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| **Oldham Council – Delivering Oldham’s Targeted Youth Offer**  **Market Engagement Event** |
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**BACKGROUND**

Oldham Council currently externally commissions the following integrated range of services under the Targeted Youth Offer:

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| **Area** | **Service objectives** | **Service elements within this lot:** |
| LOT 1 - Sexual Health and Substance Misuse Services | A reduction in the number of Teenage Pregnancies  A reduction in Sexually Transmitted Infections  A reduction in hospital admissions due to substance misuse including alcohol | Young people’s Sexual Health Services  Addressing Teenage Pregnancy  Support for young people and their families around substance misuse including alcohol |
| LOT 2 – The Prevention and Reduction of Youth Offending | To reduce the number of first time entrants to the justice system  Reduce re-offending by Young People  Young offenders engagement in positive activities and education, employment or training | Youth Justice Services – prevention and restorative justice |
| LOT 3 – Support for Vulnerable Young People | Ensure vulnerable young people have access to appropriate information, advice and guidance to succeed in education, work and life  Support to encourage young people to engage in education, employment or training  Support for those people who go missing from home  Reduction in young people’s risk taking behaviour. | Careers Information, Advice and Guidance  Support for Young Carers  Independent interview process for children and young people who go missing from home |

The current arrangements for delivery of these services end in March 2020 and we are working to confirm continued service delivery from 1st April 2020, following an open procurement exercise.

As part of this process, we are holding a market engagement event on Monday 23rd September and would like to invite interested providers to attend.

The purpose of the event will be to engage with providers and discuss further:

* The current services included within this procurement exercise
* Recent data in terms of demand and service delivery
* Our initial commissioning considerations at this stage
* Other wider examples of service delivery models and gather expertise and feedback from those delivering them already

The event is an opportunity for us as Commissioners to talk to providers and understand the needs and demands around services for young people from a provider and service delivery perspective. This in turn will strengthen our commissioning model going forward and will improve overall outcomes for our residents.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date Monday 23rd September 2019

Time 1.00pm

Venue Lees Suite, Oldham Council Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham OL1 1UT

There is pay and display car parking available at the Civic Centre, and the nearest tram stop is King Street.

**Please confirm your attendance by emailing** [**clare.bamforth@oldham.gov.uk**](mailto:clare.bamforth@oldham.gov.uk) **by close of play *Friday 20th September.***

If you have any queries or require any further information please contact via the CHEST portal.