[09:27; 08.01.2024] HRSA 16+ DPS Provider Market Engagement Event

Questions and Responses

Qu 1: You have not shared the pricing, where is this? **Response 1:** This will be released in Stage 2 within the mini-competition documents for each individual package sourced and will be evaluated on price and quality.

Qu 2: How does the referral portal and the DPS work together? **Response 2:** The approved providers accepted onto the DPS will be uploaded onto the CarePlace portal. Sourcing opportunities will only be sent out to those on the DPS.

Qu 3: Would you mind confirming whether the properties need to be in Somerset or whether out of area providers can apply?

Response 3: The majority will be located in Somerset. However, we will use properties outside of Somerset where it is relevant to do so.

Qu 4: Will you be looking for solo accommodation? **Response 4**: Yes, sometimes we may require solo accommodation as well.

Qu 5: Do we need to get registered now or wait, and on which system - Proactis? **Response 5:** You can set up an account on ProActis/ <u>https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com</u> now but you will only be able to register your interest in this DPS when it is live (estimated Feb 2024). Any queries can be sent through <u>www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk</u> /ProContract message platform.

Qu 6: Will you run an event on accessing 'Care Place? **Response 6**: Yes, we will, hopefully in March 2024.

Qu 7: Is the intention for providers to source accommodation? **Response 7:** Yes, that is the intention and this will be under the different Lots.

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Qu 1: How will this system interact with The SouthWest Framework? **Response 1:** We do not use the SouthWest Framework. This will purely be a Somerset DPS.