

# Integrated Care Systems Mental Health Money

- Mental Health Collaborative
- Primary and Community Collaborative
- Urgent Care Collaborative
- Planned Care Collaborative
- Population Health and Prevention Board

# Sussex ICS over the last year

- Developing in East, West, B&H but only at an Executive level
- MH Collaborative has probably made more effort to be open and inclusive than the other Collaboratives e.g. Sector Connector, local Collaboratives + Service user and Carer representation and engagement, Heads On charity helping administer funds to VCS
- The financial cycle remains, however, a closed book to most people

# Co design, Co Production, Public Voice

- How can we make information on Mental Health money more available to the public?
  - A public facing annual event explaining challenges and investments?
  - A set of web pages giving background information and data
  - An annual press release promoting the annual MH Money event
  - An annual advisory bulletin for all local elected representatives in Sussex

# VCS and public influence on decisions

- How can the VCS and others influence decisions about MH Money?
  - Sussex Mental Health Collaborative meeting to be held in public [not as public meetings]
  - The Sussex MHC to challenge itself - no system wide investment or disinvestment decision about funding can be actioned unless the information has been shared with the public
  - As above but adding an additional challenge that an attempt at Codesign and Co production has been ventured

# Setting the national benchmark

- Checking nationally no ICS has set such challenging benchmarks for public and patient influence on NHS decision making
- Can Sussex VCS be the first to challenge the NHS in this way
- Sector Connector can send recommendations to the Sussex MH Collaborative - what recommendation should we send from the VCS:
  - let us know when you have made the decisions?
  - share information before you make the decisions?
  - VCS and public to directly influence decision making?