



Annual Review
2023

Lighting a way out
of homelessness



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Lighting a Way Out of Homelessness

Founded in 1988, we give essential and life-changing support to people experiencing homelessness in Hampshire.

We are proud of our roots as a traditional winter Nightshelter set up by Churches Together. Over the last 35 years, we have evolved to become **a 24-hour service open every day and night of the year** offering specialised support and the chance to escape homelessness for good.

A name change in 2021, from Winchester Churches Nightshelter to The Winchester Beacon reflected the evolution and expansion of our service. More than a safe place to stay, **we light a way out of homelessness with hope and provide the opportunity for residents to rebuild their lives.**

With 10 single bedrooms in our main building on Jewry Street in Winchester and 3 additional four-bedroom properties, we are able to **accommodate and support a total of 22 people at any one time.** Depending on their circumstances, some residents stay with us for just a few weeks and others stay for many months. **In 2022-23 the average stay at Jewry Street was 111 nights** compared to 91 nights in 2021-22.

We take time to explore the problems surrounding each individual's homelessness and we **work with their strengths to plan a path forward.** Residents are able to look at accommodation options whilst having a safe base to live. They also have the opportunity to develop essential life skills and they are encouraged to follow their aspirations.

Our Mission

To help break the cycle of homelessness by enabling people to rebuild their lives through independent living.

Our Vision

To transform lives, inspire hope and end homelessness.

Our Values

**Honest and open
Safe and supportive
Flexible and caring**

Larry's Story

Larry, 66, was made homeless after his mother passed away. They had been living together in the council house that had been their family home for over 40 years. The house was originally in his father's name as he signed all the paperwork and when he passed away the tenancy moved to his mother. This meant that legally the house could not be passed on again and so Larry was instructed to leave and had nowhere to call home.



👍👍 The Winchester Beacon gives you everything you need to live day-to-day – food, bedroom and a TV to watch. And it gives you someone to talk to and someone who says “We are going to help you”.

George, my Support Worker at The Beacon, helped me sort out my pension. I knew it was there but I couldn't access it, I didn't know much about the internet so George helped me.

I've just moved into my own one-bedroom flat. The Winchester Beacon helped me apply for it and also sorted out furniture and a cooker for me so that I start with what I need.

Having now experienced homelessness, I value having a space in the world even more than I did before. It's easy to worry about how I'll cope living on my own but I'm going to take it as it comes and I know I still have the support of The Winchester Beacon.”

Chair's Welcome



I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the last 20 years and **celebrate the achievements of our amazing Chief Executive**, Michèle Price who, in July 2023, announced her intention to retire.

Since 2003, Michèle has assisted The Beacon in supporting **nearly 3,000 residents**. She has overseen the transition of Winchester Churches Nightshelter from a traditional nightshelter to what it is today, a **24/7 operation offering a wide range of vital support services**. Most recently, Michèle has led the charity through a rebrand and successfully navigated the pandemic.

We have been blessed with Michele's drive and leadership and cannot overstate the impact that

Michèle has had on so many lives. Michèle's legacy will certainly live on and she leaves us with a **strong sense of identity** and a **clear vision** for the future.

It was recently reported that almost **105,000 households were living in temporary accommodation** in the first quarter of 2023, the highest number since the government records started 25 years ago. A concerning **38,000 households are at risk of becoming homeless**. These figures highlight the importance of the ongoing work and role of The Winchester Beacon and our supporters.

It remains a privilege to work with Michèle, the team of staff and volunteers at The Beacon, and my fellow Board Members **in lighting a path out of homelessness**. I would like to **thank all of our supporters for your generosity** and I know that with your ongoing support we will continue to **transform lives**.

Tracy Jones, Chair of the Board

Chief Executive's Update



Housing 22 people in 4 different venues, all with varying degrees of support day and night, is no easy task and all credit to our great staff team for ensuring every resident is supported in so many different ways.

We know how important it is for **personal health and wellbeing** to have a **safe and secure base** to enable residents to improve their situation. It is also vital for people to have the encouragement to use their own strengths and skills to forge a new life as they grow in confidence whilst staying with us.

We **encourage and enable, console and consolidate, listen and learn** in order to encourage residents to **achieve their goals** with our help. This support often leads to new opportunities for us to explore, resulting in both the **improvement and diversification** of our operations.

Whilst ultimately **enabling our residents** to find a **safe and settled home**, we offer more intensive **in-house support** such as reintroducing one-to-one **cooking sessions** and continuing with valuable long-term opportunities for **counselling and psychotherapy**. Every resident in our 4 properties has the opportunity to make **full and free use of the local health and leisure facilities** that are available to us.

Where we may not be able to directly support a resident ourselves, we will look to **refer or signpost** them onto other **specialist support agencies** as appropriate, so residents can achieve their goals and ambitions. We are focused on **working collaboratively** whilst at the same time growing and increasing our expertise and capacity.



