

Putting Essex People First Information Gateway to services and information across Essex



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Essex County Council

Welcome to the Putting Essex People First Information Gateway offering information about many services that are available in Essex, which may be particularly useful for people that are receiving Self Directed Support. You may also like to refer to Essex County Council's guide to personal budgets and self-directed support.

In Control – website contains useful information about self-directed support including a comprehensive guide you can download. For local activities try **essexlife**

The list below can provide you with some starting points for finding information you may need:

Being in hospital - local hospitals, going into hospital

Bereavement - dealing with an estate, arranging a funeral, registering a death, counselling support

Care and support at home - care at home, home improvements, health, carers, feeling safe

Employment - training, working

Enjoying leisure time - transport, travel, learning, keeping active Financial problems - benefits, saving, investments, debt

Moving house - considering residential care, living abroad, finding local health services

Retirement - pensions, tax, investment , retiring abroad

The Relatives & Residents Association (Essex) is a new initiative which aims to provide information and support to older people and their families and friends on matters relating to residential care and the alternatives to it.