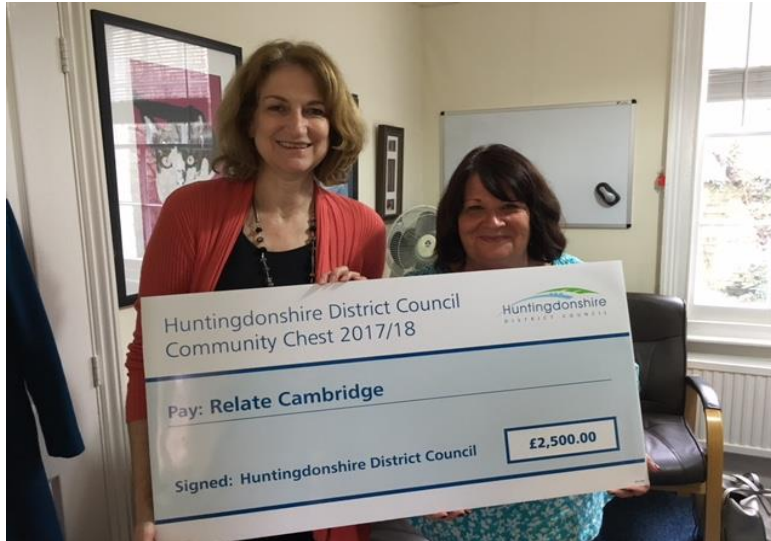


**Relate Cambridge receives £2,500
from Huntingdonshire District Council Community Chest**

'Talking to skilled Relate counsellors was the right thing for us and our marriage is stronger than ever' says Relate client from Huntingdonshire



Claire Godward (left) and Angie Dickinson, District Councillor St Ives South Ward

Relate Cambridge was delighted to receive a cheque for £2,500 recently, from Huntingdonshire District Council. Relate Cambridge delivered 802 appointments in Huntingdonshire during 2016-17.

Claire Godward, Centre Director at Relate Cambridge said 'The funding will support our outpost at the library, where we offer a total of 12 hours relationship counselling a week. This includes help for young people as well as family counselling. We also enjoy support from the Huntingdon Freeman's Trust, enabling us to offer some subsidised counselling for those living in the town'.

Claire went on to say: 'Client feedback has shown that 94% of our Huntingdonshire clients would recommend us, and we have recently received this feedback from one of our clients': *'It was a big step for us to undertake counselling, but one without which we would not have worked out our problems. It was an essential step on our road to finding a new way forward. We now feel confident that we will make it together and are very grateful to our superb counsellor'.*

Relate Cambridge's non-judgmental services support individuals, couples, families, children, young people and friends to strengthen their relationships. Please contact 01302 347866 to find out more or to book an appointment.

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Notes to editors:

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- Relate champions the importance of strong and healthy relationships for all as the basis of a thriving society.
- Nearly 3 million people in the UK are in distressed relationships – that's 1.4 million families at breaking point.
- Relate's work helps prevent loneliness, depression, abuse, homelessness, debt and many other life-shattering events that can happen when relationships go wrong.
- Relate's non-judgmental services helped more than 1.5 million people last year, of all backgrounds and sexual orientations.
- Relate celebrates its 80th birthday in 2018.
- Visit relate.org.uk or call 0300 100 1234 to find out more.
- Relate is a registered charity number 207314.