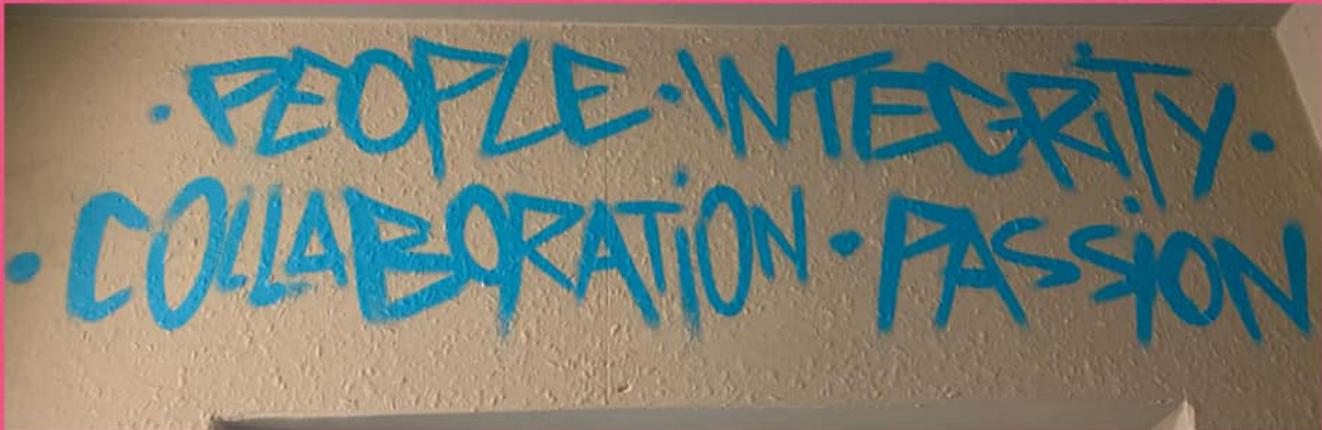


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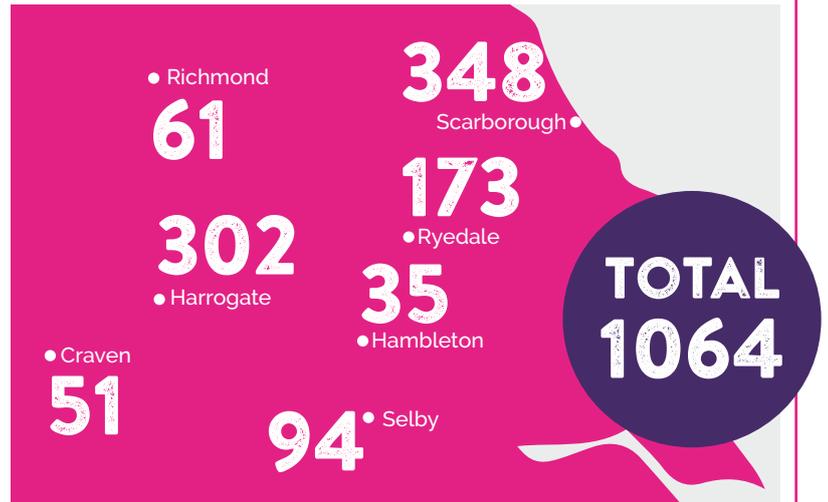
Year End Report 2020/21

Foundation is the lead provider of the North Yorkshire Young People's Pathway. Together with our partners we provide housing and wellbeing support to young people across North Yorkshire.

In this End of Year report, we demonstrate our impact, showcase the creative ways we've been supporting young people throughout 2020/21, and the continuing COVID-19 pandemic; and share some of our highlights from the year.

PATHWAY 1

Pathway 1 helps young people reconnect with their family so that they are able to stay at home, or find suitable alternative accommodation.



