



# Rising to the Challenge – How Can Health Commissioners and Providers Respond?

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# East Sussex PCTs Vision



- Reduce health inequalities and improve life expectancy
- Improve chronic disease management and treatment
- Improve health
- Increase investment in older people's services
- Improve mental health and well-being

# Rural East Sussex



- Large County with diverse localities
- Population profile
- Hidden poverty
- Transport
- Legacy of differing levels of health services provision across the county
- Over dependence on secondary care

# Future Commissioning



- Integrated health and social care commissioning
- Focus on patient safety and health outcomes
- Clear prioritisation process for investment
- Value for money
- Clinical led
- Target areas of need

# Future Commissioning cont.

- Provide for the older population
- Shift from hospital to community and home care
- Empowerment of patients to direct and manage care including personal health/social care budgets
- Commissioning care pathways across health and social care
- Recognition of diversity of population



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