



Focus on...

Driving a strategic approach to the use and planning of the estate across West Sussex

Organisations Involved:

- NHS Coastal West Sussex CCG
- Community Health Partnerships
- NHS England
- West Sussex County Council

Expected Benefits

- Development of a Strategic Estate Plan by June 2015 – setting out a clear and resourced implementation plan to drive savings and efficiencies from across the existing estate.
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The opportunity:

An inaugural meeting of a new Strategic Partnering Board in West Sussex took place in January 2015, bringing together key stakeholders from across the region for the first time, including representatives from Coastal West Sussex CCG, NHS England, the Local Authority and Community Health Partnerships (CHP).

The aim of this Board is to drive forward a strategic approach to the planning, development and utilisation of the primary and community healthcare estate across the area.

Expected benefits and service improvements:

This first meeting is a major step forward for all partners in West Sussex, providing an important forum to drive forward a strategic approach to the planning, use and disposal of the primary healthcare and community estate, with a view to driving savings and improving services for patients.

Chaired by David Hewitt, the Board will now continue to work to deliver a joined-up approach to Commissioning and Estate planning, with the first key milestone being the development of a full Strategic Estate Plan (SEP) by the end of June 2015.

This SEP will set out a clear and resourced implementation programme in line with the two and five year planning horizons of local commissioners, with the aim of driving savings and efficiencies from the existing estate and also working on a planned and joined-up approach to the development of the health and community estate across West Sussex.

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