

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	New Section 75 Partnership Agreement with Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for Mental Health Social Work.
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>The Council's duties under the Care Act 2014 for residents of Essex with mental health needs have been delegated to the NHS under Section 75 of the NHS Act 2006. These duties are currently carried out on the Council's behalf by Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust"). The existing Partnership Agreement expires on 30th September 2022.</p> <p>Therefore, agreement is sought to enter into a new, Section 75 Partnership Agreement with the Trust for a period of up to 30 months to 31st March 2025 (with the option to extend for up to a further six months). During which time a full review and redesign of mental health social work will continue to be undertaken; to be delivered in tandem with the NHS England Community Mental Health Transformation Programme, and ASC Place based working model are already underway.</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr John Spence
Lead Officer	Peter Devlin, Director of ASC Mental Health
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>No statutory consultation was required. However, a number of colleagues have been liaised with specifically regarding a New Section 75 Partnership Agreement with EPUT.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essex University Partnership Trust (EPUT) 2. ECC Adults Leadership Team (ALT) 3. Executive Director of Adult Social Care (DASS) Nick Presmeg 4. Director of Commissioning (ASC), Moira McGrath 5. Director of Mental Health Service (ASC), Peter Devlin
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Cabinet meeting on 13 th September 2022,
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet Paper 2. ECIA

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