

December 2014

Dear Citizen,

Consultation on the introduction of a Framework Agreement for younger adults' care providers and the use of a microprocurement process to purchase care services for younger adults (18 - 64 years)

Birmingham City Council has developed and implemented a Framework Agreement for care providers delivering care services to older adults and a micro-procurement process for the purchase of care services for older adults.

We now wish to consult with the general public, younger adults in receipt of care services, children over the age of 14 who may use care services in the future, their families, carers and care providers regarding:

- 1. The introduction of a Framework Agreement for care providers delivering care services to younger adults.
- 2. The use of a micro-procurement process to purchase care services on behalf of younger adults.

The consultation period will run from Monday 22 December 2014 to Saturday 31 January 2015.

You can also access all of the consultation documentation on the internet at <u>www.birminghambeheard.org.uk</u>.

We have organised 6 group workshops and 2 drop-in sessions where you can meet Council officers and see a demonstration of the micro-procurement process.

The dates and times for the group workshops/drop-in sessions are as follows:

Date and time	Type of session	Location
7th January 2015 7pm – 9pm	Group workshop	Kenrick Centre Mill Farm Road Harborne B17 0QX
9th January 2015 10am – 12pm	Group workshop	Norman Power Centre 14 Skipton Road Ladywood Birmingham B16 8JJ
16th January 2015 10am – 12pm	Group workshop	Perry Tree Centre Dovedale Road Birmingham
20th January 2015 7pm – 9pm	Drop-in session	Perry Tree Centre Dovedale Road Birmingham
26th January 2015 10am – 12pm	Group workshop	Ann Marie Howes Centre 20 Platt Brook Way Sheldon B26 2DS
27th January 2015 7pm – 9pm	Group workshop	Ann Marie Howes Centre 20 Platt Brook Way Sheldon B26 2DS

Please contact us using the contact details below to book a place at one of these events.

If you have any queries regarding how you can get involved in the consultation process then please phone, email or write to us using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely

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