**Contract Reference No: 005790 – Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond**

**Co-design Workshop – 1 March 2017 – UPDATED VENUE**

Newcastle City Council, in collaboration with Gateshead Council and the Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group, has been awarded £1.54million from DCLG to develop a Social Impact Bond (SIB) to improve outcomes for rough sleepers who have been homeless for a lengthy spell, including recurring periods of moving between the streets and accommodation. This includes those currently living on the streets and those who have become trapped in a repeat cycle of homelessness.

We are hosting a co-design workshop on 1 March 2017 for potential bidders and partners across Newcastle and Gateshead to contribute to the design process and to help shape the service specification for the Social Impact Bond.

**The workshop will take place on Wednesday, 1st March 2017 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at:**

**Bewick Dobson Room, Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH (please report to the main reception in the tower block and you’ll be directed accordingly).**

I would be grateful if you could please confirm your attendance to:

Gemma Waldron, Temporary Accommodation Manager [gemma.waldron@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.waldron@newcastle.gov.uk) **and** Claire Knox, Commissioning Lead Specialist [claire.knox@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:claire.knox@newcastle.gov.uk)

Please ensure your supplier details are set up on the NEPO portal with registered interest in category 93141500 - Social development and services and its sub-categories as this will ensure that you receive future notifications in relation to the opportunity.

Kind regards

Claire Knox