Young People's Supported Accommodation DPS

Market Engagement Event



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Client Group

Client Group	Age Range
Looked After Children (Relevant Children)	16/17
Care Leavers	16/25
Children in Need (Section 17)	16/17
Young People at risk of homelessness (Section 20)	16/17
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	16/25

Current Arrangements

- Block Contract
- Provider Framework
- Approved Spot Providers

Reasons for change

- Block Contract due to expire October 2023
- Provider Framework lacks capacity to meet demand and doesn't always offer the services appropriate to the particular needs of some young people
- Increasing reliance on Spot Purchase provision
- Pre-dates National Standards and Ofsted Regulation
- Identification of a provider with the capacity to accommodate the required placement can be resource intensive and time consuming

Medium Level Support Needs	Client Group Descriptors
 24/7 On-site staffing 4 to 5 hours of personalised, one to one support Up to 6 residents 	 Young people who are 16 or 17 years of age, on referral, who are moving from residential children's homes or specialist foster placements. May have mental health needs, attachment difficulties and ASD traits. May be vulnerable to CSE, gang related activity, missing episodes, drugs and alcohol misuse. Care leavers who are 18 years of age or older, on referral.

Low Level Support Needs	Client Group Descriptors
 24/7 On-site staffing 2 to 3 hours of personalised, one to one support Up to 6 residents 	 Young people who are 16 or 17 years of age, on referral, who are assessed as able to live with others given appropriate support. Care leavers who are 18 years of age or older, on referral.

Basic Level Support Needs	Client Group Discriptors
 24/7 On-site staffing Up to 1 hour of personalised, one to one support required each week Up to 6 residents 24/7 on-site staffing may not be essential for those 18 years of age or older 	 Young people who are 16 or 17 years of age, on referral, who are very independent and only require a relatively low level of support. Care Leavers who are 18 years of age or older, on referral

'Other' Support Needs	Client Group Discriptors
 To be determined, based on the specific needs of the young person 	 Young people 16 years of age or over who, owing to exceptional circumstances require a different level of support than those that are described above.

Anticipated Benefits

- Individual placements can be commissioned at a price that is commensurate with the level of support required to meet the young person's particular needs.
- 'Block Contracts' can be awarded via 'Call-Off' to guarantee the availability of a fixed number of placements.
- The facility for new providers to join the DPS at any time, helps to grow the market and increase its capacity to meet demand

Anticipated Benefits

- Ensures full transparency of the Council's requirements
- Web-based end-to-end procurement, transaction and management tool delivers more efficient use of staff resources and simplifies the invoicing and payment process



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Becoming an approved provider



Terminology & useful links

- <u>www.sproc.net</u> the platform being used
- **adam** the company that owns the SProc.Net system
- <u>adamproviders.co.uk</u> the 'shop window' to view opportunities and how to register
- Accreditation and Enrolment (A&E) selection criteria required to be approved on SProc.Net
- Service Agreement (SA) a contract to deliver the care
- Service Receipt (SR) the receipt/invoice for the delivery of care
- Self Bill system generated Invoice

Looking ahead

Next steps

- Visit adamproviders.co.uk
- Gather requisite documents for onboarding (see next slide)
- Complete the A&E Process
- Attend one of the upcoming Drop-In Sessions (Invites Pending)
- Look out for further communications regarding upcoming SProc.Net training sessions and portal updates
- The new system will be going live in March 2023

Documents you will need:

- Proof of Employer's Liability Insurance (£10m)
- Public Liability Insurance (£5m)
- Professional Indemnity Insurance (£1m)
- Purpose and Intent Statement
- Ofsted Certificate of Registration optional until Autumn 2023, when it will become mandatory
- Ofsted Inspection Report optional until April 2024, when it will become mandatory