

# **CRASH Charity Impact Report** **April 2015 to March 2016**

## **The Difference We Have Made To Homeless & Hospice Charities**



Creating  
Places that  
Care for People

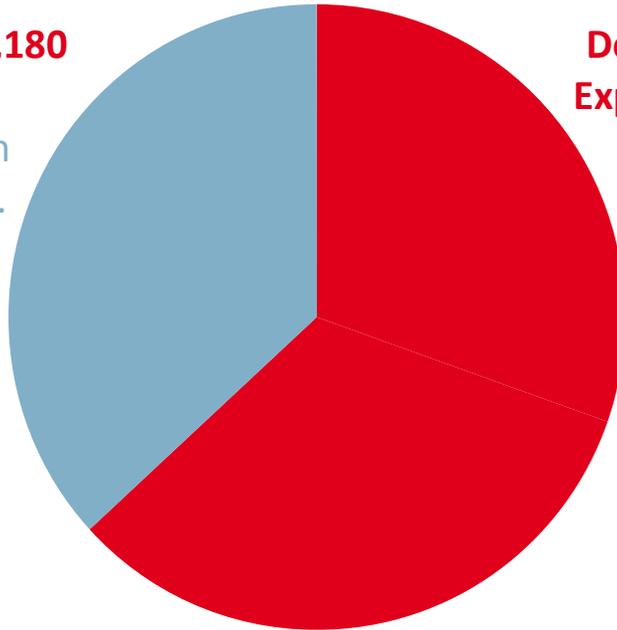


# CRASH Achievements 2015/16

Working with Patron companies, the total value of CRASH's support given to homeless and hospice charities was

**£562,202**

**Cash Grants of £207,180**  
enabled through  
your Patron donation  
& fundraising efforts.



**Donated Professional Expertise and Building Materials worth £355,022** through direct involvement with homeless & hospice projects



Our Patrons enabled CRASH to support **45** projects across the UK creating places that care for homeless, vulnerable and terminally ill people.

Night Shelters

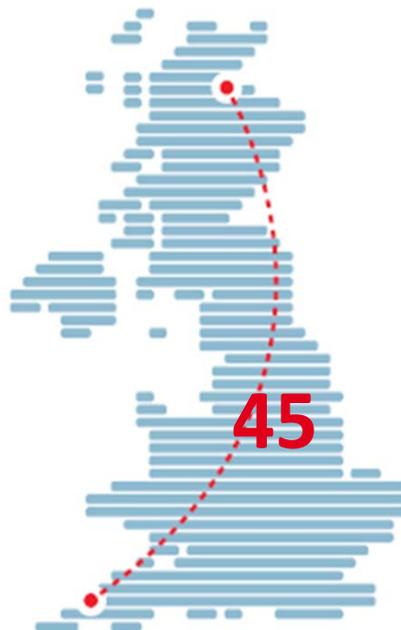
Hospices

Training Facilities

Hostels

Day Centres

Social Enterprises



**CRASH  
CHARITY**

# The difference this made to homeless & hospice charities..



Charity Name	Location
Alcohol Support Ltd	Aberdeen
Beacon House	Colchester
Bens Day Centre	Sheffield
Bognor Housing	Bognor
No Limits Day Centre	Southampton
Cirencester Housing for Young People	Cirencester
CRI St Thomas Fund	Brighton
Emmaus Brighton & Hove	Brighton
Emmaus Dover	Dover
Emmaus Ipswich	Ipswich
Emmaus Lambeth	London
Emmaus St Albans	St Albans
Emmaus Village Carlton	Bedfordshire
ESCAPE Jennie's Place	Blythe
Hope Community Services	Worksop
Kairos Community Trust	London
Hope Community Homes	London
Local Solutions Hostel	Liverpool
London Jesus Centre	London
MoCoCo House	Middlewich
Mustard Tree Ancoats	Manchester
The Pilsdon Community	Dorset
SIFA Fireside	Birmingham
Spitfields Crypt Trust	London
St Basils	Birmingham
St George's Crypt	Leeds
St Michael's Hospice	Hastings
Summerhill Convent SVP	Newcastle
The Ashley Foundation	Blackpool
The Homeless Foundation	Worcester
The House of St Barnabas	London
The Upper Room	London
Under the Bridge	Newcastle
Winchester Churches Nightshelter	Winchester
Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Cambridge
YMCA Liverpool	Liverpool

