**Best Start Provider Event: Thursday 17th August 2017. Nottinghamshire Deaf Society,**

**Questions & Answers**

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| 1. | Will the new service include the National Child Measurement Programme? | Yes, as this is a mandated service |
| 2. | Can you tell us the contract value, structure and duration? | The information is currently unavailable but will be included in the tender documents. |
| 3. | Will TUPE apply to this tender? If so will TUPE details be published at the outset of the process? | We believe there may be some roles in current services where TUPE may apply. Workforce information will be available as part of the tender process and Providers will be responsible for their own due diligence process. |
| 4. | Will public health provision to special schools be within new model? | The Public Health nursing element that support special schools will be included |
| 5. | Are all Estates included? | This information is currently unavailable but will be covered in the tender process. |
| 6. | What process or structure are you proposing to facilitate/support consortia to come together? | We will not be facilitating consortia relationships and providers will have to make their own arrangements |
| 7. | How long will bidders have to complete tender submissions? | It will be between 7 and 8 weeks.  |
| 8. | Where are teams currently based? | This information is currently unavailable but if relevant, will be covered in the tender process. |
| 9. | Where are current clinics / groups delivered from? | This information is currently unavailable but if relevant, will be covered in the tender process. |
| 10. | Is there an expectation to deliver from these? | This information is currently unavailable but will be covered in the tender process. |
| 11. | Will there be pass-through costs for these or will providers be expected to pay within the funding envelope. | This information is currently unavailable but will be covered in the tender process. |
| 12. | Will the contract be with the Local Authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) | The contract will be with the Local Authority. |
| 13. | Will there be another information event? | There are no further events planned |
| 14.  | What is the timescale for decision making? | We are unable to answer at this stage, as this is subject to the finalisation of the specification. |