

Central Lancashire

Expressions of interest to tender for the provision of adult community tier 2 and 3 and criminal justice services in Central Lancashire.

Substance Misuse Services in Central Lancashire are changing. Our vision is for an integrated drug and alcohol service with a focus on the recovery model and further development of service user led treatment programmes.

Lancashire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (LDAAT) in partnership with NHS Central Lancashire welcome **expressions of interest** from suitably experienced organisations for the provision of adult community tier 2 and 3 and criminal justice substance misuse (drug and alcohol) services in Central Lancashire (which is comprised of three boroughs; Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire and Preston City).

The successful provider will have a proven track record in delivering services that create a positive culture within the workforce and service users, recognise the importance of the wider family and community, and focus on the recovery and social re-integration of service users. The ability to work in partnership and the capability to transform the way community and criminal justice substance misuse services are delivered is essential. We would welcome partnership bids from public sector, private sector and voluntary sector with a clearly identified lead organisation.

The contract will initially be for 3 years with an anticipated start date of 1st October 2010, with the option to extend for a further 2 years subject to performance, recurrent funding and national policy. It is anticipated that contract award and service mobilisation will be confirmed by 25th April 2010 following a competitive tender process.

The contract value for this service will be in the region of £5,000,000 per annum.

A memorandum of information will be available from the 6th November 2009 at:

<http://ldaat.org/consultation-documents/>

A bidder information day is scheduled for 6th November 2009.

The service specification will be made available to short listed bidders at the invitation to tender stage.

To record an expression of interest and to request a PQQ please email centralforward@centrallancashire.nhs.uk by 5pm on 3rd November 2009

Late applications at any stage will not be considered under any circumstances.