

Opportunities for Parish & Town Councils to Support Health & Wellbeing in West Sussex

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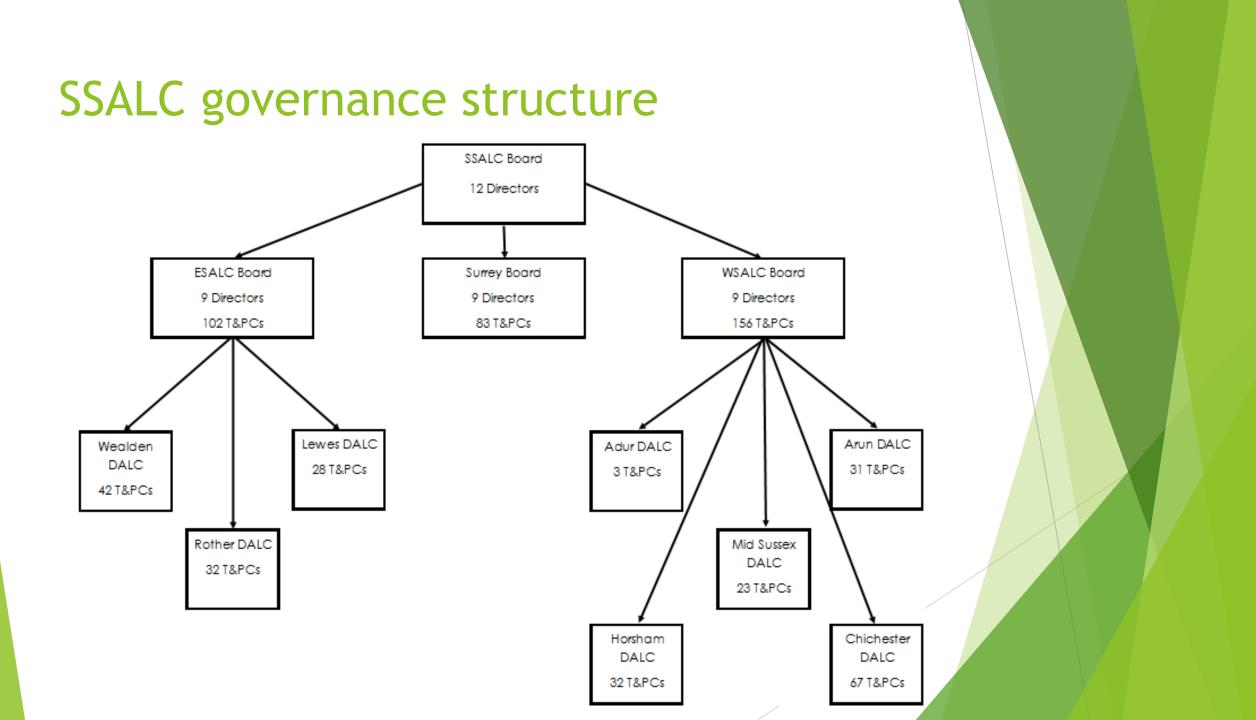


SSALC - Three Counties

Surrey

East Sussex

> West Sussex



The stages of the work so far...

July 2016	• Report commissioned by the WSALC Board
July-Dec 2016	• Research & survey conducted
Jan-April 2017	 Shared report & leaflet with member councils Presented work to each District Association
April-Oct 2017	 Supporting a couple of small trial projects
Oct/Nov 2017	• Follow-up questionnaire to go out to all member councils

Aims and objectives

- Describe the structure of the NHS in West Sussex
- Improve engagement with the health sector
- Form stronger working relationships with the voluntary sector
- Gather information on how local councils are currently supporting the health and wellbeing of their communities
- Demonstrate to councils how they could better support the health, wellbeing and social care of their communities
- Currently developing a questionnaire to capture how councils may have changed/any new plans since launch of work

Background

- NHS funding cuts £22 billion efficiency savings needed
- Shortage of GPs 12% posts vacant
- Up to 3000 pharmacies could close
- Ageing population
- Long term conditions
- Social isolation
- What can towns and parishes do to help?

