



West Yorkshire - Finding Independence
Delivering Fulfilling Lives:
Supporting People with Multiple Needs Programme



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WY-FI numbers...

Terry

Terry was in temporary accommodation and struggling with rent arrears. He was drinking heavily, self-harming and overdosing on prescribed medication.



With WY-FI's support, Terry has stopped drinking and is taking medication to help him stay alcohol free. He's also stopped self-harming and taking overdoses.

Terry is managing his own tenancy, as well as clearing his previous rent arrears. He's back in touch with his family and re-building a healthier social life.

Beneficiaries show
90%
reduction in A&E visits
whilst they are
supported by
WY-FI



Julie

Julie had significant addiction problems and was close to losing her home.

She had moved into a house with abusive males, who took advantage of her substance use. Julie was shoplifting and sex working to support herself.



WY-FI have gradually built up a relationship of trust with Julie, placing her in safe accommodation with the help of a supported housing scheme.

She's engaging with mental health services and looking at treatment options for her substance use.

94%
of WY-FI
beneficiaries
have a substance use
problem

*"Thank you
so much for
helping me get things
sorted out...it means a
lot."*

Julie

90%
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beneficiaries
experience mental
health problems





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Rich

Rich needed stable accommodation, as well as support to attend mental health appointments.

WY-FI worked with Rich to move him into a council property and they helped him decorate to make it feel like home.

Mental ill health



Homelessness



WY-FI have been supporting Rich to get to all his medical appointments.

Rich has also been getting out into his local community, building meaningful activities into his routine.

75% of WY-FI beneficiaries have both a mental health and housing need



WY-FI has provided

168 grants worth over £22,000 to help beneficiaries make a house feel like a home

Chris

Chris was sofa surfing and caught up in a cycle of drug use and re-offending. His anxiety and depression made it hard for him to engage with services.



With WY-FI's support, Chris is now under the care of a GP for his mental health. He's living in stable accommodation with a supported tenancy.

Chris sees a recovery worker regularly and is making plans to reduce his drug use.

At least 15% of beneficiaries are sofa surfing at the start of their journey

40% of these beneficiaries show an improvement in their assessment scores once housed