



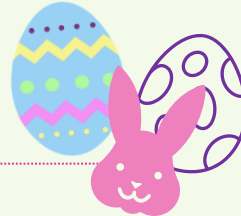


SAFE HAVEN SUSSEX SPRING BULLETIN 2023



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SUCCESSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RUBY, SUPPORT COORDINATOR:

I managed to get funding from a trust to buy a resident a sewing machine! He is really looking forward to starting sewing again, and is hoping to build up a portfolio of pieces.

DAVID, SUPPORT COORDINATOR:

A resident helped raise £1,040 on xmas eve night 9pm-1am, by volunteering for knight support and asking the public for donations for the homeless. He worked as a team of 4 and was incredibly proud of the money they were able to raise.

JUSTIN, SUPPORT COORDINATOR:

A resident has been actively exploring options to move on and find work. She has recently started the renting ready course and is committed to completing this.

She is also applying to become a volunteer with age concern.

RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT



SERVICE QUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those of you that completed the service quality questionnaire. Your feedback is really important to us, and essential in ensuring we continue to improve and to provide you with the best possible service.

One thing that was highlighted in the feedback was that it can be quite daunting to move into a new house and you can't always remember everything as there is so much to remember.

So, we have now created a Resident Handbook which will be put in every house and given to all new residents, this explains everything to do with your placement within Safe Haven Sussex.



RESIDENT FORUM

We have now held 3 resident forum meetings, each of which have had some great outcomes. Thank you very much to those of you that attend- PT, PL, PF, PP, PC, AG, MW, SS x2, TT, AB, EB, MH x2

So far we have discussed and worked together on things such as: what should go on this bulletin, what workshops to have, the barriers to attending events and workshops, feedback about our service and much more. We always provide refreshments and give everyone an opportunity to contribute towards the agenda.

THE NEXT FORUM MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 18TH OF APRIL 2023 AT 1PM.



MOVE ON OPTIONS

RENTING READY COURSE

Safe Haven Sussex have teamed up with Crisis.org to provide Renting Ready courses to residents looking to move into Private Rental Accommodation. The first sessions have now started and will run for 7 weeks. If you would like more information or would like to attend the next rotation of sessions, please ask your Support Coordinator.

SAFE HAVEN SUSSEX MOVE ON LOAN

Safe Haven Sussex can provide an interest free loan when you ready to move on and if you meet the criteria. Please ask your support coordinator and they can explain the process.



WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

GAMES CLUB

We are now having regular games sessions at the office, these include Chess, Draughts, Backgammon, Connect 4 and more! Look out on your notice boards for posters of the next one.

SWAP SHOP

Thanks to those of you that donated items for the Swap Shop, we had a whole room full of clothes, books, shoes and DVD's. We will be planning another one soon; if you don't have anything to donate you can still come along and get some freebies!

MOVIE NIGHT

A big screen and Black Out Blinds helped us transform our conference room into a cinema. Join us for our next Movie! Look out for a poster on your notice board for the next one.

