**Clarification questions Preferred Provider List Application PPL2 (Second publication)**

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| Q1 | Please could you advise whether the Preferred Provider List for the Provision of Supported Living and Residential Care Services PPL2 would include providing live-in care for people with dementia | The preferred provider list will only be used to put out mini competitions for adult care & support services based in specialist accommodation (residential or supported living). So will not cover live in services/ OP dementia services. | 11th June 2014 |
| Q2 | I just received a notification of the above tender, can you please confirm its valid because the dates looks different . | The preferred provider list will be used to put out mini competitions for adult care & support services based in specialist accommodation (residential or supported living).  The list was first opened 6 months ago and lasts for 3 years from that date. The list re-opens every 6 months for new applicants. This is the second time the list has opened hence the dates looking different. | 11th June 2014 |
| Q3 | Would you please be able to tell us asap whether we would be eligible to apply. We have CQC registration but in a different county to Buckinghamshire but would set up a local office if successful. Is this acceptable please? | It is acceptable that CQC registration is with a different county. | 11th June 2014 |
| Q4 | 1. Will there be a mini tender for each new package of care ?  2. Are you able to provide any current usage information for each of the client groups- Detailing how many packages currently provided and for each package how many hours of support per week, and if possible what is the average length of each visit | 1. The preferred provider list will only be used to put out mini competitions for adult care & support services based in specialist accommodation (residential or supported living). So will not cover individual packages, live in services/ OP dementia services or domiciliary care services.  2. This is not applicable. The purpose of the list is to award care and support services to run specialist accommodation-building based services either new services or re-tender of existing services. | 11th June 2014 |
| Q5 | Are we to complete separate application forms for residential and supported living or submit a combined application? Also, some of our residential services are registered under our subsidiary company – do you wish for a separate application for this or shall we state that the application covers the parent and subsidiary company as well? | Please complete 1 application covering both supported living and residential care.  If the subsidiary company has separate accounts then we will require two applications (though it is fine if the content is the same with individual accounts). Please make a note on both that these are part of the same group. | 17th June 2014 |
| Q6 | When will we hear the outcome of the application? | The evaluation approval process should be completed by 24th July and notifications will be emailed on this date | 17th June 2014 |
| Q7 | What is your maximum hourly rate for the lots? | We do not have a maximum price for subsequent mini competitions. We want to understand what a provider will charge and what we will receive for it, this is done by returning a service specific financial return and answering a number of questions about the organisations commercial approach. We anticipate asking providers for their core hours hourly rate and their 1:1 hours hourly rate as well as their waking night hourly rate and their nightly sleep in cost | 17th June 2014 |