

## **Report to Housing Scrutiny Panel**

**Date of meeting: 16 October 2014**

**Portfolio: Housing – Councillor D. Stallan**

**Subject: Presentation by Essex County Council's Floating Support Provider - Family Mosaic**

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### **Recommendations/Decisions Required:**

**That, in accordance with its Work Programme, the Housing Scrutiny Panel receives a presentation from Essex County Council's Floating Support Provider, Family Mosaic.**

### **Report:**

1. The Housing Scrutiny Panel is asked to receive a presentation from Essex County Council's Floating Support Provider Family Mosaic, which, following a request by the Panel has been included as an Item on the Panel's Work Programme.
2. Family Mosaic provide support to a range of people including those who are either homeless or threatened with homelessness, young people and families, older people and those who have various health issues.
3. The service is tenure neutral and assists people with landlord difficulties, applying for accommodation, managing tenancies, maximising benefits and other appropriate support.
4. All Members have been invited to attend through the Council Bulletin. The presentation will be delivered by Karla McLeish who is the Manager of Family Mosaic's West Essex Floating Support Team.

### **Reason for decision:**

To receive a presentation from Essex County Council's Floating Support Provider, Family Mosaic, as part of the Panel's Work Programme.

### **Options considered and rejected:**

Not to receive a presentation from Essex County Council's Floating Support Provider, Family Mosaic,

### **Consultation undertaken:**

No consultation necessary.