

## **Prior Information Notice – HIV Support Services for Camden and Islington**

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) for information only. It is not a formal invitation to tender. Islington Council are reviewing and recommissioning the HIV Support Services for Camden and Islington. The Council will commission services based on feedback and positive service changes as a result of COVID19.

### **Description**

HIV services are commissioned by Camden and Islington Public Health. HIV services in Camden and Islington are delivered by five (5) providers through four (4) separate contracts and grants which come to an end on 31 March 2022. We aim to advertise this opportunity in September 2021.

These services aims to;

- Encourage people who are HIV positive, to follow a personal exercise/activity programme in order to increase fitness, self-esteem and quality of life
- Provide comprehensive 'whole person' support that impacts across the individual's physical, mental and emotional health and well-being, to help them better manage the direct and indirect effects of HIV on their day to day lives
- To provide peer support, advice and means of engagement
- To empower people living with HIV through information
- To provide practical, emotional and intellectual support
- To lessen the sense of isolation
- To help people come to terms with diagnosis
- To help people develop inner strengths and resources.

We would welcome your feedback to a short market engagement questionnaire.

The purpose of this PIN is to maximise transparency and competition for the upcoming contract notice. All details in this PIN are subject to being updated or changed in the final contract notice.