**Contract Reference No: 005790 – Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond**

**Co-design Workshop – 1 March 2017**

Newcastle City Council, in collaboration with Gateshead Council and the Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group, has been awarded £1.54million from DCLG to develop a Social Impact Bond (SIB) to improve outcomes for rough sleepers who have been homeless for a lengthy spell, including recurring periods of moving between the streets and accommodation. This includes those currently living on the streets and those who have become trapped in a repeat cycle of homelessness.

We are hosting a co-design workshop on 1 March 2017 for potential bidders and partners across Newcastle and Gateshead to contribute to the design process and to help shape the service specification for the Social Impact Bond.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, 1st March 2017 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at:

Solutions Recruitment, Yorkshire Chambers, 112 - 118 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 6SQ which is next door to the Housing Advice Centre.

(if you let the staff member on reception know you are there for the workshop and you’ll be directed accordingly).

I would be grateful if you could please confirm your attendance to:

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Please ensure your supplier details are set up on the NEPO portal with registered interest in category 93141500 - Social development and services and its sub-categories as this will ensure that you receive future notifications in relation to the opportunity.

Kind regards

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