

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

System Governance of Essex Healthy Family Hubs (Children's Centres)

Essex County Council commissioned Pre-Birth to 19 years services

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Introduction

Background and purpose

On 01 April 2017 Virgin Care in partnership with Barnardo's began delivering the Essex-wide Child and Family Wellbeing Service (pre-birth to 19). Included within this service is responsibility for directly delivering services, and facilitating other agencies to deliver services from Family Hubs (formerly known as Children's Centres) and affiliated Healthy Family Delivery Sites.

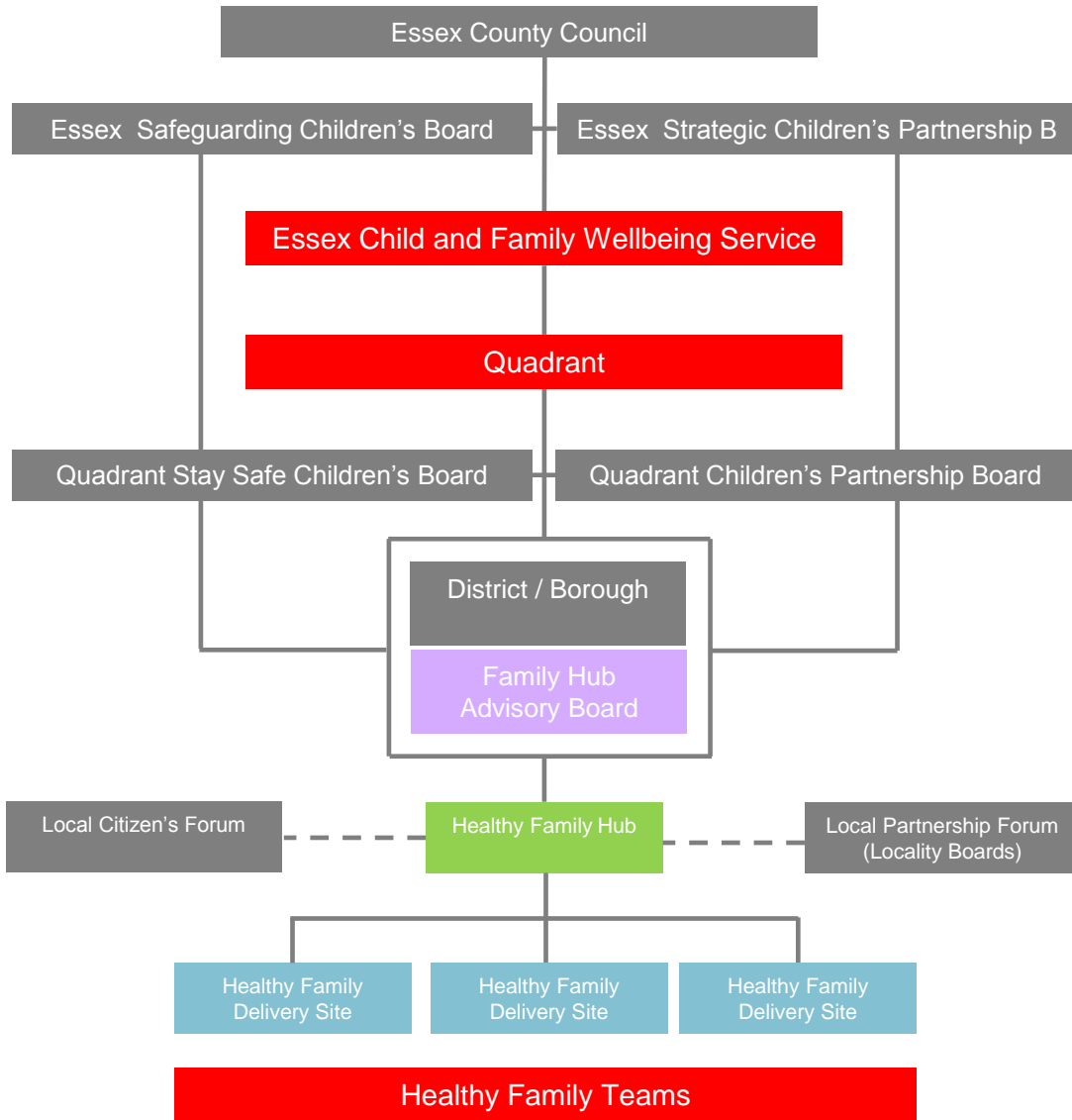
Carolyn Terry (Commissioner for Sufficiency and Sustainability - Early Years and Childcare) from Essex County Council (ECC) oversees the provider's (Virgin Care and Barnardo's) local governance arrangements of the services delivered from Family Hubs and affiliated Healthy Family Delivery Sites across the county i.e. Advisory Boards and Annual Reviews.

