

**Milton Keynes Council**

**0-19 years Healthy Child Programme (HCP) Service Contract**

**Market Engagement Event**

**Questions & Answers**

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| Does the Council have a premises in mind. | No. Staff premises will need to be based In MK. Service provision will need to be across the area taking into account access for users. |
| Consent required from attendees for their contact details to be shared for purpose of linking up or partnership | No objection received for this purpose |
| What’s the funding for the contract | Funding is £4.5 Million per annum with no uplift. Extension is 2 + 2. |
| When will tender documents be published due to tight timetable and holiday season | Publication is imminent. We are aiming for publication week commencing 19th August. |
| Should bidders include NHS pay rise / any uplift assumption in their bid and will this be linked to public health budget | Pricing Schedule will give bidders opportunity to include any assumptions. Providers will be aware NHSE has previously offered uplift for A&C salary increases directly to providers. There is no confirmation that this will continue or otherwise. |
| What is the weighing balance between Quality and pricing | 40% pricing & 60% Quality |
| How soon will TUPE information be released | As soon as the Council receives a signed copy of the confidentiality agreement |
| What local IT operating systems are in place across the area | GP Practices use “System One” |
| Will the Terms & Conditions be binding once bids submitted | There will be a set period for potential bidders to submit and receive a response to any clarification requests. Once the clarification period has elapsed the submission of a bid will indicate your acceptance of the documents including the Terms & Conditions and any clarifications. |