

**Provider Engagement Forum**

**Information, Advice & Advocacy contracts**

**Thursday 11th July 2019 2pm - 4pm**

**Bewicks B (back of Bewicks restaurant) Gateshead Civic Centre Gateshead NE8 1HH**

**Pay & Display Car parking at venue**

**Engagement session for current & potential Providers delivering Information, Advice and Advocacy services.**

**The session will provide information about the Corporate Review of Information, Advice & Advocacy and involve you in a dialogue about how these services may be delivered in the future in Gateshead.**

* How the Council delivers Information, Advice & Advocacy support and services
* The Corporate Review – where it’s at.
* Information Strategy in developent, what you’ve told us so far
* Contract(s) due for Tender, outline of current position
* Share our thinking on what might change & a potetial new delivery model
* Engage with Providers – what do good outcomes look like?
* Outline process and tender timescales
* Address Provider questions
* Provider registration on NEPO for future business/notifications

To confirm your attendance please email: andiparker@gateshead.gov.uk

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Health & Social Care Commissioning and Quality Assurance

Corporate Review lead Alison Dunn: Strategic Lead for Poverty and Inequality

**A Vision for IA&A services:**

Gateshead advice services do much more than help people to solve their practical problems, they give people a fair chance, they build skills so people can support themselves and each other, they enable people to fight for a better future and they tackle inequality; they help to make Gateshead a place where everyone thrives.