

Market Engagement Event

Topic: Home and community support services and day opportunities for people with disabilities

Date: Thursday 13 December 2018

Time: 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: Laycock Professional Development Centre, Laycock Street, N1 1TH

Summary of the service:

Islington Council is seeking to procure all-age home and community support services and day opportunities for people with disabilities.

Our vision is to increase the range of local options available to children, young people and adults when they are choosing a support service or day opportunity. We also want to develop an offer that spans children's and adult services; facilitating consistency during transition points in peoples' lives.

We recognise gaps in local provision in relation to managing the most complex needs and challenging behaviours, as well as for some types of specialist support e.g. high-functioning autism.

To clarify our definition of local day opportunities: providers will be expected to have activity bases in Islington or within a suitable distance to minimise transport time and cost.

The service will be procured via a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). This involves creating an initial framework of providers, which can be added to during the lifetime of the DPS.

Proposed lots:

Home and Community Support

In recognition of the different specialisms that are required from the support staff, it is proposed to split this into four (4) lots:

1. Lot 1 – mild / moderate need
2. Lot 2 – complex health needs / profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD)
3. Lot 3 – complex / challenging behaviours
4. Lot 4 – high-functioning autism

Day Opportunities – Complex Needs

5. Lot 5 – high needs day provision (LD / autism / PD / SI)

Day Opportunities - Community Networks

6. Lot 6 – community networks working with five (5)+ service users

Outline Agenda:

- 1) Local context: needs, outcomes, current and future provision
- 2) Outline of proposed service specification
- 3) Outline of proposed call-off process
- 4) Discussion
 - i) Is the service specification deliverable and aligned with local needs and outcomes?
 - ii) What do you see as potential challenges?
 - iii) How do you see your services fitting into the defined lots?
- 5) Discussion: how do we bridge the gap between children's and adult services?

Organisations are invited to bring a maximum of two representatives to the event. Please confirm your attendance in writing to: ellie.chesterman@islington.gov.uk by Friday 07 December 2018.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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