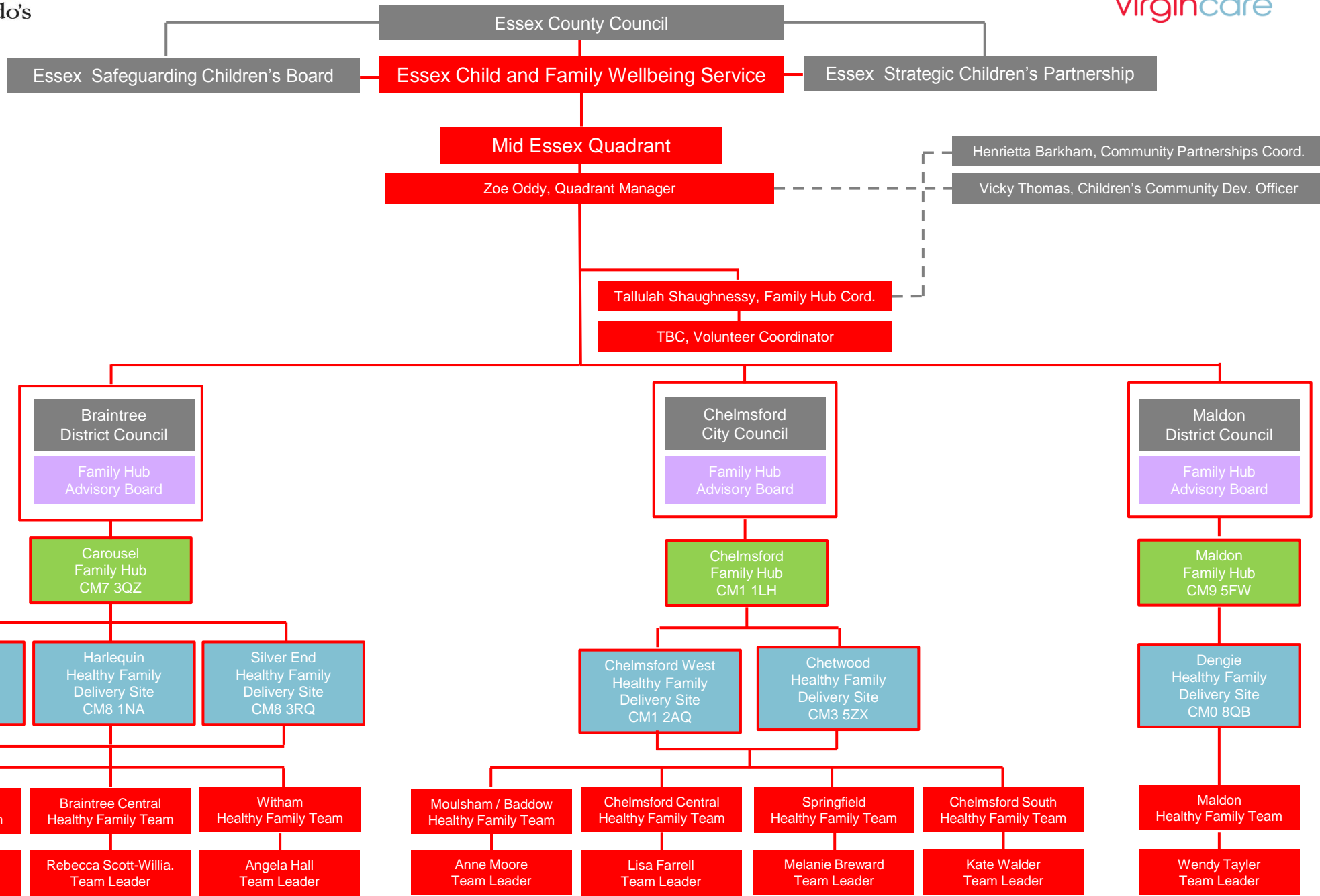
The purpose of this paper is to provide a structural overview of the integrated governance arrangements that apply to Family Hubs across Essex.

