**NHS England – Flexible Pools**

**Market Engagement Questionnaire**

To register for the engagement and a 1:1 session please complete the Questionnaire and return to [michael.pingstone@nhs.net](mailto:michael.pingstone@nhs.net)making sure to include "***NHSE Flexible Pools***" in the subject line.

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| **Organisation Details** | | |
|  | *Please complete white cells:* | |
| **Organisation name** |  | |
| **Organisation address** |  | |
| **Type of organisation:**  **(eg. PLC, Ltd, Not-for profit organisation)** | Public limited company  Limited company  Limited liability partnership  Third or voluntary sector  NHS organisation  Other (please specify) | |
| **Website Address:** |  | |
| **If you were to bid for this opportunity what would be your likely bidding structure?** | Contract-holding provider company  Consortium  Subcontractor (no contract-holding partner identified) | |
| **Would you like us to share your contact details with other provider organisations expressing interest in this opportunity, to help facilitate potential partnering/sub-contracting opportunities?** | Yes  No | |
| **Market Engagement Attendees** | | |
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| **Attendee 1 name** | |  |
| **Attendee 1 email address** | |  |
| **Attendee 2 name** | |  |
| **Attendee 2 email address** | |  |
| **Do you require a 30 minute Commissioner Session to be allocated to your organisation**  ***NOTE:***   * ***Sessions are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis until all time slots have been booked*** | | Yes  No |

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| **Service Specific Feedback** | |
| **Why would you specifically want to provide the services you highlighted?** |  |
| **What do you believe the key challenges to be in delivering digital solution of flexible workforce in primary in line with the Flexible Pools Scheme outlined in the Guidance document?** |  |
| **Any awarded solution will be required to be compliant with NHSx’s Digital Assessment Technology Criteria (DTAC). Are there any issues you foresee with this?** |  |
| **What are the key considerations to being able to deliver a service that is interoperable, bespoke, and demand driven?** |  |
| **What are the key considerations to being able to offer a diverse skills-based staffing approach and support staff wellbeing and CPD?** |  |
| **What are the key considerations regarding the need for end-to-end workforce pool management and rostering?** |  |
| **What are the key considerations regarding the collation of data to meet data standards and reporting requirements and any additional data requests?** |  |
| **Are there important things you think should be *excluded* from the Specification?** |  |
| **What data would you need to see to support you being able to submit a viable bid?** |  |
| **What would you consider to be a reasonable maximum contract length for call-offs?** |  |
| **How would you like to see the payment mechanism structured (in terms of the contract between you and the ICS/PCN/Practice etc.?)** |  |
| **What are the key considerations in ensuring flexible payment options to the end practice/locum, and reduced administrative and reporting burden?** |  |
| **How long do you think the mobilisation period for the framework needs to be?** |  |
| **Although the primary focus will likely be on the ability to create flexible pools for GPs, there is a desire for other Primary Care roles to be included as well (Clinical and non-clinical).**  **Would your digital solution be capable of being expanded to the wider primary care Workforce, and what are the key differences we’ll need to consider if we’re running a procurement for both?** |  |
| **Any Further Considerations we should consider as part of a formal procurement** |  |

*An expression of interest to attend this Market Engagement is no indication of a commitment to participate in the future tender process nor does it infer any special status on those Providers who do attend. An expression of interest in this will not automatically entitle involvement in any future procurement exercise. Any procurement conducted as a result of this will be advertised separately and all organisations wanting to participate will need to respond to the procurement advertisement as and when it is published.*

*Providers who do not attend this Market Engagement will still be able to apply for the Procurement in the future. Please note that this Market Engagement does not represent a formal stage in the procurement process and attendance will play no part in any subsequent evaluation process.*