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2025/26 Impact Report

YMCA ROBIN HOOD GROUP

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Message from the CEO

As I reflect on the past year, I am incredibly proud of the commitment our staff have continued to show to our North Star mission. Together with our partners and volunteers, we’ve stayed true to our ambition of helping young people to thrive and become active parts of their communities.

Almost two years since we ignited behind our North Star, thousands of young people have come through our doors. Each has had the opportunity to learn new skills, build meaningful relationships and discover more about who they are and what they can become. The impact of that work is not always immediate or easy to see, but every connection, every new skill and every opportunity matters.

Our staff make that possible every day. Their dedication, creativity and belief in young people are what bring our mission to life across our communities.

Looking ahead, we are beginning to focus more closely on where the need across our region is greatest. We will explore new services and expand our provision, ensuring we are reaching more young people and communities who can benefit most from what the YMCA has to offer.

Our North Star continues to guide us, and I am excited to see where it takes us next.

Craig Berens
CEO, YMCA Robin Hood Group



About the YMCA Robin Hood Group

Opportunity for All

Everyone should have a fair chance to discover who they are and what they can become.

At YMCA Robin Hood Group, this belief shapes everything we do. As a regional charity serving communities across Nottinghamshire, Newark & Sherwood, and East Riding of Yorkshire, we work to ensure children, young people and communities have the foundations they need to thrive.

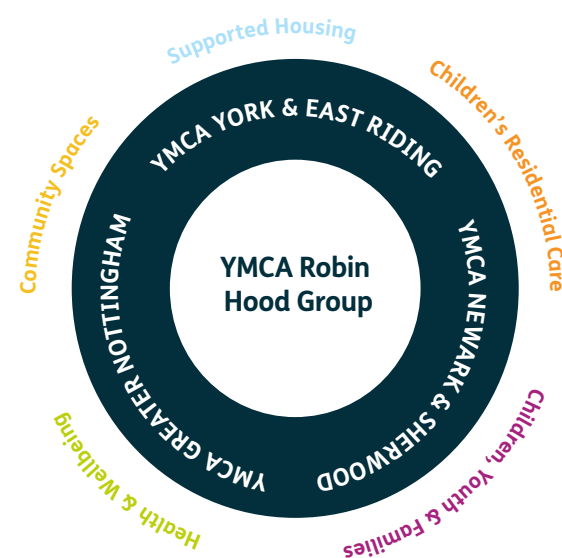
Through our diverse range of services and programmes, we nurture mind, body and spirit, helping people access safe homes, supportive relationships, good health, skills, opportunities and a sense of belonging. Together, we create stronger starts, brighter futures and connected communities.

Our Story

Our journey began in 1871 when a group of friends came together to set up a local YMCA branch in Nottinghamshire. More than 150 years later, we are still here, adapting to support our communities across Nottinghamshire and East Riding of Yorkshire.

Alliance Structure

YMCA Robin Hood Group is an alliance of local YMCAs and organisations, all working to support local communities across our regions, responding to their unique needs through our diverse range of services and programmes.



Our Approach

Our North Star

Over the past year, we have continued to embed our North Star into all our services and departments, empowering our teams to deliver services driven by impact and outcomes for those we support.

“We work relentlessly to ensure all children and young people have the developmental relationships and close connections that help them discover who they are, develop the strengths and abilities to shape their own lives, and learn how to engage with and contribute to the world around them.”

Our Core Values

These values are woven into all our services and programmes.

Our staff, young people and volunteers are recognised and celebrated for these values, keeping both teams and service users aligned to our mission.



Our Services

1. Respond

Dedicated services for those whose wellbeing is at immediate risk.

-  **Children's Residential Services** - Purposely designed homes which create nurturing, family-style environments with a therapeutic approach embedded into day-to-day life, closely supported by our newly created Clinical team.
-  **Supported Housing** - Temporary, supported accommodation, including transitional homes, for vulnerable young adults and adults across Nottinghamshire and East Riding.

2. Prevent

Activities with a long-term view of positive social change through developing children, young people and communities.