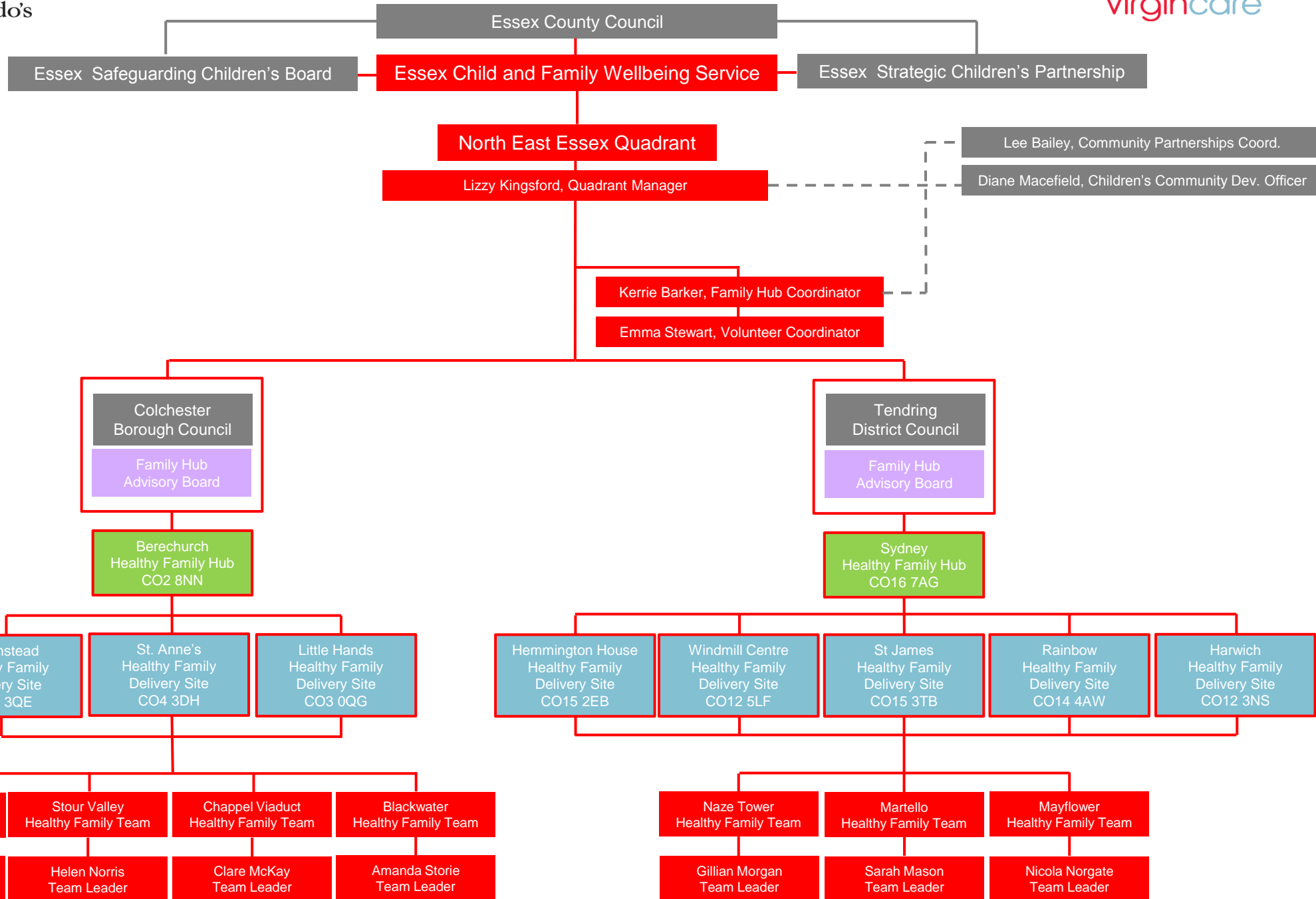
What the Childcare Act 2006 says about children's centres (Family Hubs) and Advisory Boards

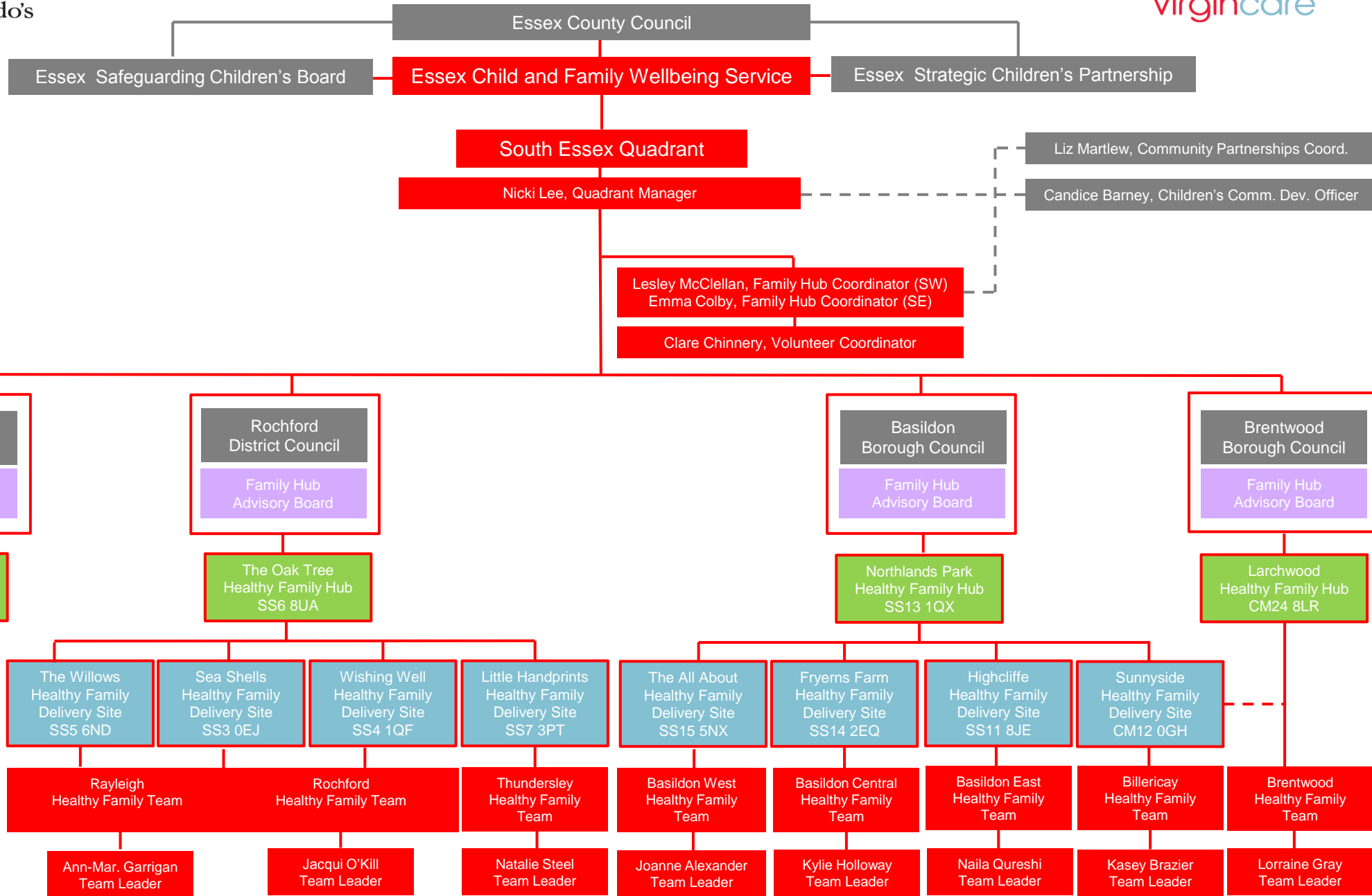
- The Act requires that every children's centre has an Advisory Board to ensure there are effective governance arrangements in place.
- The Act does not require one Advisory Board per children's centre. Therefore, where it makes sense locally to do so, several children's centres can cluster together and share an Advisory Board.
- The Act defines Advisory Board's role as: "and advisory board must provide advice and assistance for the purpose of ensuring the effective operation of the children's centre within its remit".
- The Act is clear that it is the role of Advisory Boards to support and advise those responsible for operating children's centres.
- The Act is clear that Advisory Boards have no legal powers to commission services, control the children's centre budget or take decisions to day to day operations.

