Essex County Council

Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) Grant Funding

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What is a DSCR System

A DSCR system allows the digital recording of care information and care received an individual within a social care setting, replacing traditional paper records.

Assured systems are person-centred and enable information to be shared securely and in real-time with authorised individuals across the health and care sector

Examples of systems:
- Access Care and Clinical
- Birdie
- Carebeans
- Careberry
- Care Control
- Care Vision
- Fusion

- Iplanit
- Log My Care
- KareInn
- Nourish
- Pass
- Person Centred Software
- Sekoia

Other systems are available, but aren't currently eligible for grant funding.

Benefits of a DSCR System

- Simpler creation of care plans

- Reduction in time spent on paperwork

- Improved data quality

- Increased involvement in adults and families in care

- Reduction in stationary costs

- CQC see DSCR as an example of good and outstanding care

The Grant Funding Programme

Essex County Council will fund 50% of providers first year implementation costs, up to a maximum of £10,000 (this is being reviewed by NHS). As long as:

- Your registered CQC Location is within Essex (including Southend and Thurrock)

- You did not have a DSCR system prior to 1st April 2022.

- You adopt a system from the NHS Assured Supplier List.

Our application form and further information can be found on our provider hub.

Any questions, please contact dscr@essex.gov.uk or alexander.perrins@essex.gov.uk.