



Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester

Name of organisation/individual helped or activity

Sage Counselling
Gina Howard

Background

SAGE is a registered charity offering counselling for older people and those with limited mobility in their own homes. We cover issues on: loss of independence, adjusting to getting older, bereavement, loneliness, unresolved conflict, illness, disability, the finality of death. We rely on donations and contributions from clients. Please call 07585 141599. Registered charity no: 1088917.

The Challenge

Funding application review
Referee request for Postcode Lottery Funding application.

The Solution

Worked with Gina to review the draft application.

Outcomes

Funding application outcome unknown. Writing bids knowledge strengthened.

Difference support has made

This group has been a member for over 5 years.

Quote from organisation/individual

I, Gina Howard, on behalf of Sage Counselling asked for support from VAAC to see if they would be willing to act as a referee for a funding bid.
Samantha was extremely helpful and asked Jackie Sumner who kindly agreed to give us a reference if asked.
Samantha also offered to look over the application which proved helpful and I made the changes suggested.
It is a lonely job being a funding bid writer and reaching out for support and getting it has really helped me feel held and validated.
Thank you so much. VAAC has helped us many times in the past and I do not know what we would do without you.
Kind wishes
Gina