

LSC Report to Area on May 2026

LSC Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12th May at 6.00pm at Hove Park School and online.

In attendance in person:

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

In attendance online:

Louise	Treasurer
Sally Ann	Panel Leader Bowerman House

Visitors: Ash/Ruth

Apologies: Lucy/Jill/Mark/Peter

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 2 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

Nominations: Expressions of interest:

Ash – Vice presentations co-ordinator

Ruth – Vice presentations co-ordinator

Tyler – 5th week BHT panel leader - approved

Treasurer's Opening Balance: £500

Closing balance: £346.53

Request for funds: £153.47

Current Commitments

Bowerman House:	Meeting continues to run well. Good engagement and participation from residents.
BHT Recovery Project:	Continues to deliver strong service. Well received by both staff and residents.
The Lighthouse:	Meetings are well attended and highly engaged. Residents actively participate, including sharing on recovery milestones. Positive impact observed including one resident completing 90 days and delivering a powerful share.
Shore House:	Meeting ran smoothly but only one resident attended.
HMP Lewes	Progress ongoing with prison drug strategy lead. Invited to attend a Recovery Education Day 12 th June. Vetting process underway for committee members (may take up to a year) Potential interim meetings possible with staff present. Agreement reached to prepare additional literature (£40) from existing stock.
Millview Hospital:	Weekly meetings continue with 2-5 attendees. Residents engaging well and building connection. Staff supportive.
Literature:	All literature requests have been fulfilled including 40 keyrings for the Lighthouse, pamphlets for Millview, Young persons literature for Salvation Army

Poster Distribution Poster distribution ongoing but slow due to volunteer availability. Areas still need covering: Polgate, Aylsham, Bexhill, Battle, Newhaven, Seaford, Crawley.

Members encouraged to announce in meetings.

AOB

CGL Hastings	Planning presentations for individuals nearing programme completion (approx 18 week cycle).
Royal Sussex CH	No progress despite repeated attempts. A decision was made to pause efforts and review in the Autumn.
HMP Ford:	Handover discussions ongoing. Plan to identify and prepare members for the vetting process.

Meadowfield	Early stages – complex access
Turning Tides:	Awaiting response, alternative contacts being explored.
Chichester Centre:	low support unit interested, staff presentations planned.
Brighton Pride:	Planning initiated.
Meeting venues:	14 July – Online only 11 August – The Yews Haywards Heath
Meetings lists:	Updates sent to printer
Presentations:	Proposal introduced to formalise fair allocation of presentation opportunities. Decision deferred to next meeting for further discussion and voting.
Mileage:	Proposal to increase miles from 45p to 50p per mile. Approved by majority vote.
ACTIONS:	KAT – Notify Treasurer of mileage increase Members attending Lewes visit – liaise with Mark for literature Ben/Team – Continue service engagement work Aaron/Steve – Co-ordinate HMP Ford handover and vetting Lucy – Continue poster coordination and reporting Louise – begin Pride event coordination (with support) Steve – draft safety statement proposal Group – Promote poster volunteering in meetings

The next LSC committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 6pm

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Please come and get involved.