

## Grant Consultation - Proposed commissioning areas and timescale

<b>0-19 Strategy</b>		
<p>Overview:            There will be a requirement to commission a number of services to support the implementation of this strategy and the timescale has been set accordingly. Specific service developments will include consultation and co-design. Although details are not yet available it is likely that there will be opportunities to bid for new services which we want to see in place in the period June to September 2018. The timescale reflects the volume of work to be undertaken in this area. Organisations involved in current services will have the opportunity to be involved in this work.</p>		
Estimated that any new service in place by: June to September 2018	Commissioner / team: Tim Davis	Information on any consultation and engagement opportunities will be published in due course.

<b>Arts and culture</b>		
<p>Overview:            Council investment in Arts and Culture is closely linked to the development of the new arts complex. The Council intends to maintain investment in this significant development but will commence a piece of work to consider what services we want to see in place in the future. Information on any consultation and engagement opportunities will be published in due course.</p>		
Estimated that any new service in place by: April 2019	Commissioner / team: Arts & Heritage team	Information on any consultation and engagement opportunities will be published in due course.

<b>Community Development</b>		
<p>Overview:            The Council wants to increase the amount of local community services and voluntary activity in the city. Consultation and engagement on how this can be developed began in March 2017 and this will inform any future service model. <b>Final dates are dependent on findings of the engagement programme.</b></p>		
Estimated date for any new service to be in place: Autumn 2018	Commissioner / team: Moraig Forrest-Charde	Engagement events concluded, survey planned for July 2017.

<b>Employment and skills</b>		
<p>Overview:            Helping people to gain and stay in employment remains a Council priority area. This work is led by the Economic Development and Skills (EDS) team who are currently looking at commissioning additional services through the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). Organisations will have an opportunity to bid for this work including current providers of employment related services. It is proposed to have new services in place by October 2017.</p>		
<p>Estimated date for any new service in place by: October 2017</p>	<p>Commissioner / team:            Economic Development and Skills team</p>	<p>EDS team currently developing plans for publication in September 2017</p>

<b>Advice, information and guidance</b>		
<p>Overview:            Cabinet approved the procurement of an integrated Advice, information, guidance service at report at their meeting on 18 April 2017. Tender now live. <b>Final dates are subject to tender decision.</b></p>		
<p>Estimated date for new service in place by: February 2018</p>	<p>Commissioner / team:            Moraig Forrest-Charde</p>	<p>Deadline for tender submissions August 2017</p>