# 2023 Calendar



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Foundation's Annual Housing Report for 2022, presented to you in a 2023 calendar. This report is for our clients and provides important information about Foundation's performance as a registered social landlord.

Despite it being a tough year, Foundation's services have continued to thrive to support vulnerable people across the North of England. Foundation was awarded Runner Up Organisation of the Year in the Howard League for Penal Reform's Community Awards for +Choices, Directions and the Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme.

Foundation services have also been featured in an array of media titles over the year, including fundraising appeals on local radio stations and even TV appearances on BBC Look North. Our #NoExcuseForAbuse campaign brought Foundation's domestic abuse work to the forefront around 2022's football World Cup to share the important message that there is no excuse for domestic abuse – at any time.

We hope you enjoy seeing what our services have been up to in this calendar!

#### OUR 2021/2022 RENT STATISTICS ARE:

We collected 89.2% of rent

7.4% of our properties were empty

It took on average 17 days to re-let a property

#### THE MONEY SIDE OF THINGS

Our income was £11,514,000

Our staff costs were £4,278,000

The cost of our housing was £4,871,000

Other costs were £2,275,000

Our operating surplus was £90,000

Wear, tear and upkeep:

We spent £99,696.44 on repairs

The average cost per repair was £184.28

#### Breakdown of repairs:

- · Building 16%
- · Locks and Security 11%
- · Glazing 4%
- Plumbing & Heating 20%
- · Electrical Work 11%
- Joinery 13%
- Cleaning 12%
- · Decorating 8%
- · Other 5%
- 82.9% of emergency repairs completed in 24 hours
- 86.3% of emergency repairs completed in 7 days
- 94.3% of non-urgent repairs completed in 28 days
- 89% satisfied with repairs and maintenance

#### CLIENT SATISFACTION

96% of clients said they were likely to recommend us to friends and family

Here are the figures on the complaints we received:

Complaints received: 40

Acknowledged within 3 days: 67.5%

52.5% were resolved within 10 working days



#### CLIENT INCLUSION AND INDEPENDENCE

- 41.4% more clients registered with a dentist than last year
- 9% more registered with a GP than last year
- 7.4% more have a bank account
- -1.1% more have regular access to a computer/the internet
- 0.7% more are involved in a local club or activity
- 4.9% more are in employment
- 0.1% more have taken part in informal learning
- 16.1% more have registered to vote
- -4.7% more are in education



Foundation Scarborough also delivers Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme which works with high need offenders.

Children's Therapeutic Service is based in Scarborough for young people who have suffered or witnessed domestic abuse.

"Coming from quite a bad home it's really nice being here."



Clients and colleagues all geared up for their 72 ft abseil off a tall bridge during their residential trip!

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## January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New Year's Day	New Year's Day Bank Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

We received 30 compliments - thank you!

# **Directions**

Directions provides support to males reportable to probation in the community or in custody.

The service is dedicated to supporting clients' wellbeing and helping them to achieve their personal goals and avoid



**February** 

# LGBT History Month

## February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Tu Bishvat	Tu Bishvat Start of Children's Mental Health Week	7	8	9	10	11
End of Children's Mental Health Week	13	Valentine's Day	15 Parinirvana	16	Lailat al Miraj	18 Lailat al Miraj
19	20	Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	23	Festival of Ayyam-i-Ha	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

We completed 901 repairs



Foundation Durham provides a complex needs service through accommodation-based, floating and triage support.

The team also offers a Domestic Abuse Navigator Service, providing support for clients who are fleeing domestic abuse.

"Foundation has shown me there is a life out here for you and if you want it, you can have it."



Clients at Foundation Durham eeding deer on a group trip.



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## **March** 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	St. David's Day	2	3	4
5	6 Purium	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11
12	13	Start of British Sign Language Week	15	16	St. Patrick's Day Red Nose Day	18
Mother's Day	End of British Sign Language Week	21	Ramadan Begins	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

99% of our clients feel they are treated as a human being and with dignity & respect

# Craven/Harrogate

Foundation Harrogate works with adult offenders, young people and victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse.

The Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme and North Yorkshire Young People's Pathway are delivered in both Craven and Harrogate.

The Foundation Craven Mental Health Service supports local people with accommodation-based mental health support.

"Foundation has been supportive for everyone."



Clients engaging in cooking sessions to support with the cost-of-living crisis.

### **Stress Awareness Month**

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	April Fool's Day
Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b> Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Eid al-Fitr	22
St George's Day	24	25	26	27	28	29

94% of our clients feel they make their own choices, and are supported through those choices

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# **Action Towards Inclusion (ATI)**

The Action Towards Inclusion programme supports individuals 18+ who are unemployed or economically inactive to progress into job-search, education, training and employment.

The service provides mental health, financial and housing support.

"ATI has helped me pursue a dream I didn't think was possible." May



ATI colleagues celebrating five successful years of ATI!

