

Support Services 2nd Quarter report

Pre Tenancy Support

We've had a busy quarter with **46** young people either self referring or being referred by partner organisations. Of these:

- 11** Have been successfully rehoused
- 5** Have accessed supported accommodation
- 14** Are currently viewing properties
- 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.

Good Luck Bally

SHAID would like to wish Bally Aujla, our former Holistic Support Worker every success in her new role with Thirteen Group.

SHAID's Management and Trustees would like to thank Bally for her hard work and dedication.

Bally, who has been with SHAID since November 2008 will be sorely missed by all her colleagues and those whom she has supported.



A New Face For A Much Loved Venue

In November 2015 we were contacted by Stanley Town Councillor Mary Wilkinson who invited us to apply for funds from her Members Initiative Fund for the refurbishment of Wear Road Community House affectionately known as 'The Hut'.



Discussions were held between The Huts Manager Audrey Taylor Williams, Volunteers and Cree members on how best we could best utilise the grant. It was agreed that the money should go towards new windows as the existing frames were in a bad state of repair and some glazing had previously replaced with Perspex. The windows were also only single glazed which meant that the property was bitterly cold in the winter.

JMS Windows agreed to do the job at a greatly reduced rate which meant we only needed to find funds for the installation. Another one of our local councillors Darren McMahon came up trumps providing the funds for fitting.

Wear Rd volunteers and some of the CREE members worked very hard to get the Hut ready for the work to start. Graham Hall and Volunteers did a sterling job in removing the old security grills and volunteer Dean Fall acted as night watchman until the new windows were installed.

The new windows & front door have made such a difference to the huts appearance & we can finally regulate the temperature, no more hats and gloves in doors!!.

The Hut no longer looks derelict & abandoned we can finally open the blinds when we're in & enjoy the scenery. We can also open the kitchen window when we're cooking so we can cool down & let the smells out.

On behalf of all the groups who use Wear Rd Community House and SHAID I would like to thank Cllr's Mary Wilkinson & Darren McMahon for funding the work. Jim, Glenn & Chris from JMS Windows for supplying and fitting the windows and Dean, Graham & all the Volunteers & CREE members for their hard work preparing the site.

Leigh Hall
Senior Volunteer & Board Member

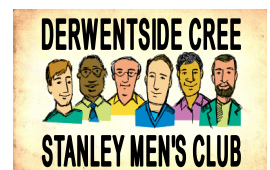
Calling Men of All Ages

Are you at a loose end?

Interested in meeting other guys for some fun activities such as:

- Arts and Crafts
- Fishing
- Digital Photography
- Walking Trips
- Model Making
- Accredited Training
- Cookery
- Archery
- Guitar Tuition
- Board Games
- Wellbeing Courses
- Cultural Visits

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Would like to invite you to our
Annual General Meeting
on
16th November 2016 at 10.30am
The Bamburgh Suite
Civic Hall
Stanley
Co. Durham
DH9 0NA

If you would like to attend
please **R.S.V.P.** by
24th October 2016
E-mail: info@shaid.org.uk

Goodbye & Good Luck

SHAID said goodbye and good luck to another member of the team during this reporting period.

Jo Cordey, who has been with SHAID since 2011 has recently taken up a position with Sure Start as a Family Outreach Support Worker.



Jo has been a much valued member of the team and will be missed by all.

SHAID's Trustees, Staff and Volunteers would like to wish Jo every success in her new post.

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