trauma informed practice in schools training

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

1. Plymouth’s Trauma-Informed Network is made up of more than 70 professionals, from a number of different agencies including; Devon and Cornwall Police, city schools, Barnardos, NSPCC, Harbour, Devon CCG and Plymouth City Council, all with insight of how trauma can affect people. The network is considering a system wide approach to tackle the effects of trauma by:

* preventing traumas occurring in the first place
* promoting protective factors for all children
* recognising the behaviours that may be the result of trauma and intervening appropriately
* helping adults who are already suffering adverse consequences

1. Trauma-Informed Practice is an inclusive, strengths-based approach, which seeks to understand and respond to the impact of trauma on people’s lives. The approach emphasises physical, psychological, and emotional safety for everyone and aims to empower individuals to re-establish control of their lives. Awareness of trauma has progressed over the last 20 years, incorporating knowledge from attachment, child development and cognitive memory.
2. The service will be part of cultural change in schools to embrace Trauma Informed Practices and will be delivered within the context of

* the SEN Code of Practice,
* Plymouth Inclusion Charter,
* Plymouth’s Trauma Informed Network
* the Eddison Project and the primary and secondary inclusion innovation projects.

1. The TIPIS training will take place over the next 12months with a start date of 1st September anticipated. The delivery of the training will be face to face unless agreed with the Local Authority and relevant schools.

The opportunity to participate in this procurement exercise will be via the Supplying the South West Purchasing portal and your organisation should register on the portal at the earliest opportunity at the following address <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

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