

Sussex Deaf Association

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West Sussex Community Work

Many of you know that funding in West Sussex area has been difficult for over 10 years. Charging for the weekly community support service has never been enough to keep it going with the small number of registered service users using the service. Sadly, the Directors at SDA have decided that the weekly Community Support Service and Communication Club in West Sussex will close on 30th April 2017. We are really sorry about the decision but SDA are no longer able to use its own reducing funds to support the West Sussex service users at this time.

SDA will continue to support and provide a venue for Worthing Darby & Joan and Worthing Social Clubs.

Service users who have Personal Support Contracts in place will continue. For other Communication Support Work & Training in West Sussex for organisations, please contact our head office.

We would like to thank our service users for supporting and using the weekly Community Support Service and attending the Communication Club in West Sussex over the years but hope to see you at one of our other club venues in the future.

Yours sincerely

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Sussex Deaf Association is a voluntary, charitable organisation working with deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing people of Sussex.

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