**Specialist Family & Carers Service**

**Briefing for Market Consultation Event – Tuesday 16th July**

This market event will relate to the re-commissioning of the Specialist Family and Carers service by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, which aims to support people affected by someone else’s drug or alcohol use, and/or involvement in the illicit and illegal drugs trade.

The service will work holistically with families and carers to help them:

* Manage, cope with, and reduce the impact of substance use on the whole family unit.
* Support loved ones through their substance use treatment and recovery journey.

This will be achieved through a mix of structured 1-1 and group interventions and trauma- informed counselling, following a robust initial assessment and care planning process.

Service users will also receive ongoing information, advice, guidance, advocacy, peer support, training, signposting, respite activities, crisis intervention and practical support.

**Event agenda**

* Introductions
* Background and overview
* Proposed service model and outcomes
* Procurement process and social value
* Q&A

The purpose of the market consultation event is to explore and consider the developing service model, and operational delivery with potential providers.

**Funding amount/period**

The annual budget amount for this contract is in the region of £139,000. The term/period of the contract will be confirmed at the market event.

**Market Consultation Event Date and Time**

The event will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams, and will run from 14:00-15:30pm on Tuesday 16th July.

Please confirm your intention to attend this event by completing the table below and submitting to the NEPO portal by no later than **4pm on Monday 15th July** using the messaging service.

Any queries can also be submitted via the messaging service on the portal.

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