Questions to commissioner

1. **Pan-Cheshire geography**: Just to clarify, does the ‘pan-Cheshire’ geographical scope of the project only cover the two local authorities (Cheshire East; Cheshire West & Chester) and four CCGs (NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG; South Cheshire CCG; Vale Royal CCG; West Cheshire CCG) - therefore excluding Warrington and Halton?

   That is correct

2. **Ethics Approval**: Has anyone run this proposed AI project against the Medical Research Council MRC ethics approval process (the NHS REC / Health Research Authority approval questions) and/or past ethics leads at the CCGs / the Trust? This question is posed so as to gauge how soon any engagement with service users could begin, as ethics approval will need to be in place.

   This will need to take place as soon as the contract is awarded, and will supported via NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG

3. **Access to Pioneer MH review reporting / questionnaire results**: So as to hit the ground running on 1st June:

   a. Would you encourage any prospective bidders to register for next Fridays (13th) service mapping workshop in Middlewich (www.chestervla.org.uk/influence-mental-health-commissioning-in-cheshire/), so as to develop early links with the ongoing Pioneer MH mapping work and services already engaged in the service mapping?

      and/or

   b. Would you be able to provide access to the questionnaire results that have been collated for Fridays event by Louise Daniels (CVS), prior to this Thursdays bid deadline? – or else the questionnaire results obtained for the April event?

   Either would be acceptable – but preference would be b

   Thanks for your help!