

## IA1612 Building Based Respite

For the avoidance of doubt this is not a Call for Competition, this is to facilitate market engagement and soft market testing, following an initial scoping exercise.

The Council is seeking responses from the independent marketplace about their ability to provide Building Based Respite, also known as short breaks.

### 1. Needs Overview:

The provision of building based (overnight) respite to adults, aged 18 years old +, who have a primary diagnosis of a Learning Disability and/or Autism.

In addition, some people may, display behaviours that challenge, have profound and multiple disabilities have limited or no verbal communication, have other physical health, mobility, frailty, ageing issues including risk of fall, complex health needs, epilepsy and dementia. With requirements for; support to transfer, aids and adaptations, such as hoists.

People using the service may require support with personal care, maintaining/managing hydration and nutrition (including meal preparation), transfers, maintaining and managing any health issues/conditions (including administration of medication), building and maintaining relationships with others and accessing activities and opportunities.

The Services may provide both 'planned' respite and support in case of an emergency.

### 2. Location:

The council currently delivers services from 2 locations across the county - approx max 15 beds:

Cannock

East Staffordshire

The Council may require a single provider to deliver the aforementioned services in their entirety or partially;

The Council may consider Consortium contracting and/or subcontracting arrangements if appropriate.

### 3. Staffing Requirements:

Services, support and staffing expectations include:

The service will be operational 24/7 - 365 days per year, providing overnight support;

The service will be required to be CQC Registered;

Staff trained and qualified (as appropriate) in supporting adults with a Learning Disability and associated needs - including those with 'complex care' needs (listed in Section1: Needs Overview)

Outcome focussed through the delivery of high quality, Asset based, personalised care and support:

Creative, Innovative and solution focussed in respect of partnership working, the use of Assistive Technology and maximising independence (i.e. Life skills assessment) the use of local community facilities and opportunities;

Support people using the facilities in respect of assessing and developing their skillset and maximising their independence.

TUPE may apply.

#### 4. Accommodation:

The council has purpose-built accommodation for the provision of two of these services currently - which will be included in any contractual arrangements in the future.

#### 4. Indicative Budget:

The maximum indicative contractual amount is £900,000.00 per annum

Commissioners would welcome any further expressions of interest by close of business 21st November 2019.

Expressions of interest should include:

Contact details

Expressions received following this date are welcome and will still be considered. Any questions or expressions of interest should be sent to:

Amy Evans, Commissioning Manager, Staffordshire Place 1

Phone: 01785 277160/07969207625

Email: [any.evans@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:any.evans@staffordshire.gov.uk)

All volumes and values are indicative and subject to review and update at any time. .