**HBYW Evaluation Partner-Further clarification questions and responses**

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| **At what point within the second year of the contract will a decision be made as to whether to extend into the +1 year arrangement?** | This decision will be taken as early as possible, however, this is dependent on the progression of the evaluation and we cannot state a specific date at this time. |
| **To help us understand data availability and the ease of data access - please can you confirm what existing data sharing arrangements the VRU have in place with which organisations?** | A data sharing agreement will be created with the evaluation partners, the VRU and additional agencies/ organisations as required. The VRU can support the evaluation provider in this process. It is anticipated that this will include a process/mechanism to enable analysis of offending & victimisation data. |
| **In particular, does this include the Met and is there an existing agreement to be able to share data with evaluation partners?** | A data sharing agreement will be created with the evaluation partners, the VRU and additional agencies/ organisations as required. The VRU can support the evaluation provider in this process. It is anticipated that this will include a process/mechanism to enable analysis of offending & victimisation data. |
| **Who will own data collected by the HBYW, the service provider or the hospitals they are based in?** | The data ownership depends on the type of data. For example, data included in the service provider case management system will belong to the service provider. The VRU can support the evaluation provider to set up required data sharing agreements. |
| **When will the recommissioning of service delivery in the five A&E sites be initiated and completed?** | It has been initiated and new contract service delivery will begin on 1st October 2023. |
| **Has the planned evaluation of the service been communicated to staff within the provider services and hospital sites?** | Yes. |
| **Is it possible to please share an overview of the process data and impact data currently collected by the existing service providers/the VRU?** | Examples of Service Provider monitoring returns can be found in Appendix 6 of the bidding pack for the Hospital Based Youth Work Learning Partner specification: <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/6c8a7dd0-d430-4881-8db9-47a39f27bfcf?origin=SearchResults&p=1> |
| **Please could you let us know who the HBYW service provider and learning partners are? This will help us plan the collaborative work with these organisations.** | The Learning Partner has yet to be awarded. The service providers are Redthread, Oasis & St. Giles. |
| **Would extensive experience with sensitive data on vulnerable young groups including NHS records, but not this specific police data, be sufficient?** | We will consider all relevant experience. Prospective bidders should provide as much detail as possible on previous work with relevant data or similar data. |
| **We understand that we will need to identify and track a control group of young people across the hospital sites. Do you expect the proposal to cover incentivising those in the control group to participate in data collection, for example by paying them for their time?** | The proposal should cover what the bidder feels is appropriate and feasible based on the selected methodology. |
| **Is the expectation that all young people involved in qualitative data collection will speak English or will we need to build in translation costs?** | The proposal should provide for logistical and accessibility considerations related to data collection. |
| **Please can MOPAC confirm that there are no existing staff in scope to transfer under TUPE on service commencement?** | Yes - there are no existing evaluation staff. |
| **Is there a backlog of CYP admitted into A&E who were not approached by CYP in a sufficiently timely manner to constitute a ‘teachable moment’ as a result of insufficient coverage?** | It is the VRU's vision that all children and young adults presenting at Major Trauma Centres (MTCs) and A&Es receive specialist support. The ability to do this will depend on referral mechanisms and service provision/ coverage. Please see response to clarification Q20 above which sets out the service coverage across hospitals. |