

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	Recommissioning of the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services (EWMHS) for children and young people
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>The Cabinet paper will seek agreement for ECC to work with Southend and Thurrock unitary Councils and the seven Clinical Commissioning Groups across the Great Essex footprint to jointly commission an integrated service to improve the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health of Children and Young People.</p> <p>West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group would act as the lead commissioner for the service as they have done in previous years and will lead the procurement process. Following this procurement, there will be a contract in place for the delivery of Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services across Essex Southend and Thurrock</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr John Spence
Lead Officer	Chris Martin
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	There has been considerable engagement with both internal and external stakeholders, including children and families. Essex County Council plays an active part in the collaborative commissioning forum and has had representation at all reference groups.
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	19 th January 2021

List of documents	
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(submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	
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