

Western NSW - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

2023/24 - 2027/28

Activity Summary View



AOD - 2 - AOD-02 Workforce Development & Capacity Building



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

AOD-02 Workforce Development & Capacity Building

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

WNSW PHN have a taking a 2 prong-approach to workforce development and capacity-building across our region:

1. to improve the integration between, the AOD sector workforce and the broader primary health care system, including general practices, and to enhance the knowledge of GPs and other health professionals on the application of alcohol and other drugs addiction referral pathways. And increase the awareness of the range of evidence-based resources available to treat drug and alcohol addiction treatment.
2. build the regional AoD workforce by providing individuals in our communities with opportunities to complete studies that will allow them to pursue careers in community services, focusing on Alcohol and Other Drug support and prevention. The support

industry in relation to alcohol and other drugs services across the WNSW PHN region is in need of skilled, local professionals to provide ongoing support, intervention and management to those communities.

Data will show there is a lack of skilled workforce in our region, particularly in our rural and remote regions, workforce needs are increasing in the NGO sector and there is a growing need to staff and support the establishment of new service opportunities that are coming to our region.

Description of Activity *

1. NSW PHN will continue to commission the Alcohol and Other Drug (AoD) Practice Specialist program which will support primary health professionals and specialists in WNSW PHN funded AoD programs through a range of clinical supervision, practice support and education and training activities. These positions will also support and engage primary health care partners to develop and improve service coordination and develop the workforce to respond to drug and alcohol conditions.
2. The program provides students with ongoing guidance and support on the basis of a full scholarship, to complete the certificate IV in community services, with a focus on alcohol and other drugs prevention, education and management. The program component is made up of 7 core units, 8 electives. The 4 AoD elective units' cover:
- Work in AoD context,
 - Assess needs of clients with AoD issues,
 - Recognise and respond to crisis situations and
 - Develop strategies for AoD relapse prevention and management.

The program goals include:

- Education and training to everyday individuals who wish to gain or continue their work in their local community.
- Assisting in building the skills gap identified within the WNSWPHN, especially in rural and remote communities.
- Assisting as many students as possible to complete their qualifications and gain employment in the community services industry.
- Assisting students to unleash their community service potential and make a difference in helping their community to thrive.

'At workforce support, we believe that supported communities -support community'.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WNSW PHN - Health Needs Assessment - 2024/25 to 2026/27

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
First Nation communities require greater support to improve mental health and wellbeing and reduce suicide rates, reduce alcohol use and reduce grief/loss cycles	191
Some people in the region require support to access services for alcohol and other drug misuse and to overcome hesitancy due to the stigma attached to seeking help for substance use and dependence	167
More inpatient detoxification and rehabilitation facilities are required for people to manage alcohol and other drug addiction to assist community members who struggle to recover from addiction	180



Target Population Cohort

Aboriginal and mainstream people with alcohol and other drug issues, their families and carers.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Information and education.
Workforce development, capacity building and supporting the workforce.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Blue Mountains - South	12402
Lachlan Valley	10302
Bathurst	10301
Lower Murray	10902
Lithgow - Mudgee	10303
Orange	10304
Dubbo	10503
Broken Hill and Far West	10502
Bourke - Cobar - Coonamble	10501



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation was completed with our Clinical, Community & Aboriginal councils the focus on the Broken Hill & Far West region was a request from our Far West councils who are at the center of the issues raised including, a lack of skilled Workforce and the need to uplift our current services and plan for a future workforce.

Collaboration

Ongoing collaboration for this project will occur with the WNSW and FWNSW LHDs, AOD service providers and those general practices and AMS services engaged to develop and deliver these activities.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2019

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

Other Relevant Milestones

NA

**Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

na

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

No



AOD - 3 - AOD-03 Drug & Alcohol Home Detox Service



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

AOD-03 Drug & Alcohol Home Detox Service

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

The prevalence of alcohol dependence is higher in Western NSW, than the State and National average. To support individuals with Alcohol and other drug dependence, WNSWPHN commissioned the Clean Slate Clinic a home detox delivery service, to improve the health and wellness of individuals, struggling with alcohol, cannabis and methamphetamine dependence. This service ensures withdrawal (detox) and recovery services are accessible to residents across the whole WNSW PHN region.

