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Welcome to e-News!

■ An Introduction to the East Sussex Strategic Partnership

A new publication has been launched by the ESSP - providing an overview of the partnership and the work that it does. The publication is aimed at both new partnership members and those who would just like to find out more about the partnership.

Contact: Katherine Perrin, East Sussex County Council, 01273 336 140, katherine.perrin@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ New Migrant Communities Support Officer

The Migrant Action Group have successfully recruited a countywide Migrant Communities Support Officer –Tiga-Rose Nercessian. She will oversee the overall project and coordinate the Information and Advocacy workstream.

Contact: Tiga-Rose Nercessian, East Sussex County Council, 01273 336 844, tiga-rose.nercessian@eastsussex.gov.uk.

■ Progress through Partnership (PtP) Development Funding Success

The ESSP have been successful in bidding for the annual Progress through Partnership Development Funding, available to all Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) in the South East. The ESSP has been awarded £6000 to undertake an ESSP away day, support the new Climate Change Board and the countywide alcohol misuse communications and social marketing project and look at localism in a three-tier area. Part of the money will also be pooled with the District and Borough LSPs for joint projects.

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What's On?

■ Substance Misuse Training Courses

A range of substance misuse training courses are being provided free of charge to anyone working in East Sussex. These include:

- Alcohol and Older People
- Alcohol: Identification and Brief Introduction
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness OCN Level 2
- Overdose Prevention, Recognition, Action
- Reefer Madness: What You Need to Know About Cannabis
- What Drugs Really Look Like

Contact: Emma Eaves-Anderson, NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald, emma.eaves-anderson@esdwpct.nhs.uk or [website link](#).

■ East Sussex in Figures (ESiF) Survey Training

The survey analysis function of ESiF is a very powerful tool. A training session has been devised to train existing ESiF users on how to access and interpret surveys.

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Meeting Updates

There are a number of countywide partnerships which focus directly on one of the themes or age groups of Pride of Place. Please see below for details of their meetings:

■ East Sussex Older People's Partnership Board

Met on 25 January 2010

The East Sussex Older People's Partnership Board discussed:

- The refresh of the Joint Older Peoples Commissioning Strategy
- A case study from the Independent Living Service
- Phase 2 of the Supporting People project - it has been agreed by the Strategic Forum to cap maximum unit cost of sheltered housing at £12 per week. Basic on site services in sheltered housing will be retained.
- A range of consultation events have been held and a report will be published on the East Sussex County Council website detailing comments and responses.
- East Sussex Seniors Association discussed their achievements in 2009 and projects for 2010.
- A progress update was provided from the Urgent Care Network (UCN) which included improvements in winter planning and escalation processes.

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Consultations

■ Community Safety in Your Area

An ongoing survey asking what the priorities should be for keeping you safe in your local area, and throughout the county.
Consultation ends at the end of 2010.

Contact: Lizzie Vickery, East Sussex County Council, 01323 466 525, lizzie.vickery@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ Standards in Adult Social Care

East Sussex County Council's Adult Social Care department want to know what you think about the standards set out in the new "What to Expect" leaflet.
Consultation ends 30 March 2010.

Contact: Ayesha Khatun, East Sussex County Council, 01273 335 781, ayesha.khatun@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

East Sussex in Figures (ESiF)

The [East Sussex in Figures \(ESiF\)](#) website gives you access to essential data, information and analysis about your county.

| New publications

- In brief... JSA Claimant Count unemployment January 2010
- Maps of Output Area Classification at super output area geography

New datasets

Recently published datasets include: Job Seeker's Allowance claimants including by towns; employment status and gender; business units by industry and size; employment by industry; job vacancies by industry; house price index and comparisons; Sites of Special Scientific Interest; infant mortality; and live births by age of mother.

[View all datasets](#) currently published under tables, charts and maps.

ESiF training 2010

General ESiF training courses are now available on 15th April and 10th June 2010, for a half day at a cost of £60. If you are interested please contact Jackie Pickering, Personnel and Training, East Sussex County Council for a booking form on 01273 481427 or e-mail jackie.pickering@eastsussex.gov.uk

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About Us

The East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) was set up in 2000 to help organisations work together in a coordinated way to plan local services and tackle the issues that matter to local people.

Our main task is to develop and deliver Pride of Place, the Sustainable Community Strategy for East Sussex, a long-term plan for improving quality of life locally.

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