SUSSEX UNCOVERED 2: BRIDGING THE GAP - % of older people in poverty

Area Name	% of Older Persons in Poverty 2015
Hastings	22%
Brighton and Hove	21%
Crawley	15%
Eastbourne	15%
Adur	14%
Worthing	14%
Arun	12%
Rother	12%
Lewes	11%
Chichester	10%
Wealden	10%
Horsham	8%
Mid Sussex	8%
Sussex	**16%**
South East	**14%**
England	**19%**

Commentary

The table shows that Sussex has higher levels of older people in poverty compared to the South East, but lower than the England average. The only two districts to have a proportion of older people in poverty above the national average is Hastings (22%) and Brighton & Hove (21%).

Horsham and Mid Sussex have much lower levels of older person poverty by comparison (8%).

These results are fairly in line with the previous report, although Crawley has moved up the ranked table from 5th highest proportion to third.

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