

Parent Carers Together Feedback Form

Name: Louise Middleton

Meeting description: LDA Procurement

Where was meeting held: via Teams

Date of meeting: 10th May 2021

Start & finish time: 09:00 – 10:00

Any future meeting dates, if known:

Feedback can be in any format; it should contain important points that came out of the meeting, your opinions, any related work that you think overlaps, action points that you might be involved with, any areas of concern. This will be shared with all PCT reps and committee.

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FEEDBACK & COMMENTS *(please use further pages if necessary)*

This meeting was arranged to discuss the training opportunities currently available across Dorset Council, BCP Council and the CCG. Are the providers already known suitable or the most appropriate training providers.

There was discussion from procurement officers if there was merit in going off framework to open tender bids from the whole market.

Need to ensure that providers are aware that training needs to be coproduced and co-delivered with those with lived experience. This will be written into the tender.

There was a question and discussion (again from procurement officers) about which LA would take the lead on this. They discussed the various processes they use – Edge and Salisbury Dynamic Purchasing System and Pro Contract. It was decided that whichever LA had the most providers on their framework.

Action is for Rachel & Melissa (procurement) to talk to their colleagues in respective LAs to discuss how this will be opened up to the wider market – there could be a fantastic small provider out there who has not previously registered on either framework.

They will word the evaluation criteria – 70/30 on quality or 50/50 split. Also discussed merit of stating existing budget is £83K. What can be delivered for this, then evaluation would focus 100% on quality of training provided. This is for level 2 & 3 training. The next steps would be to build a business case for future funding to sustain this training.