MARKET ADVERT - WANTED

**Social care providers who deliver community services to children and young people with learning disabilities, autism and a range of behaviours that challenge.**

Are you a provider of social care services for children and young people with a range of learning disabilities, autism and complex needs?

Do you have expertise and a passion for working with children and young people with range of learning disabilities, autism and complex needs that can be challenging?

The Covid-19 Pandemic has saw an increase in demand for services to allow parent/ carers short break/ respite from caring to re-charge their batteries and enable children and young people with a range of disabilities and complex needs to remain at home and prevent future accommodation and out of county provision.

The increased demand has put significant pressure on the provider market and the current framework solution is unable to support the needs of some children and young people with learning disabilities, severe autism and behaviours that can be challenging.

Commissioners would like to work in partnership with experienced providers to develop solutions in response to this demand to deliver high quality and safe services across County Durham.

Commissioners would like to work in partnership with experienced providers to develop solutions in response to this demand to deliver community services for children and young people with learning disabilities, autism and a range of behaviours that challenge.

To arrange a one to one please contact [ahs.commissioning@durham.gov.uk](mailto:ahs.commissioning@durham.gov.uk) or telephone 03000 265881.