



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

10 July 2015

The Irish Prison Service (IPS) wishes to invite expressions of interest from persons and /or organisations interested in providing a Prison Visitors Centre (PVC) service in Wheatfield Prison, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

This facility will provide a hospitable, safe, caring and supportive environment for children and families of prisoners, many of whom are in a vulnerable state prior to and after a prison visit. It is envisaged that the facility will provide childcare services, play areas with arts and crafts facilities and support for families dealing with the impact of imprisonment. The service will be required 6 days per week, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The IPS intends to draw up, from the expressions of interest, a list of potential service providers with whom it may be in contact if / when the need for such service provision arises. It should be noted that currently the IPS is only considering short term contracts (e.g. 24 months or less) on foot of this advertisement.

If engaged, service providers will be subject to the terms and conditions of Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 13/2014.

Latest date for the receipt of expressions of interest is **5pm on 31st of July 2015.**

Applications for inclusion on the list should be sent to:

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