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As you are aware the Council maintains a series of Approved Provider Lists to enable the Council to purchase individual services via Individual Service Contracts (ISCs) for domiciliary care and other regulated services and Individual Placement Agreements (IPAs) for placements with care homes and care homes with nursing.

In accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and the Council's Contract Procurement Rules, we are commencing a procurement exercise to establish two new Approved Provider Lists; one list for Domiciliary Care and Other Regulated Services and another list for Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing, to replace the existing lists.

The new Approved Provider Lists shall commence from 1 July 2016 and shall run for five years, ending on 30 June 2021. Applications to come onto either of the Approved Provider Lists may be made at any time during this period. To streamline the process for providers, organisations may complete one application to apply to join one or both of the Approved Provider Lists.

The Council has created new documentation, which has been reviewed to take into account current legislation and best practices, and has consulted with the Independent Care Group on behalf of the social care market.

As the Approved Provider List for Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing commences on 1 July 2016, the Council requests that applications for inclusion on to this Approved Provider List are received no later than 5th August 2016. This shall allow a period of six weeks to receive and process applications. The Council can confirm that during this period new placements shall continue to be made. If your organisation has not submitted an application by 5 August 2016, the Council shall not be in a position to continue making placements with your organisation until the application process has been completed. However, existing IPAs will continue.

The current Approved Provider List for Domiciliary Care and Other Regulated Services ceases on 30 September 2016. To ensure that the Council can continue to source packages of care from your organisation, the new Approved Provider List for Domiciliary Care and Other Regulated Services commences on 1 July 2016, the Council requests that applications for inclusion on to this Approved Provider List are received no later than 31 August 2016, which shall allow a period of ten weeks to receive and process applications. The Council can confirm that during this period new packages of care shall continue to be made in the usual way. If your organisation has not submitted an application by 31 August 2016, the Council shall not give any guarantee that the application process shall be completed by 30 September 2016, which may affect the ability for your organisation to accept new packages of care. ISCs which are in place up to 30 September will continue to remain in force.

Application packs are available electronically by registering at:

https://www.yortender.co.uk/procontract/supplier.nsf/firm_home?openForm

The YORtender reference number for each Approved Provider List is as follows:

- Domiciliary and Other Regulated Services A79G-BFH6IS
- Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing 9Z5C-AMVOS3

If you have any problems accessing this system please contact the YORtender (Due North) helpdesk on 0844 5434580.

The application pack is available in alternative formats, on request, for example other languages, large print, Braille, etc. If you need the information in an alternative format please email socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk.

If you have any questions relating to the documentation or the process these should be raised via the discussions tab on YORtender. **Application documentation should be completed and submitted via YORtender in order to be processed and not returned to this email address.**

Any comments you have about these Bulletins (good or bad!) are welcome. Please contact:
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