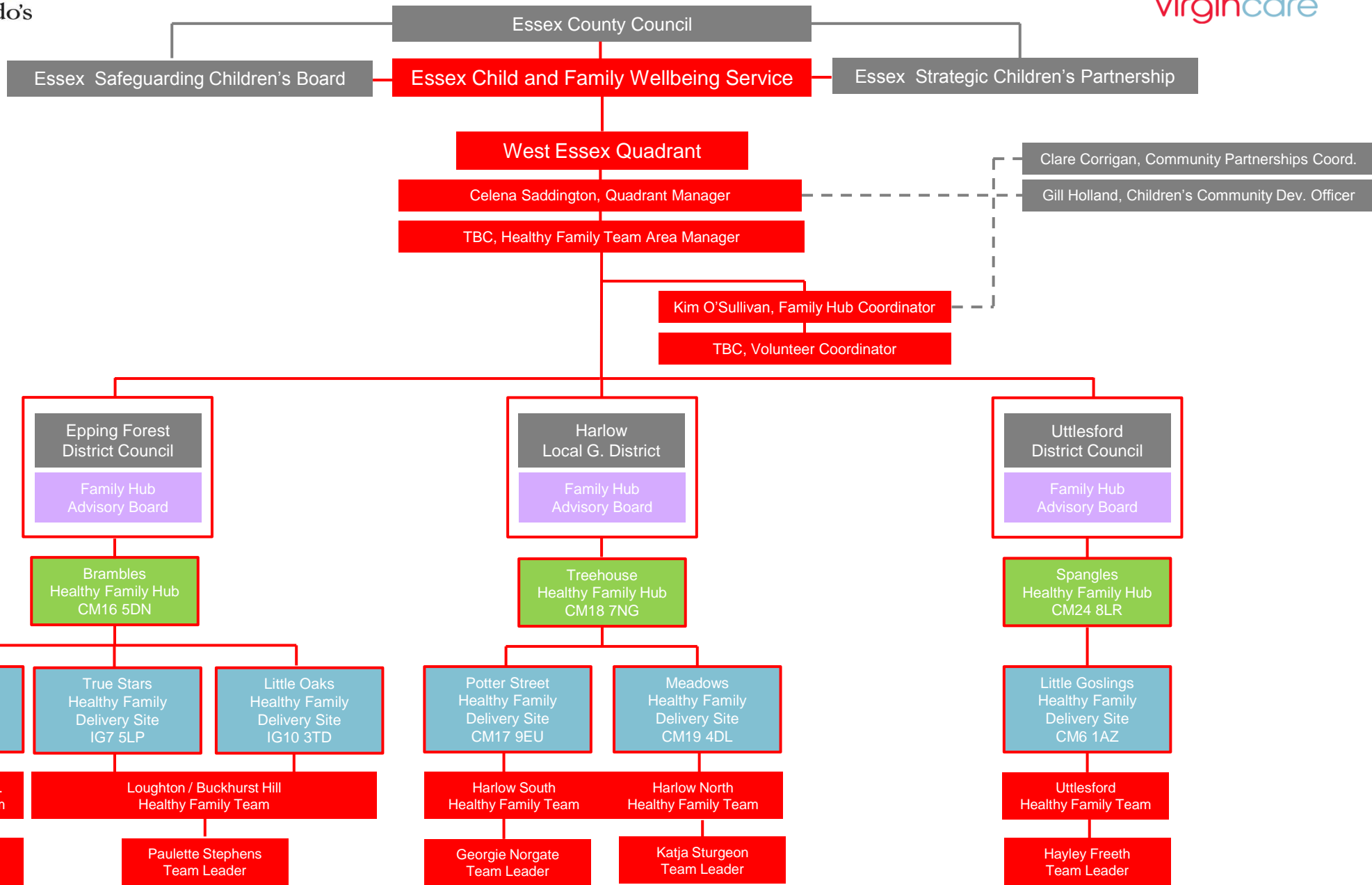
Governance model:











