

SERVICE DATA

Data from West Sussex County Council



This information is a **snapshot**, it provides the latest available picture as of August 2009.

The following data relates to a specific target within the West Sussex Local Area Agreement:-

NI 135: Carers Receiving Needs Assessment Or Review And A Specific Carer's Service, Or Advice And Information. The definition of this indicator is provided below.

Definition: The number of carers whose needs were assessed or reviewed by the council in a year who received a specific carer's service, or advice and information in the same year as a percentage of people receiving a community based service in the year.

Numerator: Number of carers receiving a 'carer's break' or other specific carers service, or advice or information, during the year following a carer's assessment or review.

Denominator: The number of adults receiving a community- based service during the year.

By February 2009 for the period of 2008/9 a **cumulative total** of 4,088 carers were assessed (or reviewed) by the council. By areas this was broken down as follows:-

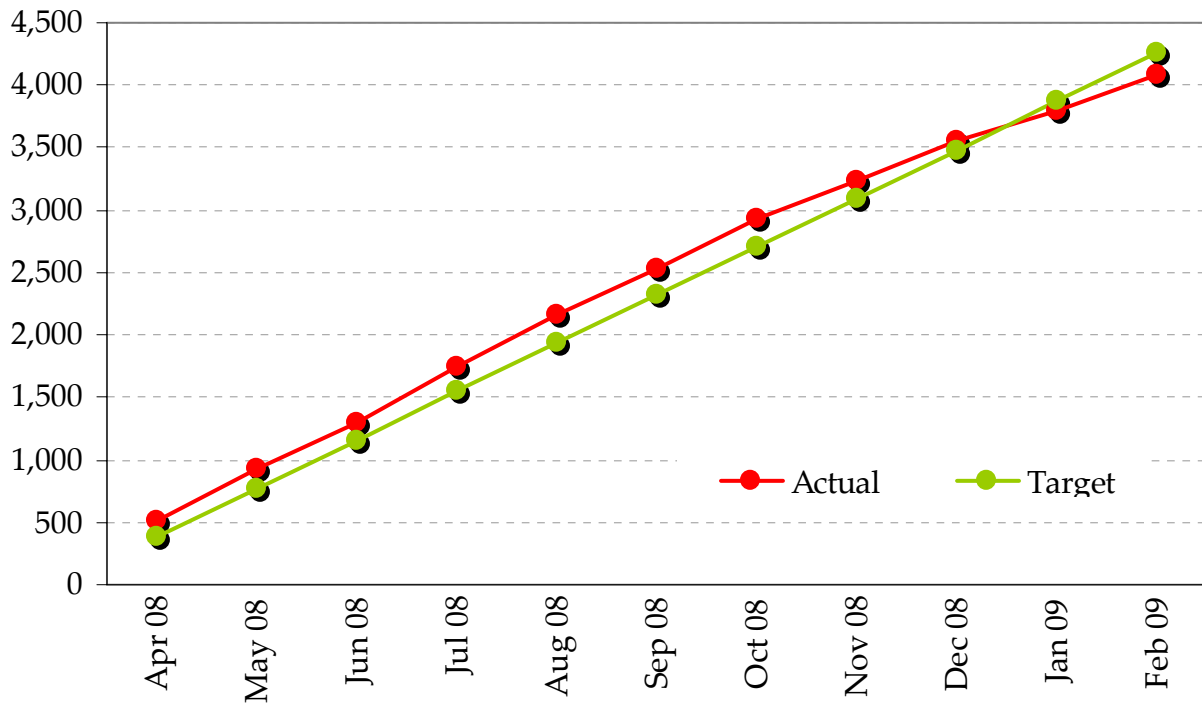
Carers having received an assessment review

- o Cumulative Total (April 08 to Feb 09)

- West Sussex Total	4,088
Arun	891
<i>West: Bognor</i>	508
<i>East: Littlehampton</i>	383
Chichester	508
Crawley	755
Horsham	509
Mid Sussex	564
Worthing & Adur	861
<i>Adur</i>	305
<i>Worthing</i>	556

The Adults Performance Team at West Sussex County Council monitor the month by month progress on the Local Area Agreement target. Progress of actual performance against target performance is shown on the graph below.

