

## New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Better Care Fund Plan and arrangements – 2022/23
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	<p>To seek agreement to vary the six BCF (Better Care Fund) section 75 agreements entered into by the Council with the five Essex CCGs (Clinical Commissioning Groups), to ensure that the use of the mandatory funding contributions for 2022/23 meet the national conditions.</p> <p>To seek agreement for interim arrangements for the management of the Essex BCF between the end of 2021/22 and the establishment of the new 2022/23 BCF Plan once national planning guidance has been published.</p>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr John Spence
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Peter Fairley
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	March 2022
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	<p>Expenditure summary</p> <p>EQIA</p> <p>Letters from the CCGs confirming payment</p> <p>Current section 75 agreements</p>

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