

# Changing Futures Programme Sussex: Glossary of Acronyms & Abbreviations



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This document provides definitions for commonly used terms, jargon, abbreviations, and acronyms that you might come across when encountering the Changing Futures Sussex Programme and associated organisations and providers.

Acronym	Standing For	More Information
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury	The term Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) is used to describe all types of brain injury that occur after birth. The brain can be injured as a result of traumatic brain injury (TBI) stroke. brain tumour
AFeO Funding	Accommodation For Ex-Offenders Funding	Accommodation For Ex-Offenders funding enables local authority led schemes to increase the offer to people leaving prison by providing private rented sector accommodation with support.
AMPH	Approved Mental Health Professional	<p>Approved Mental Health Professionals are registered professionals (social workers, nurses, occupational therapists, or psychologists) who have undertaken additional training, approved by the Secretary of State, and regulated by Social Work England, to carry out specific duties under the Mental Health Act 1983.</p> <p>AMHPs are (amongst other duties) responsible for setting up and coordinating assessments under the Mental Health Act and, if necessary, making applications to detain ("section") people in hospital for assessment and treatment of their mental health needs.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="https://skillsforcare.org.uk">Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) workforce (skillsforcare.org.uk)</a></p>
ARBD	Alcohol-Related Brain Damage	<p>Alcohol-related brain damage (ARBD) is a brain disorder. It is caused by a person regularly drinking too much alcohol, or binge-drinking, over several years. There are different types of ARBD. People who get ARBD are generally aged between about 40 and 50.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="https://www.alzheimers.org.uk">Alcohol-related brain damage (ARBD): what is it and who gets it?   Alzheimer's Society (alzheimers.org.uk)</a></p>

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ASB	Antisocial Behaviour	Antisocial behaviour is defined as 'behaviour by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person' (Antisocial Behaviour Act 2003 and Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011).
ATR	Alcohol Treatment Requirement	An ATR can be made as part of a Community Order (CO) or a Suspended Sentence Order (SSO) where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The offender is dependent on alcohol</li> <li>- This dependency is such that it requires and may be susceptible to treatment</li> <li>- Arrangements have been or can be made for treatment.</li> </ul> The aim is to reduce or eliminate the offender's dependency on alcohol.
ATS	The Assessment and Treatment Service	The Assessment and Treatment Service (ATS) is a team based within Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust (SPFT) for adults with significant functional mental health problems.
BHT	Brighton Housing Trust (now called BHT Sussex)  Or  Bognor Housing Trust	<u>Brighton Housing Trust</u> is a housing association and a homeless charity. BHT provide essential services across Brighton & Hove, Eastbourne, and Hastings and elsewhere in Sussex.  <u>Bognor Housing Trust</u> was founded in 1984 and has since developed to now own and manage three supported housing projects for single homeless people in Bognor Regis, West Sussex.
BSUH	Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHSussex) is an NHS foundation trust which provides clinical services to people in Brighton and Hove, parts of East Sussex and West Sussex. BSUH run seven hospitals across Brighton & Hove and West Sussex.
BWC	Brighton Women's Centre	BWC support women across Sussex and work with women at risk or who have faced abuse, loss, trauma, poverty, homelessness, and some who have been in contact with the criminal justice system. Whenever they can, they address needs at an early stage to avert or mitigate further crisis.
CCA	Care Coordination Agencies  &  Community Care Assessment	Care Coordination Agencies are responsible for developing and implementing the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) to identify the participant's needs and the methodology to meet those needs while participating in the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) program.  A Community Care Assessment enables social services to find out what the person's care needs are and to decide which services could help to meet these needs.

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CGL	Change Grow Live	<p>Change Grow Live (CGL) are a voluntary sector organisation specialising in substance misuse and criminal justice intervention projects in England and Wales. Across Sussex CGL are the commissioned provider of substance misuse contracts within the city of Brighton &amp; Hove, the counties of East and West Sussex.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="#">Find a Change Grow Live service near you</a></p>
COMF	Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF)	<p>The Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF) provides funding to local authorities in England to help reduce the spread of coronavirus and support local public health.</p>
CoP	Communities of Practice	<p>A community of practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of problems, or an interest in a topic and who come together to fulfil both individual and group goals.</p> <p>Communities of practice often focus on sharing best practices and creating new knowledge to advance a domain of professional practice.</p>
DLUHC	<p>The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities</p> <p><i>(DLUHC - or 'd-luck')</i></p>	<p>DLUHC is a government department responsible for a range of things including housing, homelessness and running the Changing Futures Programme. Changing Futures aims to improve services for people facing multiple issues and is providing funding and support to our service.</p>
DRR	Drug Rehabilitation Requirement	<p>A DRR focuses on offenders with drug abuse problems and whose drug use contributes to their offending. The offender works towards a drug free lifestyle with support from specialist agencies.</p>
EBE	Expert by Experience	<p>A person with lived experience of multiple disadvantage and using/needing services who actively chooses to use their lived experiences to shape change and raise awareness, embedding the principle that lived experience is as valuable as learned / professional experience.</p>

