

ATTN: The Chief Executive

23 August 2012

Dear Colleague,

RE: Notification of the market engagement process issued by the office of the Trust Special Administrator for South London Healthcare NHS Trust (SLHT)

On 16th July 2012 the Secretary of State appointed me as Trust Special Administrator (TSA) into South London Healthcare NHS Trust (SLHT). As part of this the office of the TSA is currently undertaking a process to consider options on how the services provided can be made sustainable. My work starts with SLHT but will take a broad strategic view and will give consideration to the most appropriate configuration of services across South East London, as well as the most appropriate organisational solutions to deliver sustainable providers of NHS care.

As part of the process of identifying options the office of the TSA is seeking to identify any parties who may be interested in being part of one or more of the solutions. The purpose of the engagement will be to test the appetite of the market for a range of options in order to choose those option(s) to be included in the draft TSA report and that will be consulted on. This is not a signal that decisions have been taken about the future of services or organisational solutions rather it is an exercise to assess what interest there may be if new organisational forms are required.

Documentation for the market engagement process has been issued today and outlines the process by which interested parties should inform the TSA of their interest in managing or providing some or all of the services currently provided by the Trust and is available at the following links:

www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/tsa-market-engagement

www.socialenterprise.org.uk/

www.independenthealthcare.org.uk/

Organisations that wish to demonstrate an interest in this process should email TSA.office@nhs.net with the information requested by 14 September 2012.

Kind Regards,



Matthew Kershaw
SLHT Trust Special Administrator