

Better health and care for all

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Integrated Care Systems (ICS)

The Health and Care Act 2022 will set up 42 ICS on 1st July to:

- **Improve health outcomes**
- **Reduce health inequalities**
- **Enhance productivity**
- **Support social and economic growth**

Formalises local leadership of the NHS and partnership working across each system

Why this will be different

Building on the way we've been working in recent years:

- **Population first**
- **Collaboration not competition**
- **Consistent priorities**
- **Public dialogue**

Our communities need our health and care services more than ever

Our population in Sussex



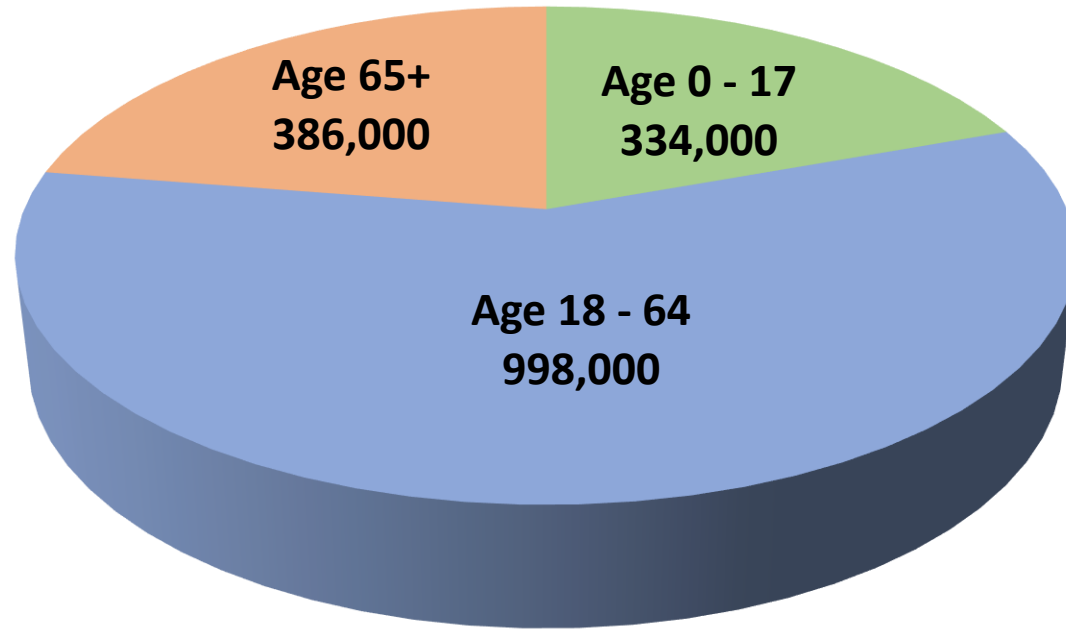
West Sussex, East Sussex and Brighton & Hove:

- 1.7 million people
- 76% live in 2 cities and 22 towns
- Large areas of countryside
- 55 million visitors per year

We need to provide health and care services to everyone wherever people live

Our population growth in Sussex

1.7 million people live in Sussex
(ONS: June 2020)



5 Year Growth of Sussex Population
(ONS: June 2015 – June 2020)

- Age 0 – 17: + 2%
- Age 18 – 64 + 2%
- **Age 65+: + 7%**
- **TOTAL: + 3%**

Our Sussex population is growing and older than average

Age 65+ makes up 22% of Sussex population compared to 19% across England

Our population health needs

Some of the biggest clinical health needs in Sussex continue to be:

- **Heart Disease** - *253,000 blood pressure & 41,000 atrial fibrillation patients*
- **Respiratory Disease** - *105,000 asthma patients & 31,000 COPD patients*
- **Stroke** - 37,344 people who are supported for and after a stroke
- **Cancer** - 69,793 patients
- **Diabetes** - *87,000 diabetes patients*

32.6M GP prescriptions and £457M spent on all medicines in Sussex in 2021/22

Our population health inequalities in Sussex

Healthy Life Expectancy (years)



Core20PLUS5 priorities:

- **Maternity**
- **Severe mental illness**
- **Chronic respiratory disease**
- **Early cancer diagnosis**
- **Hypertension case-finding**

Everyone should have equal access ... equal experience ... and equal outcomes

What our local population have told us

People are very grateful for the support they received during COVID

but ...

