



Working in Partnership with Others

Policy Statement

We work in partnership with local and national groups/agencies to promote the wellbeing of our members. We share good practice but do not share personal information about our members. The exception to this is where we have reason to believe one of our members is at risk and there is a safeguarding issue. Information shared by other agencies is considered third party information. This is kept in confidence and not shared without consent from that agency.

Our commitments:

To promote the wellbeing of our members. To maintain our professionalism and confidentiality always (with the exception of a safeguarding risk).

We will share best practice to inform our policies, practice and services provided.

We have close links with St Deny's Pharmacy, Rotherfield Surgery and Rotherfield Parish Council as well as neighbouring community organisations; MAYFACS, DISC, and Sussex Support Service.

We work closely with Action in Rural Sussex (AIRS), 3VA, Wealden District Council, NHS Sussex Partnership to deliver community initiatives. **We work** with national organisations such as Care for the Carers, Alzheimer's Society, Adult Social Care, Dementia Action Alliance (this list is not exhaustive) to better understand large scale social issues.

Paid for services we work with a variety of external therapists and professionals to aid the health and wellbeing of members of our community. All external professionals are required to show proof of appropriate liability insurance and where applicable, suitable qualifications to carry out their role.

When necessary, we consult with local and national agencies who offer advice and information that help us develop understanding of issues facing us and who can provide support and information for members. For example, CAB, ACAS, CTA etc

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