



MISSION PURPOSE

The Sussex Deaf Association recognises the individual needs of Deaf, deafened, deafblind and hard of hearing people through offering:

EMPOWERMENT

Informed choices; independence; personal control; access rights;

RESPECT

Dignity; self esteem;

CONFIDENTIALITY

Disclosures shared with other professionals only with consent of the individual

EQUALITY

Support and respect regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, culture or religious beliefs

COMMUNICATION

Recognise and respond to unique communication needs of individuals

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Date of Review: March 2011

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