

Market Engagement Event

Topic: Home Care Services

Date: Tuesday 21 June 2022

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Venue: Online – MS Teams

Summary:

Islington Council invites any interested organisations to attend a virtual market engagement event to further develop the Council's ambitions for Home Care.

The Council's ambitions for Home Care are underpinned by our Adult Social Care vision for Islington to be a place made up of strong, inclusive and connected communities, where regardless of background, people have fair and equal access to adult social care support that enables residents to live healthy, fulfilling and independent lives.

We believe good home care is about enabling residents to live good lives, with dignity, feeling safe and well supported. We want to work collaboratively with service providers to achieve this.

In the coming months, Islington will be conducting a procurement exercise to commission a new enabling, more flexible model of home care. This event will build on the previous market warming events by providing an overview of Strengths Based Approach and giving providers the opportunity to shape the development of the service.

Islington Council understands these aspirations will require big changes which will not be achieved quickly. We would like to coproduce this transformation with providers to ensure plans are practical, achievable and reflect the views of the sector.

Service ambitions:

Our principal aim is to work with and support residents in different ways that;

- increase independence and wellbeing,
- limit additional intrusion in people's lives,
- reduce the demand of residents accessing more care than they need and for any longer than they need.

We want to compliment residents' strengths, capabilities and skills as part of a holistic support network that includes loved ones, neighbours and friends and the VCS.

We understand the pivotal role home care providers will play in realising this vision, the new model will rest on a more collaborative approach with home care providers. Home Care will be

further integrated into the wider local health, social care and voluntary system and afforded more responsibility as providers are often best placed to understand a residents needs.

Event details:

The event will be held online, using Microsoft Teams. Please register your interest per the instructions below and you will be provided with the link to access the event.

A draft agenda is listed below, please note this may altered ahead of the event.

- Introductions and update on procurement timeline
- Case Study from Providers
- Presentation on Strengths Based Practice
- Breakout session – How can you provide better outcomes using a strengths based approach?

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Kate Thomson on katherine.thomson@islington.gov.uk to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

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