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Dear Dr Balmer

### **Dementia services in Essex**

A task and finish group set up by the Essex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is currently considering a range of issues about how dementia services are (and might be) provided across the county. To assist it in its deliberations, it is seeking evidence from a wide range of interested bodies.

I wonder please if there is any general written guidance or advice which your Committee has prepared for GPs? and, if so, whether you would be willing to share this with the group? The group would normally treat evidence as being in the public domain but would, of course, treat any evidence provided in confidence on the appropriate basis.

Yours sincerely



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