

News release *For immediate release*

**Relate Cambridge held its 70<sup>th</sup> AGM  
on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at Botanic House in Cambridge**

Relate Cambridge was delighted to welcome Chris Sherwood, the recently appointed CEO of Relate, to Cambridge. Chris had a guided tour of our offices in Brooklands Avenue, before going on to attend the AGM.



*Chris Sherwood and Ian Maddison (Chair of Trustees of Relate Cambridge) outside the Brooklands Avenue office of Relate.*

Following the more formal part of the meeting, there was a showing of our second, amazingly moving film, promoting the children's service at Relate Cambridge.

The Guest Speaker at the meeting was Simon Kerss, the Manager of the Cambridge Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership, who gave a fascinating talk with some invaluable insights into the work of the partnership.



*Simon Kerss, the Manager of the Cambridge Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership – the Guest Speaker at the meeting*

Following the meeting, which was extremely well attended, drinks and nibbles were served on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the prestigious offices of Mills and Reeve, overlooking the city.



Relate Cambridge offers information, advice and counselling for all stages of relationships, including helping families to build and maintain strong relationships.

Call us on 01302 347712 or visit [www.relatecambridge.org.uk](http://www.relatecambridge.org.uk) for more information.

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## **Relate Cambridge – supporting relationships at every stage of your life**

### **Notes to editors:**

- Relationships are under increasing pressure – breakdown costs the UK an estimated £46bn each year.
- **Relate** champions the importance of strong and healthy relationships as the basis of a thriving society.
- Relate provides impartial and non-judgmental support for people of all ages, at all stages of couple, family and social relationships.
- Over a million people every year access information, support and counselling from Relate but it's clear many more would benefit from Relate services.
- Relate's couple counselling work delivers an estimated £11.40 of benefits for every £1 spent.
- Relate's services extend beyond relationship counselling to family counselling, counselling for young people, sex therapy and informal courses and workshops and are offered through a network of around 1,700 counsellors across the country.
- Relate Cambridge celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2015.
- For more information and advice visit: [www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk).