Domiciliary Care, Nursing and Sitting services

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 Plymouth is Britain’s Ocean City and has, at its core, the vision of being one of Europe’s most vibrant waterfront cities where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone. Plymouth City Council are seeking to commission high quality personal care and support services for families who care for a disabled child, that are person centred and focussed on delivering positive outcomes. We are seeking to maximise independence, choice and control and be flexible and innovative in response to meeting a wide range of needs. Providers must be registered with the Care Quality Commission in order to deliver all of the above services.

Commissioners are committed to promoting Equality and Diversity and eliminating unlawful discrimination. Equality is built into all aspects of the procurement cycle to reflect this.

The Domicillary Care, Nursing and Sitting Service will be designed specifically around the needs of individual disabled Children and Young People and the overall aim is to support them in developing skills which will enable them to participate more fully in the community.

The features of the Service may include, but not be limited to, the following:

* Personal care
* Short Breaks for parents
* Short term care of siblings to allow parental care of child with disabilities
* Domiciliary support (Home Help) – such as cooking, cleaning, ironing, shopping, etc. The demand for this type of support is likely to be limited

In order to provide greater choice and flexibility to Parents/Carers it is intended to award framework contracts to a number of Providers who are offering services in one or more of the Service areas.

Organisations can submit prices for all or some of the services according to their area of expertise and competency.

Successful providers from this tender will be appointed to an approved list to undertake those selected services that are agreed, along with the price for those services, through this tender.

Please register your interest on Supplying the Southwest [www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk) where you will be able to download all of the tender documents.

The procurement of this service will be run as a one stage open procedure.

**Closing date for Invitation to Tender – 12.00 noon Friday 14th September 2018**