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A vision for the West Essex health and care system

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The format for the information to be covered in a report is set out below.

Purpose of report and Decision Areas and Recommendations	<p>To provide the Board with an overview of the key elements of the emerging vision for health and care commissioning and services in West Essex.</p> <p>West Essex remains one of the most financially challenged economies in the region. The vision sets the scene for the forthcoming business planning round and for integrated commissioning discussions between the CCG and Essex County Council.</p> <p>The Board is asked to consider how the plans fit with the wider Essex Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>
Background and context.	<p>This is the first major piece of strategic planning work undertaken in West Essex jointly by health and social care since the implementation of the NHS reforms in April this year.</p> <p>A full programme of public engagement was undertaken as part of the process and to inform the direction of travel. This was a joint process between health and social care and commissioners and providers.</p> <p>There is strong alignment between the West Essex vision and the findings of the 'Who Will Care' commission. West Essex intends to implement the findings of the commission that fit well and enhance local plans. There is strong interest in community mobilisation and good emerging local system governance arrangements to support this.</p> <p>The vision is a 10 year view in order to ensure long range enablers such as IT and estates can be addressed. The first wave of exemplar schemes and implementation plans for 2014/15 will be set out in the West Essex Integrated</p>

	Plan for approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2014.
Options/Proposals	n/a
Equality and Diversity	An EIA will be undertaken as part of the integrated plan process.
Background Papers	The fuller document is available on the CCG website: http://www.westsexccg.nhs.uk/Document%20Library/board-papers.htm