**Improving early access to Maternity Continuity of Carer Pilot – Nuneaton and Bedworth**

**Expression of Interest - Information session**

**Thursday 27 July 2023**

**3.30pm – 4.30pm (via MS Teams)**

Evidence from MBRRACE-UK (most recently updated in 2022) reports that maternal and perinatal mortality shows the worst outcomes for Black, Asian, Mixed ethnicity backgrounds and other Minority Ethnic communities as well as those living in the most deprived areas.

At present a key aim for maternity and neonatal care within NHS England is to improve equity of service and access for mothers and babies. Nuneaton and Bedworth have a larger population of Black, Asian, and Mixed ethnicity backgrounds groups in Warwickshire compared to other districts and boroughs in the county and contains 12 of the 14 IMD 1 and 2 LSOAs in Warwickshire.

The Coventry and Warwickshire Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS) has received funding over two years to pilot a peer-support maternity continuity of carer model for all pregnant women living in IMD 1 and 2 areas and from an ethnic minority background in Nuneaton and Bedworth.

This session will provide key information about the aims and deliverables of the service and the procurement process, presented by:

* Natasha Lloyd-Lucas (LMNS/Coventry and Warwickshire ICB)
* Kelly Hayward (Warwickshire County Council)
* Mike Barlow (NHS Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit)

Please advise by Tuesday 25 July 2023 if you would like to attend via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/improving-early-access-to-maternity-coc-pilot-market-engagement-event-tickets-678051970697>

**Financial Envelop**

Depending on the skills and knowledge of the organisations wishing to tender, they can bid for one or both parts of the tender.

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| **Cost**  | **23/24**  | **24/25**  | **Total**  |
| **Part 1**Commissioned third sector specialist service for Black, Asian, and Mixed heritage families in Nuneaton & Bedworth (peer support, antenatal pathway, and public health messaging) | £42,000 Q3/Q4 | £83,000 | £125,000\* |
| **Part 2**Commissioned third sector specialist service for vulnerable families in Nuneaton & Bedworth (peer support, antenatal pathway, and public health messaging) | £42,000 Q3/Q4 | £83,000 | £125,000\* |
| **TOTAL**  | £84,000 | £166,000 | £288,000 |

There will also be funding available to support transport and enabling women and families to access maternity services. This funding will be split between providers, if more than one.

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| **Cost**  | **23/24**  | **24/25**  | **Total**  |
| EA maternity transport pilot. | £13,000 | £25,000 | £38,000 |

**Questions**

1. Is the service specification outlined deliverable within the financial envelop?

2. Do you think it would be feasible to have two providers working alongside each other delivering the two parts of the service or would it be more beneficial to have one provider delivering the service?

3. How much overlap do providers see there could be between the two parts?