

Adult Social Care update (including Residential and Domiciliary Care Trends)

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Report title: Adult Social Care update (including Residential and Domiciliary Care Trends)	
Report to: People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

This item has been requested by the Chairman as a broad ranging introduction to some of the changes and trends being seen in residential and domiciliary care and Adult Social Care more generally as a result of the pandemic and the lockdown.

2. Action required

The Committee is asked to consider:

- (i) **The attached update [TO FOLLOW AS A LATE PAPER]; and**
- (ii) **Identifying any follow-up scrutiny actions**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Full Committee last considered this issue on September 2021 and the meeting papers, together with the minutes of that discussion (scroll down to end of Agenda items and look under Meeting Documents), can be accessed using this link – [PAF 17 September 2020 meeting papers](#) .
- 3.2 A Task and Finish Group looked at some aspects of domiciliary care during October 2020 – January 2021 and the update is likely to make reference to the review. A copy of the final report of the Group can be accessed using this link [PAF Domiciliary Care Task and Finish Group report - 10 March 2021](#)

4. Update and Next Steps

The update is attached in the Appendix [to follow]. Next steps are as proposed under Action Required. Overleaf is a list of witnesses from Essex County Council who will attend and support the discussion:

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Expected attendees:

County Councillor John Spence, Cabinet Member – Health and Adult Social Care.

Nick Presmeg, Executive Director, Adult Social Care.

Steve Ede – Head of Procurement

Moira McGrath - Director, Commissioning (Adult Social Care).

Zoe Harriss - Category and Supplier Relationship Lead

5 List of Appendices

Update to follow.

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