

A Young Person's Story



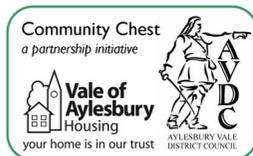
"I feel the support I received from Youth Concern was excellent – it helped me focus on a future and changed my life for the better. I would urge all young people in need to contact or approach Youth Concern".

This is how Andrew, a young person, described our service. He had recently been made homeless, had been in prison and had been experiencing mental health issues. Tragically, he suffered the bereavement of his 18-month-old daughter, and turned to drugs as an escape.

With the help of free, intensive support provided by Youth Concern, this young man now has secure accommodation, has stopped his drug use, is working full time and feels stable.

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'With your support, we can help many more vulnerable young people rebuild their lives'

Fran Borg-Wheeler, CEO Youth Concern.

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Thank you for supporting Youth Concern. In doing so, you are helping us make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable young people in your community.

Over the past 12 months Youth Concern has supported 460 vulnerable young people. Through our Drop-In Centre we have provided practical and emotional support, advice and guidance. Most of these young people are facing multiple disadvantages - problems such as homelessness, abuse, neglect, poverty, bereavement, mental-health and substance abuse issues.

For these vulnerable young people Youth Concern provided:

94 young people with a roof over their heads.

300 hours of counselling to young people in emotional distress.

50 young people with substance misuse support sessions.

400 Music Studio sessions.

50 young people with employment support, 27 of whom moved into work or education.

Supporters Levels

£10 pays for one drugs prevention support session for a young person at risk of harm.

£25 pays for one employment support session for an unemployed young person seeking work.

£50 pays for one night in Nightstop (plus practical support and advice) for a young person facing a homelessness crisis.