Cornwall Council is looking for Providers of accommodation to join an Open Framework to provide emergency accommodation to support people who have been made homeless. This Open Framework will run as a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) and will remain open for the full 4 year term for Providers to join. The contract will be divided into 3 Lots; singles/couples, 16-17 year olds and families and will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Cornwall Council is seeking to work in partnership with new and existing Providers of accommodation in locations throughout Cornwall, so that people in crisis may be accommodated for a short period, in areas close to their networks of support, employment and schools.

Ideally, the emergency accommodation will be close to local amenities and public transport, and we are also seeking accommodation that is suitable for wheelchair users and has good accessibility.

Following on from three Market Engagement Events held in October in Penzance, Truro and Bodmin we are now offering a Provider E-Tendering and DPS Guidance event at New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY on **Wednesday 11 December 2019** between **10.30am – 12.30pm**.

The event will cover the following:

1. E-Tendering and Registering as a Supplier on Due North
2. Supplier Guidance – Responding to an Emergency Accommodation Requirement on the DPS
3. Enable a Q and A session

Providers of accommodation wishing to attend this event should respond to housingcommissioning@cornwall.gov.uk by **Friday 6 December.**