**Developing Trauma Informed and Trauma Responsive Communities**

**Expression of Interest**

The Manchester Local Care Organisation and Manchester Population Health team are looking to commission a voluntary sector organisation to support the ambition to make Manchester a trauma informed and trauma responsive City. A City with a co-ordinated approach to reducing exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences, where there is a shared understanding within communities around the prevention and mitigation of the consequences of trauma; and how we can improve outcomes for residents by working in a trauma responsive way, helping children, families, and communities to build resilience.

£50,000 is available to be focused on the following:-

* **Communication** across neighbourhood VCSE workforce, volunteers and residents regarding trauma responsive practice
* **Facilitating the engagement** across a range of sectors and neighbourhoods in the development of an awareness of ACEs; and an understanding of what it means to be trauma informed and trauma responsive
* **Coordinating** involvement in training, development and awareness raising opportunities
* **Supporting** VCSE organisations and residents to develop trauma informed community networks
* Supporting providers in **implementing** trauma responsive approaches into core delivery.

The geographical area of focus is:

Cheetham and Crumpsall neighbourhood

Miles Platting, Newton Heath, Moston and City Centre neighbourhood

Ancoats, Clayton and Bradford neighbourhood

The successful applicant will be expected to meet the following requirements:-

* Already based in the North Manchester locality, with evidence of existing work with communities in this geography
* Use networks to engage VCSE organisations and communities in conversation regarding ACE’s
* Support the delivery of training, development and awareness raising activities on ACEs and trauma, both online and face to face across Manchester, including arranging sessions, operating a booking system/recording attendance and delivering on training
* Where appropriate develop resources that have been co-designed with organisations and communities
* Offer focus groups and workshop activities with organisations and communities to develop and implement Trauma Informed Practice
* Work with other voluntary sector providers and community groups to facilitate wellbeing activities that mitigate against the effects of trauma
* Provide quarterly progress reports to the Population Health team
* Be involved in evaluating the impact of the work with the MCC ACEs and Trauma Programme Lead and Project Manager.

It is anticipated that delivery of the work will begin in April 2022 and run until December 2023.

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**Application Form**

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| Name |  |
| Role |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Postal Address |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Which localities does your organisation work in? |  |

**Provide a proposal of how you will meet the stated requirements including who will be engaged. Include indicative costs, where possible.**

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**Demonstrate how your organisation meets the stated criteria**

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| **Criteria** | **Evidence** | **Score**  (Out of10)  For office use only |
| * Established base in the North Manchester locality with existing evidence of work in this geography |  |  |
| * Knowledge of ACEs and trauma informed approaches. |  |  |
| * Able to support organisations to implement a trauma informed approach. |  |  |
| * Extensive experience (over 3 years) of engaging with communities. |  |  |
| * An understanding of how to build resilient communities. |  |  |
| * Able to support the development of communities of practice. |  |  |
| * A trauma informed and trauma responsive culture is embedded within organisational delivery. |  |  |
| * An understanding of the issues communities face. |  |  |
| * Include people with lived experience in service development. |  |  |
| * Value for money, including social value. |  |  |

Please email this application to Gareth Nixon [gareth.nixon@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.nixon@manchester.gov.uk) by Tuesday 22nd February.

Shortlisted applicants should be available for an exploratory conversation regarding their application on Friday 25th February.

Applicants will be notified of a decision as soon as possible after this date.