**Shropshire Telford and Wrekin CCG**

**Development of a coproduction strategy for Children and Young people (CYP) with complex needs \***

\*NB\* this is a specific cohort of children

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG wish to develop a co-production strategy and implementation plan around engaging CYP with complex needs. We wish to incentivise ongoing commitment to make this CYP involvement and co-production sustainable across our CYP services.

\*There is a cohort of vulnerable children and young people with complex needs, under 18, who experience some of the highest levels of health inequality. Their needs are defined as ‘complex’, as they often are:

* Multiple (i.e. not in one domain, such as mental health and physical health);
* Persistent (i.e. long term rather than transient);
* Severe (i.e. not responding to standard interventions); and
* Framed by family and social contexts (i.e. early family disruption, loss, inequality, prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences).

The CCG wishes to commission local providers to undertake this work over the next 12 months. We have £25K per local authority area for providers to bid for, to undertake this work. The bids can come from one organisation per authority or from a consortium of partners. Bids will be scored against the following criteria:-

* Access to work with the client group
* Understanding of the complexities of working with this group
* A high level plan of how the work might be carried out- Demonstrating that you understand, and will meet the individual communication and preparation that some young people may need in order to be able to participate.  This might include time, preparation, equipment, communication methods.

Bids should be completed against the table below:-

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| No | Question | Answer |
| 1 | Name of organisation/s |  |
| 2 | Contact details  |  |
| 3 | Role in supporting CYP with complex needs |  |
| 4 | High level plan |  |
| 5 | Estimated costs |  |

Bids should be sent to francessutherland@nhs.net by 25th February 2022

Please note the successful organisations will need to invoice the CCG before the end of March 2022 and the 12 months will commence then