

## Communication Support Services available to our Patients from March 2017

### Overseas Language Interpretation

#### Sussex Interpreting Services

Non-Emergency: 01273 702005

Emergency: 07811 459315

Online booking form (elective procedures): <http://www.sussexinterpreting.org.uk>



*If Sussex Interpreting Services is unable to fulfil a request OR the patient has an established link with an interpreter from Vandu:*

#### Vandu Language Services

Non-Emergency: 01273 473986

Emergency: 0800 008 7650

Online booking form (elective procedures): <http://www.vlslanguages.com>



### Telephone Interpreting (Overseas Languages)

#### ITL

Telephone: 0845 055 2197



### British Sign Language (BSL) and Lip Speaking

#### Action Deafness

Non-Emergency: 0844 593 8443

Emergency: 07947 714040

Online booking form (elective procedures): <http://www.actiondeafness.org.uk/>



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## **Vision Impairment Transcription Braille**

### **Inclusion Team**

Barbara Harris, Head of EDHR ext. 67251

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## **Patients with Learning Disabilities**

The Learning Disabilities Liaison Team can provide support and advice for both Trust staff and Patients with Learning Disabilities. The team are available Monday to Friday between 08:30-16:30.

Telephone: 01273 664975 (RSCH) or 07833 436677 (PRH)

Email: [LDLT@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk](mailto:LDLT@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk)

## **Patients with Speech and Language Impairments**

The SLT can assess, support and provide therapy for patients with an acquired language or communication difficulty, including: post stroke, a progressive neurological impairment or a head injury or other acquired brain injury. SLT can also perform swallowing assessments and assess mental capacity for these patients.

Telephone: ext. 4891 (RSCH) or 8057 (PRH)

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