



Response Date: 21/05/2024

2024/505 - Child sexual exploitation/abuse (CSE/A) contracts/services

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **What child sexual exploitation/abuse (CSE/A) contracts/services do you currently commission or deliver in house?**
- **Please can you confirm the supplier/provider of each of these CSE/A services/contracts?**
- **Please can you confirm the annual and total contract values of each of these contracts/services?**
- **Please can you confirm the start date & duration of each of these contracts?**
- **Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when these contracts were last advertised?**
- **Please can you confirm if there is an extension clause in each of these contracts and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
- **Has a decision been made yet on whether each of these contracts is being either extended, direct awarded or recommissioned? And if so what is the decision?**
- **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for each of these contracts?**
- **Are there any planned market engagement events for each of these contracts if they are being recommissioned?**
- **Are there any new CSE/A contracts you intend to commission in the next 36 months that have already been confirmed/given permission to proceed?**

The North Wales Police Exploitation Unit provides an organisational response to tackling Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation (CSA/E).

The unit encompasses the Online Child Abuse Investigation Team OCAIT, investigating the possession and distribution of child sexual abuse material. In addition, the Onyx Team support the multi-agency safeguarding coordination to proactively identify victims who are engaged in or, are at risk of becoming involved in child exploitation.

Within Wales, Barnardo's provide the Independent Child Trafficking Guardian Service (ICTG) for children who are victims, or potential victims of human trafficking.

One of six Local Authorities within North Wales are considering options; however, there are no CSAE contracts or services commissioned at this time.

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