

★ Essex Care Sector Awards ★

The Prospers

We are pleased to announce the Essex Care Sector Awards 2026!

Celebrating the best of care in Essex demonstrated through innovation, achievement and outstanding contribution.

The Awards are open to all providers who deliver a care service to Adults in Essex County Council's Local Authority area.

We welcome nominations from care staff, managers, seniors, relatives and the people you provide a service for!

There are 15 Awards up for grabs!

The Categories are:

- ★ Outstanding Carer/Support Worker
- ★ Outstanding Care Sector Nurse
- ★ Outstanding Leadership
- ★ Unsung Hero
- ★ Team of the Year
- ★ Prosper Champion
- ★ Ageing Well for Adults with Disabilities
- ★ PQIM for Adults with Disabilities
- ★ Community Partnership
- ★ Dementia Care
- ★ Palliative Care
- ★ Rehabilitation & Reablement (Domiciliary)
- ★ Activities and Wellbeing
- ★ Mental Health and Wellbeing
- ★ Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

To enter your service, leader or individual for an award please email TheProspers@essex.gov.uk for the nomination form and award criteria.

Complete the form with details of why you think they should win, your name and contact details.

You can enter nominations for as many categories as you like. Please refer to each Category Award Criteria for guidance on what the judging panel is looking for, please note that T's & C's apply.

Entries must be submitted by email to TheProspers@essex.gov.uk no later than 5pm on 10 July 2026.

Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony, the evening of 2 December 2026 at Chelmsford City Racecourse, Great Leighs.