

# **Targeted Youth Provision**

## **Addendum to the Proposed Commissioning Model**

# **Additional information on Geographical Lot Boundaries**

*Consultation*

15 August 2018

Following publication of our recent consultation document '**Targeted Youth Provision – Proposed Commissioning Model**', this addendum provides additional information on the proposed geographies for the contract Lots as described in section 3.1 of the document.

Please consider the additional information contained in this addendum alongside the proposals originally set out on the consultation document '**Targeted Youth Provision – Proposed Commissioning Model**'.

**You can comment on the consultation document 'Targeted Youth Provision – Proposed Commissioning Model', and this addendum, by writing to:**

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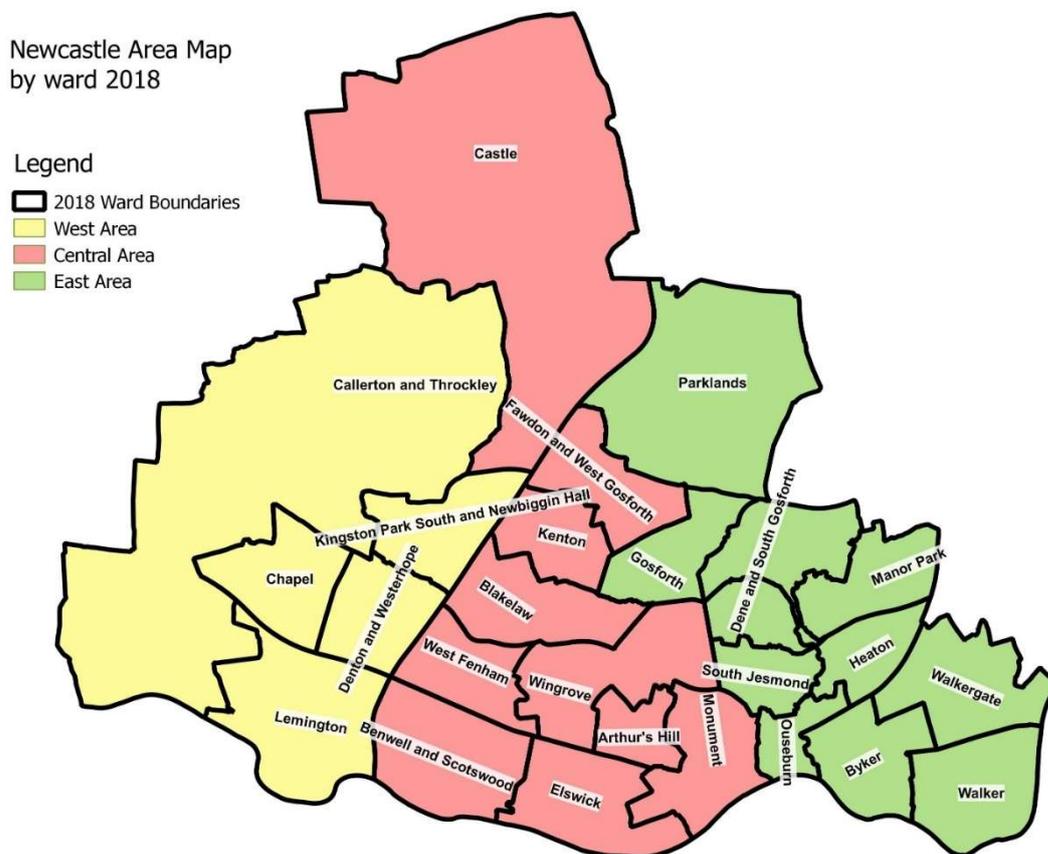
Responses to the Proposed Commissioning Model and this addendum should be submitted no later than **4pm, Wednesday 22 August 2018.**

# Proposed Contract Opportunities

## Contract Lots to be presented to the market

The Council proposes to present the new tender opportunity for **Targeted Youth Provision** as three distinct contract Lots structured by geography – East, West and Central.

The map below sets out the geographical boundaries for these proposed contract Lots. Please note that the geographical areas reflect the recent changes following the City's Ward Boundary Review.



- **Lot 1 – Targeted Youth Provision in the East Area of the City**  
Covering wards: Byker, Dene and South Gosforth, Gosforth, Heaton, Manor Park, Ouseburn, Parklands, South Jesmond, Walker, Walkergate
- **Lot 2 – Targeted Youth Provision in the West Area of the City**  
Covering wards: Callerton and Throckley, Chapel, Denton and Westerhope, Kingston Park South and Newbiggin Hall, Lemington

- **Lot 3 – Targeted Youth Provision in the Central Area of the City**

Covering wards: Arthur’s Hill, Benwell and Scotswood, Blakelaw, Castle, Elswick, Fawdon and West Gosforth, Kenton, Monument, West Fenham, Wingrove

By taking a geographical approach in the structure of the Lots, the Council aims to create opportunities:

- To respond to the needs of communities and young people at a **local** level;
- To involve **local** communities and young people in developing responses;
- To maximise **local** knowledge
- To engage **local**, community based providers who are rooted in the **local** communities that they serve and respond to the needs of communities and young people
- To strengthen partnership working at a **local** level to meet the diverse needs of young people

In developing the proposed geographies for the contract Lots, consideration was given to other potential structural options to meet the local needs of young people – including aligning the geographies for the contract Lots with the localities of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme and early help and family support offer. However, the option proposed is deemed most appropriate for the delivery of the targeted youth provision, as it:

- Maximises opportunities for collaboration, including opportunities to utilise the skills and experience which are firmly placed within communities and is responsive to the needs of young people
- Aligns funding equitably across the geographic Lots and ensures sufficiency of provision across local communities
- Provides opportunities to draw out innovative proposals for new responses

In structuring these geographical Lots, it will still be an essential requirement of providers to work to strengthen partnership working with a range of programmes, including with the Public Health 0-19 Healthy Child Programme and early help and family support services.