**Derby City Dementia Support Service recommissioning**

**Soft Market Testing**

**Background**

Derby City Council and Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commission Group are planning to recommission the Derby City Dementia Support Service, with a contract start date of 1 April 2023,

The Service supports people with a diagnosis and people awaiting a diagnosis of dementia. The service aims to enables straightforward access to appropriate support, information and advice for individuals with Dementia and their carers. It also looks to deliver a range of activity-based groups and facilitates peer support networks for people with Dementia and their carers, in Derby City.

The plan is to review and, if necessary, re-design the Service over the next 12 – 18 months in light of:

* Recent and ongoing developments in understanding of dementia and support needs
* Development and delivery of Derby and Derbyshire Dementia Strategy
* Development of integrated care system approach in Derbyshire under [Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD)](https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/) including opportunity to closer alignment with Derbyshire service

We are therefore looking at recommissioning the current Service for a shorter time period than usual, largely in its current form. This will allow us to review the Service so that we can take on board future needs and alignment with the JUCD System.

The draft specification for the Service is also attached to the advert. It is largely as it was when the Service was last commissioned in 2016. One of the strengths of the Service has been its flexibility and the opportunity to innovate to meet evolving needs, which we are keen to see continue in the current specification and as the future Service is developed. The intention is that the specification will include the expectation that the provider will support the Service review.

**Responses and Confidentiality**

The information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will not be made available to future potential bidders for the new service in the event of a tendering process taking place. This is in line with Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act i.e. a qualified exemption in relation to ‘Commercial Interests’.

Please complete the response form below and send your response by email, quoting *‘Dementia Consultation’* to: [stephen.cotterill@derby.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.cotterill@derby.gov.uk) **by 9am on the 16th June 2022.**

*Responses to questions will help inform our approach and the Service Specification for recommissioning*

**Please also note the Council will not be responding to queries regarding the specification or tender process during this consultation process. This is a consultation process to obtain views of stakeholders, not a clarification process.**

**Consultation Response Form (Dementia Support Services)**

**Name of Responding Organisation**

Expand the boxes to suit your response.

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| 1. Would you be interested in submitting a tender for the Derby City Dementia Service for a one-year service contract? |
| 1. Would you be interested in submitting a tender for the Derby City Dementia Service for a 1+1-year service contract? |
| 1. Do you have any comments on the current service including the different elements of information and advice, group and other work?  * Are there any other elements that could add value to this service? * Are the key performance indicators for the service appropriate and achievable, and are there any other performance indicators that would be useful? |
| 1. Providers will need to be actively involved in review of service.  * Would you be happy to do this? If so please provide your contact details below. * Would you prefer at least some aspects of the review function to be included within the Service contract and how might we do this whilst ensuring the review is independent? |
| 1. Providers will need to be actively involved in developing the JUCD System for dementia.  * Where do you see the role of the Service in the System? * What should we be asking from this Service and what would the service provider need in place to ensure they can effectively engage with JUCD System development and working? |
| 1. Do you have any other comments on the Service or any information you would want to see in a tender? |

**Data Protection**

Any personal data (contact details in response to question 4) you provide in this response will only be used in connection with this consultation process and any future consultation/engagement or Dementia Services tendering process.