Essex County Council

West Provider Forum – 8 September 2026

Director Update

Jon Dickinson

New Administration

Leader, Deputy Leader and Finance

Cllr Peter Harris
Leader



Cllr Russell Quirk
Deputy Leader



Cllr Bo Davis
Finance & Corporate Services



Adult Social Care – Cllr Paul Godfrey

Adult Social Care, including the support of and assistance of people with learning or physical disabilities or sensory impairment and older people.

- Adult Social Care Service Transformation
- Care homes
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults
- Joint commissioning and joint contracting
- Support to Carers
- Mental health services
- Adults income management



Residents and Community Services – Cllr Chris Hossack

- Health system reform, integration and partnerships
- Health Improvement & Protection
- Health Inequality Reduction
- Public Health
- Child health-related matters
- Drug and Alcohol Action Team
- Active Essex
- Sport and physical activity
- Customer Services
- Telephone and Digital Access
- User Experience
- Essex Digital Services
- Community Leadership, Engagement, Resilience and Safety – including Prevent
- Community Strategy
- Voluntary and Community Sector Relations
- Overview of Grants
- Community Initiatives Fund
- Libraries and Community Hubs
- Registration services
- Coroner
- Essex Records Office
- Gypsy and Travellers
- Trading Standards

