

# Commissioning Intentions: March 2021

People	Organisation
<b>Underway Now</b>	<b>Underway Now</b>
<p><b>Being Well in Newcastle</b> We want to begin 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 Autumn 2021 Contact <a href="mailto:peter.rooney@newcastle.gov.uk">peter.rooney@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 Autumn 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk">susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Public Health: Drug and Alcohol Residential and Community Rehabilitation</b> Engagement and consultation are ongoing. Scope includes drug and alcohol residential and community rehabilitation. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Summer 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:carmel.wade@newcastle.gov.uk">carmel.wade@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Supported Accommodation for Women in recovery (and their Children)</b> Engagement and consultation underway. Scope includes supported accommodation services for Women in Recovery from Substance Misuse and their Children. Publication of tender expected Autumn 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:carmel.wade@newcastle.gov.uk">carmel.wade@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Non-clinical sexual health provision</b> Engagement and consultation commenced 2019 and is ongoing. Scope includes non-clinical support for communities of interest. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Autumn 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:stacey.urwin@newcastle.gov.uk">stacey.urwin@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Short break and respite care for children with disabilities</b> Engagement is underway. Scope includes daytime and overnight care, educational and recreational activities, and emergency care. Contact <a href="mailto:alison.fry@newcastle.gov.uk">alison.fry@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>Virtual School e-PEP</b> Consultation is currently underway. Publication of tender expected March 2021 Contact <a href="mailto:james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk">james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>MOT Station</b> Consultation is currently underway. Scope includes planning, installation and relocation of equipment to DVSA/MOT testing facility standard. Publication of tender expected March 2021 Contact <a href="mailto:neil.dixon@newcastle.gov.uk">neil.dixon@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Groundworks Framework</b> Engagement and consultation underway now. Scope includes construction groundworks on repairs and maintenance and capital schemes. Publication of tender expected May 2021. Contact: <a href="mailto:heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk">heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Vehicle Tracking Software</b> Consultation is currently underway. Publication of tender expected Summer 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk">james.wood@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>NEPO Childrens Complaints, Advocacy, Independent Visitors and Representation.</b> Engagement and consultation are underway. Publication of tender expected Summer 2021 Contact: <a href="mailto:becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk">becky.polito@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Plumbing and Heating Framework</b> Engagement currently underway to scope a framework for plumbing and heating support to assist Repairs and Construction Services and Your Homes Newcastle in repairs and maintenance and capital schemes. Contact: <a href="mailto:heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk">heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Coming up in 2021</b>	<b>Coming up in 2021</b>
<p><b>Learning Disability and Autism Services</b> Engagement and consultation to commence Spring 2021. Scope includes supported living, tenancy-based housing options and community support. Publication of tender(s) anticipated Autumn 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk">susan.djouama@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Coordinated responses to rough sleeping</b> Engagement and consultation to commence Spring 2021. Scope includes housing, health and care. Contact <a href="mailto:ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk">ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Civic Centre Café Concession</b> Engagement and consultation will commence in April 2021 for the operation of a café service at the Civic Centre. Publication of tender expected April 2021. Contact: <a href="mailto:janine.lancaster@newcastle.gov.uk">janine.lancaster@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Financial Systems</b> Engagement will commence April/May 2021 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>Brickworks Framework</b> Engagement and consultation will commence April 2021. Scope includes construction brickworks on repairs and maintenance and capital schemes. Publication of tender expected May 2021. Contact: <a href="mailto:heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk">heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>NEPO – Barrister Services</b> Engagement and consultation will commence Summer/Autumn 2021. Publication of tender expected January 2022 Contact <a href="mailto:sophie.marshall@newcastle.gov.uk">sophie.marshall@newcastle.gov.uk</a></p>

**NEPO Independent Fostering Services.** Engagement and consultation will take place Summer 2021. In line with plans of regional directors of children's services, this procurement aims to bring together two existing regional arrangements into a single solution. Publication of tender anticipated Autumn/Winter 2021.

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**Energy Efficiency/Decarbonisation schemes**

The Council hope to secure Government targeted funding for green home and decarbonisation schemes, leading to potential local project deployment. Engagement and Consultation expected Spring 2021.

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## 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: March 2021 – August 2021

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 April 2021

- Supply of Copper Tubes
- NEPO Furniture: Commercial, Domestic, Education and Office
- Construction and Engineering Consultancy Services

### Expected May 2021

- Supply of Boilers and Associated Products
- Hire of Operated and Non-Operated Plant
- NEPO Election Services

### Expected June 2021

- Disability Adaptations (Part 2)
- NEPO Issuing and Managing Pre-Paid Debit Cards

### Expected July – August 2021

*To be updated*

### Regular openings for procurement between March 2021 – March 2021

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