

## **Glossary of partner organisations**

### **A Better Start Southend (ABSS)**

Southend is one of five areas in England that received National Lottery Community Funding to improve the life chances of babies and young children by using preventative approaches in pregnancy and the first three years of life. The 'A Better Start Southend' partnership, led by the Early Years Alliance, has been awarded £40m over ten years to deliver prevention and support programmes in the six Southend wards where families face the greatest challenges - Kursaal, Milton, Victoria, Shoeburyness, West Shoebury and Westborough. The focus is on three specific areas of child development: diet and nutrition, social and emotional development and communication and language. The partnership also focuses on building community resilience and implementing system change.

<https://abetterstartsouthend.co.uk/>

### **Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT)**

EPUT is a healthcare provider delivering community, mental health and learning disability services across Bedfordshire, Essex, and Suffolk.

<https://eput.nhs.uk/>

### **Southend Health and Wellbeing Board (Southend HWBB)**

Health and Wellbeing boards are a formal committee of the local authority charged with promoting greater integration and partnership between organisations from the NHS, public health, and local government. They have a statutory duty, with clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), to produce a joint strategic needs assessment and a joint health and wellbeing strategy for their local area.

Southend HWBB is made up of local statutory organisations and health related partners who are working in partnership to improve health and wellbeing for Southend's residents. The ambition is that everyone living in Southend-on-Sea has the best possible opportunity to live long, fulfilling, healthy lives.

<https://www.southend.gov.uk/health-wellbeing/health-wellbeing-board>

### **Healthwatch**

Healthwatch acts as an independent champion people who use health and social care Services. The local branch Healthwatch Southend is an independent organisation working to ensure local voice counts when it comes to shaping and improving local health and care services. They work with and support people and organisations in the borough of Southend.

Healthwatch Southend aims to:

- understand the needs, experiences and concerns of people who use health and social care services and to speak out on their behalf.
- ensure that people's worries and concerns about services are addressed.

- work to get services right for the future.

They also provide information to help people access and make choices about their health and care services.

<https://www.healthwatchsouthend.co.uk/>

### **Integrated Care System (ICS)**

Integrated care systems (ICSs) are partnerships that bring together providers and commissioners of NHS services across a geographical area with local authorities and other local partners to collectively plan health and care services to meet the needs of their population.

In November 2020 NHS England and NHS Improvement published *Integrating care: Next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England*. It described the core purpose of an ICS being to:

- improve outcomes in population health and healthcare
- tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience, and access
- enhance productivity and value for money
- help the NHS support broader social and economic development

Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership was formally designated an Integrated Care System in March 2021.

The Government has recently published a White Paper with proposed legislative change to create statutory Integrated Care Systems by April 2022 and clarify roles and responsibilities between health and care organisations. The statutory ICS will take on many of the current functions of CCGs. The proposed legislation will allow local place-based arrangements to continue to evolve and meet the longer-term health and care challenges in local areas.

### **Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership (Mid and South Essex HCP)**

This is a partnership of the all the NHS organisations and councils that are responsible for health and wellbeing and the three Healthwatch organisations for mid and south Essex. It was formally designated an Integrated Care System in March 2021.

It is one of 42 HCPs in England, and serves a population of 1.2 million people, across the boroughs and districts of Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, City of Chelmsford, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea, and Thurrock.

<https://www.msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk/>

### **Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust (Mid and South Essex)**

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust is a new acute trust, created on 1 April 2020 following the merger of the three acute trusts in mid and south Essex. It provides local hospital services, maternity services, and sexual health services (genito-urinary medicine).

<https://www.mse.nhs.uk/>

## **NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS Southend CCG)**

NHS Southend CCG is a Clinical Commissioning Group. A CCG is a group of GPs and clinicians which commissions (plans, agrees and monitors) healthcare services in its local area. NHS Southend CCG is responsible for local hospital, maternity services, community and mental health services, and also co-commissions GP services with NHS England.

<https://southendccg.nhs.uk/>

## **Primary Care Networks (PCNs)**

Primary care networks (PCNs) are the new way for local health services to work together to treat populations. A primary care network consists of a group of GP practices working together with a range of local providers across primary care, community services, social care, pharmacy, hospital, and voluntary services in their area to offer more personalised, coordinated health and social care. PCNs are led by clinical directors who may be a GP, practice nurse, clinical pharmacist or other clinical profession working in general practice. PCNs serve populations of between 30,000 and 50,000 people.

Southend has 4 PCNs – Southend Victoria, Southend East, West Central and SS9.

<https://southendccg.nhs.uk/about-us/pcn>

## **South East Essex Alliance**

The South East Essex Alliance is a coming together of stakeholders across SEE to improve the health and wellbeing of the population. The Alliance aim is to bring key partners together to provide the localism needed within the South East Essex system to create opportunities for people to live well in South East Essex.

## **Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS)**

SAVS is an independent charity known as a council for voluntary service or CVS. SAVS represents, supports, and promotes Southend's charities, community groups, faith groups and social enterprises.

<http://www.savs-southend.org/>

## **Southend on Sea Borough Council**

Local government in England and Wales comprises 375 councils with almost 21,000 elected councillors. Southend on Sea Borough Council is a unitary authority. The council's elected members (councillors) and officers are responsible for a wide range of local public services, including public health, transport, housing, planning, education, social services, waste disposal and recycling, trading standards, arts and culture, and leisure facilities.

[www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk)

## **Essex Transforming Care Partnership**

This programme aims to improve services and support for children, young people and adults with a learning disability and / or autism who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition. Its key aims are to reduce inpatient provision and help people live happy and healthy lives within their own home.

[Essex Transforming Care Partnership - Castle Point and Rochford CCG](#)

### **Southend Safeguarding Partnership**

The Southend-on-Sea LSCB exists to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in the borough, and is committed to the development, coordination, monitoring and review of safeguarding practices and ensuring that effective child protection procedures within and between all agencies working with children and young people are in place.

[SSP - Southend Safeguarding Partnership | Southend Learning Network](#)

### **Southend Community Safety Partnership (CSP)**

The CSP is a multi-agency team bringing together organisations and groups that share responsibility of tackling crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour plus drug and alcohol related offending.

Agencies include: Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Community Safety Unit, Youth Offending Service and Drug and Alcohol team) Essex Police, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner, South Essex Homes, National Probation Service and Health Services.

Southend CSP works together to ensure that the services they provide and commission respond to the aim of 'making Southend safer'.

[Home - Southend CSP](#)

### **The South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP)**

This has been established to provide a clear vision and strategic leadership to drive sustainable private sector growth and job creation in the area. Set up by the government to be the key body determining strategic economic priorities while making investments and delivering activities to drive growth and create jobs.

[Home - The South East Local Enterprise Partnership \(southeastlep.com\)](#)

### **Southend Business Partnership**

The Southend Business Partnership is a network of over 600 businesses across Southend. The partnership brings together businesses from all sectors, sizes and backgrounds to share best practice, contacts, knowledge and news.

Business support providers also form an integral part of the network offering support, advice and guidance. The partnership meets every quarter for an early morning networking session and to hear from business leaders on locally relevant subjects.

[Southend Business Partnership – Southend-on-Sea Borough Council](#)