

Dear....

I am so sorry that you have the need to join WAY but I am glad you have found us.

I am contacting you to welcome you to WAY. I am part of your local Area Contact Team and am part of WAY's volunteer community who will try our best to help you find your way around this peer to peer support. **[Give a little bit of personal information if you feel comfortable doing so]**

On the WAY website, you will find information and places to post, including the forum and chat rooms (These can be found on the '[Social](#)' Tab) You have chosen to join the **(Add local group name)** Area as your home group which you can access by going to 'Groups' on the top tab bar – you can message local members in the group from there and you can also join any other local groups too.

If you go to 'Members' on the website menu you will see which members are closest to you geographically. You can contact people through the messaging facility on the website or by posting on one of the forums.

Through the group pages, you can find events, as well as in the events tab above. You are able to go to any events anywhere in the country, not just in your allocated group. Events can be setup by anybody and usually take the form of pub meet ups, meals, coffee mornings, walks or children's activities.

As well as in-person events, there are often online activities too which you can access no matter which area you are from. You might be interested in the New Member Zooms which take place every Wednesday evening at 8pm and every Saturday morning at 11am. These are added weekly and the Zoom details can be found on the Events page of the website.

As well as the website there is a members-only Facebook group - only WAY members can join it. I will post the link to that below. You will need to follow the link, request to join and answer the questions.

[Main WAY Facebook Page – for Members only](#)

(If there is a local Facebook group, you may wish to link to that too)

You will find all the information above, and more, in the [Services](#) tab on the website.

I hope your membership in WAY brings you friendship and support. Please feel free to ask any questions at all and take care,

Kind regards,