**007904 – Provision of a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Hub**

**Market Engagement Event with Schools and Education Providers**

Newcastle City Council are undertaking a commissioning exercise to review provision for children and young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs in Newcastle upon Tyne.

The Council are interested in exploring options for an SEMH Hub (primary provision- from reception to end of key stage 2) which would provide intervention and assessment placements with the aim of preparing children and young people for reintegration into a mainstream school, preparation for adulthood and mainstream life; as well as outreach support to children and young people to enable them to remain in their home school.

Newcastle City Council would like to invite interested parties to meet with us to further discuss the services we hope to commission.

A Market Engagement Event will be held on Monday 4 July 2022 from 4pm to 6pm at The Banqueting Suite, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH

Group discussions will take place with Providers to explore:

1. The development of a specification
2. Feasibility of proposed requirements
3. Interest in providing the proposed provision

Please confirm your attendance by email to:

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Please ensure you provide Linzi with **all** of the following information:

1. Name of attendees
2. Role of attendees
3. Email and phone number for attendees
4. Organisation/school attendees will be representing

If you are unable to attend the Event on 4 July 2022 but would be interested in learning more about this project and / or attending future events, please contact Linzi McMeekin and provide your details as above.