Total number of young people accessing support through Pathway 1.1 Oct 2020 - 30 Sept 2021

Total number of young people seeking support from Pathway 1 by age

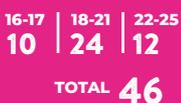


PATHWAY 2

Pathway 2 provides accommodation with holistic long-term support for up to 2 years for those young people who are unable to stay at home. Our aim is to support the development of independent living skills for life beyond the pathway.

New referrals into Pathway 2
Top reason for referral:
Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

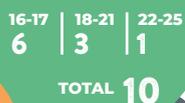
Homelessness



Family Breakdown



Leaving Care



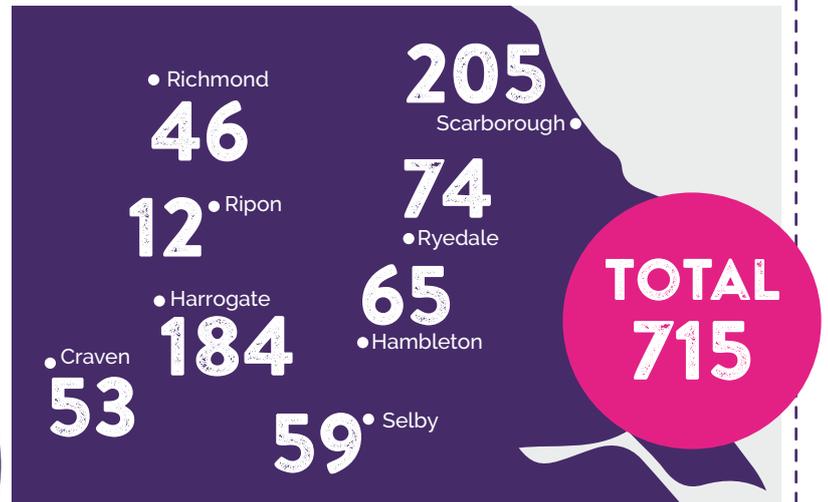
Problems at home



Other



Parental Eviction



Total number of young people supported through Pathway 2 between Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

New referrals into Pathway 2 by age: Oct 2020 – Sept 2021



2020/21 has seen a significant increase in referrals from 22-25yr olds.

MOVE ON

Our purpose is to support the development of independent living skills for life beyond the pathway. We're delighted to report **108 young people moved on from Pathway 2, achieving and maintaining independent living with their own tenancy in 2020/21.**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020/21

We are excited to announce we won the Children and Young People Now Award for Safeguarding back in March 2021.

This award is for the initiative that has made the biggest contribution to keeping children and young people safe from harm. We are incredibly proud to have won!!!!

THE SAFEGUARDING AWARD

Winner: Inspire North / Foundation - Young People's Pathway (support, advice and mediation service)

Children & Young People Now Awards 2020



Pride

A Craven client created a fantastic animation using coloured lego and background for Pride month.



New online handbook for new clients

[Click here](#) to view

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQ75woA2CHO>

SOME OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WORKING

**St
Giles**

St Giles is a charity using expertise and real-life past experiences to empower people who are not getting the help they need, people who are hard to engage because they have been failed time and time again – held back by poverty, exploitation, abuse, dealing with addiction or mental health problems, caught up in crime or a combination of these issues and others. St Giles delivered training to Young People's Pathway staff and clients across North Yorkshire on County Lines and Gang Crime.

St Giles visited the hostels, talking all things county lines, drug trafficking and violent crime. The clients responded well and said they *"loved that the staff at St Giles they had real life experience and felt they could relate to them"*.



Barnardo's Positive Identities Service - Secondments

The Barnardo's Positive Identities Service provides support to young people, through targeted 1:1 sessions. Two Foundation support workers were seconded over to the project for three months.

The aim of the service is to:

- Exploration of gender identity and/or sexuality, and feeling confident and proud of their identity
- Emotional health and wellbeing support for LGBTQ young people
- Empowering families to support children and other family members around their identity
- Restorative sessions for young people who have themselves used discriminative language or engaged in homophobic, biphobic or transphobic (HBT) bullying.

The workers were able to identify and make recommendations for the Young People's Pathway Service, which includes working towards the Barnardo's Safer Spaces Awards.

