**Provider Engagement Event: Healthwatch North Tyneside and Adult Social Care Co-Production**

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 24th July

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Platform: Microsoft Teams

North Tyneside Council will hold a provider engagement event on Wednesday, 24th July, 9:30 am – 11:00 am to engage with the market and get views / input from providers about a proposed procurement for the provision of Healthwatch North Tyneside. The session will also look at a further opportunity around supporting people with lived experience to influence adult social care practices and policy supporting adult social care to develop a co-production approach.

The session will take place on Microsoft Teams. To book a place at the provider event please email the following officers at North Tyneside Council to reserve a spot and receive the teams invite:

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Under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, local authorities are obligated to ensure the operation of an effective local Healthwatch within their jurisdiction, delivering activities outlined in legislation. The session will set out the requirements to deliver a local Healthwatch service in North Tyneside. **(\* Providers are asked to note that under the guidance set out for local health watch provision, these can only be delivered by social enterprises).**

Commissioners also want to engage providers around a further opportunity supporting people with lived experience to influence adult social care practices and policy. Supporting adult social care to develop a co-production approach. Attached is an overview of a high-level draft specification. Commissioners would like to seek the views of potential providers on this and thoughts around how this goes to the market e.g. contract or grant. It will also give an opportunity for providers to influence the shaping and thinking around the delivery of this opportunity.

To find out more about the provider event please email the officers identified above. Please see attached agenda for the session.