**Bariatric Accommodation with Care Services**

**NHS Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Request for Information (RFI)**

The Commissioner seeks the views of Healthcare Providers for this requirement and asks a number of set questions below. We expect you will find some questions more relevant to you and easier to respond to than others at the moment. Please try to respond to as many as you can because your views are valuable whether or not you have come across all of the aspects covered.

Please complete your response and return to [Lauren.Robinson@SOEProcurement.nhs.uk](mailto:Lauren.Robinson@SOEProcurement.nhs.uk) by **Midday on Friday 12th March 2021.**

Thank you for your participation - Commissioners’ appreciate your time and effort in completing this RFI.

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* 63% of adults in England in 2018 were overweight or obese. Those morbidly obese/bariatric (BMI over 40) stood at 3%. The Isle of Wight mirrors this trend.
* In 2018/19, nationally there were 876,000 hospital admissions where obesity was a factor – an increase of 23% on the previous period. There was also a 4% jump in hospital admissions that were directly attributable to obesity (11,117 in total).
* Each year, on the Isle of Wight there are significant delays in discharging bariatric people from hospital because they cannot return to their homes as their homes are no longer suitable for their needs or require adapting before they can return home or they need somewhere to stay whilst care packages are being developed. There are similar issues in the community where people need crisis support with nowhere suitable for them to stay.
* There is currently no island care home or other permanent or temporary accommodation available to meet their needs and people can remain in hospital for extended periods or struggle to live in their homes.
* A “bariatric” building specification has been completed, based on expert advice. Providers are asked to consider whether they could provide this level of accommodation with care to inform CCG and Local Authority Commissioning Plans.



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| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Name of Respondent** |  |
| **Respondent Email** |  |
| **Respondent telephone contact** |  |

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| **Contract Experience –** to provide background information about your organisation in this market place | | |
| Please provide details of one or two recent contracts from either or both the public and private sector, that are relevant to this requirement. | | |
|  | **Contract 1** | **Contract 2** |
| Customer Organisation (name): |  |  |
| Contract Start Date: |  |  |
| Contract Completion Date: |  |  |
| Approximate Annual Contract Value: | £ | £ |
| Brief description of the contract including your technical capability in this market. |  |  |
| If you cannot provide at least one example, please briefly explain why below: | | |
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| Where the organisation has not previously provided similar services to those required, describe your rationale for wanting to participate in this RFI and/or requirement. | | |
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**Requested Information**

Please respond to each of the questions below in the unshaded response sections.

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| **1** | **Would you be interested in providing Bariatric Accommodation with Care?** |
| Yes/No |

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| **2** | **Service Model**  Based on the Bariatric Environment details:   1. What facilities do you have already to deliver bariatric accommodation with care? 2. What facilities would you need in order to deliver bariatric accommodation with care? |
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| **3** | **Barriers to Provision**  What would be your barriers to providing Bariatric Accommodation with Care? |
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| **4** | **Training**  What additional training would your staff require in order to deliver Bariatric Care? |
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| **5** | **Costs**  What revenue would you expect to deliver this Care? |
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| **6** | **Other Healthcare Provider Feedback – Maximum 750 words**  Use the space below to inform Commissioners of any other points you feel would inform this process.  NB: Please adhere to the requested word count - only the first 750 words of your answer will be forwarded to Commissioners. |
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***Thank you for taking the time to complete this document.***