

# Commissioning Intentions: September 2021

People	Organisation
Underway Now	Underway Now
<p><b>NEPO603 – Independent Fostering Services</b>  Engagement took place between April and July 2021 with Providers of Fostering Services, to develop a commissioning model for Fostering Services across the Northeast region. This procurement aims to bring two regional solutions together into a single solution. The proposed commissioning model is due to be published for consultation during October / November 2021.  Contact <a href="mailto:becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk">becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>NEPO212 Construction and Engineering Consultancy Services</b>  A regional collaborative exercise is currently underway and engagement with the Provider Market is due to take place late Autumn 2021 to obtain feedback on a potential procurement arrangement prior to the tender being published in Spring 2022.  Contact <a href="mailto:philippa.longstaff@newcastle.gov.uk">philippa.longstaff@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>NEPO605 – Investigating Officers, Independent Persons, Chairs Panels (Children and Adult Complaints and Secure Accommodation Reviews), Independent Visitors and Independent Advocacy (Children)</b>  Engagement took place in April and June 2021 to develop a delivery model for a single procurement solution for these services. The proposed commissioning model is due to be published in October 2021.  Contact: <a href="mailto:becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk">becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>NEPO232 EV Charging</b>  Engagement took place in September 2021, with Providers to discuss a potential regional infrastructure for EV Charging Posts. A commissioning model is currently being designed and a tender opportunity will be published Winter / Spring 2022.  Contact <a href="mailto:philippa.longstaff@newcastle.gov.uk">philippa.longstaff@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Newcastle Home Care Framework</b>  We have been working with older people's home care providers to examine the services we commission and explore alternative models of support which recognise people's strengths. Engagement began winter 2019 and is ongoing. Publication of tender(s) anticipated early 2022  Contact: <a href="mailto:peter.rooney@newcastle.gov.uk">peter.rooney@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>NEPO418 Library Books</b>  Engagement took place over the summer 2021 to develop a regional contract for the supply of Library Books. The tender is scheduled to be published Autumn 2021.  Contact <a href="mailto:denise.pattinson@newcastle.gov.uk">denise.pattinson@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Mental Health Services</b>  Engagement and consultation commenced autumn 2019 and is ongoing. Scope includes residential, specialist home care, tenancy-based housing options. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Spring 2022.  Contact: <a href="mailto:marta.rzepecki@newcastle.gov.uk">marta.rzepecki@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Vehicle Tracking Software</b>  Consultation is currently underway. Publication of tender expected Autumn 2021.  Contact <a href="mailto:james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk">james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Non-clinical sexual health provision</b>  Engagement and consultation commenced 2019 and has concluded. Scope includes non-clinical support for communities of interest. Publication of tender(s) December 2021.  Contact: <a href="mailto:stacey.urwin@newcastle.gov.uk">stacey.urwin@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Energy Efficiency/Decarbonisation schemes</b>  The Council hope to secure Government targeted funding for green home and decarbonisation schemes, leading to potential local project deployment. Engagement and Consultation recently completed and looking to advertise tender Oct/Nov 2021.  Contact <a href="mailto:michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk">michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Short break and respite care for children with disabilities</b>  Engagement and consultation is underway. Scope includes daytime and overnight care, educational and recreational activities, and emergency care. Publication of tender(s) anticipated early 2022  Contact: <a href="mailto:shamsun.choudhury@newcastle.gov.uk">shamsun.choudhury@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Financial Systems</b>  Engagement underway to review the Council's Financial Systems.  Contact: <a href="mailto:amanda.surrey@newcastle.gov.uk">amanda.surrey@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Children and Families Newcastle</b>  Engagement and consultation commenced in 2020 and is ongoing. Scope includes early intervention and prevention services for children and families.  Contact: <a href="mailto:sarah.kerrigan@newcastle.gov.uk">sarah.kerrigan@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Civic Centre Café Concession</b>  Engagement and consultation underway for the operation of a café service at the Civic Centre. Publication of tender expected Nov/Dec 2021.  Contact: <a href="mailto:amanda.surrey@newcastle.gov.uk">amanda.surrey@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Specialist Supported Accommodation for Women (with children) with substance misuse needs</b>  Engagement and consultation completed. Scope includes supported accommodation services for women who are in recovery from substance misuse, and their children. Publication of tender Autumn 2021.  Contact: <a href="mailto:ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk">ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Community Rehabilitation Service</b>  Engagement and consultation completed. Requirement to deliver a community rehabilitation service based on 12 step principles offering a 12 week programme for residents of Newcastle to recover from addictions who for whatever reason are unable to live away from home. Publication of tender Autumn 2021.  Contact: <a href="mailto:ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk">ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	

