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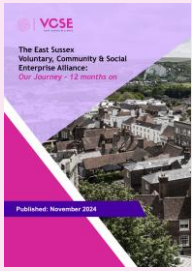
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## Alliance activity



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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