

Support Services 2nd Quarter report

Advice & Information

We've had a very busy quarter with **35** young people either self referring or being referred by partner organisations. Of these:

- 16** Have been successfully rehoused
- 02** Are on hold
- 01** Was referred directly onto SHAID's Floating Support service.
- 16** Have remained at home

Floating Support

SHAID are currently supporting **29** young people on our Floating Support service

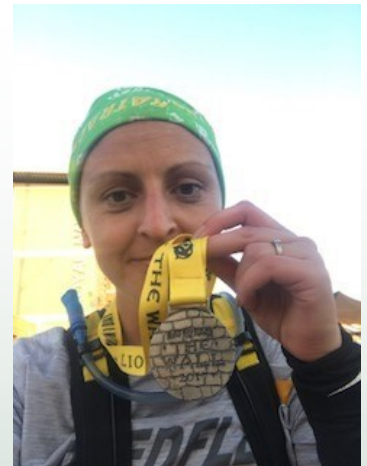
SHAID's management would like to thank the support workers for their hard work during this quarter.

Well Done Gemma on an Epic Achievement

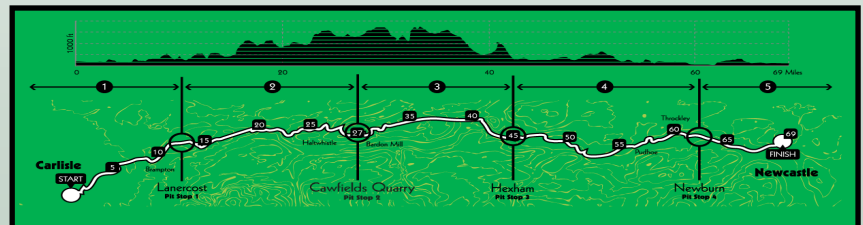
SHAID would like to say a big thank you and well done to Gemma Scott who took part in The Wall, a 69 miles in 24 hours run along Hadrian's Wall.

Gemma raised an amazing £767.50 for SHAID by taking part in this gruelling challenge.

Thanks Gemma, we really appreciate your support.



Gemma Scott showing her well deserved medal



The Wall, 69 Miles Run in 24 Hours

National Citizen Service Student Group Fundraise for SHAID

SHAID were approached by The NCS student group known as the Little Guardians of the Unfortunate.

As part of the NCS National Week of Social Action the group wished to carry out fundraising and awareness sessions to benefit SHAID clients.



Little Guardians of the Unfortunate

The group did an excellent job in raising £ 799.59 through bag packing and donation bucket collections.

Some of the monies raised was used by the group to produce hygiene packs which will be distributed to our clients.

SHAID would like to thank the group for all their hard work and giving up their spare time.

thank you!



KP Once Again Come Up Trumps

SHAID would once again like thank KP Snacks at Tanfield Lea for their generous donation of snacks.



The store cupboard at PACT House is now overflowing with tasty treats which are to be circulated to our various projects, as well as being given out with PACT House's emergency food parcels.

SHAID are extremely grateful for KP's continued support.



SHAID's Canny Crafts Group Seeks Crafting Donations

Our craft group are putting a shout out for any craft supplies you may have that are surplus to requirements.



Examples of materials needed:

- Paint Brushes
- Costume Jewellery
- Wool
- Ribbons
- Glass Paints
- Lace
- Fancy Jars
- Card Toppers
- Craft Stamps
- Embellishments

Please drop donations into the SHAID office: 94A Front Street Stanley (above the Willowburn Hospice Shop).

Thank You

Annfield Plain Housing Development

Just over 12 months ago a great opportunity presented its self to work with Rob and Shirley Harrison a couple of property developers with a real social conscious. They acquired a large terraced property previously used as a shop, kebab house and sandwich shop. From my first meeting with Shirley and Rob I knew they were landlords SHAID could work with. We were involved with every stage of the properties development from initial planning through to internal design and safety measures.

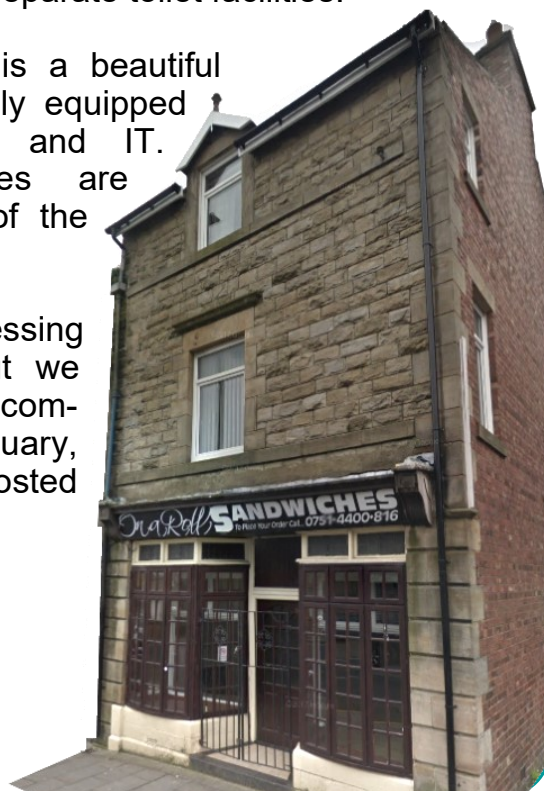
The result is a seven studio apartment HMO superbly finished with all the mod cons and safety features. SHAID will take over the management of this property on an agreed lease. It is our intention that the property will have full concierge cover and support for the tenants living there.

SHAID and the landlords are fully behind the ideal that this should be seen as a first real home and that tenants can develop and grow with support, enabling them at a later date to move on to their own tenancy. All rooms have meal preparation stations with hot running water and separate toilet facilities.

In addition, there is a beautiful communal area fully equipped with TV, games and IT. Shower facilities are available on two of the three floors.

Work is still progressing on this project but we are hoping to be completed by early January, I will keep you all posted as things develop

Kevin Howe
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