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# **PROJECT Brief – Expressions of Interest**

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| **Programme** | **Beyond: Cheshire and Merseyside Children and Young People’s Transformation Programme** |
| **Programme Contact** | Catherine Williams, Programme Manager (Beyond@alderhey.nhs.uk) |
| **Submission detail** | Expressions of Interest providing a comprehensive response and full cost profile to the requirements outlined in this project brief should be submitted to Beyond, (Beyond@alderhey.nhs.uk) by **4pm on Friday 21 October 2022**.  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 organisations to deliver projects in support of the Beyond Programme’s objectives to deliver transformational change through integration and early intervention across six workstreams:

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

Bids are sought from single organisations or partnerships to fund either the piloting of new projects to test proof of concept or to implement a project that has already been delivered either elsewhere in Cheshire and Merseyside or beyond where there is already a body of evidence to demonstrate impact. We are keen to see how any projects would address health inequalities in local communities and work with the third sector.

We are particularly interested in projects that are aligned to the **Healthy Weight and Obesity and Learning Disability, Difficulty and Autism** workstreams as these are areas where there has been less programme investment. In annexe one provides details of specific projects we are keen to explore.

Each EOI can be up to £50,000, 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 bidding organisations.

**Programme Background**

The CYP transformation programme: Beyond, was established during 2021/2022, and has six priority themes: emotional wellbeing and mental health, healthy weight & obesity, respiratory diseases/asthma, Learning disabilities and difficulties (LDD) & Autism, Epilepsy and Diabetes. The aim of the programme is to:

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| **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.

1. **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 7 November. Any questions about the process can be sent to the Beyond inbox Beyond@alderhey.nhs.uk

1. **Project Reporting and Governance**

Project governance will be via the Beyond Programme and each project will be allocated a key point of contact within the programme team – day to day project management of successful bids will need to be provided by the successful bidders. The programme team will also hold contract monitoring meetings with successful bidders. There is also an expectation that learning from funded projects is shared across the ICB through the programme workstream groups and possibly board we may also feature funded projects in our programme communications.

**SECTION 2: APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Project lead** | Name |  |
| Email |  |
| **Job Role** |  | |
| **Project name** |  | |
| **Lead Organisation** |  | |
| **Which place(s) across C&M will the project be delivered in?** |  | |
| **Signature** |  | |

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| 1. **Please provide details of your project– including the evidence base, delivery model and examples of co-production. Can you also provide details of your readiness to implement the project within your place(s)? (Max 1000 words). Please attach your costed model as a separate document.** |
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| 1. **Please describe the delivery and governance arrangements for your project within your organisation/place (Max 200 words)** |
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| 1. **How would the delivery of your project address health inequalities in your place? (Max 400 words)** |
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| 1. **Please outline how outcomes could be captured and evaluated regarding the difference the project has made in your place (Max 200 words)** |
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| 1. **What is your commitment to engage and collaborate with other places and regional colleagues? (Max 200 words)** |
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| 1. **How do you support plan to make your project sustainable following the initial funding? (Max 200 words)** |
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## **Agreement from partners**

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**Annexe One**

**Learning Disabilities, Difficulties and Autism:**

We are particularly interested in projects that are supporting and improving outcomes for children and young people with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and projects building on the work undertaken by [Alder Hey and Contact](https://contact.org.uk/about-contact/news-and-views/creating-a-sensory-friendly-space-for-children-and-young-people-coming-to-alder-hey-hospital/) developing sensory friendly environments working in co-production with children, young people their families and carers.

**Healthy Weight and Obesity:**

We are looking to fund projects that are focussed on either nutrition (e.g., balanced diet, access to healthy food, portion size, cooking on a budget etc.) and/or physical activity (increasing levels of, increasing participation, identifying, and utilising local infrastructure/assets). We are keen to support projects over a wider geography and this could present opportunities to partner with other organisations.

We were interested in the co-production and would look favourably on projects that look to develop a ‘youth champions’ approach.