

**Care and Support Framework for Adults with a Learning  
Disability and/or Autism across Bournemouth,  
Christchurch and Poole**

**2019-2024**

**Service Schedule Part 2 – Lot 5**

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### **1.0 Introduction**

1.1 This service schedule describes the schemes to be included under Lot 5.

1.2 It describes the needs of individuals that will be managed under Lot 5.

1.3 In addition it sets out the requirements for Lot 5 Providers.

1.4 Lot 5 is for Supported Living Schemes consisting of 6 or more units of accommodation. This can include:

- 1.4.1 A cluster of smaller houses/flats
- 1.4.2 A block of 6 or more flats
- 1.4.3 A house of multiple occupation (HMO)

1.5 This will include a number of existing supported living schemes and will be the vehicle for procuring any new schemes that are needed over the length of the framework.

### **2.0 Client Group**

2.1 As per Section 4 of Service Schedule Part 1 – Overarching Service Specification.

2.2 Individuals requiring support in Lot 5 do require the specialist skills of a learning disability and/or autism provider to meet their care and support needs.

2.3 Consequently, they may present with a range of needs related to their learning disability and/or autism. They may also present requiring additional support relating to other physical, mental health, or social needs, as might any member of the general population.

2.4 Depending upon the specific scheme Individuals within Lot 5 may also meet the threshold in terms complexity of need to require support under Lots 2 and 3. It is unlikely that individuals will fall solely under Lot 4, due to the potential risk to other Individuals within a scheme. However, consideration may be given on an individual basis. (Please refer to relevant service schedules for further information).

2.5 It is unlikely that Commissioner(s) will be tendering a new supported living services of 6 units or more solely for Lot 4 Individuals. However, provision has been made under the framework to tender such a service if a need is established.

### **3.0 Service Requirements**

#### **3.1 General Service Requirements**

- 3.1.1 Providers must meet the requirements set out in Schedule 1 – Overarching Service Specification to deliver services under this lot as a minimum.
- 3.1.2 Providers may also need to consider tendering for Lots 2, 3 and or 4 depending upon the complexity of scheme in operation, or being commissioned.

### **3.2 Lot Specific Service Requirements**

- 3.2.1 It is our intention to use schemes in a 'core and cluster' arrangement, with the scheme provider where applicable can offer support to people living in close proximity, through Lots 1,2, 3 and 4. Consequently:
  - 3.2.1.1 Providers must be accepted on to either Lots 1, 2 ,3 or 4 in order to deliver services under Lot 5.
  - 3.2.1.2 Providers are not able to be a Lot 5 only Provider.
- 3.2.2 In all schemes there should be a clear separation between the care and support provider and the Individual's landlord.
- 3.2.3 Any existing schemes where the Provider is also the Landlord must be separated within 3 months of the contract start date, or else risk de-commissioning.
- 3.2.4 Commissioner(s) want to work with Providers to support people between the ages of 16-18 who would benefit from a move to supported living as part of their transition to adult services.

## **4.0 Existing Schemes**

4.1 The following existing schemes will fall under Lot 5:

- 4.1.1 Good Road (Poole) (Primarily Lot 1 needs )
- 4.1.2 Maple Court (Bournemouth) (Primarily Lot 1 needs)
- 4.1.3 Chaldon Road (Poole) (Lot 1 needs)
- 4.1.4 Campbell Road (Bournemouth) (Primarily Lot 1 needs)

4.2 Whilst there are other supported living schemes locally, at this point in time they remain out of scope for the following reasons:

- 4.2.1 They were formally tendered for in the past 2 years
- 4.2.2 They were set up by solely by Providers and a significant proportion of the residents sit outside the funding responsibility of the new Council.
- 4.2.3 They continue to be directly managed by the Council at this time.

4.3 There is the potential to include any of the above under this framework at some point in the future.

4.4 Please refers to Section 6 of the Overarching Specification in respect to the Award Criteria for both existing and new schemes under this Framework Agreement.

4.5 Individual service schedules will be agreed for each service between the Provider and the Commissioning Partners under the framework agreement.

## **5.0 New Schemes**

5.1 The commissioning of any new schemes will be carried out through this Lot.

5.2 Schemes will fall under several categories:

5.2.1 Schemes where a property or group of properties have already been identified, or a housing provider has been identified, where only a care and support provider is required.

5.2.2 Schemes where we are seeking to commission a Provider who has a connection with a housing provider and so can provide a total solution to housing and support.

## **6.0 Considerations for Providers**

6.1 Typically each scheme will have an element of background support which will be paid through a block payment arrangement. This will form part of each Individual's Personal Budget or Personal Health Budget allocation, directly commissioned by the Council.

6.2 Additional person specific support will be commissioned on an individual basis with the scheme Provider, unless the Individual has specifically requested to manage this as a Direct Payment.

6.3 Additional hours may also be commissioned on a shared basis between Individuals where appropriate.