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Dear SUF Community Member,

Here is my regular update from SUF's board which I hope you will find interesting.

Our AGM – you're invited

Following our well-received summer members' event, we're looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at our AGM. As I mentioned in my last letter, we're going to provide a buffet lunch and more time for informal discussion. Here are the details:

Date and time: Tuesday 14th November 2023.

Doors open at 10:00 am and finish by 2:30 pm.

Venue: Kesgrave Conference Centre: 12 Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 1JF. Also available online via Zoom.

At 10:30 we will be welcoming Andy Vowles who will tell us about the Mental Health Collaborative. This is the body which now shapes the future development of local mental health services by making important policy and planning decisions. So, it is important that we understand how the collaborative works and how service user voices will be taken into account.

Our formal AGM business will take place from 12 noon to 1pm and then we will have lunch from 1pm to 2:30pm. This will give us plenty of time to chat and catch up informally. We will have an online web link again this year so that people who prefer not to attend in person can still join the meeting and ask questions.

Find out more by visiting our website [HERE](#) To book your place or to arrange to join on line, contact Chloe by emailing hello@suffolkuserforum.co.uk or telephone 01473 907087.



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SUF's funding confirmed for 2024/25

I am pleased to be able to write to say that it has now been confirmed by Suffolk County Council that our Pooled Fund grant (pooled between the County Council and the NHS) will be rolled over for another year. This vital funding contributes to our core costs and without which it would be difficult for SUF to continue. A big thank you to the council and NHS for continuing to value what all of us in SUF achieve with and for service users.

That's all for this month. I hope to see you at our AGM.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Trustees

