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| Title of proposed EIA  | 12 month extension to Adult's and Children and Young People's Substance Misuse Treatment Services   |
| Reference No   | EQUA899   |
| EA is in support of  | Amended Service   |
| Review Frequency   | Annually  |
| Date of first review   | 01/06/2024  |
| Directorate  | Strategy Equality and Partnerships  |
| Division   | Public Health   |
| Service Area   | Health Protection   |
| Responsible Officer(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Karl Beese   |
| Quality Control Officer(s)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Baggott  |
| Accountable Officer(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion Gibbon  |
| Purpose of proposal  | Extension to current contract arrangements for 12 months (April 2024-March 2025) to support robust procuremnet of new contracts.  |
| Data sources   | relevant reports/strategies; Statistical Database (please specify)  |
| Please include any other sources of data                       | contract management reports   |
| <b>ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b> |   |
| Protected characteristic: Age                                  | Service Users / Stakeholders  |
| Age details:   | The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifcations so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their age. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.  |
| Protected characteristic: Disability                           | Service Users / Stakeholders  |
| Disability details:  | Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to repsond positively to request and referrals for support if clients have additional needs because of a disability. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifcations so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their |

disability. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

Protected characteristic: Sex

Service Users / Stakeholders

Gender details:

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support regardless of sex and gender identity. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their sex and gender identity. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Service Users / Stakeholders

Gender reassignment details:

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support from individuals who are at any stage of gender reassignment journey. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their gender reassignment. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Service Users/ Stakeholders

Marriage and civil partnership details:

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support regardless of marital or civil partnership status. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their marital or civil partnership status. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Service Users / Stakeholders

## Pregnancy and maternity details:

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support and continuity of care for individuals who pregnant or new mothers. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of pregnancy or maternity status. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

## Protected characteristics: Race

## Race details:

## Service Users / Stakeholders

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support for clients from all races and ethnicities. consideration is given to meet language and different cultural needs. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their race and ethnicity. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

## Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs

## Religion or beliefs details:

## Service Users / Stakeholders

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support regardless of religion and/or beliefs. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their religion and beliefs. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

## Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation

## Sexual orientation details:

## Service Users / Stakeholders

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for

support regardless of a clients sexual orientation. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their sexual orientation. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

#### Socio-economic impacts

Deprivation and poverty have been linked to problematic drug use and higher prevalence of substance abuse, with those at the "margins" of society most at risk (e.g. in care, in the criminal justice system, in mental health services and homeless people). The residential location of current service users in drug treatment shows significant variation across the City which reflects a possible association with deprivation and poverty.

Both contracted providers operate an inclusive service that is able to respond positively to request and referrals for support regardless of their socio-economic status. The extension will be applied to both adults and CYP current contract specifications so there is not any anticipated adverse impact on service users because of their status. There will not be any disruption to services/service users over the contract period.

Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.

The extension will be applied to existing arrangements in terms of eligible client groups and the service models and required outputs and outcomes so it is not anticipated that there will be any actions required to address adverse impact.

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO

What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?

Consultation analysis

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

Could the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact?

How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored?

What data is required in the future?

Are there any adverse impacts on any particular group(s)

No

If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead.

Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA

The proposal to extend the two current contracts is not expected to have an impact of the delivery of services to eligible clients because of their protected characteristics or socio-economic status. the services are universal in terms of access.

#### QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

Yes

Quality Control Officer comments

Extension to existing fully inclusive service - no changes or concerns with impact on protected characteristics

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Proceed for final approval

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Yes

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

20/06/2023

Reasons for approval or rejection

I am happy that the justification given does not impact on the delivery of services. These services are very important and universal in nature. If no extension was undertaken there would be risks to a continuation of the services

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Yes

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