

Our ways of working



Our Guiding Principles

To achieve the agreed vision, the West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board worked together to develop the following principles to inform and guide how we will work together as system leaders:

Leadership

We will apply our system leadership model across the West Sussex health and wellbeing landscape; using our combined influence, and making connections to ensure joined up working across the health and social care system.

Partnership

We will work in partnership with people, communities and the public, private and voluntary organisations and groups to get the right services provided for our residents.

Integration

We will work to join up health, social care, education, children's services, housing and other local government services to improve health and wellbeing.

Evidence

We will use local and national research and evidence of what works to ensure services are efficient, effective and meet the needs of our residents.

Prevention and early intervention

We will commission and provide services which prevent ill health and promote independence, making sure services and effective interventions reach the people who need them most.

Asset based approaches

We will look to build on the strengths and capabilities of individuals, families, friends, communities, and places.

Equality and accessibility

We will commission and provide equitable health and social care services. Through the JSNA we are committed to identifying and addressing barriers that might deter or disadvantage individuals or groups from accessing services.

Sustainability

We will work to develop a health and wellbeing system that is financially sustainable and minimises adverse impacts on society and the environment.