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NHS WORCESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY DIETETICS SERVICE

Title: Market Engagement Event – Provision of a Community Dietetics Service for NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, NHS Wyre Forest CCG and NHS South Worcestershire CCG.

Description

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of the commissioner, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, NHS Wyre Forest CCG and NHS South Worcestershire CCG –is seeking to engage with potential Providers for the Provision of a Community Dietetics Service.

The CCG are looking to commission a comprehensive community based clinical dietetic service to Worcestershire. The service will aim to reduce malnutrition in Worcestershire through a focus of support to defined patient groups. This will be achieved by identifying those at risk of being malnourished, establishing appropriate care plans, education of patients, carers and health professionals and maintaining on-going support where appropriate. Direct support and expertise from a dietitian is to be available where this is required for particular identified patients with complex nutritional requirements including patients on PEG feeds.

This service is designed to be available to people registered with a GP in Worcestershire and will support patients across all age groups with a variety of conditions to make long-term lifestyle changes, including diet and behaviour, in order to increase quality of life and longevity.

The service provider will promote and provide a high quality, responsive, cost-effective health service to users in order to assist them to attain and maintain their optimum nutritional status.

The service provider will be required to work collaboratively with existing providers of inpatient and outpatient dietetic services in Worcestershire as part of an integrated, evidence based approach to patient care.

The aim of the event will be to engage with potential providers for these services in order to share the commissioning intentions of the CCG, and to seek the input from providers on a number important aspects relating to the services, including the service specification. At the event there will be an opportunity for providers to network with other providers and commissioners.

The CCG would like to assess current market appetite to provide this service and identify any barriers to successful implementation. The outcomes of the event will then determine next steps.

The event will be held on: Monday 14th December 2015
At: 10 am – Registration 9.45.
Location: Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG offices, Barnsley Court,
Barnsley Hall Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 0TX

The CCG would welcome the attendance of any current providers of Dietetic services, any providers who may be interested in providing these services in the future and/or other stakeholders.

To book your place at this event, please complete the form online through the GEM Bravo e-tendering portal -ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk.

To complete the form online:

i) Register on the portal at: <https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> (registration and use of the website is free of charge).

ii) Express interest by

- a) logging-in to the ARDEN GEMCSU e-Tendering portal
- b) selecting response to advert and PQQ,
- c) select Open Access PQQ,
- d) search for and access listing related to this contract and view details
- e) click on Express Interest link

iii) Once you have expressed interest, access the My PQQs page where you can complete the questionnaire. Please note that this is not a PQQ, we are using this functionality within the Bravo portal to communicate with interested parties.

Closing date for registration is 10th December 2015 at 12 noon. Please note that after this deadline participation cannot be guaranteed.

The agenda and any documentation will be shared via the Arden and GEM CSU Bravo portal.

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