

LSC Report to Area April 2026

LSC Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th April at 6.00pm at Hove Park School and online.

In attendance in person:

Jill	Chairperson
Steve	Lewes Prison Service Co-ordinator/Co-panel leader BHT Recovery Project
Kat	Co-panel leader- BHT Recovery Project
Ben	Presentations Co-ordinator/Co-panel leader The Lighthouse
Adam	Zoom Tech Support
Mark	Literature Secretary
Aaron	Ford Prison Service Co-ordinator/Tea
Nicky	Panel Leader – Shore House

In attendance online:

Louise	Treasurer
Sally Ann	Panel Leader Bowerman House
Natalie S	Co-panel leader - Millview
Natalie B-C	Co-panel leader – BHT Recovery Project (from May)

Visitors: Ash/Barry/Helena/Liv/Bill

Apologies: Lucy/Jenna/Peter/Tyler

Positions Vacant

LSC Vice-Presentations Co-ordinator – 2 years clean time

LSC Vice-Chairperson – 3 years clean time

LSC Vice-Literature Secretary – 1 year clean time

LSC Vice Minutes Secretary – 1 year clean time

LSC Vice-Treasurer – 3 years clean time

Panel Leaders x 4 HMP Lewes – 4 years clean time

Representatives x 2 – Brighton Royal County Hospital – 4 years clean time

Panel Leaders (from May) (one voted in) – BHT Recovery Project – 2 years clean time

Tea Person

No minutes for last month

The meeting was quorate

Nominations:

Aaron was voted in as Ford Prison Co-ordinator (he will also do the tea until a tea person comes forward).

Barry put himself forward to be vetted by Lewes Prison

Kat put Paul K forward as co-panel leader BHT Recovery Project

Treasurer's Opening Balance: £500

Closing balance: £172.60

Request for funds: £327.40

Current Commitments

Bowerman House: Sally-Ann reported: We had a good meeting, 4 residents so smaller than usual but all engaged with the share and are embracing recovery.

BHT Recovery Project: Kat reported: BHT continues to be lovely service. Residents seem genuinely happy to have us there.

The Lighthouse: Peter reported: Lighthouse is going extremely well. The feedback has been fantastic and some ex residents have started attending local meetings. We've been told by several people that the NA meetings are their favourite. Ben reported: the meeting went really well, great connection in the room and some really positive questions from residents.

Shore House: Nicky reported: Two residents came and were very engaged, one of them regular and the other a resident who has come to a few outside meetings and is still using.

HMP Lewes Steve reported: two members (Tyler/Barry) attended the Drug Awareness Day on 27th March. I have made contact with the Drug Strategy Team Leader who has been sent details of those wishing to apply for vetting. The next Drug Awareness Day will be on Friday 12th June. A strong interest was expressed on bringing NA into the prison on a regular basis, a Friday morning slot is available. The vetting process takes up to one year to successfully complete.

Millview Hospital: Jenna reported: We've now had 3 meetings and these are happening weekly. Engagement is growing, had 4 turn up for the meeting this week. Staff really helpful and grateful to have us there.

Literature: All literature requests have been fulfilled.

Poster Distribution	Lucy reported: Everything going well, this last few months I've been gently chasing people up and getting paperwork on all areas that have been done. I'll have a complete list of all areas done next month. We need people to do Hastings & St Leonard's. Discussion about putting posters on toilet doors in pubs and clubs will continue at next month's LSC meeting.
AOB	
YMCA Portslade:	Presentation given on 23 rd March. They want us to bring in a regular weekly meeting on a Saturday/Sunday or Monday and will get in contact with us. Ben to chase.
CGL Hastings	Presentation given on 26 th March. They would like us to go in every 18 weeks to hold a meeting for clients. Ben is in discussion with them about a presentation to staff.
Royal Sussex CH	Ben reported: RSCH is proving to be a challenge. I have spoken to our contact at Worthing Hospital who has directly contacted RSCH on our behalf. I will keep working on that one.
HMP Ford:	Aaron will take over negotiations.
Meadowfield	Ben reported: Coming along, just waiting for ward managers to discuss amongst themselves before they come to us with options.
Turning Tides:	Ben reported: I emailed twice, yet to receive a response, however I managed to get a contact number so will call and continue to work on a relationship.
Hove Park School	The school will be closed on 14 July and 11 August. We will have one LSC committee meeting online (July) and one at another venue (August). Kat to check out The Yews in Crawley.
WhatsApp	Communication about presentation opportunities will be sent by email as well as on WhatsApp in future.
Presentations:	It was discussed and confirmed that members other than those on our committee can get involved in presentations. A list of volunteers is to be compiled.
May LSC meeting	Kat to Chair as Jill is unavailable.

The next LSC committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 6pm

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Please come and get involved.