

Essex Carers Core Offer of Support (ECCOS) Q&A

Question	Answer
You mentioned subcontracting as a delivery method, it could change obviously through the LGR. Are there any sort of guidance for this whole tender around a sort of lead provider and consortia's or subcontractors? Is there any sort of model that you are preparing, or are all different types of models considered?	We don't have a preferred model, if you want to enter into a consortia, if you want to subcontract, that is your choice if you choose to pursue that. I just want to address the comment you made about subcontracting. I'm not saying that subcontracting will potentially be stopped under LGR, but the arrangements may need to be reviewed. In terms of the actual model, we are open to consortia and yes, there will be scope for you to subcontract elements of the contract should you want to.
If I wanted to seek verification of certain aspects in the specification or even potentially attempt to influence how those specifications were framed. How would I do that?	This is pre-market engagement and is ECC sharing our views for the new model. If you have any questions after this session, please send them to michael.porter@essex.gov.uk , but we will publish responses to everybody. We'll also publish the slides and the recording on the Essex Provider Hub website.
What is the age bracket for a Young Adult?	For the purpose of this contract the age of a Young Adult is defined as ages 18-24 years old.
Please could you confirm the contract will include all unpaid carers, including Young Carers.	The contract is unpaid adult carers (18+) in Essex. The statutory support for young carers (aged 18 and under), and young adult carers (aged 16-24) is delivered by the Essex Youth Service.