Key relationships:

Role	Mid Quadrant	North Quadrant	South Quadrant	West Quadrant
Advisory Board Chairs	Cllr Jenny Chandler (Chelmsford District) Malcolm Fincken (Braintree District)	Keith Philips (Colchester Borough and Tendring District)	David Jerreatt (Basildon Borough) David Clayton (Castle Point District and Rochford District)	Christine Kirk (Harlow) Gill Wallis (Epping Forest)
Community Partnerships Coordinators (ECC)	Henrietta Barkham	Lee Bailey	Liz Martlew	Clare Corrigan
Community Children's Development Officers (ECC)	Vicky Thomas	Diane Macefield	Candice Barney	Gill Holland
Quality Improvement Team (ECC)	Sandie Leader	Carol Rowe	Diane Rideout	Karen Musgrove
Quadrant Manager (VC/Barnardo's)	Zoe Oddy	Elizabeth Kingsford	Nicki Lee	Celena Saddington
Family Hub Coordinators (VC/Barnardo's)	Tallulah Shaughnessy	Kerrie Barker	Lesley McClellan (SW) Emma Colby (SE)	Kim O'Sullivan
Volunteer Coordinators (VC/Barnardo's)	Vacant	Emma Stewart	Clare Chinnery	Vacant

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Quadrant Managers & Healthy Family Team Leaders

MID ESSEX
QUADRANT

NORTH EAST ESSEX
QUADRANT

SOUTH ESSEX
QUADRANT

WEST ESSEX
QUADRANT

Zoe Oddy
Quadrant Manager

Lizzy Kingsford
Quadrant Manager

Nicki Lee
Quadrant Manager

Celena Saddington
Quadrant Manager

BRAINTREE

CHELMSFORD /
MALDON

COLCHESTER

TENDRING

CASTLE POINT /
ROCHFORD

BASILDON /
BRENTWOOD

HARLOW /
UTTLESFORD

EPPING

Katie Polhill
Team Leader

Kate Walder
Team Leader

Amanda Storie
Team Leader

Sarah Mason
Team Leader

Jill Hopkins
Team Leader

Lorraine Gray
Team Leader

Hayley Freeth (acting)
Healthy Family Team Area Manager

BRAINTREE
RURAL

CHELMSFORD
SOUTH

BLACKWATER

MARTELLO

CANVEY
ISLAND

BRENTWOOD

WEST ESSEX

Rebecca Scott-
Williams
Team Leader

Lisa Farrell
Team Leader

Thea Roper
Team Leader

Nicola Norgate
Team Leader

Ann-Marie
Garrigan
Team Leader

Kasey Brasier
Team Leader

Katja Sturgeon
Team Leader

Angela Cameron
Team Leader

BRAINTREE
CENTRAL

CHELMSFORD
CENTRAL

CASTLE

MAYFLOWER

RAYLEIGH

BILLERICAY

HARLOW
NORTH

EPPING /
WALTH' ABBEY

Angela Hall
Team Leader

Anne Moore
Team Leader

Clare McKay
Team Leader

Gillian Morgan
Team Leader

Jacqui O'Kill
Team Leader

Naila Qureshi
Team Leader

Georgie Norgate
Team Leader

Paulette Stephens
Team Leader

WITHAM

MOULSHAM

CHAPPEL
VIADUCT

NAZE
TOWER

ROCHFORD

BASILDON EAST

HARLOW
SOUTH

LOUGHTON /
B'HURST HILL

Melanie Breward
Team Leader

Helen Norris
Team Leader

Natalie Steel
Team Leader

Joanne Alexander
Team Leader

Hayley Freeth
Team Leader

SPRINGFIELD

STOUR
VALLEY

THUNDERSLEY

BASILDON
WEST

UTTLESFORD

Wendy Tayler
Team Leader

Kylie Holloway
Team Leader

MALDON

BASILDON
CENTRAL