**POSITIVE
IDENTITIES
SERVICE**
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY
WITH PRIDE

OUR IMPACT

Young Peoples' Feedback

*"Dear Belmont (Harrogate Hostel)
Have a lovely year and thank you for putting up with me for 3 years. Can't thank you enough! I'm grateful for all the support you've given me and not giving up on me all these years"*

"I would not have been able to manage without the support. The support received at Cygnet has been brilliant and I am very grateful to the support that T and the team continue to offer me"

"Great staff can always talk to them"

"I cannot thank Foundation enough, they have done so much for me I don't know how I will ever thank them enough, thank you to S especially".

"Hiya there I just wanted to give a little bit of feedback on my time working with Foundation and the staff that helped me from the first day to my last. If it wasn't for the several people that I worked with over approximately 2 year I wouldn't have been where I am today which is why what they do and are doing is so underrated and I am truly grateful for the help and support I was given. There is a lot of great people/staff at Foundation in Scarborough, but I would like to give a special mention to E who I had a really good relationship with throughout the time I worked with her. E helped me massively with a lot of things I was really struggling mentally and physically but once I had delt with most of them I was ready for a job which she helped me find at JD Sports. Got myself back into work helped me with paying bills managing money anything I needed help with she did just that and if it wasn't for E and how caring and supportive, she was there isn't a chance I would be 1 who I am today and 2 where I am today. They (Foundation) helped me get back on the path I was supposed to be on, and I can't thank all the staffed who supported me and most of all E for everything they've done to help me through everything. They deserve a lot of credit for what they do, and I admire what they do for young people and maybe one day I could be doing something very similar. Thank you."



A card given to Support Worker in Scarborough when a client moved on from Mercury House into dispersed accommodation. The progress E made whilst at Mercury House was fabulous thanks to Support Workers support. E came to Mercury House with no experience of living independently and limited life skills of cooking and cleaning and attending appointments. The Support Worker supported E to become more independent, able to look after herself better and to cook for herself and keep her flat tidy which meant she progressed to dispersed accommodation with less support from Foundation.

Stakeholder feedback

"Can I take this opportunity to say that it has been nice working with you all and have shown your willingness to be flexible and go the extra mile for the people you support."

A Galleries client Social Worker

"We work closely with Foundation who deliver regular activities to our residents. Encouraging independence, improving communication skills and promoting positive contributions"

YMCA Ryedale

"Upcoming voids are always communicated well. Property turnaround is pretty quick in Craven which is great. Practitioner meetings are really useful and give me an idea of what is going on with the YP but also what may be coming up so I can start thinking about who is best to refer to you"

NYCC Pathway 1 Manager – Craven YPP Service

CREATIVITY & ACTIVITIES



Cygnet House, Selby has been transformed with graffiti within the hostel corridors and kitchen area.



Sunflower growing competition at Cygnet House, Selby.



Clients from The Galleries visited a local ice cream parlour and went bee keeping over the summer.



Harrogate clients cooked curry with the help of their Support Workers.



Pottery painting in Ryedale.



Garden project at Cygnet House, Selby was completed with the help of clients.



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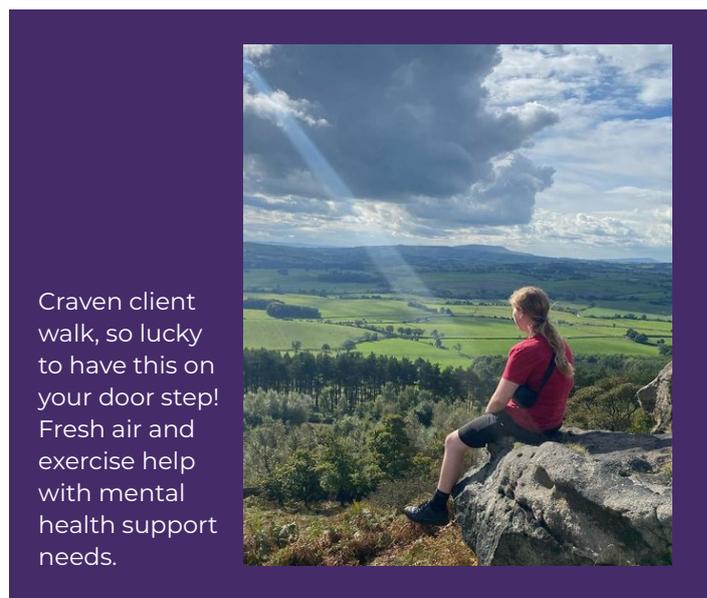
Volunteering is a great way to gain valuable work experience. Recently Peer Support Worker Andy has supported a client to complete application forms for a volunteering role at the Community Furniture Store - Scarborough.