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<p><b>Learning Disability and Autism Services</b>  Engagement and consultation commenced Spring 2021. Scope includes supported living, tenancy-based housing options and community support. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Spring 2022.  Contact <a href="mailto:susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk">susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Public Health: Drug and Alcohol Residential Rehabilitation</b>  Consultation is ongoing around links to other D&amp;A funding to ensure a full system response to local need. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Spring 2022.  Contact <a href="mailto:claire.knox@newcastle.gov.uk">claire.knox@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Coordinated responses to rough sleeping</b>  Engagement has commenced with homelessness services and further consultation to take place into 2022. Scope includes outreach provision.  Contact <a href="mailto:ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk">ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Rapid Response Fund (Youth) Framework</b> – This will provide short term interventions for citywide rapid response to emerging issues around young people. Where an intervention is required, organisations on the framework will be able to submit bids to deliver necessary activity which will operate through mini competitions. It will complement and link with provision funded through the Newcastle Youth Fund.  Publication of framework opportunity expected in early 2022.  Contact: <a href="mailto:Shamsun.choudhury@newcastle.gov.uk">Shamsun.choudhury@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Ventilation works</b>  Engagement and consultation to commence December 2021  Scope includes routine servicing and maintenance to the Councils Heat Recovery Ventilation systems within residential and communal areas of the Councils Housing Stock. Contract to be in place for April 2022.  Contact <a href="mailto:michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk">michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Transforming Cities Project</b>  Engagement and consultation to commence Jan/Feb 2022  Scope includes a major project with multiple stakeholders to make efficiencies and improvements to the Cities public transport infrastructure.  Contact <a href="mailto:michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk">michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Newcastle 'Creates' Festival</b>  Engagement and consultation to commence Oct/Nov 2021  Scope includes creative production services and subsequent delivery of festival for Newcastle City Council – Publication of Tender expected December 2021  Contact <a href="mailto:michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk">michael.page@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>

## Outcome of Previous Commissioning Intentions

Due to the exceptional circumstances created by the outbreak of COVID-19, some consultation and engagement activity was halted in the period September 2020 to March 2021 to allow organisations to better respond to the needs of their own organisation and workforce. Where this has impacted on procurement timescales, the outcomes of procurement activity will be presented in forthcoming Commissioning Intentions documents. More information on the contracts awarded below can be found on the [NEPO Portal](#).

## Procurement Pipeline: Sept 2021 – March 2022

The pipeline is a high-level plan of the procurements we expect to publish over the next 3-6 months, however, the opportunities listed below may be subject to change and additional procurement opportunities may be added. Any changes to this schedule or additional procurement opportunities will be published on the [NEPO Portal](#) where all of our open procurement opportunities are published. For more information on any of the procurement opportunities listed, or to submit a response, please visit the [NEPO Portal](#).

### Expected October 2021

- Hire of Operated and Non-Operated Plant
- Lift Service and Maintenance Contract for the Councils Lift Estate
- Lift Refurbishment at Wansbeck House
- Food Concepts

### Expected November 2021

- Woodside Avenue Site Remediation
- Supply of Library Self Service Kiosks

- Distribution of Residents Magazine & Additional Literature Items
- Corporate Print Services
- Corporate Design Services
- Large Format Advertising
- Fire Equipment Supplies & Services
- Communal Upgrade of Dr Ryan House

**Expected December 2021**

- Highways Structure Maintenance – Terms Services
- Transport Mode Use Data
- Visual Tree Assessments
- Electrical Repairs and Associated Works
- Supply of Disabled Adaptation Products

**Expected January – March 2022**

- Banking Contract
- Purchase Card Contract
- Direct Debit Electronic Payments Contract
- Central Motorway East – Major Maintenance
- Tyne Bridge Major Maintenance
- Paint and Materials
- Supply of Industrial Gases
- Supply of Cleaning Machines

**Regular openings for procurement between Sept 2021 – March 2022**

- NEPO Education, Health and Social Care Placements for Children and Young People
- NEPO Independent Fostering Services
- NEPO Safeguarding Reviews