

Lancashire Procurement Service
Lancashire County Council
County Hall
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**RE: Market engagement regarding the initial proposals for recommissioning
'Provision of Refuge Services for Women at risk of Domestic Abuse'.**

Please find the council's commissioning intentions and outline proposal attached.
The online consultation questionnaire on which your organisation can submit its formal
response can be found at the link below.

<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/questionnaires/runQuestionnaire.asp?qid=760021>

These proposals represent a summary of our initial thoughts on how to re-procure
domestic abuse refuge provision and we would appreciate feedback from the provider
market on our proposals.

The proposals currently relate only to the delivery of accommodation based projects
i.e. Refuges. However our proposals may change slightly depending on the outcome
of a recent county led bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local
Government for additional resources to support additional provision linked to domestic
abuse support services. We should know the outcome of that bid in late 2018.

As we hope to discuss the draft proposals in more detail at the market engagement
event on the 19th September 2018, we would like to request that all responses are
submitted after the event wherever possible. If you are not able to attend the event for
any reason we will be issuing copies of the presentations and feedback soon
afterwards so that you can make an informed response.

Ideally we would like all responses to be online but if for any reason you are not able
to do so we will be happy to issue a word copy of the consultation document on request.

The consultation document link will be open until **8th October 2018** to enable your
responses to be submitted.

The proposals are subject to change, in the event that the Authority recommissions the
service, tenderers must rely on the tender documents, not the content of this
consultation.