



## **Better together: The Corner House and Coastal West Sussex Mind**

The Corner House (Shoreham District Mental Health Association) and Coastal West Sussex Mind (CWSX Mind) have been working together more closely for several months now.

As part of this trustees from both organisations have been considering whether there could be benefits to local people with mental health problems if the two organisations merged together to become one organisation.

Following detailed work and having consulted widely both organisations have now agreed that a merger would deliver benefits and is therefore the preferred option.

The Boards are really pleased to have made a number of agreements around this which would safeguard and ensure the continuation of the much valued Corner House committing to keeping the name of the building and ensuring funds to support this and it's services.

However, there is still some further work to be done prior to a full and binding decision being made about this by both organisations. It is hoped that this work will be completed over the next couple of months and a final and confirmed decision will then be made using the appropriate mechanisms.

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**Denise Carroll**  
Chair of the Board of trustees  
Cornerhouse (SDMHA)

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**Sally Lefroy**  
Chair of the Board of Trustees  
CWSX Mind