**Market Engagement Event**

**Date: 18th September 2024**

**Time: 10.00am – 11.30am**

**Where: Virtually via Microsoft Teams – link to the meeting will be sent on registration**

**Purpose of market engagement**

Early notification of the procurement that will take place from February/ March 2025, to inform the market and to stimulate interest from a wide range of potential suppliers.

**Description of the Supported Accommodation Services for Children (Young People’s Pathway)**

The London Borough of Camden commissions of supported accommodation services for children between age of 16 – 25 years.

The services are based in Camden and have capacity to house over 200 young people. The children are supported by the Council in line with the requirements of the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004. The children referred to the service will have varying and complex needs. Many will have experienced family breakdown and or history of unsuccessful placements. Alongside this they may have experienced physical, emotional sexual abuse, child criminal exploitation and/or be at risk of significant harm. Many will be traumatised by their experiences. Young people placed in these services will have access to wrap around services, including health, education and when needed, support from CAMHS).

The current contracts are due to expire between October 2025 and January 2026, therefore we would like to discuss our vision for these services and to alert you to proposed timetable for the tender process.

**Opportunity**

We will be procuring a range of contracts with the current Young People’s Pathway commencing from 1st November 2025 onwards.

Please complete the table below to confirm your intention to attend the session via teams. If you wish to join the meeting via teams then please provide an email address for the invite to be sent to below. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Gayle via Sandra.Gayle@camden.gov.uk no later than **noon,17th September 2024.**

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We will also be holding 35 minute 1-2-1 meetings with suppliers who wish to discuss the opportunity further. These dates will be confirmed at the market engagement event. If you would be interested in participating, please contact Remy.Cullinan@camden.gov.uk to secure a slot.