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Dear Colleague

RE: Working together to meet the needs of Cornish children and give them a better future – Meeting in Taunton on 1 April 2019

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to meet with us and for your committed and positive participation, particularly for your two minute presentation on what you do and can do for Cornish children and young people. This was a very insightful session and highlighted how together we can provide fostering and residential placements that are high quality and give our children and young people the best support to enable them to overcome their difficulties and achieve a brighter future.

You can find the presentation, summary of feedback from the workshop and information from our previous workshops at www.cornwall.gov.uk/childrenscommissioning.

We are keen to continue to build on our partnership with you and are organising our first Provider Forums. All details will be available on our website. We hope that you can join us:

- Fostering – 7 June 2019 – 1300 to 1600 – Chy Trevail, Bodmin
- Residential – 3 June 2019 – 1300 to 1600 – Chy Trevail, Bodmin

In the meantime please feel free to contact Sandra or David if you have any queries, ideas or worries: sandra.king@cornwall.gov.uk david.roose@cornwall.gov.uk
We shared our indicative outline timetable for the tender. The contract notice will be published early September 2019. To support you, as agreed we will be setting up some sessions on our tendering process. This information will also be available on our website. In the meantime information on how to access and be supported in using our Due North system can be accessed via the following links:

- All suppliers must register to receive alerts relating to relevant contract opportunities
- www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk
- All tender information is published on Due North (e.g. specification, ITT, Legal terms and conditions)

There is support available too for you:

- <http://cornwallcouncilintranet.cc.cornwallonline.net/need-to-know/commercial-services/e-tendering-and-contract-management-system/>



From the website you can also access slides used at the Due North Supplier Training Days and a Supplier Guide to Registration. If you need any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Rob at Robert.buckley@cornwall.gov.uk

We are committed to a collaborative relationship with you and we appreciate the time and energy you are putting into helping us do the right thing for children in the care of Cornwall.

One last thing, I enclose an evaluation form for the workshop on 1 April. I would be grateful if you could please give us some feedback and email back to Angie angie.andrews@cornwall.gov.uk We will use your feedback to inform our offer to children and young people.

Thank you again to those of you who are providing care and support to our children and young people, and to those of you who are going to in the future.

Yours sincerely
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Cordery'.

Jack Cordery
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