#### Mental Health Awareness Month

**May** 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Early May Bank Holiday	2	3	4	5	6
	8 Coronation of King Charles III	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Start of Shavuot	26 Buddha's Birthday	27 End of Shavuot
28	29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31	1	2	3

93% of our clients feel their stories are shared appropriately so they don't have to repeat themselves

# **Selby & Doncaster**

Foundation Selby's North Yorkshire Young People's Pathway supports young people aged 16-25 in both hostels and community settings.

The Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme also operates from Selby, working with high-risk offenders.

Foundation Doncaster offers the Care Leaver Accommodation Support Service for young people leaving care with housing needs.

"Loved being at one with nature on our residential trip."

June



Residents and colleagues enioving the great outdoors

## LGBTQ+ Pride Month

**June** 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Race Unity Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Eid al-Adha	29 Eid al-Adha	30	1

92% of our clients say that Foundation staff go the extra mile – no-one gives up on them

# Leeds



Our Way Leeds provides support and accommodation for 16 to 25 year olds living in Leeds and provides cluster accommodation for young people leaving care.

"Mediation at OWL helped build up our relationship, making us realise that talking is the key."

Beacon is a Leeds city-wide housing related support service supporting vulnerable adults. This includes promoting living skills, access to employment and substance misuse recovery support.

"My worker really listens and understands me"



A client having a great time at the Leeds Rhinos Rugby Game.

### **South Asian Heritage Month**

**July** 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Birthday of Haile Selassie I Rastafari	24	25	<b>26</b> Tisha B'Av	27	28	29
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97% of our clients value their relationships with staff and feel listened to when they have ideas

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Respect Accredited service, +Choices (Positive Choices,) is a service working across North Yorkshire with perpetrators of domestic abuse, no matter their background to support them to change their behaviour.

+Choices also provide victim liaison through an Integrated Support Service.

"I no longer hit out physically. I've learnt that I'm capable of change."



An employee team building day at Dalby Forest!

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August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Lammas Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11	12
Start of Obon	14	End of Obon	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	August Bank Holiday	29	Raksha Bandhan	31	1	2

83% of our clients feel their accommodation is of a high standard

# Darlington



The Foundation Darlington Young Parents and Families Service offers accommodation and floating support which also includes a triage service for drop in, and crisis intervention.

> "The support and guidance I received from my support worker Steve from day one was excellent, and this has allowed me to feel safe and confident."



A
Foundation
Darlington
client after
completing
the Ultra
Marathon.
What a
collection of
medals!

September

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## **World Alzheimer's Month**

## September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	Krishna Janmash- tami	7	8	9
World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13	14	Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah
Rosh Hashanah	18	19	20	21	22	23
Yom Kippur	25	26 Mawlid	27	28	29	30

77% of our clients feel safe and secure where they live

# Redcar



Foundation Redcar offers a Community Domestic Abuse Service, supporting those aged 16+ who have experienced domestic abuse.

Foundation Redcar also provides the Kaleidoscope Project offering emotional support to children and young people.

"Spending 15 minutes talking with you has been worth its weight in gold, I can get on with my day now and enjoy spending time with my children."



Caroline, a volunteer at Foundation Redcar ran a half-marathon to raise funds for the domestic abuse service.

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# Black History Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2023

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Start of Navaratri	16	17	18	19		21
22	23	End of Navaratri	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4

60% of our clients feel that repairs are done in a timely manner

# Hambleton & Richmondshire



The North Yorkshire Young People's Pathway service is delivered in Richmond, supporting young to stay in their present accommodation or secure suitable accommodation.

Foundation's Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme also operates in Richmond, supporting offenders in the area.

"It's been so nice to watch (the onion) grow and know that I started it, it's made me want to do more, as I didn't think it would be successful!"



A client with their first successful growth from the garden.

November

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#### Men's Health Awareness Month

## November 2023 -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Guy Fawkes Night	6	7	8 Guru Nanak Ji's Birthday	9	10	Remem- brance Day
12 Diwali	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	St Andrew's Day	1	2

76% of our clients their accommodation is easy to heat

## Wakefield & Kirklees

Foundation Wakefield's Access to Housing Pathway provides support to people at risk of homelessness.

The team also supports young people who may be at risk of offending or have experience of being in care.

Foundation Kirklees offers accommodation-based support for offenders including vulnerable women or those involved in sex work.

"I'd just like to thank everyone at Foundation who has helped me through thick and thin."



Clients at Foundation Wakefield rustling up some delicious food.

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26	27	28	29	30	World AIDS Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 Start of Hanukkah	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	End of Hanukkah	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	Boxing Day	27	28	29	30



We received 143 responses to our client survey – thank you all for participating. Foundation works in locations across the North of England from Doncaster to Durham to tackle social exclusion of all kinds. In doing so, we support nearly 3,000 clients, including adults with drug and alcohol problems, women experiencing domestic violence, male perpetrators of domestic abuse, the young and the vulnerable, the homeless and people at risk of homelessness. We believe in social justice, fairness and the right to belong. We support adults, young people and families, building on their strengths to make a lasting difference, empowering change and social inclusion.

#### Feedback

If you are a client and would like to share feedback about your experience with Foundation, make a complaint or give a compliment, please visit www.foundationuk.org and click 'Compliments & Complaints' in the top navigation bar.



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