

## Market Engagement Event for Integrated Urgent Care for NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of the commissioner(s), NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (MKCCG), would like to invite providers to attend a 'Market Engagement Event' which will inform the market of the commissioners intentions to procure an "Integrated Urgent Care Service", as well as commencing a process to allow the market to feedback on MKCCG's commissioning intentions and requirements.

MKCCG plans to commission, as part of this service;

- An Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC), and
- An Integrated Urgent Care Clinical Assessment Service (IUC CAS).

The service will be commissioned in line with the Integrated Urgent Care Service Specification Policy (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Integrated-Urgent-Care-Service-Specification.pdf>), Urgent Treatment Centres – Principles and Standards Guidance published by NHS England in July 2017 (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/urgent-treatment-centres-principles-and-standards/>).

To date MKCCG has identified the following as some of the key attributes which will be required of the service:

- Ease of access for patients to an appropriate clinician;
- Being operational 365 days a year;
- Fully integrated with the local same day and urgent care system, especially 111;
- Managing demand for same day and urgent need away from A&E;
- To have the capability to consult with patients both face to face and on the telephone.

**The Market Engagement Event will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 1:30pm – 3:30pm in Milton Keynes.** The Event will provide:

- An overview of the service to be provided;
- An overview of the CCG's requirements and aims for the service;
- Stakeholder feedback received so far;
- Specific questions for attendees to feedback on regarding service delivery;
- An opportunity to provide feedback on the anticipated service;
- The anticipated procurement process.

Places are strictly limited therefore reservations are restricted to **no more than 2 persons** per organisation. To reserve your place please email the following details to [SouthProcurement@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthProcurement@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk) before **5pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**:

- Name of delegate(s);
- Job title of delegate(s);
- Organisation details, including address;
- Delegate email address(es) and telephone number(s).

The tender will be advertised in the future on the Contracts Finder website (<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>) and is anticipated to be run through AGCSU's procurement portal, Bravo (<https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>). We recommend that you register with both of these websites in the meantime.