Description of Activity *

Continue to commission Clean Slate and work towards increasing the number of places available for individuals' experiencing substance use problems across the region, including communities that have a high number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Services activities include, preparing clients for a clinically led telehealth home detox, assessment and treatment, support and follow-up, clinical supervision and case reviews, and educational and training sessions. Health promotion & information sessions are also held at community events and in small groups settings if requested.

The education & training component that is delivered to GPs, AOD providers and health care practitioners, aims to improve the capacity and capability between, the AOD sector workforce and the broader primary health care system. Including GPs, AOD providers and other health care practitioners will ensure extra support is provided for people with substance abuse issues to

access appropriate treatment options and referral pathways.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

This activity targeted people with drug and alcohol issues, across the WNSW PHN region.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Telehealth Home Detox
Case management
Withdrawal management.
Counselling
Follow-up and relapse prevention.
Information and education.
Workforce development and capacity building

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Dubbo	10503
Broken Hill and Far West	10502
Bourke - Cobar - Coonamble	10501



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

WNSW PHN works closely with Western & Far West LHD, Primary care including AMSs, Mental Health & AoD service providers and NGOs. We will continue to consult with our Clinical, Community and Aboriginal Advisory Councils and NGPs across our region.

Collaboration

WNSW PHN will continue to commission the Clean Slate program, all commissioned services are promoted to GPs, AMSs, LHDs and other service providers. We will continue to liaise with community to understand place-based need and work closely with our Clinical, Community & Aboriginal Advisory Councils who represent our whole region.



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Other Relevant Milestones

NA



Activity Commissioning

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Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

na

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



AOD - 4 - AOD-04 Mobile Day Program



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

4

Activity Title *

AOD-04 Mobile Day Program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

The aim of this program is to improve health outcomes and reduce harms associated with substance use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, through commissioning of AoD services that increase access to assessment and treatment for consumers experiencing AoD problems in regional and remote Western NSW.

Services will include the provision of a 6-week mobile drug and alcohol rehabilitation program which targets rural towns, where access to intensive support and counselling is currently not available. The program includes structured therapeutic groups, support and education/information sessions. Interventions will vary based on client need but will include evidence-based therapeutic intervention including contingency management, community reinforcement approach, relapse prevention, motivational enhancement therapy and social skills training. There will be a strong aftercare component to support the client following initial treatment.

The Provision of a AoD Mainstream and Indigenous evidence-based alcohol and other drug treatment services for clients using a range of substances, as well as flexible and stepped care models tailored to the individual's need and stage of change. Providing integrated approaches to drug and alcohol treatment services based on the needs of clients locally, focusing on improving care coordination at the local level

Description of Activity *

- The supplier will deliver the program at least five times during the contract period in Parkes (Indigenous Specific Program)

- The supplier will ensure that a minimum of 50% of program participants (48 clients) are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.
- The supplier will ensure that 100% of program participants in the Parkes LGA identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people
- The supplier will deliver clinical consultations and roll out community engagement activities including education, early intervention and other support to clients in communities.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Aboriginal people in rural and remote communities where Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation programs are not available locally, and where the only available options require extensive travel to residential programs.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

- Day stay rehabilitation.
- Clinical Consultation
- Aftercare and relapse prevention.
- Community Engagement
- Education
- Early Intervention

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

No

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Lachlan Valley	10302
Dubbo	10503
Broken Hill and Far West	10502
Bourke - Cobar - Coonamble	10501



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Ongoing consultation has occurred through existing Drug & Alcohol (D&A) service providers, including Lives Lived Well (QLD & NSW), as well as Western and Far Western Local Health District (LHD) services, Prime Minister and Cabinet and Bila Muuji, an Aboriginal Corporation Health Service.

Collaboration

WNSW PHN has worked closely with Lives Lived Well and the National Indigenous Australian Agency to develop this activity.

