

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.

Title of Decision	Recommissioning of Domestic Abuse support
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	The current domestic abuse contracts are due to end in March 2025. A new 'Emerging Domestic Abuse Operating Model' has been developed after extensive research and stakeholder engagement which provides a whole system response to domestic abuse. Market engagement is planned for early 2024. This report will seek approval to go out to tender for a new support offer which will be jointly commissioned with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Southend City Council and Thurrock Council.
Cabinet Member	Cllr Beverley Egan
Lead Officer	Clare Burrell, Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy Children & Families, Domestic Abuse and Carers
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	Stakeholders, including people with lived experience of domestic abuse, Childrens and Adults Social Care, Health, Police, Education, Probation, Voluntary and Community sector organisations and Tier 2 Authorities.
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Cabinet meeting - 26th March 2024
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	Cabinet reportEquality Comprehensive Impact Assessment