Scarborough clients went to the gym with the Peer Support Worker.



Thanks to a kind donation from Alpha Electrical Solutions we are now providing maths tuition to clients in Scarborough. We have a teacher coming into Mercury House twice a week to help clients with every day maths skills including money matters & budgeting.



Craven client walk, so lucky to have this on your door step! Fresh air and exercise help with mental health support needs.



Staff also get involved. YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS, Erin & Laura from the Galleries in Richmond completed the Yorkshire three peaks to raise money for their outdoor space at the Galleries.



Success Stories

Client B moved into The Galleries in November 2020, he quickly proved himself to have low support needs and was offered a move into one of our dispersed units in December 2020. Once he was in the dispersed the rent was affordable if he gained employment, he gained a job with B&M and later gained employment with a local Wetherspoons that was closer to his address, reducing transport costs. Client B paid their rent each month without prompting and maintained all bill payments without support. After the requisite time in supported accommodation, he was referred to the local Choice Based Lettings team for Gold Banding and was approved. He was offered a flat in August and moved into it soon after. He received resettlement support for 6 weeks and is now living independently.

Client H was accepted into Foundation in February 2020, just before the first lockdown. H moved into the hostel from a chaotic home, where she had a difficult relationship with her mother and mother's partner. H had not lived independently before this. H settled well despite the restrictions that Covid brought and engaged particularly well with the Support Assistant's. H had a high cannabis usage, but this did not deter her from starting college and at first she was doing really well. As education settings closed, H found the move to online learning particularly difficult and soon left college to join employment.

H managed bills and her tenancy extremely well and joined her Support Worker in completing resettlement. H moved to a dispersed property in May 2021, just 15 months after first joining Foundation. Unfortunately, H found this move very difficult. H felt very alone and began to show manic behaviours, such as hallucinations and not knowing the difference between what was real and what was not.

H's Support Worker worked tirelessly with H to gain her the Mental Health support she needed and encouraged her to see her GP among other services. H was given medication, and this helped a little, but she was still not completely well. H asked to move back to the hostel and when a void came available, she was able to do so. H has since become much better, she is no longer showing any signs of illness and has begun college again, this time completing her A Levels, with a view to go to university and start a career in medicine. H will be with us a while yet, as she begins to work her way through resettlement again, but so far this has been a positive move back for her.

P has been working with Foundation on several services from 2017. In January 2020 P moved into the hostel and started working with a new Support Worker. P started to engage in a positive manner with his Support Worker. They worked through budgeting to enable P to pay off several debts. Working with the Support Worker Ps mental health improved, and they improved their independent living skills and money management. P became more interactive with staff and other clients, which again improved his mental wellbeing. P completed the "Moving Forward" Modules with their Support Worker which enabled them to be referred to the Resettlement category. This was successful and meant that P received Gold Band. P has now moved onto this own independent tenancy in York.



Young People's Pathway colleagues and volunteer wearing their new Foundation hoodies

Thanks

The Young People's Pathway is delivered by a team of passionate, dedicated and creative individuals. Every day they give their all, so that every young person who comes onto Pathway 2 has the best possible chance of success, and of moving onto a positive future. Special thanks to all our incredible employees and partners for all that they give to their role and our young people.