Lives Lived Well will utilise its relationships with LHD, Aboriginal health, NGO and mainstream services to develop and implement coordinated holistic case plans using a partnership approach.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2029

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

Other Relevant Milestones

NA



Activity Commissioning

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Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Anticipated that NIAA will assist in this space.

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



AOD - 5 - AOD-05 Alcohol & other drugs treatment services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

5

Activity Title *

AOD-05 Alcohol & other drugs treatment services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To increase access to AOD treatment services in the community with a specific focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Description of Activity *

The provider will improve the health and wellness of individuals struggling with alcohol dependence and make withdrawal (detox) and recovery services accessible to every Australian who needs them, irrespective of postcode or socio-economic status. Supported by GP, registered nurses.

The provision of a mobile drug and alcohol rehabilitation program which targets Parkes, where access to intensive support and counselling is not available. The program includes structured therapeutic groups, support and education/information sessions. Interventions will vary based on client need but will include evidence-based therapeutic interventions.

Furthermore provision of evidence-based alcohol and other drug treatment services for clients using a range of substances, as well as flexible and stepped care models tailored to the individual's need and stage of change. Providing integrated approaches to drug and alcohol treatment services based on the needs of clients locally, focusing on improving care coordination at the local level.

Access to timely residential rehabilitation services across WNSW PHN has been an ongoing challenge. WNSW PHN will implement

an AoD Navigator Program Pilot that will support eligible Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in navigating access to treatment and supports in community, whilst they await entry into appropriate AoD residential rehabilitation programs. The Program will be led by The Glen Centre and will also work to build the capacity of all other First Nations led AoD providers across the WNSW PHN footprint. Independent evaluation of the pilot will inform a review of the learnings, with plans to publish findings.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

This activity will be targeted at people that are hard to reach and fall through the gaps with alcohol and other drug concerns.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Early intervention and brief intervention.
 Counselling/Group Interventions
 Withdrawal management.
 Case management, care planning and coordination.
 Aftercare and relapse prevention.
 Information and education.
 Workforce training and development, capacity building and supporting the workforce.
 Virtual detox which will cover whole of region

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

This will be done with the current providers which include RFDS ,Applied Recovery Co and Lives Lived Well which all have experience in the sector.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Lachlan Valley	10302
Broken Hill and Far West	10502
Bourke - Cobar - Coonamble	10501



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Ongoing consultation has occurred through existing Drug & Alcohol (D&A) service providers, including Lives Lived Well (NSW), Weigelli as well as Western NSW Local Health District (LHD) services, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Yoorana Gunya AMS in Forbes, Dharriwaa Elders Group in Walgett and Maranguka Justice Reinvest Project in Bourke.

Collaboration

In formulating the proposed Hub model, advice and feedback was received in consultation with key clinical and community stakeholders.

This group included: Both LHD Directors of Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol (Western and Far West) inclusive of their Managers Drug and Alcohol, NADA, Weigelli (Aboriginal residential rehabilitation), Lyndon Community, WNSW PHN.

Feedback has been received through presentations to the WNSW PHN Clinical Council, Community Council, and Aboriginal Health Council.

Further consultation for the activity includes ACCHOS as well as a range of specialist service providers from other areas.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2019

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

Other Relevant Milestones

NA



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes
Direct Engagement: Yes
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

na

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



AOD - 8 - AOD-08 Treatment & Quality Framework



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

8

Activity Title *

AOD-08 Treatment & Quality Framework

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

Ensure people from identified priority populations have equitable access to high quality treatment interventions in alignment with the National Framework for Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug treatment, Closing the Gap Strategy, WNSW PHN HNA and Mental Health and Suicide Prevention & AoD Plan.

Description of Activity *

In 2024, the PHN updated their 2024/25-2027/28 Needs Assessment & Regional Mental Health, Suicide Prevention & AoD Plan and participated in consultation with our LHDs, service providers, ACHOOs, NGOs and Councils, to better align our AoD services with the National Framework and other key strategy documents. As part of our future work, Western PHN will review and evaluate all current AoD services to identify key priority populations, such as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people requiring increased access to AOD services and work in partnership with our LHDs and primary care providers to ensure improved access to all communities.