-  **Hospitality & Community Spaces** - Serving communities through physical spaces and venues, acting as a vehicle for social change and opportunities through YMCA programming, community partners and value-based organisations.
-  **Children, Youth and Families** - Blended services and programmes designed to provide opportunities, relationships and experiences which support children and young people to thrive.
-  **Community & Activity Village** - Based, in Newark, the Village is a hub of community life, supporting Health and Wellbeing, Training and Education and Youth Work, alongside Business and Hospitality.



Why our work matters

Local Need

The regions we serve are vibrant hubs of diverse cultures, experiences, identities, needs and financial backgrounds. No two families are alike, and in some areas, this can mean significant differences in access to opportunities – even between children living in neighbouring postcodes.

Many children and young people in our regions are:

- Living in the second most deprived region of the UK
- One of 17,700 children affected by income deprivation ¹
- At risk within the lowest 20% of regions in the UK for ‘precarious situations’ (economic inactivity, unemployment and occupational level) ²
- Living in a Local Authority where up to 21.8% of those homeless are aged 24 or under ³
- One of the 83,840 Looked After Children, or one of 7,290 Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children in England ⁴

¹ Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (2019), ‘English indices of deprivation 2019’ [https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019]
² Social Mobility Commission (2023), ‘State of the Nation 2023: data about social mobility in the UK’ [https://social-mobility.data.gov.uk/]
³ Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (2024), ‘Homelessness statistics’ [https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics]
⁴ Department for Education (2024), ‘Children looked after in England including adoptions’ [https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoptions/2023#releaseHeadlines-summary]

Developmental Assets & Relationships:

A framework to help young people thrive

Alongside our North Star, and at the core of our approach, sits a research-backed youth development framework which guides how we structure and craft our services for young people.

Insights from a decade of research from the Search Institute show that a child’s likelihood of a happy, healthy future significantly increases when they are supported by the community around them to build positive personal competencies and behaviours. ⁵

These are grouped into two broad areas:



External Assets - gained from positive experiences and support systems in a child’s environment



Internal Assets - internal values and skills that guide a child’s behaviours

These two areas are made up of 40 individual assets and supported by a set of characteristics of positive relationships that best support children to build their external and internal assets, called ‘Developmental Relationships’:



Express Care



Challenge Growth



Provide Support



Share Power



Expand Possibilities

Despite the challenges and disparity of experiences amongst children and young people in our regions, development of these assets can help each of them discover and fulfil their potential.

YMCA Robin Hood Group services and programmes are crafted by design to support all young people equitably.

The Developmental Assets framework helps us turn our North Star into reality – and meaningful action.

⁵ Search Institute (2024), ‘Insights’ [https://searchinstitute.org/insights]

Year in numbers



83.5%

of Supported Housing residents moving on positively (into their own tenancy or reconnecting with family)

42,288

young people provided with safe, supportive spaces through our Children, Youth and Families services

38

young people delivered social action projects through our ChangeMakers programme



14

children supported with 24-hour, therapeutic care in residential homes

1,482

temporary housing residents provided with safe homes and support into independent living

225

vulnerable young people supported by Street Pastors in Nottingham

377

young people engaged with Outdoor Education programmes

202,230

visits to the YMCA Community & Activity Village in Newark

79

community events in hospitality venues



5

therapeutic family-style homes, for nurturing and caring for looked-after children

61

Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children supported through trauma-informed care and housing

118

low-income families accessed youth services and day camps through the YMCA Scholarship Programme

236

young people supported to engage with employment or training

7,375

Youth & Y-Kids sessions attended at YMCA Community & Activity Village in Newark

Skills, Confidence & Belonging

We continue to embed our Life Skills framework across Supported Housing, creating opportunities and helping our residents build practical skills, develop confidence and prepare for independent futures.

Mansfield young people partnered with Inspire Youth Arts on a ten-week creative project, exploring their experiences of living at YMCA through poetry, music and digital art, culminating in an original animated film.

Young people also helped transform communal spaces, including the Aye Up My Duck artwork installation in Mansfield. Designed by the residents alongside YMCA clinical colleagues and local artists, the project created opportunities for creativity, self-expression and co-creation.

Across our services, celebrations including Pride Month, Ramadan and Christmas also helped celebrate diversity, promote inclusion and strengthen a sense of belonging.

