

## Tender Opportunity

### **Better Start Bradford is seeking consultancy support to deliver its legacy strategy**

The innovative and remarkable Better Start Bradford programme is now in year 10. The programme has worked with thousands of parents and children to improve child outcomes and learn what works in early childhood prevention and intervention services. Better Start Bradford is one of five “A Better Start” (ABS) programmes in England set up and funded by The National Lottery Community Fund from 2015-2025. The other ABS sites are Blackpool, Lambeth, Nottingham and Southend.

We have been developing and securing the extensive learning from our programme and evaluation, and we are now looking for an organisation or individual to help us create a significant legacy to ensure the learning and impact from the programme continues to influence and add value to early childhood strategies and services across the Bradford District and beyond.

We are issuing an invitation for an organisation or individual to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to help us design and create our legacy for the future. It will have three main objectives/phases:

#### **Objective 1**

To explore options for securing programme legacy including (but not exclusive):

- Creation of a new constituted organisation
- Passing on the legacy work to an existing organisation – possible merger
- Finding ways and means of making the accumulated learning and assets of the programme available and useable in the future
- Recommendations on range of possible purpose, role and activities of a legacy organisation or function including a preferred option outlining the main purpose and activities
- To develop an action plan and timeline for the change

#### **Objective 2**

- To develop a plan for achieving the preferred option including the creation of a new organisation if appropriate
- To draft the necessary documentation and support the actions to achieve the change (for example, Terms of reference, remit, CIC/CIO application. Memorandums, partnership arrangements,)
- Develop a transition plan

#### **Objective 3**

- Develop a funding plan if required to deliver the chosen legacy option
- Support for drafting funding applications if necessary

#### **Experience required**

- Experience of significant work (paid or consultancy) in delivering major organisational change
- Track record of similar work with VCSE organisations

- Strong experience of project planning and good understanding of complex programme management

**Fees**

The consultancy work is expected to take 100-120 days and the budget for the work is £75,000 (maximum)

**For further information and to apply for this contract please download the Consultancy brief and Expression of Interest documents here: <https://loom.ly/-x2E1-E>**

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