Multiple and Complex Needs in Torbay – Developing an alliance approach.

Torbay Council is embarking upon a new and innovative way of commissioning and procuring services for people who currently have to access multiple services to meet their support needs.

The Council would like our local system to improve the lives of people by supporting the whole person whilst also contributing to national strategic objectives in relation to:

* Homelessness;
* Children in care and care leavers;
* Drug and alcohol treatment;
* Reoffending rates;
* Domestic and sexual abuse;
* Preventing admissions to hospital; and
* Urgent care targets.

We have been exploring an Alliance commissioning model as a way of achieving our common goals. In Torbay we have experience of alliances in the area of street homelessness where we have formed an alliance for delivery of government funding and Housing First. This work will contribute to informing the future model for commissioning and delivery of a number of services in Torbay which include drug and alcohol, homelessness and domestic abuse and sexual violence services.

Following 3 successful engagement events held earlier this year, we are now inviting providers and stakeholders to a networking event where we will provide an overview of progress and how stakeholder feedback has shaped our thinking towards forming a Multiple Complex Needs Alliance in Torbay. We will outline next steps and, after feedback from the previous sessions, offer providers a platform upon which to engage with peers and start building collaborative relationships.

To support you to do this, we are offering those of you who provide services within the scope of our proposed alliance a 5 minute slot to present a brief overview of:

* The services you provide (i.e. drug and alcohol misuse, domestic abuse and sexual violence or homelessness).
* The values that drive your organisation
* How the above fit well with a collaborative way of working

The event will be taking place at **The Foyer (LiveWest) Torquay** on **Friday 06 December 2019** from **0900-1300**.

To confirm your place and your intention to present, please do so by emailing [public.health@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:public.health@torbay.gov.uk) by no later than **15th November**.

Format of presentations will be subject to the number of confirmations we receive. Flipcharts will be available for your use, however, if numbers are low power point may be available. We will of course inform you of the options nearer the time.