

Children and Families Newcastle Community Family Offer

Market Engagement Event 3 with Providers of Early Help Services and 0-19 Public Health Services for Children and Young People

Newcastle City Council's current contractual arrangements for our Community Family Offer are due to end on 31 March 2025, and we will be undertaking a commissioning exercise to explore options for new arrangements from 1 April 2025.

The Council currently commissions the following services as part of the Children and Families Newcastle Community Family Offer;

- Children and Family Hubs
- Family Partners
- 0-19 Healthy Child Programme
- Responsive Groups including evidence-based programmes
- Locality Leadership
- Volunteer Co-ordination

The Council are keen to hear what our current and potential partners have to say around current requirements for these services in Newcastle; and how we might best ensure that any future arrangements will meet the needs of babies, children, young people and families in the City effectively, including options for integrated delivery models.

Following our previous Market Engagement Events held in February and March, Newcastle City Council would like to invite interested providers to attend a virtual follow up event during which we will share an update on the proposed commissioning model and next steps.

The **online** session will be held on **Tuesday 4 June 2024, 1.30pm to 2.30pm.**

Please note, all interested providers are welcome to attend the event, you do not have to have attended previously.

Please confirm your attendance by email to:

Shamsun Choudhury (Commissioning Lead Specialist - Newcastle City Council)
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and

Linzi McMeekin (Programme Lead – Newcastle City Council)
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Please ensure you provide Shamsun and Linzi with all of the following information:

1. Name of attendees
2. Role of attendees
3. Email and phone number for attendees
4. Organisation attendees will be representing

Once you have confirmed your attendance, a Teams link to join the event will be shared.

If you are unable to join the **online** event on 4 June 2024, but would be interested in more information and / or attending future events, please contact Shamsun or Linzi and provide your details as above.