

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.

Title of Decision	Implementation of a claim based scheme to mitigate workforce and testing cost pressures on adult social care supply chains
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	To seek approval for a 'workforce' and 'testing' claim-based scheme to administer funds to contracted providers, requiring them to set out the additional costs that they are incurring in relation to workforce recruitment, retention and testing. 'Workforce' aspects would be open to all contracted providers. 'Testing' costs apply only to contracted residential providers. Claims period to be effective from 1 April 2022.
Cabinet Member	Cllr John Spence
Lead Officer	Moira McGrath, Director Strategic Commissioning and Policy
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	Incumbent providers, Essex Care Association, NHS partners
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet Member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	No sooner than 28 days after publication of the forward plan item
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	Cabinet Member Action and ECIA

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.