Market Engagement Event

Short Description

The Residential Block Contract is for the provision of regulated residential care and accommodation (otherwise known as children’s homes) for children looked after. This service must be registered with Ofsted.

Long Description

The Residential Block Contract service aims:

* To provide sufficient children’s home places in Wiltshire for Wiltshire children and young people
* For the successful provider to be able to deliver comprehensive social value to the community, for the benefit of children and young people in Wiltshire
* For children and young people to be supported to fulfil their potential by the care provider and their staff
* To provide placements for children with a range of needs and complexity
* To provide safe and effective assessment placements in a manner that is compliant with current legislation, and in a time as agreed at the start of the placement. No assessment should take longer than 12 weeks
* Support children with activities in the home and provide respite for family and carers
* To ensure that children are appropriately supported within residential children’s homes in Wiltshire

This support will help children and young people to increase their confidence and independence with a combination of emotional, health and social care support.

Wiltshire Council are commissioning 12 placements, including at least 2 assessment placements. As part of this contract the Provider will ensure that in addition to the minimum of 2 properties offered at peppercorn rent by Wiltshire Council. Additionally, they must, over the lifetime of the contract have additional residential children’s home capacity and availability in Wiltshire to meet the needs of the 12 Wiltshire children. It is expected that the provider could operate from a number of locations across the county, covering a variety of homes, up to a maximum size of 5 placements per home.

Date/Time of Event: Thursday 15th December 2022 between 10:00 – 11:00

Wiltshire Council will be holding a market engagement event for this opportunity on Thursday 15th December 2022 between 10:00 – 11:00 via Microsoft Teams. This session will involve a short presentation regarding the project, indicative tender timelines and an opportunity for providers to ask questions.

Registering Your Interest: If you are interested in attending the Residential Block market engagement event, please email [dexter.chipeni@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:dexter.chipeni@wiltshire.gov.uk) with the following details:

* Name(s)of attendee(s)
* Position
* Name of Organisation
* Confirmation of contact email address If you are booking on behalf of others, please send the above details for each attendee

Please include the following text within the Subject of the email registering your interest: *Residential Block Contract: market engagement event*

You may also use this email as an opportunity to submit a question you would like answered at the event.

This will be a virtual event conducted via Microsoft Teams. On confirmation of your booking, you will be sent a formal acceptance and joining instructions 24 hours before the event. If you have any further questions at this point, please submit them through this portal as usual.