**Manchester City Council**

**Market Engagement Event,28th July 2022.**

**Procurement of Statutory Independent Advocacy Services - Adult Social Care**

**(IMCA, IMHA and Care Act Advocacy Services)**

Service Commissioners wish to engage with potential suppliers in advance of competitive tendering to gauge the readiness of the market and the suitability of market conditions with reference to the following issues:-

* Demands upon advocacy services arising from the introduction of new Liberty Protection Safeguards in respect of information, workforce, workflow and training requirements
* Service scope and parameters.
* Contractual structures in the context of uncertain or rising demand
* Demand reduction opportunities
* Workforce supply
* Social Value
* Culturally Appropriate Advocacy
* IT Requirements

The event will be held at: The Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester,

Date: Thursday 28th July 2022

Time: 2pm

To reserve a place please e-mail paul.johnston@manchester.gov.uk