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Dear Provider

**Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework**  
**Reference DN548158**

Thank you for your application in respect of the above Open Framework.

I am pleased to inform you that following an evaluation process of your submitted Application your organisation successfully met the essential criteria for the following Lots:

- Lot 1 Care & Support at Home – Care and support at home
- Lot 2 Live in Care – Live in care
- Lot 9 Support at Home (A) – Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities and Autism
- Lot 10 Support at Home (B) – Mental Health and Autism
- Lot 11 Support at Home (C) – Bespoke and Specialist

**Your successful lots**

Your organisation will be on the Open Framework against the Lots with which you have been successful, and as such you will be invited to tender for opportunities (“Call-Off Contracts”) related to these services, as and when they become available.

**Next Steps - Call-Off Opportunities**

Over the coming months Dorset Council will publish Call-Off Opportunities from some specific Lots exclusively to organisations successfully selected onto the relevant Lot of the Framework. To submit a bid for work under any Lot you may be asked to respond to some specific service questions and provide a price/accept set rates. These opportunities will be notified to you via the e-tender system in the form of a system email to your email inbox. It is therefore important that you ensure all contact details, particularly email addresses, for your organisation are kept up to date in the e-tender system so that you do not miss these opportunities when published.

The Open Framework allows for organisations to submit an application at any time throughout its duration. As the Open Framework is ‘live’ throughout, it means that you may well continue to receive automatic communications from the e-tender system regarding the Framework, however no action is required by organisations that have already successfully entered the Framework.

## **Contract Terms and Conditions**

May I remind you that upon applying to enter the Framework you selected the following declaration:

### **Declaration to the Chief Executive of Dorset Council**

*I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted in response to the application questions are correct. I understand that the information will be used in the selection process to assess my organisation's suitability to enter the Dorset Care, Support, Housing & Community Safety Framework Agreement ('the Framework'). I understand that the Council may reject the application if there is any failure to answer all relevant questions fully or if false / misleading information is provided. I understand that the Framework Agreement terms and conditions provided will apply to the Framework and all Call-Off Contracts (as defined in the Framework) awarded under it. I also declare that there is no conflict of interest in relation to the Council's requirement. I acknowledge that in submitting this Application I am submitting an electronic signature on behalf of my organisation, which I am duly authorised to do, and further that I have read, understood, and agree the terms and conditions of the Framework Agreement, which I accept cannot be qualified or amended, and in doing so I understand that no paper documentation will be released for signature outside of this e-tender system.*

The selection of the Declaration was mandatory and if you had not selected the Declaration, you would not have been able to move forward in the system to submit your application. The purpose is to keep all aspects of the Framework and consequent further competitions (call-off opportunities) fully electronic within the e-tender system.

This Declaration will remain in place throughout the term of the Framework and any consequent Call-Off Contract.

We would like to thank you for the time and effort spent in submitting your application.

Yours sincerely



**Luana Street**

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