


## 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>	Software Vendor and supplier procurement (SoftwareOne replacement)
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	<p>Essex County Council currently has a framework with SoftwareOne to fulfil all software needs on their behalf, normally through Tech Services, this agreement is also able to be used by the EOLP group.</p> <p>This decision is to procure a similar framework moving forward to allow ECC and partners to continue to procure software and services in the same way.</p>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Susan Barker
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Nicole Wood
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>Technology Services leadership team:          Tracey Kelsbie          Mark Newman          Tracy Lindeman          Dan Johnson          Rhys Lovegrove</p> <p>Procurement colleagues, Ben Patterson leading officer.</p>
<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>	No sooner than 28 days after publication.
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	<div style="text-align: center;">         Equality Impact Assessment.EQIA2931     </div>

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