Quality & Continuous Improvement

We have continued to strengthen the quality of our services and the experience of those who live with us. Quality assurance reviews in Mansfield and Ashfield recognised improvements to accommodation standards, positive feedback from residents and strong staff practice, with young people reporting that they felt safe, supported and listened to.

AH's Story

AH came to YMCA Supported Housing after suddenly losing access to his family home, arriving with only his college books and a phone.

Our team provided immediate safety and stability, offering a room the same day and wrap-around support to help him navigate an extremely challenging period.

With guidance from staff, AH rebuilt his **confidence, learned essential independent-living skills, and regained control of his future**. He credits the programme with teaching him practical habits that protect young people when life becomes unpredictable - from financial planning to staying organised and prepared.

During his time with us, AH found renewed motivation, began developing an internet security business, and later applied to university. Today, he is working towards a Master's Degree in Computer Science and is financially independent.

AH's story reflects the core purpose of YMCA Robin Hood Group: providing young people with safety, personalised support, and the tools to build a brighter future. **His journey is one of many life-changing outcomes achieved across our supported housing services each year.**

YMCA York & East Riding

This year, YMCA York & East Riding has worked closely with local authorities and partners to address the needs of young people within our community, securing several grants to enhance our capacity to provide 69 temporary supported bedspaces in the area to support those affected by homelessness.

Service Impact: Supported Housing

Over the past year, our Supported Housing services have remained focussed on providing safe, compassionate and supportive environments for people experiencing homelessness across the regions we serve.

Every person who comes through our doors has their own story, strength and aspirations. Our role is to provide not just a place to live, but the support, encouragement and opportunities needed to help people move forward with confidence.

We are particularly proud that this year 83.5% of people moving on from our services did so positively, an improvement of more than six percentage points on last year. Behind this figure are hundreds of young people taking important steps towards independence and building stronger foundations for their futures. It is a testament both to the resilience of those we support and the dedication of our teams who walk alongside them on their journeys.

1,482

temporary housing residents provided with safe homes and support into independent living

61

Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children supported through trauma-informed care and housing

83.5%

of Supported Housing residents moving on positively (into their own tenancy or reconnecting with family)



Service Impact: Children's Residential Services

Our Children's Residential Services are a key part of our North Star mission to give every child and young person opportunities to discover who they are and what they can become.

Across our five children's homes, we provide nurturing, family-style environments where looked-after children with complex needs can experience safety and stability. Our home teams work closely with our newly established Clinical

Services team to understand and process the impact of past trauma, providing the support, space and time needed for healing and growth.

Our ambition is not only to keep children safe, but to expand their possibilities. Through education, community engagement and activities that are meaningful to them, we support children to build confidence, develop relationships and look forward to the future with hope.

14

children received bespoke therapeutic care within a home environment

3

children transitioned to independent living or a positive move

57%

of looked after children engaging in planned celebratory events

5

temporary housing residents provided with safe homes and support into independent living

Strengthening Quality and Care

This year has been one of significant development as we embed our therapeutic approach whilst strengthening quality assurance and oversight across the service.

A comprehensive governance framework was introduced to support consistent compliance, safeguard children and ensure they are progressing well, providing greater assurance around the quality of care across our homes.

The impact of this commitment to quality is demonstrated by one of our homes progressing from Ofsted compliance measures to achieving a judgement of Good In All Areas following reinspection – a significant milestone reflecting the teams' determination to make positive change for children.

Investing in People

Through the Developmental Assets framework, we know that children benefit most from stable, skilled and caring adults. This year, we introduced a new progression framework for colleagues and invested in developing leadership across our homes, helping to build the strong and stable workforce that children deserve.

Alfie's Story

For Alfie, a camping trip to Wales became much more than a weekend away. It was a reflection of just how far he had come since joining our service.

When Alfie first arrived with us, he was unfamiliar with the area and found it difficult to settle and build trusting relationships. Over time, through consistent support, patience and positive experiences with his carers, he began to develop a sense of security and confidence.

Before the trip, Alfie took an active role in planning. He researched campsites, chose activities and practised setting up the tent and paddleboards. He also planned an itinerary including zip-lining, quarry karting, football, pizza making and hiking.

During the trip, Alfie showed confidence and leadership. He helped organise the campsite, supported the team with setting up, and led the group on the Watkin Path up Snowdon. He also took part in activities that encouraged teamwork, communication and positive relationships.

