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Dear Colleague

RE - Developing our Fostering and Residential Placements – Provider and Commissioner Workshop – 9 January 2019

Sorry you were unable to attend the above workshop. At that we agreed, together we want to provide fostering and residential placements that are high quality and affordable and give our children and young people the best support to enable them to achieve their potential. I attach a copy of the presentation from the workshop for your information. We captured the key points and questions raised at our workshop and please find these enclosed too.

We agreed we want to continue to build our partnership and offer, and we would like to invite you to attend our next session which will be on Monday 1 April 2019. We agreed this would be held out of Cornwall, it will be held in Taunton, at the Rugby Club from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm, with refreshments and lunch. We hope that you can join us, further details will be emailed to you and advertised on Due North nearer the time but please hold the date in your diary.

I thought it would be helpful at this stage to outline our indicative outline timetable for the tender. We will issue the tender early September and take the time between now and then to work together to develop the service design model for Cornwall. We will then assess the tenders submitted and award for inclusion on the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) during mid December 2019. In January to March 2020 will be mobile with contract(s) start date on 1 April 2020. If you have any queries please contact Angie on the email above or call 07968 892660.

Information on how to access and be supported in using our Due North system which will be used during the tender process can be accessed via the following links:

- All suppliers must register to receive alerts relating to relevant contract opportunities
- www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk
- All tender information is published on Due North (e.g. specification, ITT, Legal terms and conditions)



There is support available too for you:

- <http://cornwallcouncilintranet.cc.cornwallonline.net/need-to-know/commercial-services/e-tendering-and-contract-management-system/>

From the website...

- Please find below the slides used at the Due North Supplier Training Days and a Supplier Guide to Registration:
- [Due North Supplier Training Slides](#)
- [Supplier Guide to Due North Registration](#)

If you need any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Rob
Robert.buckley@cornwall.gov.uk

We are progressing with setting up an area of our Cornwall Council website to keep you updated with information on the fostering and residential tender and we will email you the link once we have set this up.

Sandra and David will be setting up the provider forums we discussed and they will be in touch soon. And, Sandra will be contacting you shortly with information on how to meet the Placement Team here in Cornwall. In the meantime please contact them on Sandra.king@cornwall.gov.uk and david.roose@cornwall.gov.uk

The Council is committed to collaborative relationships with providers and appreciates your input into developing service design models for Cornwall.

We will be in touch soon.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures:

1. Presentation from workshop held on 9 January 2019
2. Key points and questions from workshop held on 9 January 2019
3. Workshop evaluation feedback form

