

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	Procurement of an Integrated Sexual Health Service
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	The current 7 year integrated sexual health service contract expires on 31/3/2023 and permission is needed to appoint a provider for a new contract via open tender. The commissioning of Contraceptive and Sexual Health services, including the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases through Genito-urinary Medicine, is a mandated responsibility of Local Authorities
Cabinet Member	Cllr John Spence
Lead Officer	Lucy Wightman Director of Public Health
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	We are in the process of consulting with Service users and have conducted a comprehensive sexual health needs assessment consulting with the following organisations; Provide CiC(and other staff from the clinical service eg. EPUT, ESNEFT) Open Road Metro HIV charity Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service ECC (Integrated Youth Support & Children's partnership Locality Leads) Phoenix Futures Maternity (Colchester & PAH) CARA (Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse) District PH Practitioners
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Upon the expiry of the 28 days.

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