- People are still not getting the care they need when they need it
- Different people want to access our services in different ways
- Our services and organisations do not always work in a joined-up way
- It is difficult to communicate with the NHS and to know where to get help

We need to own this feedback and make the changes that are needed

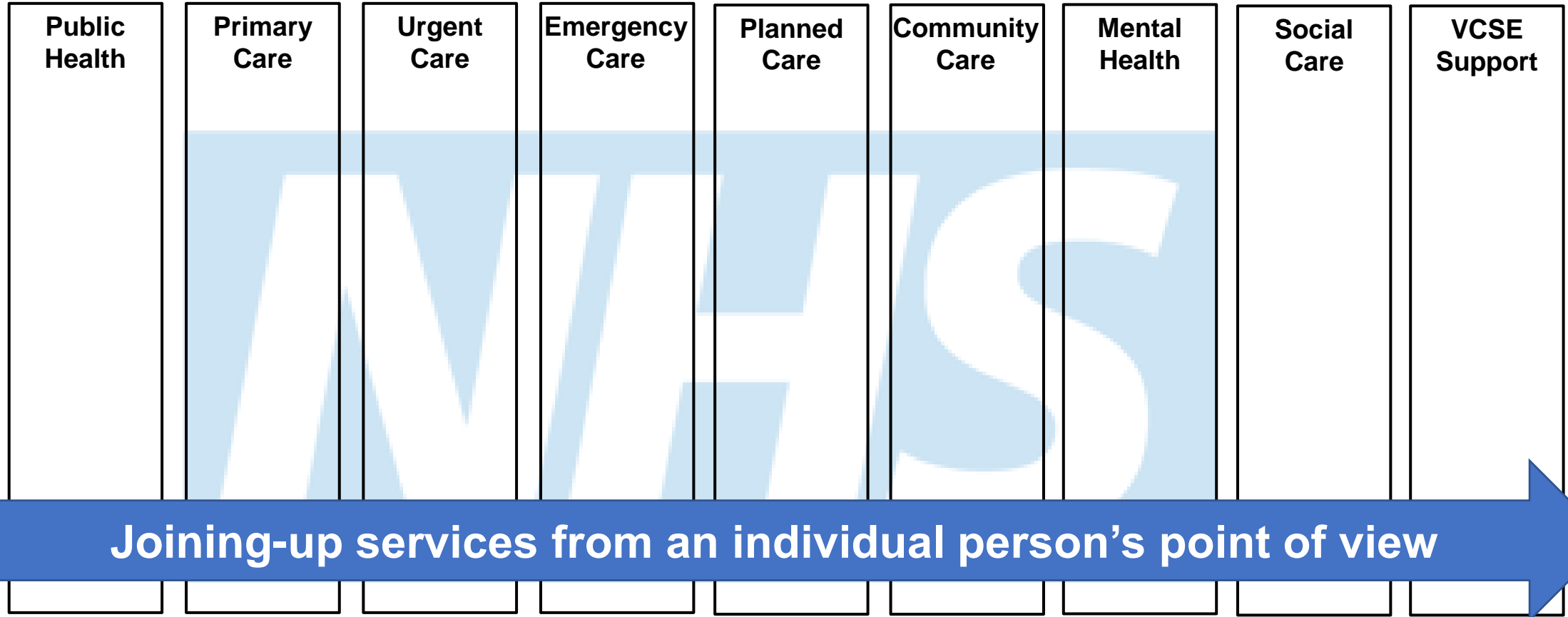
Our NHS in Sussex

- **Over 1,100 NHS organisations** & locations delivering services
- **£3.5 billion public funding** in 2022/23
- **£106 million capital investment** in 2022/23 + 2 new hospitals
- **Employs more than 35,000 staff**

NHS Services	Sussex
GP Practices	160
Community Pharmacies	315
Dental Contracts	344
Ophthalmic Services	141
Community Locations & Clinics	95
Community Hospitals	14
Minor Injuries Units	7
Urgent Treatment Centres	6
111, Ambulance & Transport	2
Major Hospitals (including A&E)	7
Specialist Hospitals	14

