CSFW Leadership Pre Market Engagement Event Breakout Groups Outputs

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help give an idea of what the requirement will be.
Upon – how will the new provider interact with existing Upon provider and how will that transition work? (added
to Q&S log DP)
ITT – Be clear that you are interested in new providers and not old providers, outline the rationale for why
moving away from existing provision and in a new direction.
Outcome – be clear on outcomes in the spec and specific in areas where there isn't flexibility
Need to be clear around whether there is a preferred delivery model – delivered online or in person. Online will
be a specific barrier for some. Deliverability of organisation – is that going to make it accessible. How do we
ensure that we make it possible for everyone across the country.
Tender and spec needs to be clear around what is required. Clear guidance around weighting and scoring, how
it will be assessed. Interesting to know how the different streams will be weighted and perhaps get information
on relative volumes provided and not sure how directly it has been matched to the current delivery model
Are there other options for DFE to streamline the programme? for example suppliers of different components
could work together in the design phase and could achieve some of the outcomes without creating challenges
associated with a single supplier model; the delivery model will have knock on impact and that needs to be some
sense in the specification of exactly what that means.
The size of the programme needs to be proportionate to the size of the workforce for example there are under
150 practice leader posts in England so no point training up people for posts that won't be there for them to fill
Alumni who have been through the programme - what support can be given to that group if it's a different
provider to the current provider; will they choose who they continue to support out of those who have been on
programmes previously.

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could there be something in there about looking at longitudinal benefits or a mixed method approach; also
impact needs to be captured for the future
Flag that not everyone is aware of the services that we provide – how do we share this information better?
LA perspective – a lot of different takes on leadership. A lot of different messages that can come through. How
do we ensure that the research we draw on is accurate/timely? Lots of research on resilience/psychological
safety.