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ECRS	Enhanced Community Rehabilitation Services	<p>The Enhanced Community Rehabilitation Service provides intensive community treatment and has the ability to intervene earlier than current Assessment and Treatment Services. For example, they would be able to monitor adherence and work more intensively with housing providers to maintain tenancies.</p> <p>The ECRS works closely with community inpatient rehabilitation services to reduce length of stay and improve patient outcomes in the community regarding recovery, and social and occupational functioning.</p> <p>Offering an alternative pathway to this cohort of complex high-need service users will also reduce demand on Assessment and Treatment Services, allowing them to focus on and be more responsive to other high need service user groups.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="https://www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/community-transformation">https://www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/community-transformation</a></p>
ESHT	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	<p>East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) is Sussex's only integrated acute and community health services provider, caring for over half a million residents as well as the visitors and tourists that visit our coastal county all year round. ESHT are the lead provider of a wide range of hospital-based services across East Sussex as well as offering community led services across much of the same area.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="Better-Care-Together-for-East-Sussex.pdf">Better-Care-Together-for-East-Sussex.pdf</a> (esht.nhs.uk)</p>
ESRA	East Sussex Recovery Alliance	<p>ESRA is a county-wide Sussex service with recovery cafes, activities and one to one support in Hastings and Eastbourne. Support is available to anyone who is already in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction.</p>
ESHOG	East Sussex Housing Officers Group	<p>ESHOC is an internal meeting within East Sussex Council comprising of housing leads and officers across the 4 x District &amp; Borough Councils (Lewes &amp; Eastbourne, Wealdon, Rother, Hastings) and East Sussex County Council - the latter includes staff with a housing remit that sit within Mental Health, Adult Social Care, Public Health etc</p>
ESTAR	Employability for Supported and Temporary Accommodation & Refuges	<p>ESTAR is a jointly funded project from East Sussex County Council and Public Health England.</p> <p>The overall objective is to enable those without permanent accommodation to access the most suitable and local pre-employment support.</p>
HARP	Hospital Admission Reduction Pathway	<p>The HARP works to improve access to health services for adults with co-occurring substance misuse and mental health needs who are experiencing or at risk of returning to rough sleeping.</p>

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HASC	Health & Adult Social Care	Adult social care is the support provided to adults with either physical or learning disabilities, or physical or mental illnesses. The support provided could be for personal care such as eating, cleaning, and getting dressed or for domestic routines such as going to the shops.
ICB	Integrated Care Board	<p>Each Integrated Care System (ICS) will have an Integrated Care Board (ICB), a statutory organisation bringing the NHS together locally to improve population health and establish shared strategic priorities within the NHS.</p> <p>When ICBs are legally established, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will be abolished.</p>
ICP	Integrated Care Partnership	The NHS organisations and upper-tier local authorities in each ICS run a joint committee called an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP). This is a broad alliance of partners who all have a role in improving local health, care, and wellbeing.
ICS	Integrated Care System	Integrated care systems (ICSs) are geographically based partnerships that bring together providers and commissioners of NHS services with local authorities and other local partners to plan, co-ordinate and commission health and care services.
ICT	Integrated Care Team	The Integrated Care Team (ICT) is a community based nursing and carers team that works 24/7, 365 days per year providing nursing/care visits to patient that are registered with a GP in the district surrounding area, providing support in a patient's own home.
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) looks at the current and future health and care needs of local populations to inform and guide the planning and commissioning (buying) of health, well-being, and social care services within a local authority area.
LE	Lived Experience	<p>Lived experience is a person's direct knowledge about the world (in this case experiencing multiple disadvantage and using / needing to use services) gained through personal, first-hand involvement.</p> <p>It is a person's unique perspective and understanding from a place of real experience rather than having heard or read about it.</p>
LEAG	Lived Experience Advisory Group	A group of people with lived experience who have come together to advise, support and feed into a particular workstream or are connected to a particular organisation. A LEAG may or may not have a paid facilitator who often also has lived experience.

