

**Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland:**  
**Peer Support Review Tender Document**

**Background and Context**

After a diagnosis of chest or heart condition or a stroke, many people experience fear and isolation and struggle with the impact on their lives. Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) won't stand for that. The care and support we deliver every day ensures that the person can live the life they want to. On 29<sup>th</sup> May we launched our new 'No Life Half Lived' strategy which clearly supports this aim.

The 150 Peer Support Groups across Scotland that are affiliated to CHSS make a significant contribution to those with our conditions in Scotland to ensure that no life is half lived.

To shape the future of the relationships between our Peer Support Groups and CHSS, we now want to review the model of affiliation we have in place.

A key element of our strategy is to be people driven and we want to be informed by our affiliated groups on the way forward.

**The Opportunity**

We are seeking a provider to undertake the review of our affiliation model to assess satisfaction with the current model, consult the Peer Support Groups on new models, and make recommendations on the characteristics of the models that would be best for CHSS and our affiliated groups to adopt.

The appointed provider will be given a piece of desk-research carried out by CHSS identifying possible models of affiliation, which can then be consulted on with the Groups. The provider will also be asked to identify any additional models that could inform our thinking.

The consultation method should aim to include as many Peer Support Groups as possible.

Outputs:

- Analysis report of research results
- Clear recommendations on the best models of affiliation to implement

Outcomes (for CHSS):

- Implementation of models of affiliation that have been consulted on with Peer Support Groups.
- Strengthened relationships between CHSS and the Peer Support Groups.

**Timelines**

CHSS requires the findings of the research by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

## **Tender Process**

Additional information and informal discussions are available by contacting Margaret Somerville on [Margaret.somerville@chss.org.uk](mailto:Margaret.somerville@chss.org.uk)

Responses to the tender (2 pages maximum, detailing method and projected costs) should be submitted by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** to: Michael Beardmore on [michael.beardmore@chss.org.uk](mailto:michael.beardmore@chss.org.uk)