Doncaster Housing for Young People

Since 1993, Doncaster Housing for Young People (DHYP) supports individuals aged 16-25 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or inadequately housed, helping them overcome disadvantage so that they can fulfil their potential and have a brighter future.

CHALLENGE

Homelessness has many causes and young people often need support with a range of issues to overcome difficulties in their lives. They run a range of projects, all of which are concerned with homelessness prevention.

SOLUTION

DHYP received blended growth fund finance from Homeless Link which allowed them to secure their first property to provide shared accommodation for young people aged 16-25 who are vulnerably housed or at risk of homelessness.

REVENUE

Their diverse income stream is made up of a number of local authority-funded programmes providing targeted and dedicated support for those that are homeless and also fundraising / donations.

IMPACT

In 2023-24, DHYP supported 37 young people to find a home. helped 17 gain volunteering or workplace experience, and provided 554 one-to-one counselling/wellbeing sessions. Their Shared Supported Housing project has a successful move-on rate of 80%.





8% 42 months Duration

Cost of Capital

£393,571 Turnover

£84,000 Amount invested

Blended Product type

