

Health and Care Portsmouth

[Introduction: Joining up care]

The way we deliver health and social care service in Portsmouth is changing. We're bringing together partners in the city to find out how we can deliver more joined up care - so you can access the support you need when and where you need it.

[Why does it need to change?]

Over 215,000 people live in Portsmouth - that's a lot of people to take care of.

Our population is living longer...

People's needs are more complex... 30% of people in Portsmouth live with a long term condition, and many of those live with more than one...

And budgets need to go further ...

Despite these challenges, we have an opportunity to give people better health and social care.

[What have we done already?]

We've already made some changes...

...like trialling extended access to GP surgeries, so more appointments are available when people need them.

...or giving more people personal budgets so they have more control over their own care...

...and investing in projects to provide health and social care services in the community.

But we'll also be looking at things like...

...where and how we provide services...

...thinking about the make-up of teams that care for our residents...

...and investing in technology to make it easier to share care records when we need to.

[How can you get involved?]

We know where we need to get to - a joined up system that provides seamless care for the people who need it, now and in the future. But we need your input to decide how to get there.

The need for change is now. Let's make it better, together.

Make a difference - go to **healthandcare.portsmouth.gov.uk** today