

## **CASTLE POINT AND ROCHFORD JOINT HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**

### **What is it?**

A non-statutory liaison group comprising senior Officers and Members from the Primary Care Trust, Essex County Council, Castle Point BC and Rochford DC, and representatives from the voluntary sector, General Practitioners, Nurses, Patients and the South Essex NHS Partnership Trust.

It focuses on health, social care and allied matters across Rochford District and Castle Point.

### **What are its terms of reference?**

To improve the health and quality of life of the people of Castle Point and Rochford and to reduce its inequalities in health through the following:

1. Sharing decision making and joint working towards integrated policy, planning, implementation and monitoring of activities.
2. Assisting in setting the strategic direction of any plan that impacts on the health and well being of the community and overseeing the implementation of these plans.
3. Influencing the local Strategic Partnership (LSP) as part of a two-way developmental process.
4. Consulting appropriately to identify local priorities for health.
5. Promoting full and shared involvement of all stakeholders and the wider community in service development and delivery including joint investment.

### **Who attends?**

The membership is as follows:

PCT Chief Executive (Chair)  
3 x Castle Point Borough Councillors  
3 x Rochford District Councillors  
1 x Essex County Council Councillor  
Officers – PCT/ECC/RDC/CPBC (Chief Executive/Director/Senior officer)  
1 x voluntary sector  
1 x patient voice  
1 x PCT non Executive Director  
1 x senior officer – Mental Health Partnership Trust  
1 x GP  
1 x Nurse

**Is it statutory/non-statutory?**

It is non-statutory

**What is our contribution?**

No financial contribution as such. Our main contribution is in terms of Member and officer input.

**How often does it meet?**

Four to six times per year.

**Outputs to date**

Forum for Members to discuss health, social care and allied matters in an informal setting and share information and understanding of the issues facing each partner. However, it has no specific funding and no specific responsibility in terms of delivery.