

Mid Provider Forum Feedback

- **Approved Assessor training** for providers to assess, prescribe and order a small range of low risk, low cost equipment is changing. Updating and revamping and the new offer will be more easily accessible for providers. Look out in the provider newsletter when we're ready to launch which is likely to be in the autumn.
- **Care Tech** – Please make use of the Provider Hub <https://www.essexproviderhub.org/care-technology> and if you would like any more information, please contact caretecservice@essex.gov.uk. A list of all our Test and Learn pilots are currently listed on the Provider Hub - <https://www.essexproviderhub.org/care-technology/test-and-learn-pilots/>. Any training requirements or further queries please contact ellie.anderson@essex.gov.uk
- **Integrated Neighbourhood Teams** – Neighbourhood community of practice has been designed to offer all organisations in Mid Essex, different platforms to come into and connect. The two being trailed now are, Weekly Drop-ins and Bi-monthly forums. To be added to the distribution list complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/bwL9L5x4yf> . We are pleased to share with you the first iteration of the Mid Essex Neighbourhoods Contact List & Post Code Look-up. This tool is designed to facilitate increased communication and collaboration between partners supporting the development of Neighbourhood Teams in Mid Essex. Should your colleagues/team members wish to be given access to this resource, they will need to complete a [one-page bio form](#) giving us consent to collate their details and be added to the Mid Essex Neighbourhoods distribution list.
- **Commissioning** – LAH task and finish forum off the ground for people with lived experience so we can share what we've heard from people and how we're trying to improve things in the new world. Future plans for further provider engagement to consult on our uplift approach for the future LAH service.