**Careers Guidance Support service Contract (CGSS)**

**Advert – Market Event**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for Tameside Council to explore a new approach to the Career Guidance and Support Service and the way it is delivered in the borough over the next 5 years. If you are a provider of quality careers guidance and support services, you are invited to attend and learn more about the tender process from STAR Procurement.

The Tameside Council Career Guidance Support Service Contract is going out to tender this year for a start date 10 December 2019. We are holding a marketing event on **Tuesday 09April 2019** to meet with providers and share information about Tameside’s young people, priority groups, current not in employment, education or training (NEET), Unknown and Participation performance.

The event will provide the opportunity to:

* Gain a better understanding of Tameside’s young people
* Speak to senior council officers working with priority groups; looked after children/leaving care, youth offending, special education needs or disabilities
* Procurement timeline and processes from STAR Procurement
* Workshop for providers to share details about their services and delivery

**Event Programme**

**Date** Tuesday 09 April 2019

**Time** (Arrive 9.30am) 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Venue** Dukinfield Town Hall, Lesser Hall 2

Start 9.30

10.00-10.10 Welcome and Introductions David Berry, Head of Employment and Skills

10.10-10.30 Background and the current position Lavinia Ferguson, Project Lead

10.30-11.00 Tameside Council Priority Groups Tameside Council Officers

Sally Dickin, Head of Service for Early Help and Youth Offending (YOS)

Helen Mellor, head of Pupil Support Services (SEND)

Amanda Aylward, Virtual School Headteacher and David Lamb Service Unit Manager, Looked After Children Services

11.00-11.15 STAR Procurement Grace Power, Category Manager STAR

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11.15-11.45 Workshops Providers

11.45-12.00 Close