

<b>Report title: Carers Strategy Update</b>	
<b>Report to:</b> People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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<b>Date:</b> 10 November 2022	<b>For:</b> Consideration and identifying any follow-up scrutiny actions
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> Not applicable	

## 1. Introduction

The Chairman and Vice Chairmen have asked for an update on the all-age Carers Strategy.

## 2. Action required

**The Committee is asked to consider:**

- (i) **The attached update; and**
- (ii) **Identify any follow-up scrutiny actions**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Chairman and Vice Chairman have discussed the format of an update on the all-age Carers Strategy with the Cabinet Member and Lead Officer. This is intended initially as a broad introduction to the topic.

## 4. Update and Next Steps

- 4.1 The update is attached in the Appendix A. A link to the full strategy is here - [EssexAllAgeCarersStrategy2022-2026](#) - and Members are requested to have read this in advance of the meeting to help inform a more strategic based discussion.
- 4.2 Next steps are as proposed under Action Required.

Expected attendees to support the discussion:

County Councillor John Spence, Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health.

Clare Burrell - Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy

## **Carers Strategy update**

### **5. Appendix**

A. Power Point presentation titled – Essex All Age Carers Strategy