

Expressions of interest are invited from all suitable organisations

Including user led, small and medium sized enterprises, social enterprises, voluntary and community sector and similar organisations

We are keen for interested parties to give us their thoughts on how they think they would be able to work with Rotherham MBC in taking an innovative approach to developing a variety of high quality support services which offer greater choice and control to our customers. It is anticipated that suitable services will commence in July 2010 and be delivered until the 31st March 2011, it is expected that the projects will be short term pilots and there is no commitment beyond 2011.

For services wishing to deliver personal care registration with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will be a pre requisite.

This innovation is intended to stimulate the provider market to diversify provision in light of personalisation. The intention is to allocate funding between the value of £5,000 and £20,000.

The bids should be innovative and have clear benefits and outcomes for customers. Each project must reflect at least one of the following priority areas:

- Dementia
- Alternatives to Day Care
- Prevention Services
- Carers Support and Services
- Specialist Advocacy
- Befriending and peer support
- Increasing community capacity
- Reablement/Enablement
- Meeting the needs of BME communities
- Meeting the needs of 'Seldom Heard' groups.

You can request the full bidding criteria and an application form from Claire Smith, 01709 254871 or claire-nas.smith@rotherham.gov.uk.