**Market Engagement Event**

**Date: 13th June 2023**

**Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

**Where: In person: 5 Pancras Square, London**

**N1C 4AG**

**Virtually via Microsoft Teams – link to the meeting will be sent on registration**

**Purpose of market engagement**

Early notification of the procurement that will take place from September 2023, to inform the market and to stimulate interest from a wide range of potential providers.

**Description of the Residential Unit for Looked After Children R**

**The London Borough of Camden commissions a Residential Unit for Looked After Children aged between 12 and 17 years old.**

**The service is based in Camden and has capacity to house 8 children. The children and young people are ‘Looked After’ by the Council in line with the requirements of the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004. The children referred to the service will have varying and complex needs. Many will have experienced family breakdown and or history of unsuccessful placements. Alongside this they may have experienced physical, emotional sexual abuse, child criminal exploitation and/or be at risk of significant harm. Many will be traumatised by their experiences. Children placed in this service will have access to wrap around services, including health, education and when needed, support from CAMHS).**

**The current contract is due to expire on 31st March 2024, therefore we would like to discuss our vision for this service and to alert you to proposed timetable for the tender process.**

**Opportunity**

We will be procuring a Residential Unit for Looked After Children commencing on 1st April 2024.

Please complete the table below to confirm your intention to attend the session, either in person or via teams. If you are attending in person please provide details of who will be attending in the table below. If you are joining the meeting via teams then please provide an email address for the invite to be sent to below. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Gayle via Sandra.Gayle@camden.gov.uk no later than **noon,12th June** **2023.**

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We will also be holding 45 minute 1-2-1 meetings slots. If you would be interested in participating, please contact Keri.Deasy@camden.gov.uk to secure a slot.