**Market Engagement Questionnaire**

**Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Avon & Somerset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapeutic Services**

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (BNSSG CCG) on behalf of a consortia of commissioners, including the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Bristol City Council, Somerset CCG, Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) area of Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) CCG and NHS England, are exploring options for the future commissioning of Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapeutic Services for the Avon and Somerset area. The information you provide will be used to inform the next steps of the commissioning process. The draft financial envelope to deliver this core Avon and Somerset Service is in line with the current service description financial envelope and is £250,000 per annum with an additional £63,000 specifically ring-fenced for provision within the BNSSG Area. A copy of the current service description has been attached for reference. The future specification may be scaled up and/or adapted with additional funds from local commissioners to help create equity of access and respond to local population needs.

A Health Needs Assessment (HNA) was completed in 2021. This captured the context and landscape of sexual assault and abuse therapeutic services across the South West and made recommendations for future commissioning and delivery. This contract represents a small proportion of the Avon and Somerset therapeutic provision for people who have experienced sexual assault and abuse, with many existing services attracting the majority of their funding through charitable and/ or statutory sources.

In Avon and Somerset, commissioners from a number of organisations with a stake in this pathway including the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Bristol City Council, BNSSG CCG, Somerset CCG, BaNES CCG and NHS England, have joined together to consider recommendations from the HNA and respond to the challenges and opportunities. They have worked with external facilitators to agree priorities and objectives and to identify best practice in this field and are considering how this recommissioning exercise can be designed to best meet the needs of survivors.

As the next stage in this process, commissioners would like to hear from suitably qualified, capable and competent organisations and/or partnerships who would be interested in delivering services in the future.

No questions in this questionnaire are scored, and there are no word counts to any of the responses, please expand the response boxes as required. Responses to this questionnaire will not impact any evaluation of any future opportunity should a formal procurement process be undertaken for these services.

The CCG will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise. Please complete this questionnaire and return it via the following email address below by the **13th June 2022** caitin.dyke@nhs.net

**Thank you for your time and participation.**

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| **Please state whether you would be interested in bidding/delivering Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapeutic Services for the Avon and Somerset Region and why you would be well place to do so?** |
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| **Does your organisation have experience of delivering Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapeutic Services?** |
| **YES** | **No** |
| **If you have answered ‘Yes’ above please describe the scale, value and delivery model of your previous work and the geographical area you currently deliver similar services.** |
| *Response:*  |

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| ***Commissioners are particularly interested in developing services to include:*** * A single, all age, all gender survivor pathway accessible for people living across the whole geography of Avon and Somerset (Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) and Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG)
	+ Single point of access
	+ Shared single assessment and waiting list management to avoid duplication of scarce resource
	+ Single waiting list for the Avon and Somerset area with support in place for people while they wait
	+ A menu of therapeutic services responding to different needs and complexities of survivors including a range of modalities as determined by relevant guidance e.g. early help, psychoeducation, helpline, self-help resources, groups, EMDR, 1:1 therapy
	+ Age-appropriate interventions
	+ Shared outcome monitoring tool

The draft financial envelope to deliver this core Avon and Somerset Service is in line with the current service description financial envelope and is £250,000 per annum with an additional £63,000 specifically ring-fenced for provision within the BNSSG Area. **We have attached the current specification to which the new service should look to build upon. Please use the box below to provide commentary on the feasibility of delivering the service within the financial envelope based on the assumptions above and briefly explain how your organisation would work alongside commissioners to develop this provision, along with any comments you wish to feedback to the commissioners** |
| *Response:* |

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| ***The future specification may be scaled up and/or adapted with additional funds from local commissioners to help create equity of access and respond to the needs of their local population.* Please use the box below to provide commentary on the feasibility of adapting your service to respond to the needs of local populations within the geography of Avon and Somerset. For example speed of workforce expansion, adapting your offer to meet local needs** |
| Response |

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| ***We know that demand for services is high and that services operate waiting lists.  As an example, within the current service, wait times from referral to commencing psychological therapeutic counselling are estimated at 40 and 108 weeks for adult (18+) and children services respectively.******Commissioners aspire for survivors to have access to the right therapeutic service at the right time to meet their needs. How would you work with commissioners to innovatively and proactively manage waiting times.***  |
| *Response:* |

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| **Can you identify any obstacles that you perceive might prevent your organisation from participating in a commissioning exercise for this service?** |
| **What?** | **Why?** |
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| **Please list what you believe is necessary to deliver a commercially viable service, with a brief explanation.** |
| **Contract length**  | Response: |
| **Payment mechanisms/ targets/incentives/tariffs etc.**  | Response: |
| **Key Data/Information requirements to support the ITT process**  | Response: |
| **Mobilisation Period**  | Response: |
| **Any further Considerations**  | Response: |

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| ***Commissioners are offering the opportunity of 1:1 meetings to discuss your feedback. Please indicate below if you would like to accept this offer.***  |
| Response |