

## 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>	Decision to publish the Essex Domestic Abuse Commissioning Strategy in accordance with Tier 1 duties within the 2021 Domestic Abuse Act
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	<p>The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 placed a new duty on Tier 1 local authorities to 'provide support for victims of domestic abuse and their children within safe accommodation' and to 'Prepare and publish a strategy for the provision of support to cover the locality and diverse groups of victims'</p> <p>The paper will seek agreement to publish the Essex Domestic Abuse Commissioning Strategy</p>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Beverley Egan
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Chris Martin
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	Children & Families Functional Leadership Team Adults Functional Leadership team Essex Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board Stakeholders; internal and external
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Individual Cabinet Member
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	EQIA

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