## **Preferred Provider Scheme**

# Stakeholders Workshop 3rd July 2014

#### Your views on the preferred option

## Working

- Easier for small organisations to change.
- Requirements for delivering service- proof of ability to deliver.
- Smaller providers working in localities would be a benefit for staff moving around between addresses.

#### **Not Working**

- If advocates wanted a certain provider in a different area they would have to move.
- Timeframe (2-3 years) too long
- Larger countrywide providers with dedicated teams swamping the market.
- Staff retention not identified.
- Team leader/ Middle Management crucial- not mentioned
- Multi-agency working.
- More emphasis on joint working (providers).
- Clarity on roles and responsibilities for providers, commissioners and housing.
- No mention of PBS

#### Questions

- What if all (most) meet the quality check?
- Monitoring... who and how?
- Is the door closed once the list is established?
- What if one drops out? How do you find a new one?
- On numbers were will you draw the line?
- What about P.F's recently checked? Will they have to again?
- How would multi-agency monitoring work? Competition/ different systems?

# **Housing Providers Issues**

SLA: Clarity RE:
Roles of the housing providers and roles of P.P.
Health and safety issues: fore checks etc
Voids
Good management (of providers)
MLA best interest
Providers doing peer monitoring WV
PBS