**Contract Reference No: 005790 – Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond**

**Market Engagement Event – 9 March 2017**

Newcastle City Council, in collaboration with Gateshead Council and the Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group, has been awarded £1.54million from DCLG to develop a Social Impact Bond (SIB) to improve outcomes for rough sleepers who have been homeless for a lengthy spell, including recurring periods of moving between the streets and accommodation. This includes those currently living on the streets and those who have become trapped in a repeat cycle of homelessness.

We are hosting a market engagement event on 9 March 2017 to enable potential bidders and partners across Newcastle and Gateshead to find our further information about the scope of the service model.

This is also an opportunity for bidders to meet with social investors who have an interest in this area of work and the cohort that the SIB will be working with.

**The workshop will take place on Thursday, 9 March 2017 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at:**

**Pandon Room, Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH (please report to the main reception in the tower block and you’ll be directed accordingly).**

I would be grateful if you could please confirm your attendance to:

Claire Knox, Commissioning Lead Specialist claire.knox@newcastle.gov.uk and Ray Usher, Commissioning and Procurement Officer ray.usher@newcastle.gov.uk

Please ensure your supplier details are set up on the NEPO portal with registered interest in category 93141500 - Social development and services and its sub-categories as this will ensure that you receive future notifications in relation to the opportunity.

Kind regards

Claire Knox