

'We value every person as an individual. Everyone has 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 Seven participants aged 21-43 making the transition to independence.
- 2 Two days of intensive Tenancy & Independent Living Skills training.
- 3 High energy, creative and engaging course, working restoratively and asset based.
- 4 86% of the group reported increased knowledge of debt and how to avoid it.
- 5 86% of the group reported increased knowledge and skills in how to be a good tenant.
- 6 72% of the group reported improved knowledge and confidence in the skills they need to keep their tenancy.
- 7 More confident and knowledgeable tenants result in less homelessness.

- 8 Less homelessness results in more settled communities and less crime.
- 9 ***"I've learnt loads of useful information. The people running the course were really helpful as were the other people on the course"***
- 10 ***"I've now seen the need to shop around and do the sums! I've also learnt that there are lots of organisations and services out there to help support me"***
- 11 ***"I really enjoyed using the iPad during the APR exercise and learning about what APR is. I also learnt about debt in general and how not to always get a loan!"***
- 12 Our aspiration is that all people leaving care and those in supported accommodation across 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 across the spectrum of need and ensure every 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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