**Prior Information Notice, Pre-Market Engagement:**

**Recruitment of Peers and Development of a User Involvement Model within Forensic Learning Disability and Autism Services**

**Barnet, Enfield and Haringey NHS Mental Health Trust**

# Introduction

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (BEH) is a large provider of integrated mental health in Barnet, Enfield and Haringey and also community health services in Enfield.

Since October 2020, the Trust has been the lead-provider for the North London Forensic Collaborative Under a contract worth c£150m with NHS England the Trust has the delegated responsibility for commissioning Low and Medium Secure Forensic Services for the population of North London, working in partnership with 4 other NHS providers.

BEH serve a population of 1.2 million, employ more than 3,300 staff, and operate from over 20 main sites in the community.

Providing equality of opportunity for patients, their carers and our staff is a central element of our pursuit of excellence in care provision.

 We are committed to the elimination of unlawful and unfair discrimination and value the differences that a diverse workforce brings to the organisation.

We aim to be a fair employer and strive to achieve equality of opportunity for all, creating inclusive workplace environments where everyone can work effectively towards the provision of better healthcare. As a Trust we have a comprehensive policy, setting out how it will work to deliver high quality services to all in fair and equitable ways.

# Statement of Market Engagement Event

**Market Engagement Event:** Recruitment of Peers and Development of a User Involvement Model within Forensic Learning Disability and Autism Services

This notice is placed as an early engagement notice to inform the market of the North London Forensic Collaborative (NLFC) intention to commission a provider to develop and deliver an expert by experience model for forensic learning disability and autism services.

NLFC is responsible for the commissioning of low, medium and community adult secure services from NHSE/I for the population of North London, and this includes people with a learning disability and/or autism in inpatient and community forensic services. The NLFC covers North East, North West and North Central London, providing specialist forensic inpatient and community services for forensic patients who have a learning disability and/or autism in each of the three Integrated Care Systems.

The NLFC wants to ensure that the people who use our services, their families and carers play an active and meaningful part in the way services are shaped, delivered and quality assured. The intention is to commission a provider to design and deliver an expert by experience model within forensic learning disability and autism inpatient and community services. It is expected that the provider will recruit and provide ongoing support to peers with lived experience to work alongside case managers in a quality assurance role, and work in partnership with the NLFC to design and deliver a user involvement model that actively engages with people using inpatient and community forensic learning disability and autism services, to ensure their voices are central to way services are planned and delivered.

The NLFC wishes to hold a Market Engagement Event where they will provide more detail on the service, gauge the level of interest from potential providers and to engage with interested parties to gather feedback on specific aspects of the future service specification and best approach.

To confirm you would like to attend the Market Engagement Event, you will need to provide an Expression of Interest letter detailing your full company details (Company Name, Phone Number, Address, DUNS Number, Charity Number, Companies House number) via the Atamis Portal by sending a message to the Procurement representative with your letter against the contract reference number **(C168018)** assigned to the project.

# Next Steps

**Date of the Virtual Market Engagement Event:**

**Tuesday 30th May 2023**

**Time:** 11.30am to 12.30pm

This is a Prior Information Notice ***(PIN)*** to the public as well as a Pre-Market Engagement event.

The notice for the tender will be published on Contracts Finder (CF) via the Atamis portal, the suppliers who engage with this PIN and Pre-Market Engagement event will have a separate notification via Atamis to notify the advert of the tender. The timeline for the tender will be published when the advert is live.

An MS Team link will be issued to those who have successfully registered up until the **29th May 2023** and **12:00pm**.

To register for the opportunity, please ensure you are registered with the eTendering portal Atamis to access all shared documentation ([Welcome (force.com)](https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome)).