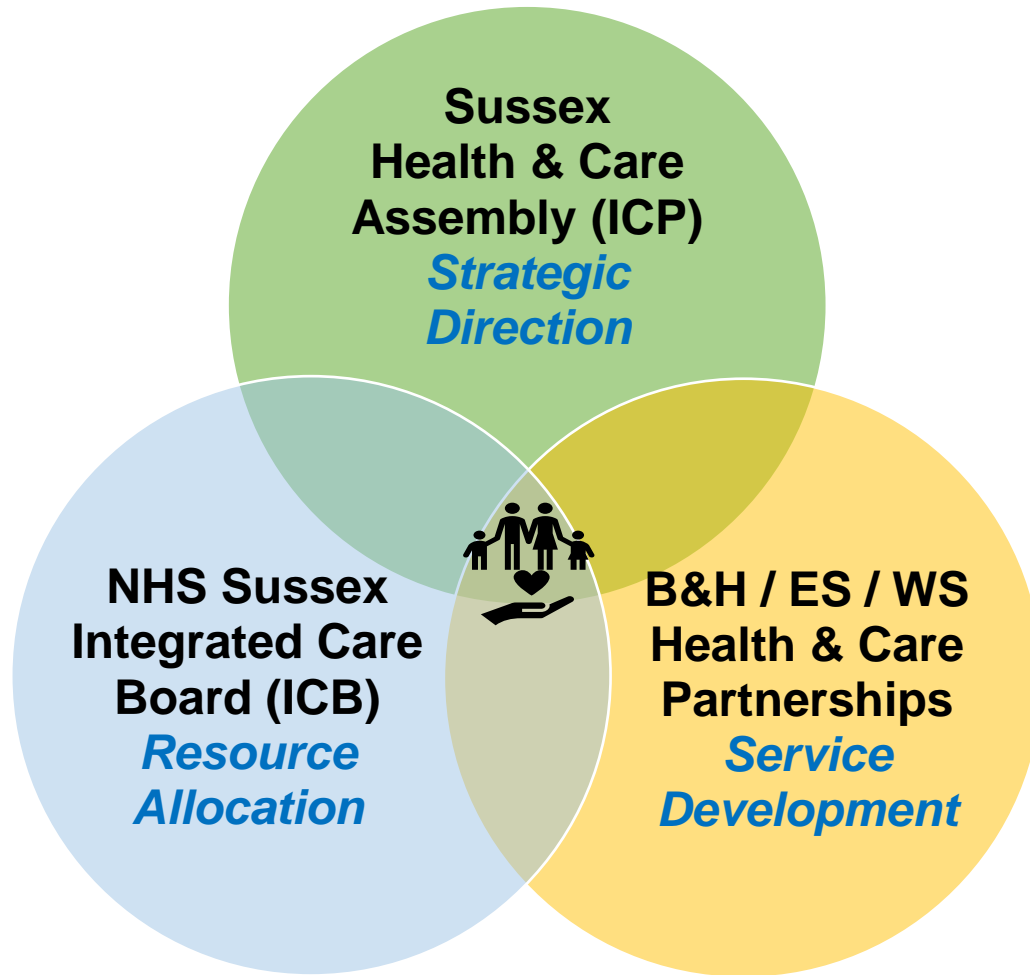
Our NHS in Sussex is large, complex and important to our local communities

Our NHS cannot do this alone



Integration of services will provide a better patient experience and be more efficient

Our new system leadership in Sussex



Our Partners include:

- NHS Sussex
- Brighton & Hove City Council
- East Sussex County Council
- West Sussex County Council
- Universities
- VCSE Alliance
- Healthwatch

Need to agree a consistent set of strategic health priorities across our system

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Our Sussex Health & Care Assembly

- The Assembly will be a **statutory joint committee** between the NHS and local government in Sussex
- Purpose to **facilitate joint action** across organisations to improve the equality of access, experience and outcomes from our health and care services across Sussex
- Specific responsibility to develop an **'Integrated Care Strategy'** for Sussex

Membership of Assembly

3 x NHS Sussex Members

3 x Health & Wellbeing Board Chairs

3 x Place Executive Members

3 x Clinical Members

3 x VCSE Members

3 x Healthwatch Members

3 x University Members

3 x Specialist Members

Build on existing Health & Wellbeing Strategies to set our strategic direction

NHS Sussex

- A **new statutory NHS organisation** that will agree the strategic priorities and resource allocation for the NHS in Sussex
- Lead the **improvement and integration** of high-quality health and care services for all communities
- Take on the **commissioning functions** previously carried out by CCGs and also the Pharmacy, Optometry and Dentistry Commissioning from NHS England