What began as a young person finding it difficult to feel at home became a story of confidence, trust and independence. Alfie's journey demonstrates the difference that nurturing relationships and opportunities can make.



I've decided I want to be an advocate for children in care when I finish my education next year. I hated being in care until I came here. I am happy here and it has shown me how good it can be, and should be, for kids in care.

- Young Person



Children are making good progress. Staff understand the children's needs and speak positively about them. Staff have ambitions for the children and work closely with them to reach their goals.

- Ofsted, 2026



Service Impact: Clinical Services

Our Clinical Service department supports the YMCA Robin Hood Groups' North Star mission and commitment to Developmental Assets by strengthening the emotional, psychological and relational wellbeing of the children, young people and communities we serve.

“ The therapeutic relationships between the young people and therapist are very positive and this supports their engagement and willingness to continue with therapy.

- Feedback from a Reg44 independent visitor

131

children and young people receiving specialist bespoke clinical assessment and therapy

75

formal clinical consultations to discuss young people in our care and programmes

61

colleagues across the group completing two-day therapeutic training, including modules on mental health awareness, trauma-informed care, PACE and working with Clinical

Strengthening Therapeutic Care

This year, we established our Clinical Services department, bringing Clinical Services and therapeutic work in-house to provide greater consistency and strengthen the quality of care across our services.

Grounded in trauma-informed care, our new model is helping colleagues to better understand and respond to the needs of children and young people. Through training, consultation and specialist support, we are equipping teams with the knowledge, skills and confidence to understand behaviour through a psychological lens to build safe, consistent and nurturing relationships.

This approach is extending beyond Children's Residential Services, and now working alongside Supported Housing, Outdoor Education and other areas of YMCA Robin Hood Group to embed psychological thinking more widely and help more children and young people build the developmental relationships and assets they need to thrive.

Looking ahead, we will build on these foundations to develop new services to extend the reach and impact of Clinical Services across our communities.

“ I do therapy with Tim and Ellie every week. They come and see me on a Wednesday morning. In therapy, we talk about my worries and Tim and Ellie take these away. We also talk about thoughts and feelings that I have.

I like therapy because I like making PowerPoints, doing taste tests, singing, dancing and doing a body scanner.

I feel safe with Ellie and Tim. Therapy makes me feel happy.
- Young Person in service

“ The new therapeutic approach is empowering and allows the team a voice, which is so important because of the time they spend with the young people.
- Care Worker



Service Impact: Children, Youth & Families

Our Children, Youth and Families services sit at the heart of YMCA Robin Hood Group's preventative approach, creating opportunities for children, young people and families to belong, contribute and thrive.

Through childcare, holiday provision, outdoor learning, youth development and early years services, we provide experiences and relationships that help children and young people develop confidence, resilience and a stronger sense of connection to the communities around them.

We know that positive relationships and opportunities in childhood can have a lifelong impact. Across our services, we work alongside children, young people and families to help them discover new interests, build skills, strengthen aspirations and access opportunities they may not otherwise experience.

This year has been characterised by growth, collaboration and innovation, with increasing participation across Childcare and Camp Williams, expanding partnerships in Outdoor Education, and continued investment in youth voices through ChangeMakers and Developmental Assets.

120

Outdoor Education sessions delivered

784

families engaged with Camp Williams, our school holiday programme

67

scholarships granted, providing children, young people and families access to opportunities they might not otherwise have

2,196

skills development sessions delivered across programmes



Creating Opportunities Together

A particular strength this year has been the way our services have worked together to meet the needs of children and families. From children in our residential homes accessing Camp Williams experiences, to Clinical Services supporting inclusive practice, collaboration across YMCA has helped more children and young people access opportunities that foster belonging, confidence and achievement.

Above all, we remain committed to creating spaces where children and young people feel safe, valued and connected, developing the relationships, skills and aspirations that help them discover who they are and what they can become.

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for everything you have done to welcome L at Nursery. Seeing how his face lights up when he sees you all in the morning, it is a testament to the bond he has with you all. You have made the transition to childcare feel a very safe and easy one for us

- Nursery Parent

33,916

childcare sessions booked over the year



Children, Youth & Family Programmes

YMCA Nursery at Community & Activity Village, Newark

The Nursery provides a nurturing and child-centred environment where children can grow, learn and thrive. Through play and learning experiences, children are encouraged to explore their interests, build confidence and develop the skills they need as they prepare for school and beyond.

Strong relationships with families remain central to our approach, helping every child feel supported, valued and able to reach their own unique potential.

Childcare

Our Childcare services provide safe, welcoming and enriching spaces before and after school, helping families balance work and family life while giving children opportunities to learn, play and grow.

This year, teams worked closely with schools, families and wider YMCA services to create experiences that encouraged

42,288

children and young people
engaging with our CYF services

creativity, physical activity and social connection. Activities and celebrations throughout the year helped children build friendships, develop confidence and contribute positively to their communities.

Camp Williams

Camp Williams gives children and young people opportunities to discover new interests, build confidence and develop positive relationships during the school holidays.

Our Scholarship programme remains an important part of this offer, helping ensure financial circumstances do not prevent children from accessing enriching experiences. This year, collaboration with Clinical Services, Children's Residential Services and other YMCA colleagues has also helped Camp Williams become an increasingly inclusive environment where children of different backgrounds and needs can participate successfully and feel a sense of belonging.

Youth Programmes

Our Youth Services champion youth voices, creativity and community participation, giving young people opportunities to influence the communities around them while developing confidence, leadership skills and a positive sense of identity.

Through Developmental Assets, ChangeMakers and Creative Academy, young people are encouraged to move beyond being participants and become active contributors within their communities.

This year, ChangeMakers projects tackled issues including loneliness and isolation, responsible pet ownership, community spaces and peer relationships. One participant was recognised with a **Community Champion Award at the 2026 Youth Power Awards**, celebrating their personal journey and commitment to creating positive change for others.

Outdoor Education & The Youth Zone

Our Outdoor Education programmes create opportunities for children and young people to challenge themselves, build resilience

and experience the positive impact of time spent outdoors. Through activities ranging from climbing and water sports to environmental learning and conservation, participants develop confidence, teamwork and a stronger connection to nature and their communities.

This year, our work with UK Youth's Adventures Away from Home programme enabled more than 160 young people to access high-quality outdoor experiences. We also strengthened our work with Supported Housing and Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children, using outdoor learning to bring people together, build relationships and improve wellbeing.

As part of a collaborative partnership with YMCA Robin Hood Group, the Zone Youth Project plays a pivotal role in enhancing services for children and young people. The charity focuses on supporting children and young people aged 12-21 through a variety of educational programmes.

This year, the Zone Youth Project has provided outdoor education and mental health support through providing access within disadvantaged communities in our region.

James's Story

James joined the ChangeMakers programme lacking confidence and unsure where he fit in. Initially disengaged and disruptive, he struggled to see himself as someone who could contribute positively. Through mentoring, encouragement and opportunities to take responsibility, he built trust, reflected on his choices and developed stronger relationships. Over time, his confidence grew and he became one of the programme's strongest advocates, encouraging other young people to get involved. James now has a greater sense of belonging and hopes to take on a youth leadership role in 2026.

I just came because my friend was going, and I thought I'd mess about like I usually do. But the team didn't give up on me. They actually listened and helped me see I can do better. Now I look forward to it every week, I've made friends I never thought I would, and I want to step up and help other people feel like they belong too.

- James, ChangeMakers participant

Service Impact: Community & Activity Village

YMCA Newark & Sherwood's Community & Activity Village is a vibrant hub of community life, bringing together people of all ages through opportunities that support health, wellbeing and belonging.

More than a leisure facility, the Village is a place where children, young people, families and community members can build relationships, develop confidence and access opportunities that help them thrive.

Rooted in our North Star mission, the Village continues to grow as a safe and welcoming space where people can discover new interests, develop their strengths and contribute positively to their communities. From young people developing leadership skills to adults improving their health and wellbeing, the Village supports people at every stage of life.

422

Villager Members

2,752

Youth attendances, visiting or taking part in activities (ages 11-17)

4,623

Y-Kids attendances, visiting or taking part in activities (ages 5-10)

£27,000+

Raised by colleagues, supporters & partners

Opportunity and Belonging

Throughout the year, the Village has continued to expand the opportunities available to local people, with new activities, expanded youth provision and a continued focus on creating welcoming spaces where everyone can participate.

