



Tameside's Commissioning Marketplace

**Insight into Tameside's commissioning plans
and showcasing voluntary sector provision**

Who should come?

This seminar is for any Voluntary Organisation in Tameside that deliver public service contracts (or would like to). It's also for our Greater Manchester colleagues who'd like to know more about the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) commissioning and procurement services that are developing in Tameside. Tameside commissioners (from different directorates) will be attending to learn about your organisation and update you on their commissioning strategies.

The Seminar will include

- Presentation from National Association of Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA) about the future of commissioning and the sector and launching the new 'Commissioning and Procurement Unit'
- Showcase of voluntary sector provision
- Tameside's approach to creating a strong VCS market and launching the joint commissioning engagement action plan for 08-09
- Themed round table sessions (Health and Social Care, Children and Young People, Supporting People and Community Safety) to discuss; the commissioning strategy and timescales for key services, what outcome focussed commissioning is and how VCS organisations can demonstrate what they have to offer.

All will be invited to share lunch as part of the event.

To book your place call Lilian or Sam on 0161 339 4985 or email lilian.peace@t3sc.org

**Tuesday 17th June 2008, 9.30am - 2.00pm
at the Rutherford Suite, Hyde Town Hall**

Bring a stall - All voluntary organisations are invited to have a stall to publicise their services. Please request when booking.