

ICT Security Policy

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This policy sets out the working practice of The Haven's staff and volunteers when using ICT, and the security measures in place to protect sensitive data.

- The Haven exclusively utilises Microsoft Office365 to create a secure environment for all online activity (excluding social media).
- All Advisors and Trustees as well as the Treasurers and Social Media volunteer have Office365 Haven e-mail accounts for managing Haven related communications.
- The Haven has one laptop, which is password protected.
- Documents containing sensitive data are only held by approved persons and only shared on a need-to-know basis with other members of the team using Microsoft Office365.
- The main email account (info@havencentre.org.uk) is backed up by an external third party, in addition to the automatic back-ups, which are version controlled and held securely in the cloud using Microsoft Office365.
- If there is a breach of security, due to a break in, or otherwise, the Chair of Trustees and Centre Manager will be informed immediately and will take appropriate steps to resolve the situation quickly. (See Information Security Incident Policy)