

## Day Opportunities and employment

**Reference Number: PAF/01/20**

<b>Report title:</b> Essex Community Learning – Day Opportunities and employment	
<b>Report to:</b> People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
<b>Report author:</b> Graham Hughes, Senior Democratic Services Officer	
<b>Date:</b> 16 January 2020	<b>For:</b> Discussion and identifying any follow-up scrutiny actions
<b>Enquiries to:</b> Graham Hughes, Senior Democratic Services Officer at graham.hughes@essex.gov.uk.	
<b>County Divisions affected:</b> Not applicable	

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This is a proposal for a new contract for ECL Day Opportunities and Employment. The Cabinet Member has asked to seek the views of the committee ahead of the proposal being finalised and presented to Cabinet in February 2020.

### 2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the proposal outlined in two Appendices (comprising a Summary Paper and a Power Point presentation) and provide feedback.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The proposal is detailed in the Appendices.

- 3.2 Further background reading:

Social Care Institute for Excellence - Having a Good Day? People's Stories [a 2007 report but still insightful]

<https://www.scie.org.uk/publications/knowledgereviews/kr14-easyread.pdf>

<https://www.scie.org.uk/publications/knowledgereviews/kr14-summary.pdf>

Will evidence help close the disability employment gap? – Nuffield Trust - 2017

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/news-item/will-evidence-help-close-the-disability-employment-gap>

Continued....

## **Day Opportunities and employment**

### **4. Update and Next Steps**

See Appendix.

### **5. List of Appendices – Summary Paper and a Power Point presentation on the proposal from Cabinet Member and Officers.**