

Accessing Local Data

**Better, Connected: The East Sussex Partnerships Event
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This survey is an opportunity for you to tell us about how you access local data. We need to understand what is working well and where there are problems with data gathering, sharing and analysing local data. You may also be able to help identify where we can make improvements. The results of this survey will help to inform a report about accessing local data which is being funded by Progress through Partnership.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Tell us about your organisation

Q1 Which LSP do you belong to? - tick any that apply

- East Sussex*.....
- Eastbourne*.....
- Hastings*.....
- Lewes*.....
- Rother*.....
- Wealden*.....

Q2 Which of the following interests does your organisation represent? - tick any that apply

- Local Authority*.....
- Health*.....
- Police/Community Safety*.....
- Education*.....
- Other public sector*.....
- Third sector (voluntary/charity)*.....
- Private sector*.....

Tell us how data supports your work

Q3 What are the key priorities in your local area that require additional data? - tick any that apply

- Economy, jobs and prosperity*.....
- Transport, access and communications*.....
- Housing*.....
- Environment and climate change*.....
- Education, learning and skills*.....
- Health and wellbeing*.....
- Community safety*.....
- Community strength and leadership*.....
- Culture, sport and leisure*.....
- Older people*.....
- Children and young people*.....
- Other, please specify*

Q4 How often do you use data to support your work in the following areas?

	Almost every day	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	Within the last 6 months	Annually	Never used	Don't know
<i>As background or contextual information</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>To measure performance</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>To devise a policy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>To support a bid for funding</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other, please specify</i>							

Q5 How relevant are the following geographies to your work?

	Very relevant	Fairly relevant	Not very relevant	Not relevant at all	Don't know
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Super output area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please specify

Q6 How often do you use comparative data from the following sources in your work?

	Very often	Often	Not very often	Never	Don't know
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other counties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Districts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistical neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please specify

Q7 Thinking about how and where you gather your data, how much of a problem are the following for your organisation?

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
Lack of knowledge about what is available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of skilled resources to analyse and interpret data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of time to analyse and interpret data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data not timely enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data not specific enough (by geography or client group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please specify

Q8 To what extent do you agree that the following solutions would improve the problems above?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
More training in how to access data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More access to analysis and interpretation of local data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More coordinated approach to commissioning research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More coordinated approach to sharing the findings of local research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commission more surveys locally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better access to data sets held by partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please specify

- Q9 Would you be willing to discuss your experiences with us in more depth?**
- No
- Yes, I'd prefer to chat about them by telephone.....
- Yes, I'd prefer to meet with your team to discuss further.....
- Yes, I'd prefer to provide more information by email

Tell us about East Sussex in Figures (ESiF)

- Q10 Do you and or your organisation use ESiF to obtain data?**
- Yes, I use ESiF.....
- Yes, my organisation uses ESiF
- No, my organisation doesn't use ESiF (go to Q15).....

If you answered yes to Q10

Q11 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about ESiF?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
<i>It has all the data I need</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>It has all the geographies I need</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>It provides useful descriptions about data</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Overall, ESiF is easy to use</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Q12 Have you attended an ESiF training Course?**
- Yes, I found it useful
- Yes, but I didn't find it was useful for my needs
- No, but I would be interested for myself or my organisation.....
- I don't feel I need to attend the training course

- Q13 Does your organisation have any data that you would like to include in ESiF?**
- No
- Yes

If yes, please summarise here and we will get in touch with you to discuss it further

- Q14 Would you or a member of your organisation be interested in joining the ESiF user group?**
- Yes, I would.....
- Yes, a member of my organisation would.....
- No

Q15

Are there any other comments that you would like to make about accessing local data?

Tell us about yourself

Q16

Name and/or job title

Q17

Organisation

Q18

Email address and/or contact details

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

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