Projects were asked the following questions when applying to CRASH for assistance and then again when the project had been completed. These are the results (out of 10):

QUESTIONS	AVERAGE SCORE BEFORE CRASH HELP	AVERAGE SCORE AFTER CRASH HELP
To what extent is your space appropriate to your client group?	5.5	9.3
To what extent does your building layout/design support the way you want to work?	4.0	9.2
To what extent does the layout/design make best use of the available space?	3.5	9.4
How would you rate the quality of the environment?	4.2	9.2

# The difference this made to homeless & hospice charities in numbers..

## Emmaus Community, Lambeth

New kitchen

Donated professional expertise

& materials £15,058

Cash Grant £5,000

**Total value of help from CRASH £20,058**



## Kairos Community Trust, London

Extension to provide new bedrooms and

bathroom with disabled access

Donated professional expertise

& materials £12,140

Cash Grant £20,000 from CRASH plus

£20,000 from Story of Christmas Appeal

**Total value of help from CRASH £52,140**

## CRI St Thomas Fund, Hove

Loft development to provide new bedrooms

Donated professional expertise

& materials £12,715

Cash Grant £15,000

**Total value of help from CRASH £27,715**



# The difference this made to homeless & hospice charities in the words of the people who run them..

## **CHYP, Cirencester Natalie Ledger**

“Thanks to the support of CRASH, the roof has been repaired and all bedrooms are now useable, safe and dry. CRASH has saved us £6,200 plus all the potential further costs associated with repair damage caused by a leaking roof.

But the main benefit is that can now continue to provide a safe place for more young homeless people to stay and receive our support. Thank you.”



## **HOPE Community Services, Worksop Alan Diggles**

“Without the support of organisations like CRASH and its Patrons and their willingness to help charities like HOPE, more people in crisis would have nowhere to go. These are individuals who are at the margins of society, who have multiple issues, and are in greatest need of help and support. They are people who have few alternatives; HOPE is likely to be their final option, other than rough sleeping. The facility, once completed, will provide a safe environment from which to rebuild their lives.”

## **SIFA Fireside, Birmingham Cath Gilliver**

“Making our day centre a safe, clean, well presented and well-kept place encourages our clients to feel respected and to be respectful as well as providing a secure and comfortable environment seven days a week for our staff & volunteers.

Thanks to CRASH and its Patrons, an enhanced Drop In with new shower and toilet facilities has helped us to reinforce these positive feelings.”



# The difference this made to homeless & hospices charities in the words of beneficiaries..

“I always liked bricklaying and brickwork but never managed to get it together until I got clean and sober. I’m happy. At Kairos, I got to know who I am – I had no idea who I was when I arrived at Linden Grove. Now, I’ve got back self-respect, dignity and ambition. This is the real me.”

**Devin Brooks, a resident at Kairos Community Trust**



“My sister was only in the Hospice a short while under the care of these angels in uniforms and received the best care. Their support of my brother in law and parents was nothing short of incredibly compassionate. I could never thank them enough for making such a heart breaking time a little easier knowing she was so well cared for.” **Nicola, sister of a St Michael’s Hospice patient**

“If it wasn’t for HOPE I would probably still be on the streets. The staff are really approachable and I felt like I could put my trust in them to support me through a really tough time in my life.” **Ian, a client of HOPE Community Services**





“Real charity is about sharing what we are best at to help those less fortunate than ourselves, which is exactly what you do as a Patron of CRASH. Thank you.”

Francesca Roberts  
Chief Executive of CRASH





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These companies are proud to be Patrons of CRASH:

