# Brighton & Hove Homelessness Fund Awards 2024-5

#### BHT Sussex

## SPARC - Supported Placements to Achieve and Rally Change

<u>BHT Sussex</u> provides a range of interconnected services to help people overcome homelessness, poverty, addiction, and mental ill health. Working in partnership with local councils, the NHS, and voluntary organisations across Sussex, they empower individuals to make lasting, positive changes. Funding has been awarded to support the SPARC project, which will provide supported work placements within BHT Sussex and partner services, designed to help people achieve stability, increase their confidence, motivation and skills and employability, and to increase the motivation of their peers.

Amount Awarded: £81,842.00 (over 3 years)

## The Clock Tower Sanctuary, Sussex Nightstop and YMCA DLG Here for You

A collaborative project between Sussex Nightstop, The Clock Tower Sanctuary, and YMCA DLG to make sure all young people at risk of homelessness in Brighton and Hove know that there is support available and where they can go for help. Research and youth voice activities will help understand how pathways and communications need to change, making them better understood, known, and accessible.

<u>The Clock Tower Sanctuary</u> is the only day centre in Brighton & Hove dedicated to supporting 16-25-year-olds who are homeless or insecurely housed. It offers vital services, including washing facilities, hot meals, and confidence-building activities, to help young people regain stability.

<u>Sussex Nightstop</u> supports young people age 16-25 experiencing or at risk of homelessness, by providing overnight accommodation in the warm and safe homes of trained and vetted volunteer hosts along with day-time support to help them achieve a longer-term place to call home.

<u>YMCA DownsLink Group</u> is the largest regional charity in Sussex and Surrey working to prevent youth homelessness and support children and young people's emotional and mental health.



Amount Awarded: £15,500.00

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# Off the Fence Trust Microsite Housing Project

<u>Off The Fence</u> is a social welfare charity tackling poverty in Brighton & Hove by addressing various points of the poverty cycle, including homelessness, women's crises, and disadvantaged childhoods. Funding has been awarded to support the Microsite Housing Project, which provides permanent homes and wrap-around resources for families facing homelessness.

Amount Awarded: £30,000.00 (over 2 years)

# Arch Health CIC Common Ambition - Co-production Training

<u>Brighton and Hove Common Ambition</u> is trauma-informed co-production specialist project, led by Arch Health CIC and in partnership with people experiencing homelessness and Justlife.

Funding has been awarded for the project's steering group, led by people with experience of homelessness and partner organisations to define and develop coproduction training to support services in the city to better engage people with lived experience in service delivery and improvement and co-produce systems change.

Amount Awarded: £19,815.00

## Justlife Foundation HRSN Grant

<u>Justlife</u> supports people living in temporary accommodation while also having a strategic focus that includes bringing those working to tackle homelessness and its causes together in collaboration. Funding has been awarded to continue their facilitation of the <u>Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Network (HRSN)</u> over this year.

Amount Awarded: £30,533.00

