

# Specialist Adult Social Care Draft Framework Agreement

## Briefing Note

North West Centre of Excellence, together with representatives from Wirral and Warrington Councils, have been developing a draft framework agreement for residential and nursing home care for service users with learning and/or physical disabilities.

Significant work has been undertaken in consultation with three specialist providers within the Merseyside and Greater Manchester region to develop the draft framework agreement.

We are requesting comments and feedback from north west social care authorities to enable the agreement to be finalised. The framework agreement has been developed to enable consistency of contract conditions designed to achieve efficiencies both for local authority commissioners, contractors and specialist care providers across the north west.

To enable us to finalise the existing draft we are requesting comments on the content and potential benefits of the arrangements. These should be forwarded in the first instance to Tony Kitchin at the NWCE – [tony.kitchin@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:tony.kitchin@tameside.gov.uk). Any views will be utilised to amend the draft document.

A PowerPoint presentation which provides background to the draft agreement can be found by [clicking here](#). This presentation highlights in particular :

- Basic principles of the framework agreement
- Rationale for a framework contract
- How the framework would operate
- Role of host authorities
- Role of placing authorities
- Issues of Concern from providers

[View the draft framework agreement here.](#)

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