

SPRING BULLETIN

Safe Haven Sussex CIC Spring Bulletin 2024



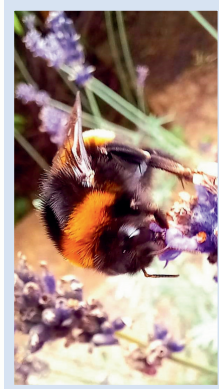
Safe Haven in Bloom

Safe Haven in Bloom is a service wide activity that we do every year. We provide residents with some gardening items such as seeds, plants, compost, planters, and tools, so that each house can work on growing plants, herbs, fruit, flowers, or vegetables. We start in Spring and then hold a competition in Autumn for prize winners. We also like to receive regular updates and photos to display in our quarterly bulletins.

If you don't have a garden don't worry! We can provide you with some pots so that you can still take part.

We will be sending out short surveys soon to ask if you would like to take part. Then we are aiming to have the items delivered in the beginning of April.

Your Support Coordinator can support you with gardening during your in-house workshops.



Co-Production

Safe Haven Sussex believe it is really important to include our residents and stakeholders in the running of our organisation, to ensure we are continuously making improvements and providing the best service possible to everyone involved. Therefore, we encourage you to submit feedback and to attend the resident forum meetings.

Thank you to those of you that completed the 2023 Quality Survey, the feedback was really helpful and we have already started to make improvements based on your feedback, such as: updating residents regarding our actions when there has been a maintenance issue, providing food parcels when someone new is moving in, and changing the wording on our website.

Thank you to everyone that has attended a resident forum meeting, I really enjoy these meetings and find them very productive.

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Successes and Achievements



NEW HOME AND NEW JOB!
Congratulations to this resident who has moved out, and got a new job!!

MOVE-IN'S:
In 2024 so far we have managed to accommodate 9 new residents. Welcome to Safe Haven Sussex!

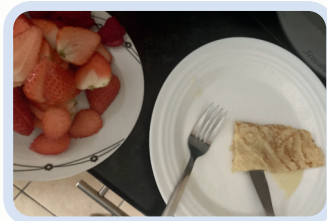
RENTING READY:
Well done to the 5 people who have successfully completed the Renting Ready Course already this year. Thank you Tabitha for organising and running the sessions!

STEP-BY-STEP:
I'd like to thank Mark from Step-by-Step for working with at least 8 residents this year, for English, Maths and ICT skills.

POSITIVE MOVE'S:
So far in 2024 we have had 4 really positive move-on's! One person relocated and has his own flat, another person was successful in getting a flat in Worthing, one person moved into another service, and another person was reunited with his family and now they all live together.

Workshops

Over the last few months we have had so many great workshops, both in houses and at the office: We've had Pancakes, Mac 'n Cheese, trips to bakeries and coffee shops, spring cleaning and organising. We also had an Employment and Education Drop-In at the office hosted by Maximus.



TEAM UPDATES

Since January we have welcomed Charlotte to the Property Team, Emily to the Admin Team, Alice to the Seagull Team, and Ollie to the Mainstream Team. A huge congratulations to Sophie the Administrator who is leaving to have a baby! Good luck Sophie!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Our next event at the office is the Spring Quiz on the 21st of March, there will be prizes and food!

We will continue to hold regular workshops and activities per house, and will arrange larger events at the office, maybe even a summer day out! Look out for posters to keep updated with what we have planned, and also for things that are going on in the local area.