**Clarifications for Invitation for Expressions of Interest Experience of Care support**

**Question 1**: In 6 months, how many outputs would the successful bidder be expected to hit?

**Answer 1:** The number of outputs put forward should be what the bidder feels can be achieved in the time allocated.  There is not a minimum requirement but the quantity of outputs (measured by volume numbers and/or range of targets) will form part of the value for money assessment.  Bidders should have particular regard for those outputs classified under Intervention 37 -  “Tailored support to help people in employment, who are not supported by mainstream provision to address barriers to accessing education and training courses. This includes supporting the retention of groups who are likely to leave the labour market early.”

**Question 2**: Does this specification mean we can offer support to care leavers in temporary or part time work?

**Answer 2:** Yes.  See also, above comment in relation to Intervention 37.

**Question 3**: We note that the model involves triage through the People Hub.  Our organisation is already deeply embedded in the services to care leavers in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, will it also be possible to identify people who would benefit from People Hub support ourselves, if they are eligible?

**Answer 3:** Whilst we are looking to refer individuals via our central People Hub we accept that specialist providers will have their own networks and contacts in relation to the client group.  Therefore, it is acceptable to support those identified by the specialist provider.

**Question 4**: Does the People Hub provide the 'prescribed personal action plan' mentioned in the specification, and if so, is it possible to have a copy?

**Answer 4**: There is a standard Action Plan template which we ask is completed for each individual supported.  This has been uploaded as an example. Enclosure 6