

January 2010

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■ East Sussex Strategic Partnership Meeting

The East Sussex Strategic Partnership met for its quarterly meeting on 14 January 2010, the agenda included a presentation on the East Sussex Compact, the Local Area Agreement performance monitoring, updates from each of the five Pride of Place Champions and a debate on the future of the partnership.

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■ New Demographic Projections

A new set of demographic projections to 2026 have been completed for the [East Sussex in Figures \(ESiF\) website](#).

These projections take account of all the latest demographic information, in particular fertility and mortality rates, migration profile, and household representative rates. They are based on the housing provision figures contained in the South East Plan, published in May 2009.

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■ East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Scorecards

A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is the means by which the PCTs and the Local Authority describe the future health, care and well-being needs of the local population to inform the strategic direction of service delivery to meet those needs over the next 3-5 years.

Initial JSNA scorecards at both a Local Authority view (i.e. electoral ward, district/borough, county) and a Primary Care Trust view (i.e. GP practice, PBC cluster, PCT) were published in October 2007. This was followed by a children's JSNA scorecard supplement in June 2008 and a selected update of

some scorecards in April 2009. The latest versions of the scorecards have now been updated from November 2009.

They are a great resource for any data or intelligence which may help with any projects or work you are involved in and are a great way to help get a real idea of what the health profile of different parts of the county is:

[NHS East Sussex Downs & Weald](#)
[NHS Hastings & Rother](#)

Contact: Jennifer Hopkin, NHS East Sussex Downs & Weald and NHS Hastings & Rother, jennifer.hopkin@esdwpct.nhs.uk or 01273 403609

What's On?

■ Eastbourne Strategic Partnership Meeting

The Eastbourne Strategic Partnership's next meeting will take place at 4pm on 21 January 2010 at Eastbourne Homes Ltd, Ivy House, 3 Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne. This meeting will include the Annual Report, the 2010/11 Work Programme, the Comprehensive Area Assessment report and a themed presentation on health and social care.

Contact: Dominique Lewis, Eastbourne Strategic Partnership, 01323 415 007, esp@eastbourne.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ Rother Local Strategic Partnership Meeting

The Rother Local Strategic Partnership's next meeting will take place at 2.30pm on 27 January 2010 at Bexhill Town Hall in Bexhill. This meeting will include a discussion on the new Bexhill High School and updates on the Local Action Plans Support Programme and Local Strategic Partnership Action Groups.

Contact: Scott Lavocah, Rother District Council, 01424 787 864, lsp@rother.gov.uk or [website link](#).

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 Housing Officers Group

Met on 11 December 2009

The East Sussex Housing Officers Group rotated the position of Chair to Andrew Palmer, Head of Housing at Hastings Borough Council.

Contact: Andrew Palmer, Hastings Borough Council, 01424 451 316, or apalmer@hastings.gov.uk

■ East Sussex Children and Young People's Trust Executive Group

Met on 10 December 2009

The Children and Young People's Trust Executive Group (CYPTEG) is the senior partnership group of the East Sussex Children and Young People's Trust. The group:

- Discussed recent changes to the law and new draft national guidance covering Children's Trust arrangements, and agreed to develop a new Children and Young People's Trust partnership agreement to reflect them.
- Agreed that the 2010 review of the county-wide Children and Young People's Plan should be a simple performance report, and to focus efforts on preparing for new challenges in the plan for 2011-2014.
- Shared budget plans for the next financial year, and discussed development of joint financial planning between partners
- Decided to hold a focused discussion on issues related to Young People and Alcohol at the March meeting
- Approved a new CYPT Participation Strategy, which explains how partners will increase the involvement of parents, children, and young people in decision-making.

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Consultations

■ Draft Participation and Engagement Strategy

East Sussex County Council's Children's Services department are keen to make sure that people are able to question the way that strategic priorities are set, services are provided and resources are allocated. Consultation ends 5 February 2010.

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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 December 2009
- In brief... Births and deaths
- Children's Services Data Compendium
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment by ward and GP practice

New datasets

Recently published datasets include: Job Seeker's Allowance claimants including by towns; population of working age claiming out of work benefits; employment in creative industries; House Price Index; Right to Buy sales of council housing stock; households in temporary accommodation; low birth rates.

ESiF training 2010

General ESiF training courses are now available on 10 February and 15 April 2010. If you would like to get more out of survey data published on ESiF, we are now running two survey training sessions on 16 and 24 February 2010. Both types of training are half day and cost £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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