

Connect to Work Market Engagement Q&A Transcript

- How are employers going to be informed about all these different schemes within a single borough? Including existing IPS and EATT?
- Is the 5 year programme all committed spend at this point, or does it include extension options?
- What are the outputs/KPI's e.g. starts, job starts, sustainability etc.
- What is the rationale for deciding whether to have in-house or commissioned delivery?
- What does the 'in-house delivery' part mean - I thought the subregional partnerships were not delivery arms so how come they have resources to do in-house delivery?
- Will self-employment support be included in the delivery model for those that may wish to start a business rather than gain employment?
- Are all the partnerships considering new approaches that they may not have currently engaged with so new partners can be considered?
- Do you envisage TUPE to be a consideration?
- Will you be sharing current IPSPC/LSE performance data?
- Who are 'the brokerages' in NE London?
- What will be the eligibility criteria for participants?
- How many EA's are you envisioning to have per borough?
- Can I confirm if it is a decision between IPS and SEQF and not a desire to have both used on the same contract?
- Have DWP indicated when they will go out to procurement for the Fidelity authority organisations? ie, will IPS Grow be overseeing these services or Centre for Mental Health etc
- Given each area is looking to commence procurement (where it is required) in January, will they all run separately or will there be any join up between areas? Recognising some providers may want to put themselves forward to support in multiple areas going at the same time means capacity to do this in all areas at the same time may restrict involvement.
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- What are the lower and higher earning threshold figures?
- Will providers be expected to provide their own assessment tool to decide which model a participant is more suited to?
- Current IPS in secondary care focuses on 40% outcomes - 50% is very high?
- Is there any work being done at GLA level to engage 'large' employers in signing up to commit to the model - something that carries more weight than the Disability Confident badge?