The three tiers of local government in West Sussex and where they link to health

1 x County Council - Public Health

7 x District / Borough Council - Wellbeing Hubs horsham district wellbeing

156 x Town & Parish Councils - No duty to provide health and wellbeing services but many do so

CCGs in Sussex



Horsham & Mid Sussex CCG



Case study 1: North Horsham PC

- Roffey Friendship Group for over 60's, runs alternate Thursday afternoons
- PC give room for free and an annual grant of £300
- Salary for administrative officer's time spent on group is £1700
- North Horsham population is 21,348 and the precept is £282,726
- The friendship group costs the parish 0.7% of its precept / 10p per head of population per annum
- Rooms also used by private healthcare provider



North Horsham PC: Holbrook Friendship Group

- Since the report was published, North Horsham PC has set up a 'taster' session in the Holbrook Ward for a further friendship group
- The Council owns the hall and will provide the venue for free and a staff member to provide refreshments and stimulate conversation
- The Council hopes that the local residents will become involved in running the club



Case study 2: Forest Row PC

- Fortnightly seniors club speakers, activities & visits
- Luncheon club and home delivery 3 times a week monitors vulnerable individuals
- Hearing bus
- Medical car service
- Precept of £310,000
- These services take a net subsidy from the PC of £5790 (under 2% of precept)

Case study 3: Selsey Town Council

- No NHS dentist in the town
- Town Council hopes to use its powers to create and equip a dental surgery
- Currently in discussions with NHS dentists
- Have identified council owned premises as a possible location

Results from initial survey to Clerks

- 22% already fund friendship groups
- 64% give funding or grants to groups supporting wellbeing
- One parish is giving a grant to a local surgery
- **83%** have a village hall or similar, most with ready access
- 23% already use rooms, halls or car parks for health services or similar
- 44% of Clerks reported that they are aware of their Council wanting to do more to support health and wellbeing in their community

Patient Participation Groups

Can towns and parishes link in with their local patient participation group?

- PPGs All practices must form one from April 2016
- Each is different and caters to local need
 - Among other roles they:

- Promote health matters presentations, courses, directories, volunteer services
- Improve communications newsletters, promoting awareness of local services

PPGs: East Grinstead Locality Group

- East Grinstead Town Council has been facilitating meetings of representatives from:
 - > PPG representatives from the four surgeries in the town and surrounding area
 - Town Councillors and the Clerk
 - ► Horsham & Mid Sussex CCG
 - Mid Sussex District Wellbeing Hub
 - West Sussex County Council
- These meetings resulted in the organisation of a very well attended Health & Wellbeing Event for the community
- Surrounding parish councils supported the event by promoting on their websites, noticeboards, twitter feed and email

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Southwater Parish Council

SOUTHWATER

- Free room granted by Council for
 - Locality PPG meetings
 - ► Age UK respite care
- The Chairman has joined the local PPG
- Supporting local surgery with Patient Referral Scheme from the Care Coordinator
- Staff & councillors will be having a Dementia Friends Information Session and Southwater is looking to become a Dementia Friendly Council
- Clustering

PPGs: Horsham Patient Locality Group

- Southwater Parish Council has granted a room free of charge for meetings of PPG representatives of seven surgeries in and around Horsham
- This group recently helped to organise a health and wellbeing awareness event in Horsham
- Each council in the area was given two invitations for councillors to attend





NHS

Creating a Healthy Horsham An event organised by Horsham Locality Patient Group in conjunction with Horsham District Council NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG West Sussex Association of Local Councils

