

Mayfield & Five Ashes Community Services

Registered Charity No. 1166647

Wealden Dementia Action Alliance

2021-202

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HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY Mayfield & Five Ashes Community Services (MAYFACS)

This is the Health and Safety Policy Statement for: Mayfield & Five Ashes Community Services (MAYFACS), London House, High Street, Mayfield TN20 6AQ

STATEMENT

The Manager has overall and final responsibility for health and safety and has day-to-day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice.

Statement of General Policy	Responsibility of:	Action/Arrangements (What we are going to do)
Prevent accidents and cases of	Manager	Carry out risk assessments of MAYFACS activities
work-related ill health by managing		outside of the MAYFACS office and be aware of
the health and safety risks in the		other locations being used ie Memorial Hall, Five
activities carried out by MAYFACS		Ashes Hall, Community Shed and the Scout Hall and
employees or volunteers.		the equipment there in. Ensure volunteers know
		how to operate any equipment correctly. Ensure all
		drivers are insured and their cars are road worthy.
Provide clear instructions and	Manager	In MAYFACS Office, as above or when using the halls
information, and adequate training,		listed above ensure new employees/volunteers are
to ensure employees and volunteers		familiar with the halls being used.
are competent to do their work.		
Ensure appropriate insurance is in	Manager	To liaise with the insurance broker and take
place and up to date for employees,		appropriate action to renew the policies each year.
volunteers and users.		He/she also is aware when changes need to be made
		to the policies. Trustees to be informed of any
		changes, additions and reneweals.
Engage and consult with	Manager, Activities	Ensure any other MAYFACS employees/volunteers
employees/volunteers on day-to-	Co-ordinator and	running an activity in one of the halls above is
day health and safety conditions as	Volunteer Co-	familiar with the halls, where the first aid boxes are
and when appropriate.	ordinator	and that they are clear how to operate any appliance
		being used for the benefit of users of the MAYFACS
		services. Ensure they are also aware of the risk
		assessments and have a copy of this on site.
Implement emergency procedures –	Manager, Activities	All emergency procedures are in place for all the
evacuation in case of fire or other	Co-ordinator and	venues MAYFACS uses in Mayfield & Five Ashes.
significant incident in accordance	Volunteer Co-	Ensure any employees and volunteers know these
with the policies of Mayfield	ordinator	procedures and risk assessments when running
Memorial Hall, Community Shed,		MAYFACS activities.
Scout Hall and Five Ashes Hall.		
Maintain safe and healthy working	Manager	When in the (MAYFACS office), ensure good light;
conditions, provide and maintain		appropriate office furniture; good ventilation;
office equipment.		encourage frequent movement from seat; Regularly
		check electrical equipment belonging to MAYFACS.
		Electrical equipment belonging to the halls used by



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		MAYFACS will be checked in accordance to their H&S policies.
Health and Safety Law Poster location	Manager	Make people aware of location in each hall being used.
First-aid box Location:	Manager	Kitchen of all halls used; make sure lead organiser is aware of location.
Accident Book Location	Manager	Kitchen of all halls used; make sure lead organiser is aware of location

POLICY No. **05** DATE POLICY REVIEWED/REVISED:

Sept 2024

DATE FOR NEXT REVIEW: Sept 2027

TRUSTEE SIGNATURE: Signed on hard copy

TRUSTEE NAME (Print): L.Firrell (Chair)