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Guide to involving Older People in Health and Social Care

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East Sussex Independence First POPP programme

- £3.2 million 2 year partnership between older people, local health, social services and community services.
- Grant funding ended in June 2008, and services now fully integrated
- Over 12,350 people accessed 12 services improving the health & wellbeing of older people (July 06 – March 09)

Older People's involvement

- Recruiting the programme team
- Commissioning the community services
- POPP Reference Group
- Evaluating services

POPP reference group



Success = evidence the group influences the direction of the project, and members feel listened to and valued.



Involvement in evaluation

- Telephone interviews with service users
- Facilitating focus groups



Adrian's perspective



Changing involvement in East Sussex

- Increased corporate commitment
- Adopting the POPP approach for Putting People First and other projects
- Expanded opportunities for co-production with East Sussex Seniors Forums

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