

**Appendix 1: Provisional Procurement Timeline based on use of additional 6-month contract extensions:**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Start Date</b>
Emerging Issues Paper (30 <sup>th</sup> May for DOM 4 June)	30/05/24
Procurement Initiation Document	September 2024
Service User/Young People's Participation events	05/24 and ongoing
Pre-market provider engagement event and consultation	21/06/24 and ongoing
Needs Analysis and recommendations completed	31/07/24
Publish PIN	January 2025
Host Market Engagement	March 2025
Finalise Specifications	April 2025
Finalise Tender Pack (including Stakeholder Review)	May 2025
Publish Tender	June 2025
Tender Deadline	July 2025
Evaluation, moderation and presentations	August to October 2025
Issue Award Notification and Commence Standstill	November 2025
TUPE / Lead in / Mobilisation	November 2025 to March 2026
Contract Commences	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026