



ABOUT OUR PROJECT

THE HOUSE PROJECT ISLINGTON

The House Project Islington started in August 2018. We support care experienced young people as they make transitions to greater independence by helping them to:

- develop a community of support
- gain essential skills for independent living
- move-into their own property and make it their home

A group of 10 care experienced young people joined the first cohort of the project – they refer to themselves as the OG's (the originals). Our second group named themselves the Next Steps and are now settling into their properties. Our third group is underway - their team name is New Beginnings.

The House Project Islington has achieved lots of positive outcomes so far, including:

- Eighteen young people have moved into their own properties
- Young people gaining new skills and opportunities including residential trips, social activities and workshops on topics including budgeting, cooking, healthy relationships and DIY
- Firm friendships developing between young people
- Evidence of young people feeling a sense of ownership and growth of new confidence and skills
- Young people gaining new education and employment experiences – several young people have found permanent employment since joining the project
- New partnerships developing between the leaving care team and local agencies to broaden opportunities for young people
- Young people co-designing and delivering training sessions

WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE THINK?

[HEAR WHAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR LOCAL HOUSE PROJECT](#)

WHAT DOES EVERYONE ELSE THINK?

“ The House Project Islington is a great opportunity for young care leavers as it offers more support with independent living skills and when they eventually move into their own properties. The community aspect is also very good and needed for young people especially when living by yourself ”

– Kiri Scamp - Young Person - Chair of Children's Active Involvement Service (CAIS)

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WARWICKSHIRE'S HOUSE PROJECT RECOGNISED FOR SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN RECENT OFSTED INSPECTION

The Warwickshire House Project, is delighted to be judged as good in all areas for its children's services according to a recent Ofsted inspection.

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MARK WARR MEETS WITH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE TO DISCUSS ISSUES FACING CARE LEAVERS

We were delighted to be part of the Foundling Museum's roundtable with The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on Wednesday 19 January 2022, to highlight current issues surrounding our young people leaving care, share our perspective of the challenges our care leavers face and the opportunities that are available in improving their futures.

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The pandemic has been a challenge for a number of reasons and where the impact has been positive, it has largely been related to the value of relationships and the way that individuals have been supported in, and by, their communities.

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