Wirral Council

Supporting People: Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

*Wirral Council is transferring Supporting People funding to Wirral Health and Care Commissioning and we are looking for potential providers to help shape this new service.*

*Interested providers are invited to a market engagement event. The event will provide the opportunity for potential providers to understand the scope, challenges and desired outcomes for the service, shape proposals for service design, explore opportunities for innovation, develop new partnerships and consider delivery models with other providers*

*This commission is provided by Wirral Health and Care Commissioning, and based on outcomes of the soft market testing event WHCC could approach the market middle to late Summer with a potential contract start date early October.*

*The engagement session will be held on Monday 25th February 2019.* At Birkenhead Town Hall, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, between 1pm and 4pm.

*This event will cover key areas of the new commission and the procurement process; it will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions in relation to this.*

*For avoidance of doubt, these events are not part of any pre- qualification or selection process nor are they intended to confer any advantage upon its participants in any future procurement process. Participation or non – participation in the soft market testing event shall not prevent any provider from participating in any future related procurement exercise,*

*To ensure we can accommodate everyone, we ask that you book a place at the event by e-mailing Des Goaten on* [*desgoaten@wirral.gov.uk*](mailto:desgoaten@wirral.gov.uk)*.*

*You will then be sent confirmation of a place.  Should all places be taken further events will be offered to ensure we have engaged with all who wish to be engaged with.*