

Provider Forums

Moving Forward Together

Making the difference every day



Provider Forum Review

We have been thinking about the Provider Forums looking at how they work to support their current and future design.

Looking back...we set out for Provider Forums to be seen as a *'networking opportunity for Adult Social Care Providers and Essex County Council to meet both in-person and on-line at a local level. They provide the opportunity to discuss operational issues, system and council updates, have topical discussions, Q&A sessions and for providers to have their say', including wider input across the system from partners such as health'*

As part of review and looking at your feedback we can see have become much more than the above....and what makes your forum great continues to build.

We want to make sure that together we have the best-fit across the forum partnerships that is people and place-focussed, holds the power of conversation and change, a space that is collective, collaborative, networked, local and sustainable and about being the difference everyday together...

We Asked – You Said

What do you like most about the Provider Forum?

“The open communication”

“very informational, good resources & key people to help discuss”

“Variety of topics, a broad range of bitesize updates, discussions and presentations”

“Connecting with other providers”

“ The wider networking and understanding who does what”

“Very interactive and the stalls were really good”



What did you like best...

“The amount of Essex county council participants, it is nice to meet them outside of emails and have a conversation face to face”

Table-Top Exercise...please tell us more...



What is missing from the local forum that you would like to see?



What works well with our local forum and what would make it even better?



How does the local forum support you in your day-to-day work?