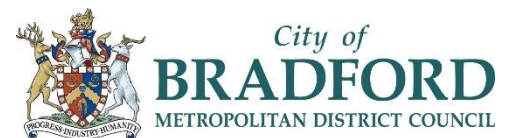


Health and Wellbeing Day Activities for Adults

Pre Procurement Market Engagement

19 June 2023



Purpose

- New Choices was set up by the Council as a temporary measure as a means to transform the Day Activities previously delivered by Hft.
- We are now ready to move to the next stage of the transformation process.
- We want to share our initial thoughts and seek your views. Today is just the start of this process.
- In particular we want to be able to judge whether there is interest in providers to bid for and run these projects.

Background Information

New Choices primarily support adults with a learning disability some of who may also have additional needs:

- People with a sensory impairment
- People on the autism spectrum
- People with behavioural support needs
- People who have additional mobility, personal care and other complex support needs
- Specialist diets, require regular medication, PEG feeding etc

Background Information continued

New Choices provide a wide range of day time activities for people being supported, these include;

- Activities that provide opportunities to socialise,
- connect with communities.
- Themed activities such as drama, music and performing arts, arts and crafts activities, horticulture, working with animals.
- Along with more general activities; trips out, swimming, cooking and other life skills. Support to get paid employment, take up volunteering opportunities.

These activities are currently delivered from a number of venues clustered by area.

Vision

People we support told us they want to:

- Be supported to stay healthy and well
- Be valued and have the respect of others
- Be part of communities that are important to them
- Be connected to where they live and where activities take place
- Be supported to achieve their goals
- Be in the company of friends
- Enjoy new things and become more confident
- Be more independent, learn new skills and get out and about
- Work and earn their own money

Coproduction

- We are continuing to coproduce with people using New Choices
- This work is being undertaken by a peer group led by the Coproduction Partnership.
- Several workshop style sessions are being held at which people currently supported by New Choice are being asked to input to this process.
 - Hopes and fears around the changes
 - What do people want to get from the provider and provision?
- Coproduction will extend to service specification design and procurement activities.

Our Approach

- Led by people receiving support and their needs and aspirations
- Aim for integration so provision is focussed on activities with people accessing them whatever their level of need
- Locality focus with district wide coverage across the five Bradford district constituencies.
- Value for money and financial viability
- Whether the type of provision is required and if so whether high quality alternatives are available already in the district
- Market development to ensure we support providers to develop the appropriate skill set to be able to extend their current offer

Current Provision

Area based:

- City and West
- Keighley and Baildon
- City and East
- Shipley and Bingley
- City and South

Current Thinking: Procurement

- Light touch approach
- We will be using a similar specification to the Daytime Activities Provider List
- Procure in small batches over this financial year
- Future market engagement will relate to specific lots
- Contracts will be for 2 years with a requirement to join the DAPL within the lifetime of the contract
- Some projects will come with further requirements, e.g. re-locating the project

Current Thinking

- Through procurement activity we want to provide improved access to Day Time Activities, so we are looking at options that encompass locality approaches.
- However, we also want to retain the thematic element of some current provision and want to retain and improve on this where possible.
- We have some handouts that show how we think we might reshape the current area based distribution of New Choices services to establish a new locality and thematic distribution of services.

Activity

- We'll briefly talk you through each handout.
- Each handout provides some basic information related to the day activities covered.
- Name, Location, projected income, numbers attending, DAPF rates, rooms, resources etc.

Activity continued

- We'll give you a little time to look over the handouts to identify particular opportunities you may be interested in.
- At the end of each handout we have included some questions we want you to consider and hopefully respond to. We'll do this at the end of the activity.
- You are likely to have some questions of your own which we will try to answer.

Handouts Thematic

Thematic Opportunities;

- Horticulture and Animal Care
- Drama and Performing Arts
- Younger Adults
- Women Only
- Radio 119

Handouts Thematic and Locality

Thematic and Locality Opportunities;

- Supported Volunteering
- Supported Employment
- Learning Zone
- Science Park
- Keighley
- Bradford South and East

Handouts Locality

Locality Based Opportunities;

- Shipley 1
- Shipley 2
- Bradford West 1
- Bradford West 2
- Bradford West 3
- Community Connected Support

Any Questions

Next Steps

- Email or phone us with questions;

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