

'We value every young person as an individual. All young people have aspirations. Our task is to liberate them, remove the barriers and allow their aspirations to be achieved. We will be as innovative, imaginative and engaging as we can be. We will never give up on seeking new solutions to old problems. The aim of Your Own Place is to prevent homelessness and every intervention is delivered with this as the final outcome'



- 1 Four young people aged 16-25 making the transition to independence.
- 2 Three days of intensive Tenancy & Independent Living Skills training.
- 3 High energy, creative and engaging course, working restoratively and asset based.
- 4 100% of the group reported an improved understanding of debt and how to avoid it.
- 5 100% of the group reported an increased knowledge of what bills they need to pay.
- 6 100% of the group reported an increased understanding of their housing options.
- 7 More confident and knowledgeable tenants result in less homelessness.
- 8 Less homelessness results in more settled communities and less crime.

- 9 An amazing additional outcome, one young person signed up for a Volunteer Tenancy Mentor!!
- 10 ***"I learnt everything I need! Bills, Debt, the expectations of us as a tenant and even food bills. I wouldn't change anything about the course"***
- 11 ***"I learnt I did not know quite a lot of it, I've improved my confidence in money management. I just wish the course was longer!"***
- 12 ***"D told us it was the 'best' course he had ever been on, he told us he had expected it to be 'boring' and like sitting in a classroom learning from a board. He told us that the staff were great and genuinely wanted to listen and help, he learnt 'loads' and the whole experience was fun, D said he wished that it could be turned into a full time college course as he would be attending every day!!"***
- 13 Our aspiration is that all young people leaving care and supported accommodation in Norfolk benefit from this kind of high quality, innovative and well-timed preparation for independence. We want to make our courses as engaging as possible and reach young people across the spectrum of need and ensure every young person has a safe and secure home.

Your Own Place CIC is an innovative and solution-focussed social enterprise. We are committed to finding new solutions to old problems with the prevention of youth homelessness as our impact.

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