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Quarriers James Shields Project

Providing residential housing support for young homeless people
Quarriers’ James Shields Project aims to help young single homeless people aged 17-25 live independently in their own home. 

We help young people make this transition by providing long-term solutions, the skills they need to break the cycle of homelessness, and ultimately the means to live independently.

We are a partnership between Quarriers and Glasgow City Council.

Staff have helped me with my confidence and I have found the project really good.

Young people involved with the project are allocated an individual keyworker, as well as a co-keyworker. The process involves regular reviews and the formulation of a structured care plan using person-centred planning. Plans detail the steps involved in helping the young person address any difficulties they may have.

All young people at the project meet with their keyworker once a week to review progress and formulate future action plans.

The James Shields Project aims to meet young people’s needs as far as possible and works in partnership with other agencies to provide other specialist support when needed.

Involving the people we support is high on our agenda and young people are welcome to have their say at the residents’ forum. Many young people are also involved in our staff recruitment process, giving people the chance to be listened to and help shape the service to suit everyone’s needs.

Acudetox is offered by our own trained staff to help improve sleep patterns and reduce anxiety as well as helping with addiction issues.

Activities organised by staff also help build confidence and skills, and provide an outlet for people to enjoy themselves together with their peers.

The staff have helped me with my alcohol problem and helped me feel good again.

Skills and advice

Group work to increase awareness of issues such as sexual health, young people’s rights, citizenship and alcohol awareness.

Help with external agencies

Working in partnership with many external agencies including social inclusion organisations such as Raleigh International, Fairbridge and Fab Pads, all of which help build young people’s resilience and increase their participation within their communities.

Health Services

On site access to sexual health support, advice and drop-in with a nurse from Sandyfor Clinic. Liaison and support with GP’s, CPN’s and CAMHS.

Additional supports

Quarriers inclusion worker provides the link for our young people between their experiences and shaping the future of services for young people on a local and national level.

With their help young people have been elected as members to the Scottish Youth Parliament, played active roles in lobbying the Scottish Government to improve options for all youth homelessness and accessed international volunteer programmes.