Y-Kids and Youth Membership programmes have evolved in response to the interests of participants, introducing activities ranging from science and engineering to archery and youth fitness. Youth-led initiatives such as ChangeMakers have also created opportunities for young people to develop confidence, build friendships and make a positive contribution to their communities.



I would definitely recommend YMCA – it's a really friendly and welcoming place, with helpful staff who know my name and have made our experience so positive.

- Participant, Disability Sports Sessions

Activities with Purpose

The breadth of opportunities available across the Village continues to be one of its greatest strengths.

Our climbing programmes have continued to grow, with four current and former participants progressing to compete at the British Lead Climbing Championships. Inclusive sport has also expanded, including disability sport, competitive Boccia and table tennis, alongside programmes supporting home-educated children and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities.

Looking ahead, we will continue strengthening the Village's role as a leading community asset for Newark and Sherwood – increasing participation, developing partnerships and creating a welcoming place where everyone has the opportunity to belong, contribute and thrive.

202,230 visits to the Community & Activity Village

23,167 climbing sessions

5,808 engagements with National Indoor Climbing Scheme courses

790 Home Education Bookings

12,757 Strength & Conditioning and Studio Class bookings

10 partners leasing business space



Service Impact: Hospitality & Community

Hospitality has been creating spaces for connection, conversation and community within the YMCA for more than 180 years. Across YMCA Robin Hood Group, our venues continue that tradition today, providing welcoming places where people can gather, celebrate, learn something new and feel part of their local community.

From the YMCA Café and community spaces in Newark to Malt Cross and the International Community Centre in Nottingham, our spaces bring people together across generations and create opportunities for meaningful connection.

“Well wow, that went down well! So many emails to say what a good day it was and how much people had enjoyed it – and how good the hospitality was by YMCA!”

- Private Booking – YMCA Café

9

weddings hosted at Malt Cross Music Hall

327

private events hosted across our hospitality venues

110,900

hot drinks served at YMCA Café, Newark

104

live music and community events across our venues

63

groups booking community space at the International Community Centre in Nottingham

YMCA Café, Conferencing & Community Spaces

At the heart of the Community and Activity Village, the YMCA Café has become a natural meeting place for families, community groups and visitors, providing a warm and welcoming space where people can spend time together.

Alongside the Café, our conference and event spaces welcomed a growing range of organisations and businesses for meetings, training, conferences and events. These activities support the sustainability of the Village, while bringing more people into our community and creating opportunities for new community connections.

One highlight was welcoming more than 1,500 school-aged children to NottAlone Live during Children’s Mental Health Week. Delivered in partnership with NHS colleagues and Nottinghamshire County Council, the event gave young people opportunities to explore positive mental health through workshops, activities and discussion.

Initiatives such as **Meet and Eat** have also continued to tackle social isolation, bringing people together over food, conversation and companionship.

Malt Cross

A unique and much-loved part of the YMCA family, Malt Cross remains one of Nottingham’s most distinctive community venues – a place where culture, creativity and community come together.

Alongside weddings, celebrations and live music, events such as Cyndi Says Relax have created welcoming and inclusive spaces for women and gender non-conforming people to relax, connect and enjoy city-centre culture.

During the festive season, family events, workshops and fundraising activity also supported our Winter Giving campaign, helping fund Christmas dinner for residents in Supported Housing – a reminder that hospitality is about far more than food and drink; it is about bringing people together, showing care for others and creating moments of joy and connection.

Street Pastors Programme

Our dedicated Street Pastor volunteers provide a compassionate presence within Nottingham’s night-time economy, offering practical assistance, listening to people in distress, helping individuals get home safely and responding to minor first aid needs.

This year, their contribution was recognised as part of Nottingham retaining its Purple Flag accreditation for the sixteenth consecutive year, helping the city remain a safe, vibrant and welcoming place.

Across all our venues and community spaces, we remain committed to creating places where people feel welcomed, valued and connected – places where community happens every day.

International Community Centre

The International Community Centre continues to provide affordable meeting rooms and spaces for community groups and not-for-profit organisations in Nottingham.

