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From: Gibson, Naomi on behalf of ContractsCommServ-SM
Sent: 29 January 2026 16:08
Subject: EOI- Block-Booked Dementia Care Home Placements (DE Stratified Provider Model)
Attachments: Service Specification for Block Booked DE Stratified Provider Model Jan26.pdf; EOI_Block Booked DE Stratified Provider Model Jan26.docx

Importance: High

Dear Provider,

Further to the Provider Collaborative Provider Engagement Sessions that have been held across the past two weeks, the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust would now like to invite you to participate in this Expression of Interest (EOI) to determine capacity for **dementia care home placements which will be block booked under the DE Stratified Provider Model.**

The Trust anticipates creating block bed capacity in the DE Care Home sector to respond to discharges from acute hospitals and from an intermediate care bed-based service. Placements will primarily provide temporary or transition DE Nursing and Residential Placements with the potential to convert to permanent following further discussion. However, use for permanent placements from a community setting may also occur.

The Trust is willing to accept a **phased commencement of beds.**

Please note the primary requirement from homes is the ability to accept admissions 7 days per week and being block purchased will enable our Trust staff to have a stock of beds available to them to help with a timely, appropriate discharge from hospital.

Please find attached a service specification and EOI response template, both providing further details and guidance. If you are able to support the Trust in the provision of DE beds please complete the template and return to email address contractscommserv@belfasttrust.hscni.net **on or before 5pm on Thursday 12th February 2026.**

Points for clarification can be submitted to the Trust to the above email ***up to 3pm on Friday 6th February 2026****. Responses may be shared anonymously with all participating providers, if necessary, to maintain fairness and transparency.*

The Trust will consider and confirm outcomes as a priority.

Thanking you in advance for your attention and continued commitment to providing services to the Trust Community.

Kind regards,

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