

## 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.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Specialist Sensory Services Contract 2022 - 2025
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	To seek authority to award a three (3) plus up to two (2) year to Essex Cares Ltd (ECL) for the coordination and development of sensory services and the provision of specialist early intervention services.
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr John Spence, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Lisa Wilson, Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy ( <a href="mailto:Lisa.Wilson2@essex.gov.uk">Lisa.Wilson2@essex.gov.uk</a> ), Rajkumar Samsonraj, Commissioning Manager ( <a href="mailto:Rajkumar.Samsonraj@essex.gov.uk">Rajkumar.Samsonraj@essex.gov.uk</a> )
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	People with Lived experience, sensory staff and carers via online surveys.  ASC and CYPWD teams via teams meetings
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	Either Cabinet meeting on 15/02/2022 OR no sooner than 28 days after publication
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Sensory pathway and model Equality Impact Assessment

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.