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Mr Malcolm Batty, Secretary,  
Essex Carers Forum  
Imperial House, Rosemary Road,  
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Dear Mr Batty

**Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Task and Finish Group**

The Essex County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee have established a Task and Finish Group to undertake a scrutiny review into preparations for the anticipated future increase in cases of dementia. I attach the current scoping document for the Group which provides further background information.

At the last meeting of the Group the Members asked that the views of the Essex Carers Forum be sought and consequently I am writing to ask for your evidence and views on patient and carers experience specifically of dementia and dementia care and associated challenges, and any advice and/or guidance you provide to those patients and/or carers.

The next meeting of the Group is 25th November and I would appreciate your response by 17 November if possible in order that we can include it in the agenda papers for the meeting and discuss the information we receive at that time.

Yours sincerely,



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