**Camden Substance Misuse Services Market Engagement Event**

Camden Council is looking to recommission its **Substance Misuse Services**, subject to completion of our governance requirements, with a view to new services commencing in April 2023. We are seeking innovative and new ways of working in order to improve outcomes for service users and their families.

To help inform our new model, a Market Engagement Event has been scheduled for suppliers to find out more information about the re-commissioning of Camden Substance Misuse Services. Suitable suppliers are hereby invited to attend. The details are as follows:

**Zoom link:** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92410101520?pwd=c2hzN2Q5OUowWDk3ZHpoMW8ydTI5QT09>

**Meeting ID:** 924 1010 1520

**Passcode:** K7DZL9

**Date:** Thursday 10th March 2022

**Time:** 11am – 1pm

We are inviting those who are interested in this potential opportunity either as an individual organisation, as partnerships or consortia to attend this Market Engagement Event. The event will give potential suppliers an opportunity to find out more about the proposed model, to meet the commissioners and ask questions.

Camden’s priorities for the drug and alcohol treatment system are to continue to improve recovery outcomes, increase uptake of the most appropriate treatment for those who need it and ensure the treatment pathway meets the changing needs of the population of drug and alcohol users. This includes:

* Supporting clients with different patterns of drug and alcohol use (e.g. increasing use of novel psychoactive substances along with problematic use of alcohol and other poly-drug use)
* Increasing uptake of, and engagement in, treatment for residents (increasing numbers entering drug and alcohol treatment services).
* Supporting families affected by drug and / or alcohol use to ensure that children are able to develop and flourish, with the aim of breaking familial patterns of substance use
* Developing effective and accessible models of digital recovery support (using learning from experiences of service delivery during the pandemic)
* Developing approaches to identifying and addressing inequalities in the local drug and alcohol using population and workforce
* Better identification and support for victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse
* Ensuring an equitable focus on supporting users of alcohol
* Supporting the treatment system to better promote recovery across all user groups
* Developing robust peer led models of support and interventions
* Supporting non substance misuse providers across the borough to identify emerging substance use needs and intervene earlier
* Ensuring those accessing treatment services receive support that promotes and sustains their treatment, builds resilience and helps people recover and rebuild families e.g. housing, employment, positive social networks
* Developing more flexible and personalised services, with a greater emphasis on community based programmes and a robust and accessible digital offer.
* Delivering interventions and support using trauma informed approaches.
* Ensuring services are able to adapt to new ways of working as a result of the covid-19 pandemic

The agenda will be circulated to suppliers that have registered no later than one week before the Market Engagement Event. All information will be made available after the event and as part of the procurement documentation, where appropriate.

If you would like to attend please submit your registration to Camden & Islington Public Health Team [PH.Commissioning@islington.gov.uk](mailto:PH.Commissioning@islington.gov.uk) by **Friday 4th March 2022.**

Please note that registration is for the Market Engagement Event only. This is not an invitation to tender or Contract Notice. Any responses provided at the event will not be treated as commercially confidential and may be used by us, but no organisation will be individually identified Suppliers will be required to respond to the Contract Notice separately when advertised to express their interest.