The London Borough of Enfield (LBE)

Stop Smoking Service – Early Market Engagement

**Overview**

The London Borough of Enfield (LBE) is the northern most London borough with a population of some 330,000 of whom approximately 40,000 smoke.  As part of its ongoing work to improve the health of the population LBE is seeking to appoint a Stop Smoking Service (SSS) provider for the next 4 years.  The provider will be expected to provide a borough-wide service which will include targeting high smoking prevalence communities including by ethnicity and those with Serious Mental Illnesses (SMI).

The service will be expected to comply with existing good practice as outlined by such as the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) and the National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training.  The anticipated budget for this work will be approximately £400k per annum until March 2029.

The anticipated service start date for this contract will be early January 2025, so we will expect any potential bidders to show how they will be able to mobilise the service at this time.

The planned publication of this opportunity is w/e 23rd August 2024.

As an initial market assessment exercise, we invite potential suppliers to briefly answer the questions on the following page. When completed, please return via the ProContract portal by **12pm on Friday 9th August 2024**

Subject to time, we may hold a further market engagement session where potential providers will have the opportunity to hear from the Commissioning and Procurement teams to further understand the Council’s intended service deliverables. This will also provide an opportunity for bidders questions.

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| Provider name |  |
| Would you be interested in attending a further market engagement session prior to publication? | Yes or No |

Supplier name

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| Question | Response |
| 1. Have you previously provided / are you currently providing an SSS? |  |
| 1. What model do you use / would you use to provide SSS? |  |
| 1. How have you provided a borough wide comprehensive SSS?  If a potential new provider how would you propose providing a borough wide comprehensive SSS? |  |
| 1. How do / would you target high prevalence populations? |  |
| 1. If successful, would you be in a guaranteed position to start the service in early January 2025? |  |

Please keep the response brief, no more than 250 words as this is merely a short description to support our understanding pf potential bidders