Carer Assessment and Review April 08 - Feb 09
- Progress on LAA Target NI 135 - Cumulative Total



Information from the Carers Support Service

The West Sussex Carers Support Services are organised to provide carers with information about services, help carers to obtain support and ensure carers are consulted/involved in service planning.

The service is a voluntary sector service (formed by a consortium of voluntary sector organisations).

In West Sussex there are three areas:-

- **Regis, Chichester and Rural**
- **North and Mid Sussex** (from Haywards Heath in Mid Sussex to Horsham and Crawley area)
- **Worthing and District** (which covers Southwick to Littlehampton along the coast and north to Steyning, Storrington, Pulborough and Henfield)

Each area holds a database of carers and has provided details of the numbers of people on the support databases.



Please note that the data provided is a snapshot and that background data may not tally with total on the database as specific data may be missing / not known on individuals.

Regis, Chichester and Rural

Total number of people on the database (snapshot as of August 2009) is **1,685**.

Location	Total number of carers on database
Bognor Regis	666
Chichester	783
Midhurst	88
North	54
Arun	86
Not known	8

- Of the carers 762, were female, 295 male.
- 80 people were recorded as caring for a child (under 18).

Of those with known categories (for the person being cared for) over 300 stated physical condition or disability, with 242 stating older people's mental health.

Regis, Chichester and Rural continued

Carer Category	Total
Drugs and/or alcohol	2
Elderly frail	142
HIV/AIDS	0
Learning difficulty	61
Older person's mental health	242
Other	39
Physical condition or disability	319
Sensory impairment	10
Working age mental health	98

North and Mid Sussex

Total number of people on the database (snapshot as of August 2009) is 3,273.

Location	Total number of carers on database
Crawley	1,551
East Grinstead (Mental Health)	14
Horsham	764
Mid Sussex	926
Other	18

- Of “known data”, 74% on the database were female.
- There were 142 known carers listed caring for a child.

The primary care group of the person being cared for is listed below, with the largest proportion of carers caring for people with a physical condition or disability.

North and Mid Sussex continued

Carer Category	Total
Drugs and/or alcohol	7
Elderly frail	235
HIV/AIDS	1
Learning difficulty	120
Older person's mental health	223
Other	56
Physical condition or disability	616
Sensory impairment	24
Working age mental health	210
Total	1,492

Health of Carers - An exercise in North and Mid Sussex examined the (self-assessed) health of people on their database. This highlights some of the high level health needs of carers themselves.

Some key points from this assessment

- Over 1,000 carers provided self assessment details.
- Of these approximately 430 stated that their health was "OK" or "good".
- Over 200 reported stress, 35 depression.
- Over 40 reporting heart problems, over 20 arthritis, diabetes, back problems
- Many carers reported high level health needs themselves, including carers with Alzheimers, schizophrenia, emphysema, cancer.

Worthing and District

Total number of people on the database (snapshot as of August 2009) is 2,665.

Locality	Adur	Chanctonbury	East Arun	Not known
Number of carers currently on database	567	198	589	7

Worthing and District continued

Of the 2,665 carers, the gender breakdown was as follows:-

Gender	
Male	682
Female	1,878
Unknown	24
Joint carers	81
Total	2,665

The primary care group of the person being cared for is listed below. Note a large number remain unknown (25%)

Carer category	
Drugs and/or alcohol	8
Elderly frail	246
Former carer	56
Learning difficulties	203
Not known	679
Older person's mental health	348
Other (eg ABI, cancer)	40
Physical condition or disability	733
Sensory impairment	40
Working age mental health	312
Total	2,665

326 carers were listed as caring for a child.

The area provided details of the month by month contacts and total "active" contacts (existing people coming back for on-going or further support) since January 2009. This data shows that on average approx 100 new contacts per month are being made to the service.

		New + Existing	New Contacts
2009	January	187	127
	February	128	85
	March	179	108
	April	224	90
	May	164	77
	June	206	102
	July	260	95