We will continue to commission youth specific services to be delivered in accordance with best practice and evidence-based including appropriate treatment interventions. This includes services for young people with both low risk and complex needs to ensure they can access, safe high-quality services suitable to their needs. We will continue to work in partnership with our LHDs and AoD providers who specialise in Youth specific services in 2025 and 2026, to re-design our commissioned services with an overarching alliance approach to best practice and evidence-based interventions methods.

We will continue to support communities with evidence-based treatment options such as incorporating AoD support into headspace, provide access to detox facilities and provide follow-up support services and re-design services for Aboriginal people in partnership with ACCHOs and community.

Using the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set (AODTS-NMDS) as a basis, Western PHN will standardise the collection of data from commissioned AoD treatment service providers to inform the continuous quality improvement of AoD treatment services in the region. Service Provides are required to provide Western PHN with quarterly reports including outcome measures.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Young people aged 10-25 years at low risk or with problematic use and with complex needs or substance dependence.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

NA

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

In 2024, the PHN updated the 2024/2025-2027/28 HNA and consultation was undertaken with LHDs, service providers, community, clinical and Aboriginal Councils.

Collaboration

Ongoing collaboration for this activity will occur with the WNSW and FWNSW LHDs, AoD service providers and those general practices and AMS services engaged to develop and deliver these activities.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/12/2024

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/01/2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

Other Relevant Milestones

NA



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: Yes

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Potential to co-commission with the WNSW Local Health District

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

No



AOD - 9 - AOD-09 - Drug & Alcohol Services in headspace



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

9

Activity Title *

AOD-09 - Drug & Alcohol Services in headspace

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To deliver interventions to young people with AOD issues within our headspace centers, with a focus on Broken Hill & Bathurst. The program will ensure that young people experiencing AOD issues are able to access appropriate treatment in a youth friendly setting. There will also be an opportunity to educate headspace staff and GPs who refer into headspace centers.

Description of Activity *

Facilitate and support evidence-based treatment for young people who use alcohol and other drugs and build- capacity of headspace staff to work and support these young people. General Practitioners have been identified as the second highest referrer into our headspace centers, we will work closely with our primary care providers through our education program to ensure they are aware of any new treatment services.

WNSW PHN will commission AOD specialists, to provide treatment services into the Broken Hill and Bathurst headspace centers, with a view to extend to our Dubbo and Orange Centers. It is our intention that the commissioned provider will be an AOD clinician who will deliver AOD counselling services to young people who have been identified as benefiting from a higher intensity specialised intervention. The AOD clinicians will also be able to provide support to other headspace clinicians.

Our headspace centers report highlights primary issues for a young person's first visit notably as Mental Health and behaviour, this is selected based on the issue that the provider spent the most time on. It is important to note that the report points out that

secondary issues such as alcohol and/or drug specific interventions may be under-represented due to this. Alcohol and other drugs are listed as 3rd on the primary issues of presentation, highs

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Young people engaging in problematic substance use.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Counselling
Early intervention Prevention
Case management, care planning coordination Education.
Workforce development and capacity building including supporting the workforce through activities that promote referral pathways, evidence-based treatment and service integration.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

No

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Bathurst	10301
Orange	10304
Dubbo	10503
Broken Hill and Far West	10502



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

WNSW PHN works closely with headspace centers, Western & Far West LHD, Primary care and our AoD & Mental Health service providers in our region. Consultation will continue to occur with our WNSW PHN Clinical and Community Councils and Aboriginal Health Councils regarding our clinical service needs and service gaps across our region. Consultation will continue through our LHD Sterring group partnerships and AoD services targeting youth mental health.

Collaboration

Ongoing collaboration for this project will occur with the WNSW and FWNSW LHDs, AOD service providers and general practice including AMS.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/12/2024

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/01/2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

Other Relevant Milestones

NA



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

na

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

na

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes