



East Sussex Strategic Partnership

Bringing organisations together to plan local services and improve the quality of life in East Sussex

e-News

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Welcome to the East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) electronic news bulletin.

The Children and Young People's Plan 2009 Review

The Children and Young People's Trust (CYPT) brings local organisations together to work closely to improve the support available to children, young people and families in East Sussex. The key priorities of the CYPT are set out in the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2008-2011.

The CYPP is reviewed each year and, following a range of consultations and participation from their partners, CYPT have now published the [CYPP Review for 2009 on the CZone website](#).

The review takes account of recent policy developments, particularly around child protection and safeguarding, and also provides the latest available information on progress with our priorities. It highlights some areas of particular focus for the CYPT over the coming year and provides information on some of the key resources available.

Have your say on the East Sussex Alcohol Strategy

The East Sussex Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy has been developed through the multi-agency Alcohol Steering Group and its overall aim is for partner agencies to work together to minimise the health harm, violence, crime and anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol for individuals, families and communities. Have your say on this strategy by accessing both the draft Alcohol Strategy and consultation questionnaire at: www.safeineastsussex.org.uk then 'Publications' - 'Other Publications'.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Justine Armstrong, Strategy & Partnerships Manager, Safer Communities Team - phone: 01323 466526 or email: Justine.Armstrong@eastsussex.gov.uk.

East Sussex Advice Plus launch

East Sussex Advice Plus (ESAP) is a new lottery funded project working with general and specialist independent legal advice agencies to enhance and increase the public's access to independent high quality advice. This includes establishing referral procedures, quality assurance, an Advice Sector Forum and a long-term Advice Strategy for East Sussex.

Three pilot projects have been set up to access hard to reach client groups or localities:-

- Hastings – Citizens Advice 1066 are working alongside the Hastings Ethnic Minority Service to increase provision and take up of legal advice from the BME community.
- Newhaven and rural Wealden - specialist legal advice services in debt, housing and welfare benefits are being delivered in areas where there had previously been none.

For more information contact: 01323 413481 or advice@esap.org.uk

What's On

A wide range of events, courses and meetings are taking place over the coming weeks including:

[Local Involvement Network \(LINK\) public meeting](#): 9 September 2009. Give your views and find more information on Mental Health Services and service delivery under the Putting People First agenda.

[Supporting People Conference](#): 15 October 2009. Find out how the Supporting People programme in East Sussex is working to support the Putting People First agenda.

Library of Publications, Reports and Toolkits

New publications and resources available from our library include:

[IDeA Case Study](#): A case study by the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) on how the six Local Strategic Partnerships in East Sussex produced one of the first integrated sustainable community strategies in England.

[Long Term Evaluation of LAAs and LSPs : Report on the 2008 Survey of all English LSPs](#): A report presenting the findings from a survey sent to all English local strategic partnerships in the autumn of 2008.

Consultation

[Community Safety in Your Area](#): Give your views on the priorities for the East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership in 2010 to 2011. **Consultation ends 30 September 2009.**

[Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy](#): The East Sussex Drug and Alcohol Team (DAAT) are keen to hear your views on the revised East Sussex Alcohol Harm

Reduction Strategy. Access both the draft Alcohol Strategy and consultation questionnaire at: www.safeineastsussex.org.uk then 'Publications' - 'Other Publications'. **Consultation ends on 21 October 2009.**

[East Sussex Compact Annual Review 2009](#): Give your views in the East Sussex Compact 2009 review. **Consultation ends 26 October 2009.**

ESiF Updates

East Sussex in Figures (ESiF), a free data observatory for East Sussex, is open to everyone and holds a range of data from housing and population to health care and education. It also provides a set of easy-to-use tools for analysing and presenting this information such as graphs, tables and thematic maps. Area Profiles are available for wards and parishes in East Sussex, as well as for each district and for the county as a whole. They contain a number of pre-determined tables, charts and maps that present key information for different areas.

For further details contact Tim Carpenter, East Sussex in Figures Co-ordinator on 01273 482030 or email esif@eastsussex.gov.uk

What's new...

New publications

- East Sussex Business Survey – Recession 2009 report including district summaries and technical note
- 2008 Population Estimates
- JSA Claimant Count unemployment July 2009
- East Sussex Supporting People Partnership – Annual Performance Report 2007-2008
- Which population figures? data note

New datasets

New data sets include 2008 Mid-Year Population estimates, Job Seeker's Allowance claimants by age and duration, European election turnout, tax credits, absence in local authority schools, litter and detritus, SSSIs, repossession actions, house prices and transactions, National Insurance registrations, trend-based population projections 2006-2031, and Newhaven port passenger and freight movement.

The results of the East Sussex Business Survey – Recession can be found in the survey section including multiple response tables.

ESiF User Guide

Did you know that you can sort data in any table in ascending or descending order by clicking once on the heading title? See page 11 of the User Guide on the website.

ESiF training 2009

Places available on 1 October and 9 December. The half day course costs £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

About ESSP

The ESSP website has lots of information about ESSP, our partners and what we do.

Contact Us

On average, the ESSP website gets over 1500 visits every month, so if you have something you want to promote such as a service, campaign, event, report or toolkit please [email ESSP](#).

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With best wishes,

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