



Sussex Deaf Association

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Service User Notification

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Dear All

After very careful consideration about the continuity and future of SDA the Board of Directors decided to invite Action on Hearing Loss (formerly known as RNID) to look at the possibility of merging with us. We approached Action on Hearing Loss because they are the best fit with the services and community groups currently offered by SDA. Action on Hearing Loss already have a number of groups for deaf and hard of hearing people in the area and deliver Care & Support Services with their regional office being based in Brighton.


Following several meetings this year with Action on Hearing Loss we are delighted to say that we have come to an agreement with them to merge our current services. The merger is planned to take place during July 2018.

Andrew Taylor, the Community Services Manager at Action on Hearing Loss will arrange to visit the clubs in June and July and is looking forward to meeting all of you to answer any questions. Action on Hearing Loss is keen to work with the clubs to explore the best options for future sustainability. A draft plan has been created in agreement with ourselves and this will be adapted after discussion with the groups on transfer.

As part of this arrangement the SDA office will move to Community Base, 113 Queens Rd, Brighton BN1 3XG, where Action on Hearing Loss have their offices.

Yours sincerely


Eddi Zoratti
Director


Graham Sheppard
Director

Meeting Dates:

SDA Brighton Service Users

Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 11am

Valley Social Centre

SDA East Sussex Service Users

Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 2pm

Bexhill Conservative Club

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