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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

I am sorry you were unable to attend this meeting. You can find the presentation, summary of feedback from the meeting and information from our previous meetings at www.cornwall.gov.uk/childrenscommissioning

We are keen to continue to build on our positive partnership with you and are organising our first Provider Forums. All details will be available on our website. We hope that you can organise your busy schedules so 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 ideas, queries or worries: sandra.king@cornwall.gov.uk david.roose@cornwall.gov.uk
We shared our indicative outline timetable for the tender at the meeting in April. The contract notice will be published early September 2019. To support you with this process, 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 very 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 Cornish 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 you who plan to in future.

Yours sincerely
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack". The letters are cursive and connected, with a large initial 'J'.

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