



North Yorkshire PFCC – Tender Opportunity

November 2020



New Criminal Justice Diversionary Support Services

- The Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (“PFCC”) is issuing an invitation to tender for the provision of Diversionary Support Services for first-time entrants, low level offenders and those at risk of entering the criminal justice system, in North Yorkshire and the City of York
- An open, competitive procurement process will take place, which is due to commence in November 2020
- Service delivery will be due to commence in May 2021
- The tender will be split into three lots, the PFCC is seeking one provider per lot; this may include however sub-contracting or consortia arrangements involving a number of organisations. Bidders may apply for one, two or all Lots
- The intention is to award any resulting Contract(s) for a period of 36 months (3 years), commencing on the 3rd May 2021, with an extension option of two periods of 12 months from 3rd May 2024 to 30th April 2026
- The PFCC is inviting bids up to the maximum Contract Value of **£470,000 per annum**
- **The tender will be advertised on the Blue Light Portal, and applications will also be submitted via the portal To do this and if you are not already registered, you will need to register at <https://uk.eu-supply.com>**
- **Clarification questions can also be asked via the portal utilising the messaging function on scheme Quote/Tender 41990**
- If you are interested in this opportunity, please could you confirm your interest **by 5pm on Monday the 9th of November 2020 via the messaging function on scheme Quote/Tender 41990 .**
- Please share this information pack with organisations that may be interested in the tender opportunity



Lot 1 – Diversionary Support Services for Adult Women (18+)

The service will consist of two elements:

- The offer of a community-based support service, on a voluntary basis, to women who may be at risk of entering the criminal justice system or who are known to North Yorkshire Police
- A mandatory pre-court diversionary support service for women, at point of arrest or voluntary attendance at police custody (which would normally result in a caution or charge)
- **Anticipated Volumes:**
- Max Caseload per annum – 412
- Max caseload at any one time – 139

Aims of the service:

- Reduce the number of female first-time entrants
- Reduce the reoffending rates of women
- Prevent offending by addressing the criminogenic needs of women and evidencing progress against these

Service Model: Prevent offending / reduce reoffending by assessing / identifying the needs of women across the criminogenic pathways and delivering support / interventions to address those needs, monitoring progress

Value: £165,000 per annum, maximum contract value of £495,000 for the initial three year period



Lot 2 – Diversionary Support Services for Men aged 18-25

The service will consist of two elements:

- The offer of a community-based support service, on a voluntary basis, to men aged 18-25 who may be at risk of entering the criminal justice system or who are known to North Yorkshire Police.
- A mandatory pre-court diversionary support service for men aged 18-25, at point of arrest or voluntary attendance at police custody (which would normally result in a caution or charge)

Anticipated Volumes:

- Max Caseload per annum – 300
- Max caseload at any one time – 95

Aims of the service:

- Reduce the number of first-time entrants for men aged 18-25
- Reduce the reoffending rates of men aged 18-25
- Prevent offending by addressing the criminogenic needs of the individual's and evidencing progress against these.

Service Model: Prevent offending / reduce reoffending by assessing / identifying the needs of individual's across the criminogenic pathways and delivering support / interventions to address those needs, monitoring progress

Value: £120,000 per annum, maximum contract value of £360,000 for the initial three year period



Lot 3 – Diversionary Support Services for young people aged 10 - 17

A Diversionary Engagement & Support Service for young people aged 10 -17. The service will target those children and young people:

- Who are deemed to be at risk of offending
- Who are committing very low-level offending
- Who are committing anti-social behaviour incidents

The support will be offered on a voluntary basis

Anticipated Volumes – Between 250 and 450 per annum

Aims of the service:

- Reduce the number of children and young people entering the Criminal Justice System
- Promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people who may be experiencing or at risk of hidden harms
- Reduce crime and Anti-Social Behaviour incidents in localised areas of North Yorkshire and the City of York
- Prevent offending by addressing the criminogenic needs of the young people and evidencing progress against these

Service Model: A mixed approach, consisting of assertive engagement and to prevent offending / reduce reoffending by assessing / identifying the needs of the young people across the criminogenic pathways and delivering support / interventions to address those needs, monitoring progress

Value: £185,000 per annum, maximum contract value of £555,000 for the initial three year period