

PROJECT Brief – Expressions of Interest

Programme	Beyond: Cheshire and Merseyside Children and Young People's Transformation Programme
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Submission detail	Expressions of Interest providing a comprehensive response to this project brief should be submitted to Beyond, (Beyond@alderhey.nhs.uk) by 4pm on Wednesday 15 February 2023 . Evidence of similar projects undertaken and any supporting information including endorsement from partnership organisations would be looked upon favourably.

1. Project Outline

Expressions of interest are being sought from an organisation/s to partner with the Beyond Programme to ensure that the work and the development of the programme is shaped by the voices of children, young people and families across Cheshire and Merseyside. Beyond Programme's objectives are to deliver transformational change through integration and early intervention with a particular focus on addressing the wider determinants of health inequalities and the impact resulting from these. The programme's key areas of focus are:

- Healthy Weight and Obesity
- Learning Disability, Difficulty and Autism
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Respiratory and asthma
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Oral Health

Building on work undertaken during 2022, bids are sought from organisations or partnerships who work with children, young people, parents and carers who have lived experience to work along side the Programme to provide expert advice and act as a critical friend.

Programme Background

The CYP transformation programme: Beyond, was established during 2021/2022. The aim of the programme is to:

Give every Child and Young Person the best possible start in life, maximising opportunities to reach their potential: listen to their voices, respond to their needs and transform their services, outcomes and life chances through integrated work across the Partnership.

The programme is focussed on a population health approach, with a "shift left" in delivery towards early intervention and prevention.

Philosophical position – a Rights based approach to engagement and co-production

The philosophical starting point for the Beyond Programme is a Rights based approach. The Lundy model of child participation provides a useful way of conceptualising a child's right to participation. It is intended to focus decision-makers on the distinct, albeit interrelated, elements of the provision.



Over the last nine months the Beyond Programme has mapped existing engagement carried out at Place and across Cheshire and Merseyside. There are well established organisations undertaking engagement with CYP across the region and the Beyond Programme are keen not to duplicate and create additional structures. With this in mind, we are wanting to partner with an organisation who has existing relationships and structures in place that the programme can utilise to engage with CYP, parents and carers, this may be around specific projects the Programme is delivering or more broadly in terms of the future development of the programme including priorities. Successful bidders must be able to demonstrate how they can engage across groups of children, young people and their parents / carers at both a local and regional scale.

Project delivery

The funding available is £30,000, with the expectation of delivery over a 12-month period. All funding will be paid 2022/23 and any delivery that goes beyond the end of the financial year must be managed by the successful organisation.

Activity delivered under the contract will include but not limited to the following:

- Support workstream leads and project managers in review of current priorities and delivery mechanisms from a CYP and parent and carer perspective
- Support Workstreams in working with children, young people and parents and carers particularly those from seldom heard groups.
- Provide challenge to ensure engagement and coproduction is not, or doesn't become tokenistic

- Work with the Programme to ensure the voice of CYP, parents and carers is part of the assurance process for the programme
- Ensure that the Programme's communication activity, whether collateral or events such as workshops and conferences have the voice of children, young people as their heart.

2. Bidding process

There will be a desk top assessment of bids, bidders may be contacted with additional questions and points of clarity. The intention is that bidders will be notified of the outcomes of expressions of interest week commencing 27th February 2023. Any questions about the process can be sent to the Beyond inbox Beyond@alderhey.nhs.uk

3. Project Reporting and Governance

Project governance will be via the Beyond Programme Board and Assurance Group, with a regular report summarising the impact of the engagement submitted to Assurance Group on a quarterly basis. A Project Manager from the Programme will provide day to day support and act as the main point of liaison between workstreams and delivery organisation. In addition, the programme team will also hold contract monitoring meetings with successful bidders.

APPLICATION FORM- Beyond Co-Production and Engagement Partner

Organisational lead	Name	
	Email	
Job Role		
Organisation name		
Partner organisations (if applicable)		
Signature		

<p>1. Please provide an overview of your organisation- including examples of how you engage with children, young people, parents and carers including those from seldom heard groups. (200 words)</p>
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<p>2. Please provide examples of previous experience relating to this contract. (200 words)</p>
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<p>3. Please outline how you would propose to work with the Beyond Programme and the rational? For example, would you identify one lead contact or establish a working group etc. (200 words)</p>
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<p>4. What are the key outcomes that you would be working to as part of your partnership with Beyond Programme?</p>
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<p>5. Please outline key performance indicators that could be used to evaluate successful delivery of this contract?</p>
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6. Please outline any risks you would identifying in delivery of the contract?

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7. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the budget for your delivery of the contract?

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Agreement from partners (if applicable)

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