

### Invitation to Market Engagement Event – Support for Roma Families Service

Bradford Children and Families Trust was established to deliver the best possible outcomes for children in Bradford. Local authorities in England deliver a range of statutory and non-statutory services for children. In Bradford these statutory children's social care functions and duties are undertaken by Bradford Children and Families Trust on behalf of the District.

Bradford Children and Families Trust is seeking to commission service provision to support Roma families who are engaging with children's social care, reducing family reliance on additional services, and empowering families to enhance their own, and their children's life chances. This may include activities such as

- supporting Roma families who are going through court proceedings to understand the proceedings. To support the Social Worker's communication with Roma families, during the undertaking of assessments and reports for Court proceedings, to ensure the families understand the assessments undertaken.
- supporting engagement & understanding of other related organisational processes involved in Child Protection cases (NHS, School, Education, etc)
- working alongside key professionals identified within the support plan; this may include support around accessing education and /or health appointments
- promoting cultural awareness for both Social Workers and Roma families, including expectations when living in the UK.

Therefore, it is fundamental that support is facilitated by an appropriately qualified, experienced and supportive worker who has a caring manner and actively listens to the voices of the child or young person and their family.

Please [click here](#) to register onto the EU supply portal.

Bradford Children and Families Trust would like to invite potential providers to attend a market engagement event on **11th April 2025 9-10.30am** to help inform the development of the specification and commissioning approach to ensure that the best service is achieved within the funding envelope.

Before the market engagement event, the Trust would like potential providers to complete this brief [survey](#). The purpose of this brief survey is to better understand the interests and perspectives of current and potential providers. The market engagement event will help the Trust determine what the service should look like and how it can be delivered most effectively and efficiently. Please complete the survey and submit your expression of interest to attend the market engagement event by **Wednesday 9th April 2025**.

Please see the meeting details below:

Date/Time: **11th April 2025, 09:00 am – 10:30 am**

Location: Britannia House, The New Hockney Conference Room (Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1HX)

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

**Bradford Children and Families Trust, Children's Services**