**Future Homecare Arrangements for Merton Provider Market Engagement Meetings**

Good afternoon,

Merton’s ASC Commissioning Team are delighted to invite you to attend a ‘Future home care framework for Merton’ market engagement event. The team will explain the provisions of the new framework and answer any queries providers have as to how the framework will deliver for Merton homecare customers. This is to be held on 28th & 30th March 2023, both at 11am via MS Teams. Please see links below.

**Meeting 28th March 2023** [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWE4NmE5ZmItYWE5OC00NDc2LWE3ODMtMWRkOWMzYTc3YmZj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b0ee2432-273c-49ed-8722-1c7f3f9f7bb6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2234d2510a-2026-4fea-9325-e78becb159e3%22%7d)

**Meeting 30th March 2023** [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTFjNTk4ZTctNDhiMi00YmNmLWFiYTAtMjZiMjZlZGZiNzQy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b0ee2432-273c-49ed-8722-1c7f3f9f7bb6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2234d2510a-2026-4fea-9325-e78becb159e3%22%7d)

This invitation is open to all providers who are interested in understanding Merton’s intentions for the provision of homecare services, within a new five-year contract framework worth £56.8million, scheduled to begin in 1st October 2023.

Within this event the team shall detail key changes from the present framework, particularly explaining the following:

* Merton signing up to Unison's Ethical Care Charter.
* Requirements for providers to pay all staff delivering homecare services a London Living Wage.
* Details of new geographical arrangements consisting of two zones (Lots 1 & 2), with two prime providers per zone.
* Details on six supplementary providers covering both zones.
* Details on Specialist Lots for Mental Health and Personal care Services for children, young people and adults covering both zones.
* Use of CM2000 by all Lot 1, 2 & 3 providers.
* Overall mobilisation and package handover plan.

If you have any queries about this specific event or the new framework please contact Chima Amiaka, Commissioning Manager, Community and Housing, London Borough of Merton

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