Learning Mentor Service

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

Children and Young People in Care may experience significant barriers to academic achievement. This is due to a range of factors; not least their early childhood experiences, trauma and loss and may be because they have changed schools mid-phase. There is a significant gap between the current educational performance of Plymouth’s children and young people in care and national expectations for all children and young people, as exemplified by the National Indicators for KS2 and KS4.

The Virtual School Head teacher maintains an overview of the needs of children and young people whichever schools they are attending. The need for a comprehensive programme of individual support for the Looked After Children has been identified to support the improvement of attainment and achievement particularly in Maths and English within this cohort of young people.

The Virtual School in Plymouth is seeking to procure a service that will provide experienced and skilled learning mentors to go into schools to provide one to one support for looked after children in their primary school.

The opportunity to participate in this procurement exercise will be via the Supplying the South West Purchasing portal and your organisation should register on the portal at the earliest opportunity at the following address <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

To register your interest and download the relevant documents please go to the Supplying the South West Portal <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>