NHS
South East
Commissioning Support Unit

# The simulation roles:

You are at the **Commissioning Challenge Event** at **Nantenwich Central Library.**

All across the room, there are **groups** of interested stakeholders working together with different providers (community organisations, private providers etc). They are busy:

- Sharing information about health and social care need and the market place
- Working on the specific challenges identified by the CCG
- Helping shape future commissioning specifications
- Planning patient and service user engagement

For the simulation today, we have **three of these groups**, who are all working with **different (The Grow Centre, the Life Works Hub, and the Body and Spirit Centre)**

In your **teams**, there is a mixture of:

- One or two members of staff from the providers
- A local GP
- A Public Health commissioner from Nantenwich Borough Council
- A Leisure Services commissioner from Nantenwich Borough Council
- A patient representative

# The task:

You have **60 minutes** to read the case material, develop an initial idea that addresses the commissioning challenge, and is based on the principle of patients being in control of their own health. Remember – **you will be working on how your provider in particular can respond.**

You need to **prepare a short presentation** (see attached proforma which can also be used to structure your thinking and pitch).

It is expected that the presentation of your ideas will be at a **broad and strategic level**. In practice you would not wish to share too much detail as this information would be open to others at this pre-procurement stage.

Please be prepared to **pitch your ideas to a panel** of senior managers from the CCG so they can determine the best idea or combination of ideas to use to formulate a specification and Invitation to Tender.

Your pitch should last **no longer than 5 minutes** with another 5 minutes for questions from the panel. Please do not make a powerpoint presentation instead use the provided flip chart.

# The Rules:

You may use any resources within this room. Please do not phone or e-mail other agencies, access the internet or approach our host staff for help. Please direct questions at the simulation controller who may or may not choose to help.

As time is limited it is unlikely that you will wish to do detailed costings today. However if you want to do a 'back of the envelope' calculation please use the **following salary rates:**

- **Project Worker/Manager** £27,000 pa including employer's national insurance/pension
- **Support Assistant** £21,000 pa including employer's national insurance/pension
- **Administrative Staff** – Minimum wage £6.50 per hour (over 21 years of age)