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Delivering effective LSPs
Keeping partnerships on track

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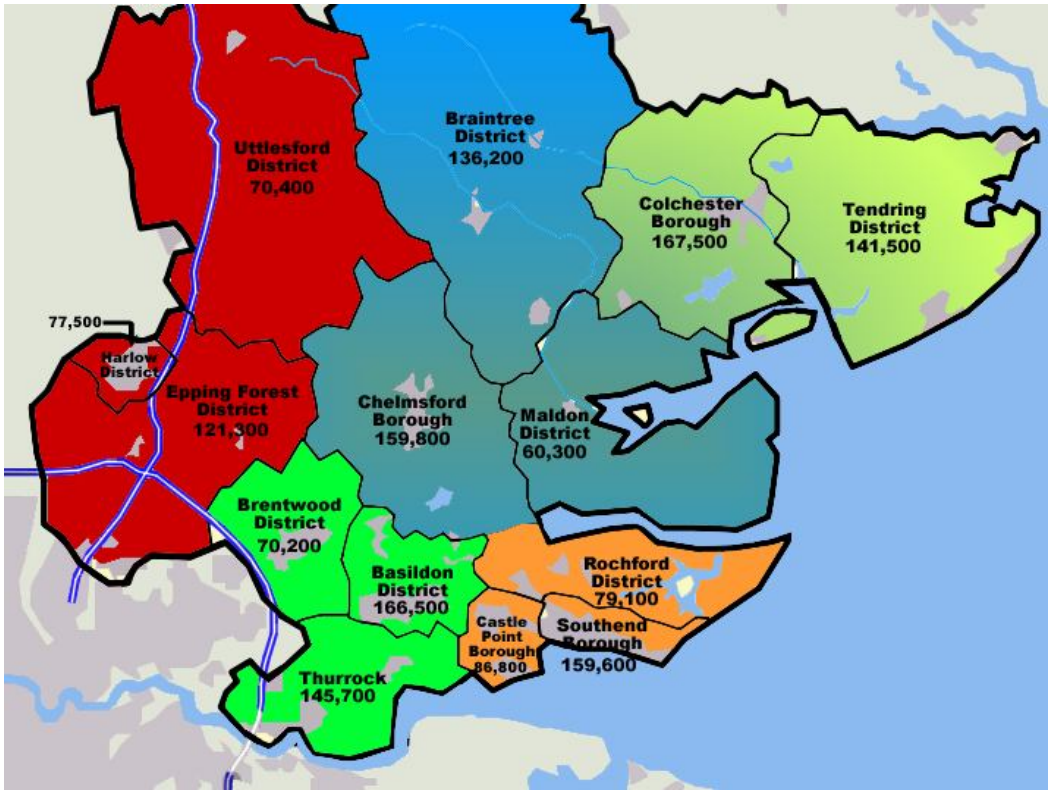
Context - the county of Essex

- 12 District Councils
- 2 Unitary Authorities
- 5 Primary Care Trusts
- 2 Mental Health Trusts
- ‘000s of voluntary and community sector groups
- 1.3 million people



The partnership approach
- in theory…

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The partnership approach
- challenges and opportunities

Pushing us together or driving us apart?

- Transformation
- Financial pressures
- Organisational objectives
- Government policy
- Inspection and assessment regimes

Keeping on track
- remembering why we need each other

- ‘Real’ intelligence and experience
  - Reality and feasibility checking
- Innovation
  - Different perspectives and ideas
- Building support and ownership
  - Effective implementation
  - Increased accountability

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Keeping on track
- behaviours and attitudes

- Willingness and commitment:
  - investing time and effort / emotional and creative energy
  - seeking realistic alternatives /sustainable solutions
- Openness
  - dealing with differences / difficulties
- Confidence
  - that individuals and organisations will contribute to solutions
- Knowledge of appropriate boundaries
  - and where / when / how you can be flexible
- Shared ownership of outcomes
- Ongoing self-reflection and assessment