Membership of NHS Sussex Board

1 x Non-Executive Chair

5 x Executive Members

5 x Independent Non-Executive Members

1 x Associate Non-Executive Director

5 x Partner Members

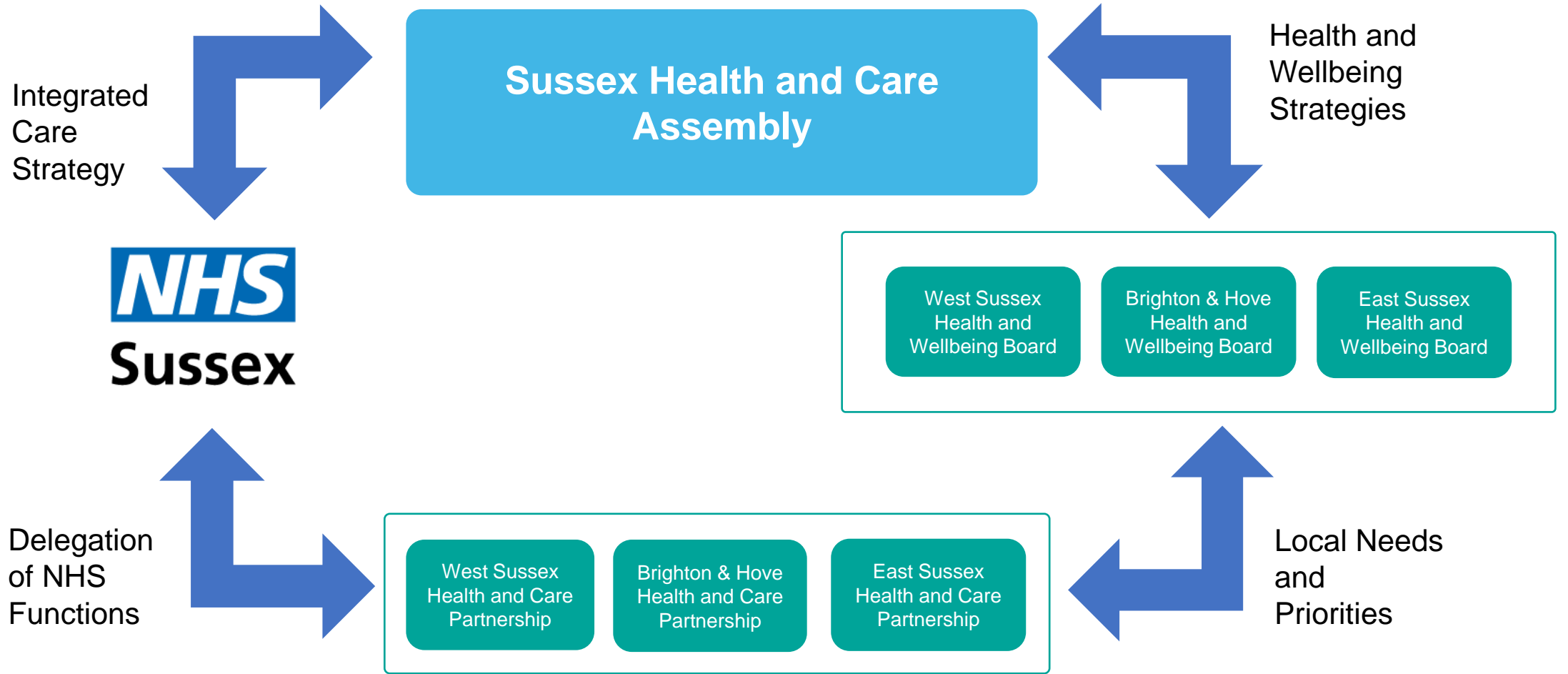
Provide single leadership and accountability for every part of the NHS in Sussex

Place-Based Health & Care Partnerships

- There will be three Health and Care Partnerships in:
Brighton & Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex
- Purpose is to **involve and coordinate local partners from all sectors** in delivering joined-up health & care services to all communities in each local population
- All partners have agreed with the “**Primacy of Place**” and NHS Providers have agreed to work collaboratively in each Place to meet the local needs
- Each Place will be **led jointly by the Director of Adult Social Services and a full time NHS Executive Leader** (to be appointed)

Each Place will be the ‘engine room’ for local service design and integration

How the system will work



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What this will mean for local people

By working in a more joined-up way, we will:

- Enable people to get the care they need when they need it ... ***waiting less***
- Focus on improving the health of our children and young people ... ***starting well***
- Better support those with long-term conditions and multiple needs ... ***living well***
- Help people to stay well and independent for as long as possible ... ***ageing well***

We will have to make these improvements in a series of steps
... to make the biggest health gains for the most people in the shortest time
... and make the best use of our finite public resources

When this will happen

- Clinical Commissioning Groups close down on 30 June 2022
- NHS Sussex established and public engagement starts on 1 July 2022
- Sussex Health & Care Assembly holds first meeting in July 2022
- Sussex Integrated Care Strategy agreed by Assembly in December 2022
- NHS Sussex Delivery Plan agreed by 31 March 2023
- Place-Based Health & Care Partnerships fully established by 1 April 2023

Healthwatch has a vital role in providing constructive support during this period