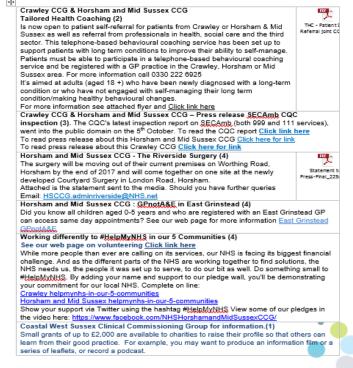
Date: Thursday 21st September 2017 Time: 10am to 1:00pm (registration from 9:30) . Location: Arundel Room, Horsham District Council Offices Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham – Entry via Main Reception Booking via Eventbrite: http://bit.ly/2uEUpag

Please book early as places are limited



CCG Communications

 Patient Round Up
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Voluntary Sector:



- Independent local charities which use the Age UK branding
- Already work in partnership with some councils Village Agent

Work with us...



The options would be tailored made to community need:

- Officer working locally with a cluster of parishes maybe 10hours per week - £10-15k p.a. – outcomes and outputs developed with parish cluster
- Health and Wellbeing event locally targeting older people and encouraging them to build their own resilience and access local community activities – a FREE event - £600-£1k
- Social inclusion activity regular lunch club, book exchange, coffee club etc. for and with local older people and – up to 10 hours officer time start up and then regular weekly attendance and volunteer support for up to six months - £3k

Voluntary Sector: **Dementia** Friends



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Health and Wellbeing Update



Dementia Friends is an Alzheimer's Society initiative, aimed at raising awareness of dementia amongst individuals and providing information on how to support people living with dementia in your community. A Dementia Friend learns a little bit more about what it's like to live with dementia and then turns that understanding into action. Anyone of any age can be a Dementia Friend. Whether you attend a 45-60 minute face-to-face Dementia Friends Information Session or watch the online video, Dementia Friends is about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help.

There are currently 2 million Dementia Friends in the UK. The Alzheimer's Society has a target of creating 4 million Dementia Friends by 2020.

How could Town and Parish Councils Support this?

- Staff and councillors could become Dementia Friends;
- · Councils may decide to join their local Dementia Action Alliance (DAA) to help shape how dementia is regarded in their local area;
- · Councils could facilitate the Dementia Friends Information Sessions by offering rooms and providing advertising to support Dementia Champions in running sessions.

Putting Dementia Friends Information Sessions into Practice: North Horsham Parish Council

"Had a great training session with Joy Hearn [Dementia Action Alliance co-ordinator for the Horsham District] last night and we have already been able to put into practice being a Dementia Friend when we had a lady in the office who had forgotten where she lived. We used the techniques learned at the first session and she managed to remember her post code so we walked her home"

Some local councils are already members of their local DAA, or have run Dementia Friends Information Sessions for staff, councillors or the public. More information can be found at:

Dementia Action Alliances: http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances

Dementia Friends: https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/

Please contact Liz Leggo at SSALC with any further queries, who can put you in touch with local Dementia Champions to run Dementia Friends Information Sessions, or direct you to your local Dementia Action Alliance.





The Henfield Haven



- A day centre in Henfield was to be closed by the County Council
- The community of Henfield did not want to lose this valuable asset so set up a Community Interest Company
- Runs day centre activities for those with dementia
- A Sussex-based charity Impact Initiatives - operates the Haven
- Donations from parish councils
- A real example of the power that can be generated by a community in action

Follow-up Questionnaire

Consulted:

- West Sussex County Council
- CCGs
- Voluntary Sector
- Local Councils
- Sending out via SurveyMonkey
- Results will inform any future work or funding applications

Summary

- Studies have shown that lonely individuals visit their GP more frequently
- Councils are aware that they could do more
- This work demonstrates examples of what councils could do
- Opportunities around:
 - health and wellbeing and prevention of social isolation
 - working with the voluntary sector
 - transport schemes
 - use of facilities
 - supporting or joining PPGs
 - promotion and communications

To our knowledge this is not something that has happened elsewhere in the country and this collaboration presents an opportunity to provide better support for our communities



Thank you Any questions?



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