

ESCC report to Brightling parish council 23rd September

Help shape future adult social care services

East Sussex County Council are working with residents and partners to develop a long-term strategy for adult social care.

People in East Sussex are being asked to take part in a survey which will help shape the future direction of adult social care across the county. People who need care and support, their unpaid carers, and their families are encouraged to have their say about what is important to them through the Living Well in East Sussex survey.

The survey is the starting point for the development of a new strategy which will determine the direction of adult social care for everyone who has, or will have, care and support needs within the county, the projects and services that support them, and their carers and families.

The survey runs until Sunday 18 September and can be found on the [East Sussex Consultation Hub website](#).

Children's Services

East Sussex students celebrate exam result success

Council leaders have praised the efforts of young people across the county as this year's A Level and GCSE results were announced.

This year marked the return of formal examinations for the first time since 2019. East Sussex students particularly excelled in GCSE Maths and English, where the proportion of students getting higher grades 9-5 in both subjects was 46% and 9-4 66%.

Advice for young people and their parent carers on the next steps available, including further education, work experience and volunteering, traineeships, apprenticeships, T Levels, being your own boss, the new Kickstart programme, and support for young people with additional needs is available on the council's [Careers East Sussex website](#).

Communities, Economy and Transport

Success for summer apprenticeship roadshows

The Sussex Council of Training Providers (SCTP), in partnership with East Sussex County Council, welcomed hundreds of people looking to get into the world of work at two successful summer Apprenticeship Roadshows.

More than 60 training providers and employers from a range of industries across the county were on hand to give advice and information about the opportunities available. The events in Hastings and Eastbourne gave more than 600 people attending the chance to find out about current and future apprenticeship vacancies and training opportunities.

The Apprenticeship Roadshows are part of the Transform programme, funded by the European Social Fund and led by East Sussex County Council. The programme, worth £600,000 over 3 years, includes match funding of £300,000 from the council's

Apprenticeship Levy to help small and medium sized enterprises access apprenticeship advice and funding.

Businesses looking for information about apprenticeships and future events can find out more and learn how to access the free and impartial Transform skills support service [on the SCTP website](#).