



# COMMISSION EAST - Workshop #1



## RELATIONAL COMMISSIONING & CO-DESIGN

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL 2026 – 09:45 – 15:00 – THE RED LION, WHITTLESFORD BRIDGE,  
CAMBRIDGE

*FOR THE EASTERN REGION BY THE EASTERN REGION*

**Focus: How commissioners and providers work together now and beyond procurement. Building regional efficiencies and maintaining local relationships.**

We are inviting providers from both fostering and residential services to join us, as we'll be focusing on an introduction to relational commissioning—what it means for the region from both a Provider and Local Authority perspective. We also want to build on the work we started last year and agree a standard set of practice principles that will guide all our activity going forward. This session will therefore be relevant across the board. As part of this, we'll be welcoming ideas on how best to manage the workstreams to avoid inviting everyone to everything when we only need to capture the specifics around either fostering or residential services.

**This is a fantastic opportunity to create a truly regional approach, connect with peers and be inspired by a service making real impact.**

**Book your free place - [here](#)**

