

DAY AND EVENING SERVICES

PROVIDER INFORMATION SESSION – ADDITIONAL QUERIES

THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT EVENT HELD ON TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016 AND IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATTACHED EVENT SLIDES AND IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

PROVIDERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY READ THE BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS AND SERVICE SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS BEFORE THEY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM.

Pricing

Pricing for the sessions offered should be clearly stated in the Application Form. All pricing will be fixed for the duration of the Accreditation with an annual inflationary review in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. The first review in relation to inflation will take effect from April 2018. Therefore, providers must ensure prices reflect the full cost of service delivery for the initial period of the contract to April 2018. Prices do not need to make provision for annual inflation, or other influences such as the National Living Wage beyond April 2018 as this will be considered by the Council on an annual basis in consultation with providers in line with the Council's process.

Annual Uplifts

Nottingham City Council will consider inflationary uplifts on an annual basis. Providers will be consulted with before any proposals go to full Council for approval. The first annual uplift will be from 2018.

Cost to Citizens

Providers are being asked to give details of any additional services they may offer. These will only be funded by Nottingham City Council if they form part of the Citizen's support plan. Any additional services will be paid for by the Citizen directly.

The Citizens contribution to their service will continue to be determined through the Fairer Charging Team.

What are the timescales for re-opening the Accreditation?

The Accreditation process will remain open so providers can apply at any time. Nottingham City Council aims to have an initial 'batch' of Providers accredited in time for February 2017 when the current Framework ends.

Is there a requirement for Providers to be accredited?

Nottingham City Council will not contract outside of the Accreditation process. This means that 'spot contracts' will no longer be an option.

Providers can continue to work with Citizens who have a Direct Payment or who self-fund, without being accredited.

Nottingham City Council would encourage all providers to go through the accreditation process as this increases the number of Citizens being offered their service.

Transport Costs

These can be listed separately by the Provider in the application form.