Response: The commissioning strategies for all Adult Social Care services can be found at: http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/social_publications_strategies.htm

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If you are interested in becoming an approved provider the Borough has mechanisms for accrediting/approving care and support providers, both regulated and unregulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The process and formats involved are dictated by the service we are approving a provider for and whether they are CQC registered. At present providers are accredited/approved once there is an indication that their service is required for use by an adult Borough-funded resident. The Contracts Accreditation & Monitoring (CAM) Team are currently responsible for this process. Care Managers inform the CAM team when a service is required and the CAM team then contact the provider with the requirements to be met to achieve accreditation status. Further enquiries can be directed to cam.team@rbwm.gov.uk