This year, groups using the ICC provided support across a wide range of local needs, including language learning, charity networks, alcohol dependency support and youth mental health – providing a home for community activity in the heart of the city.

Partnerships and Place-Based Outcomes

We understand that no single organisation can create lasting change alone. Our place-based approach starts with the needs, strengths and opportunities within each community. By bringing together local knowledge, expertise, spaces and resources, we can create better opportunities for children and young people, and drive more positive impact in our communities.

Working Together to Create More Opportunities

Throughout this year, partnerships and collaboration have helped us reach more people and respond to local needs in different ways.

Together, we have created experiences for young people who may otherwise miss out, supported creativity and self-expression, strengthened pathways towards independence and brought health, wellbeing, education and community support into the places people already use.

Collaboration across YMCA Robin Hood Group has strengthened this further. Children in our residential homes have accessed Camp Williams and outdoor experiences; Clinical Services has supported more inclusive practice across our programmes; and partnerships within the Community and Activity Village and community spaces have connected people with new opportunities and local support.

Creating Conditions to Thrive

This approach is closely connected to our North Star mission and Developmental Assets framework. We know that children and young people are more likely to thrive when they have positive relationships, feel supported and empowered, and have opportunities to develop their strengths.

By connecting our services with the assets and expertise within our group and communities, we create stronger local networks that help children and young people build the foundations they need to belong, contribute and thrive.



Looking Ahead

Strengthening Quality and Outcomes

We will continue to strengthen standards across Supported Housing and Children's Residential Services, preparing registered services for inspection and maintaining a focus on positive outcomes and pathways towards independence. Across our wider services, we will improve how we measure and evidence impact, using insight to shape and strengthen future provision. Creating More Opportunities

We will increase participation and access across our preventative services, expanding inclusive programmes, youth voice and opportunities for children and young people to develop their skills and confidence. We will continue investing in our people and programmes to ensure the quality of our services grows alongside their reach.

Growing Through Partnership

We will deepen relationships with schools, local authorities, health partners, businesses and community organisations to strengthen pathways into housing, education, employment and training, respond to local need and create new opportunities within our communities.

Guided by our North Star, we will continue to build on what works, listen to the people we support and focus our resources where they can make the greatest difference.

A special thank you to our funders, sponsors and partners...

We are so grateful to our many generous partners and funders, without whom we couldn't serve young people and the communities they are part of.

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Arnold Clarke Community Fund	J N Derbyshire Trust	Sainsbury's
Asda	Kuehne+Nagel	Sir John Eastwood Foundation
B&Q	Lady Hind Trust	Social Investment Business
Bellway	Leeds City Council	Social Recovery Fund
Barclays	Lidl	Sported
Barclays Community Football Fund	Lincoln College Group	St Lukes Gamston
British Cycling	Lord Barnby Foundation	St Mary's Relief in Need Charity
British Science Week	M&S Grant Fund – Gifts That Give	Stewarts of Trent Bridge
Buttercross Estates	Macmillan Cancer Support Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust	Tarmac
Cadent	Mansfield District Council	Tesco
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Comic Relief Community Fund	Neighbourly	The Fifty Fund
Currys in partnership with GXO	Newark and Sherwood District Council	The Gray Trust
Dambusters Studio	Newark Athletics Club	The Mary Potter Convent Hospital Trust
Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport	Newark Business Club	The Mighty Creatives
Derbyshire Environmental Trust	Newark Emmaus Trust	The National Foundation for Youth Music
East Midlands Combined Community Authority	Newark Town Board	The National Lottery Community Fund
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FCC Communities Foundation	Newark Town Football Club	Thomas Farr Charity
FHP	Newark Towns Fund	UK Youth - Adventures Away from Home
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Football Foundation	Nottingham City Business Improvement District	Waitrose Newark and Lincoln
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Hardy's Farndon	Nottinghamshire County Council	YMCA England and Wales RoomSponsor
Historic England	Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	You Can Do Sport
Home-Start		

Support our Mission

Donate

Our charities deliver a wide range of services, all designed to support children, young people and families across our regions. A donation could help us to:

- Provide supported accommodation for those experiencing, or at-risk of, homelessness
- Support young children access opportunities through our scholarship programmes
 - Nurture safe, loving homes and opportunities for our looked-after children

Find out more here:



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