

CoDA UK CSC Report 2014

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- Running since 1998, researching entity start, hard to decipher as meetings are not registered with CoDA, Inc.
- 81 meetings in UK-London; have web site
- 23 meetings in London, 2 in Scotland, 4 in Wales, regions they have also, midlands and north (top of England-19 meetings, rest spread in SE, SW of England
- Attendance varies depending on each meeting, usually 8-12 per meeting
- Structure in UK-CoDA UK National Steering Committee, meet each Quarter face-to-face and monthly Skype, regular email contact, ad hoc issues meet on Skype - have 3 committees, literature-options for publishing being reviewed - trying to bring costs down, CoDA Shares Committee-publish members shares onto the website, and Website Committee
- Need more service, low on resources as in everywhere
- Have regions, 2 established, 1 potential, London and SE Region (longtime established, runs smoothly and fairly well resourced, meet every month face-to-face and on Skype)-key strengths run regular workshops and put them on in London throughout the year, desire to start doing more public information and work with prisons particular and hospitals and institutions in general and there is the Midlands Region: framework well established, set up 2 years ago, meet face-to-face for an annual general meeting, produce newsletter once per month and circulate to members and on website, run regular workshops, Regional strengths-run workshops and helps get the meetings attended
- Generally, use Fellowship Services Manual-support for them, helps to clarify things, excited to be involved in its update
- Utilize 7th Tradition as a focus, and they do utilize these funds to attend, occasionally reach out to US in emails, can do more in the future, more interaction for support
- Retreats some are self-running, Mixed Retreat (Salisbury), Women's Retreats, Workshops, Daytime Workshops in London, Sponsorship focused workshop once per year, Ken/Mary came to run a workshop (founders)
- Have their own website-www.CODA-UK.org includes: meetings, documents, and hopefully soon some CoDA shares
- Highlights of UK: Ken & Mary visited and it was very successful, Non-Medical Health Care (CoDA was mentioned as a resource-Liverpool) meetings are growing, welcome free literature from US on the website, more pdfs, will print their own literature-signed an agreement for one year as a non-legal entity, looking forward to International Task Force and more help