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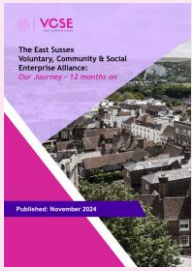
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Alliance activity



Welcome to our annual review **'Our Journey - 12 months on'**. Recently published, it provides an update on Alliance work and highlights the three principles that all members are committed to. If you'd like a hard copy let us know!

Alliance member spotlight: The Advocacy People

Eleanor Wallis writes: *'As we come to the end of 2024, we reflect on how our **East Sussex Health Complaint Advocates** have been supporting the people of East Sussex. We've been busy - in the last quarter alone we've supported 74 individual cases through the NHS complaints process.*

The people we support often have individual outcomes they are hoping to achieve by making a complaint, for example

influencing a change to an NHS service; or receiving answers about a relative's care. We pride ourselves on ensuring local people's voices are heard and wish everyone a safe and restful winter season.'



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Alliance members news and updates

Diversity Resource International has been providing funded English classes to women professionals working in healthcare and education who have been displaced from Sudan due to the ongoing civil war. To re-establish their careers in the UK they need to pass their 'International English Language Testing System' exam. Funding for these classes has finished – if you would like to donate to further funding, please visit their [website](#).



Steve Hare, Alliance Vice Chair and CEO of **Age UK East Sussex** appeared on Seahaven FM to discuss the

'Together We're Not Alone' campaign to change Christmas for older lonely people in East Sussex. Listen here:

<https://player.autopod.xyz/739387>



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