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EY report

From: Bond, Allison MCF:EX <Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca>
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: November 23, 2021 8:32:09 AM PST

OK - that section describing strengths is not about AIF I don't think. Because it's about systemic procurement, it actually supports the procurement of autism information services in the autism program and other systemic/corporate procurement, not AIF

It actually speaks to support what we are proposing, not AIF

Allison Bond
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Children and Family Development

RE: Urgent Question

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Cc: Smith, Danielle MCF:EX, White, Jan MCF:EX, Blackman, Karen L MCF:EX
Sent: November 23, 2021 9:46:24 AM PST

Hi folks. So here is the sequence of events:

Someone today tweeted that the EY report said that Autism was a best practice

We looked up the report (quoted below) and discovered that the best practice they were talking about was the centralized procurement process for autism information services (noted by Danielle below)

So in fact the tweet supports the approach we are taking for CYSN

Wanting to ensure you all have this information in case it comes up – and you may want to do a FAQ on it

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Hi Allison,

Not quite finding the direct linkage here... checked in with Karen and Danielle.

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Hi there,

Truthfully, I'm not sure about how its alignment to Autism. However, I can see the linkage to Autism Information Services BC. This was previously a contracted service. After a procurement process that did not produce the responses needed, the Ministry made the decision to bring these services (information, outreach, and training) in house and manage the service as a provincial service.

Also in the new CYSN approach, we are looking to broaden the focus of Information Services as well as exploring the key services that may be more specific and specialized in nature that will be needed to support the provincial network of FCHs. These would be provincial held contracted services.

Hope that helps!

Danielle Smith | Executive Director

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Acknowledging the Lekwungen People, traditional keepers of this land

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Importance: High

Hi Team,

Allison is hoping we can help clarify what procurement process this line in the EY report is referring to. We think its referring to procurement for Autism Information Services but aren't sure. Please let me know if this should be asked of someone else.

There is wide recognition throughout MCFD of the benefits to establishing and implementing more systematic procurement and contract management processes, and there are examples of such processes being used in certain program areas, for example within Autism

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https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/services-supports-for-parents-with-young-children/reporting-monitoring/00-public-ministry-reports/current_state_assessment_cm_review.pdf

Thanks,

Nimmi

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PREPARED FOR: Honourable Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development

ISSUE: Sharing the CYSN Funding Model with Sector Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

The Procurement Strategy team intends to share high level information about the funding model approach for the CYSN transformation with the Social Services Sector Roundtable, Sub-Committee on Procurement Strategy (SSSRTSC)

BACKGROUND:

The Procurement Strategy (PS) project is a transformation initiative run out of the Corporate Operations Support Branch of the Finance and Corporate Services Division of MCFD. The PS project is responsible for an integrated set of deliverables that, together, transform the way MCFD procures and administers contracted service delivery. The PS is partnered with the CYSN transformation as an enabler of the CYSN program's improvements. The PS team led the development of the CYSN funding model—a framework for determining how service providers will charge for their services in the new program model.

The SSSRTSC is a group of stakeholders who represent organizations from across the sector with interests in the transformation of procurement. The terms of reference, including a member list, is included in Appendix A. This table was created to provide a forum for senior executives and social services sector representatives to maintain good relations through ongoing communications, discuss matters of importance with relation to the Procurement Strategy, and address any issues in a coordinated and collaborative way.

The intended cadence was to host this group every other month. However, only two meetings have been held: in February and in April this year. After that, the content of proposed agendas was deemed to be confidential or that it would lead to sensitive inferences made by the group.

DISCUSSION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

A. SSSRTSC Terms of Reference



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CYSN Funding Model

EARLY IMPLEMENTATION PROCUREMENT

November 2021

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