**005600 – NEPO Education, Health and Social Care (NE12+ Phase Two)**

**Provider Consultation Event (3) with Independent Children’s Residential Homes**

Newcastle City Council, as Lead Authority for this collaborative commissioning exercise, held a third event with Providers on 28 September 2016. This consultation event was open to all Providers of Independent Children’s Residential Homes to refine conversations with this market to co-design a new commissioning model for Education, Health and Social Care placements.

At this session the Lead Authority:

* presented our proposed final Lotting structure and Additional Menu for the collaborative solution having considered Event and post-Event Provider feedback
* presented our initial thinking around a financial model for the collaborative solution having considered previous Provider feedback
* presented a set of proposed Core Service Requirements for each of the proposed Lots

Following on from this event, we would like to give Providers of Independent Children’s Residential Homes a further opportunity to comment/provide feedback on the information we shared on the day so we have attached the presentation and associated documentation.

Responses should be sent to the Lead Authority via the NEPO Electronic Tendering Portal or by email to the single point of contact, Emma Bass, no later than **Friday 14 October 2016** in order for us to be able to collate and provide feedback at the final Provider Consultation Event in early November 2016.

Particular feedback requested by local authorities:

1. Consider the data provided in the presentation and provide comments accordingly.
2. Consider the attached Core Service Requirements document and provide comments accordingly.

If you have any questions please contact Emma Bass on 0191 211 6366 or email emma.bass@newcastle.gov.uk