

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

## REPORT

**Subject:** Retender for Adult and Young People Drug and Alcohol Services.

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### 1. Purpose of Presenting the Report and Decisions Required

- 1.1 To provide an update to the Community's Safety Partnership and the Combating Partnership Boards on the progress of the tendering for both the adult and the young people drug and alcohol services.
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### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board:

Note the procurement update

### 3. Procurement Update

- 3.1 The commissioning team has received submissions from prospective providers for the adult and the young people drug and alcohol services.
- 3.2 The Commissioning and Public Health team are currently reviewing and assessing the method statements for each submission. We anticipate having this completed by mid-December 2023. The timeline is to inform the successful provider (s) in January 2024.
- 3.3 The successful providers will be notified early January 2024, with a 10-day stand-still, with the contracts going live on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.
- 3.4 The commissioning team is confident that the contracts will be awarded by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, as the submissions are of sufficient quality to appoint.
- 3.5 The following submissions received:
  - Four tenders for the young people service

- Five tenders for the adult service
- Two providers have applied for both contracts

- 3.6 Once the contracts have been awarded, the commissioning team will work with the providers on the implementation and will hold regular meeting to ensure there is a smooth transition into the new contracts; especially, if the incumbent providers are not successful.
- 3.7 The contract for the new services will runs for 5-years from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028 with the option to extend for a further 2-years. This will ensure there is a stable and continuity of treatment provides without having to retender every 3-years.
- 3.8 The commissioning team will provide further updates once the contracts have been awarded.

#### **4. List of Appendices:**

N/A