## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GROUP

Derives from when ECC shared their Market Shaping Strategy

Providers fed back that Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) was an are they wanted to engage with.

Purpose of the Group

- A place for providers to bring concerns around EDI issues.
- Focus group for EDI initiatives.
- Will include commissioning issues and operational/practice issues.
- The meeting is intended for managers, deputies and similar.
- Link back to the EDI Board.

Initial Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> November (tbc) in Chelmsford.

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## ECA CONFERENCE, 14th November 2024

- Duet Diabetes World Diabetes Day
- Essex County Council Safeguarding including Q & A
- Radius Digital Switchover (PSTN switch off & solutions put in place)
- Underwood Consulting Tips on tender bid writing, developing strong social value offer and the new procurement bill.
- Pollards Promises Giving back to the care sector through gifts and experiences.



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## **Essex Care Association**

- Representing your views and concerns to key decision makers in Essex and more widely.
- Discounted conferences with speakers on key issues
- Seminars and webinars
- Offers from commercial partners at members rates
- *Key business information*
- Training Opportunities
- Regular communications and newsletters on issues relevant to you.
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