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LEN	Lived Experience Network	A network for anyone who has an interest in lived experience involvement and co-production e.g., people with lived experience, volunteers, peer workers, people in paid roles who have lived experience, representatives from organisations, boards and forums involving, or wanting to involve, lived experience and co-production.
LERO	Lived Experience Recovery Organisation	A group of people with lived experience who have come together to support each other and others through recovery. This is a peer led and managed group.
NECG	The National Expert Citizens Group	<p>The National Expert Citizen’s Group (NECG) is the lived experience representative group for the National Lottery Community Fund Fulfilling Lives Programme. The aim of the group is to ensure that people who’ve experienced multiple disadvantage drive system and change and shape future services.</p> <p>More Information here: <a href="https://revolving-doors.org.uk">Lived experience groups - Revolving Doors (revolving-doors.org.uk)</a></p>
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference	A domestic abuse Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is a meeting that brings together representatives from a number of agencies in East Sussex to discuss the safety, health and well-being of people experiencing domestic abuse (and their children).
MARM	Multi-Agency Risk Management (MARM) Protocol	<p>This protocol supports partners of the East Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) to achieve successful outcomes when working with adults with multiple and complex needs who remain at high risk of harm despite previous interventions.</p> <p>More Information here: <a href="https://eastsussexsab.org.uk">Multi-Agency Risk Management (MARM) Protocol (eastsussexsab.org.uk)</a></p>
MCA	Mental Capacity Act	<p>The Mental Capacity Act applies to everyone who works in health and social care and is involved in the care, treatment or support of people aged 16 and over who are unable to make all or some decisions for themselves.</p> <p>The MCA is designed to protect and empower people who may lack the mental capacity to make their own decisions about their care and treatment. It covers decisions about day-to-day things like what to wear or what to buy for the weekly shop, or serious life-changing decisions like whether to move into a care home or have major surgery.</p> <p>More Information here: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk">Mental Capacity Act - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a></p>

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MCN	Multiple Complex Needs / Multiple Compound Needs	Multiple complex needs / multiple compound needs (MCN) is a broad definition and one of a number of terms (such as severe and multiple disadvantage and multiple exclusion homelessness) seeking to identify a population experiencing co-occurring issues of homelessness, substance use, crime and mental health problems
MDT	Multi-disciplinary Team	A multidisciplinary team is a group of health care workers who are members of different disciplines (professions e.g., Psychiatrists, Social Workers, etc.), each providing specific services to the patient / service user / client.
MEAM	Making Every Adult Matter	MEAM is a coalition of national charities; Clarks, Homeless Link, Mind, and associate member Collective Voice.
MHA	Mental Health Assessment	<p>A Mental Health Assessment is a process performed by a clinician to determine if treatment is necessary, functioning level, the diagnosis and if a child meets the Access to Care Standards. Additional information will be gathered to determine medical necessity, the length and level of care.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">Mental health assessments - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a></p>
NRPF	No Recourse to Public Funds	<p><i>No recourse to public funds</i> is defined in Section 115 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, stating that a person will have 'no recourse to public funds' if they are 'subject to immigration control'.</p> <p>This means they have no entitlement to the majority of welfare benefits, including income support, housing benefit and a range of allowances and tax credits.</p>
NSAP	Next Steps Accommodation Programme	<p>The Next Steps Accommodation Programme (NSAP) makes available the financial resources needed to support local authorities and their partners to prevent these people from returning to the streets.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="http://www.gov.uk">Next Steps Accommodation Programme - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>
RSAP	Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme	The Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme (RSAP) which provides move on accommodation and support to rough sleepers, to enable them to transition to independent living.

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OHID	Office for Health Improvement and Disparities	OHID is a UK Government department responsible for: leading public health data management and analysis, publishing official statistics, statistical reports, and analytical products. delivering system-wide leadership, skills and knowledge transfer in public health analysis, epidemiology, and data science.
PCN	Primary Care Network	<p>Primary Care Networks (PCNs) serve geographical catchments of populations. There are no officially defined boundaries for PCNs and so the link below works to demonstrate some of the methods available to define a Sussex PCN footprint which can be used elsewhere on the website to get Census 2021 data relevant to the populations served by each PCN.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="https://census-2021-sussex-ph-overview.netlify.app">Census 2021 - Sussex PH (census-2021-sussex-ph-overview.netlify.app)</a></p>
RP	Reflective Practice	Reflective practice describes an individual or team taking time to think about their role, including what is going well, what is difficult, how they are feeling, and the impact of their actions. It is the ability to reflect on one's actions to be able to engage in a process of continual learning.
RSI	Rough Sleepers Initiative	<p>The Rough Sleeping Initiative (RSI) is a national strategy to end rough sleeping. The approach focuses on 4 priority areas; prevention, intervention, recovery, and systems change.</p> <p>The project is commissioned and led by local authorities. The authorities have partnered with a range of organisations to ensure the project can provide holistic support to rough sleepers leaving the streets.</p>
SECamb	Southeast Coast Ambulance Service	<p>The Southeast Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb) is the NHS ambulance services trust for south-eastern England, covering Kent (including Medway), Surrey, West Sussex, and East Sussex (including Brighton and Hove).</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="https://www.secamb.nhs.uk">About Us   South East Coast Ambulance Service   NHS Foundation Trust (secamb.nhs.uk)</a></p>



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SCDA	Sussex Community Development Association	<p>The SCDA works across Sussex, running community-based projects aimed at addressing the needs of those most vulnerable in the community.</p> <p>They ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- User and local community involvement to identify gaps in services and development of new projects to meet community needs</li> <li>- A range of integrated and holistic approaches to service delivery for those most vulnerable in our community</li> <li>- Continuous quality improvement including review of individual and community impact</li> <li>- Support of effective partnerships between voluntary, statutory, and private sectors to address identified community needs</li> <li>- Development of sustainable sources of funding including a range of social enterprises.</li> </ul>
SCFT	Sussex Community Foundation Trust	<p>The main provider of community NHS health and care across Sussex, providing essential medical, nursing, and therapeutic care to adults, children, and families</p>
SHAP Funding	Single Homelessness Accommodation Programme	<p>Many areas need more accommodation with suitable support for adults experiencing multiple disadvantage, both long-term and good quality hostel accommodation, as well as specialist accommodation for young people (under 25) who are already experiencing rough sleeping or are at risk.</p> <p>The SHAP is a fund, which will deliver new homes by March 2025, including supported housing / Housing First accommodation, and accommodation for young people at risk of homelessness, including rough sleeping.</p> <p>More information here:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/rough-sleepers-helped-to-rebuild-their-lives-with-new-strategy-backed-by-2-billion-government-support">Rough sleepers helped to rebuild their lives with new strategy backed by £2bn government support - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>
SPFT	Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust	<p>SPFT area specialist NHS organisation providing mental health and learning disability services to people living in southeast England. SPFT services are for children, young people, adults of working age and older people.</p> <p>Care is provided in a range of locations including people's own homes, specialist clinics, hospital, low and medium secure units, and GP surgeries.</p> <p>SPFT are part of Sussex Health and Care Partnership, working together with other organisations to improve services for local communities.</p>
SPSN	Sussex Peer Support Network	<p>A Community of Practice and Network for anyone in Sussex who is either doing, facilitating, or supporting Peer working (or who may want to).</p>

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SUI	Service User Involvement	Activities and processes that include the people that use services in conversations about and developments of those services.
SWEP	Severe Weather Emergency Protocol	<p>Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) describes spaces opened as shelter for people sleeping rough when there is an increased risk of death due to the weather e.g., temperatures fall near or below freezing.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="#">Severe Weather Emergency Protocol FAQs February 2020 9KRmXPP.pdf (kxcdn.com)</a></p>
TIC TIP	Trauma Informed Care Trauma Informed Practice	The terms Trauma Informed Practice and Trauma Informed Care are used interchangeably, with statutory services often favouring the word care and voluntary organisations tending to favour the word practice. Either way, it refers to support that considers the impact of a person's trauma and adverse experiences and uses this to help find ways for present day approaches to be accessible and effective.
TNLCF	The National Lottery Community Fund	<p>The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.</p> <p>There are 12 distributors of money raised by the players of The National Lottery, which fund projects and activities that transform communities, protect our heritage, and enrich lives through arts, sports, and culture.</p>
VCS VCSE	Voluntary & Community Sector Voluntary & Community Sector Enterprise	There are all sorts of groups that make up this sector, including charities (registered and unregistered), community groups, community interest companies, friendly societies, social/sports clubs, churches and other faith groups, and voluntary organisations.
VRP	Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership	<p>The Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) is an innovative partnership tackling the root causes of serious violent crime in Sussex to protect young people and make our communities safer.</p> <p>The VRP brings together data and expertise from Sussex Police, local authorities, the NHS including hospitals, public health, criminal justice, and community organisations to identify and tackle the root causes of violent crime.</p> <p>More Information here:  <a href="#">SPCC - About the Sussex VRP (sussex-pcc.gov.uk)</a></p>