We are grateful to our growing number of **supportive business partners** in the local community and for our vital partnership work involving many other **agencies**, the Winchester Basics Bank, Citizens Advice, The Arc, Winchester City Council and Trinity Winchester to name a few. Together, we work closely to provide **different pathways**, and multiple options for those experiencing homelessness and those **impacted by the cost of living crisis**.

Thanks to **increased funding and grants** this past year we have been able to **improve and offer extra support** to those moving into their own accommodation in order to help them to **maintain and sustain their tenancies**. We have managed to provide **additional and much-needed items of furniture and white goods** at the same time as not increasing any charges for residents in our own properties.

Long term support from **Oak Foundation, and other generous funders**, means we now have the opportunity to **grow our bed provision in the coming months** and we are currently expanding our resources in readiness.

We are able to look forward to 2024 with optimism and confidence knowing we have taken progressive steps to **transform, improve and increase our services** to ensure that we make homelessness a rare, brief and unrepeatable event

Michèle Price, Chief Executive

Tim's Story

Tim became homeless when his relationship broke down with his mum. He spent 2 weeks living with a friend before securing a bed at The Winchester Beacon. He stayed with us for 15 months before being supported to move into his own flat.

👏👏 I know I wouldn't be where I am today if it hadn't been for The Winchester Beacon, I reckon I would be a lot worse off. It has helped me through a lot of lows and circumstances that I have found myself in and if it hadn't been for The Beacon I may not have recovered properly.

My Support Worker has been a massive help. She has encouraged me to better myself. I got a lot of confidence from being here, I spoke to people more than I ever did. My time at The Beacon has definitely bolstered me.

I am feeling nervous anticipation about moving today. I have been looking forward to it for a very long time but now that it is finally here it is catching up with me that I am going to have a lot more responsibilities than I currently do."



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Rebuilding Lives

Every resident arrives facing a different set of circumstances. They may have been living on the streets, sofa surfing, sleeping in their car or be days from being made homeless owing to circumstances beyond their control. They could be coping with mental health issues and many other challenges. Our one-to-one support can be life-changing as it enables residents to move towards a more stable future and follow their goals.

Our wraparound care takes a person-centred approach with staff trained in supporting people affected by trauma. Residents can often be dealing with multiple disadvantages and lack support in their day-to-day life. We work with our residents to encourage them to set and achieve goals as part of their journey out of homelessness.



Our tailored support includes:

- **Counselling**
- **Psychotherapy**
- **Budgeting advice**
- **Substance misuse support**
- **Peer mentoring**
- **Wellbeing and coping skills**
- **Employment support**
- **Housing advice**
- **Free gym membership**
- **Tenancy training**
- **Access to activities**
- **Support after moving out**

Emma's Story

Emma, 30, was working in health care when she lost her job. As her accommodation was provided with the job, this meant that she was suddenly not only unemployed but also homeless.

“ I did not know what I was walking into, I had not been in this position before. I was just an ordinary girl trying to support myself and my family.

Although I had all the stresses going on in my mind just thinking how am I going to put myself together and how am I going to fix my situation, I think stepping into here and looking around, meeting the staff and residents, there was just a moment when I felt I could breathe, I could pause, I could process. I felt safe.

I had debt and other issues coming into here. Being able to sit down with staff members like George, has been amazing. I had fear, I felt embarrassed, ashamed and anger at myself for the situation I was in but each and every person has shown me such compassion. It is a one in a million place to be.

I enrolled in college for a hair and beauty course which has kept me busy and enabled me to pick up a skill which will help me when I move on. I hope to be able to move into my own place in the next month or so.”

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A Resident's Journey

We are often asked how residents come to stay at The Beacon. People can be surprised to hear that it is not a case of knocking on our front door and asking for a bed.

We work closely with the local council and other agencies to ensure that we have a joined up approach to homelessness. Referrals come from local housing officers and our close partnership with other Hampshire agencies enables us to work together to provide a pathway with different options out of homelessness. Receiving residents on a referral basis means that we have vital background information about each individual before they arrive. This ensures we have support in place to help them and enables us to maintain a safe and secure environment on site.

Step 1: The person facing homelessness **goes to their local council.**

Step 2: If The Winchester Beacon is a suitable option for them then a **referral form** is completed.

Step 3: When a bed becomes available, people on the waiting list are **contacted on a priority basis.**

Step 4: Before moving in, the potential resident is contacted and offered the **chance to visit** to give them reassurance about our service.

Step 5: The new resident **moves into their own single room** at our main site on Jewry Street. This will be their home whilst we help them to find longer term accommodation.

Step 6: The resident meets with their Support Worker. A **personalised support plan** is created to enable the resident to rebuild their life and escape homelessness. Residents stay until ready and able to move to longer term accommodation.

Step 7: Some residents **move on** to one of our off-site houses when they are ready for more independence and others are supported to move to their own properties.

Step 8: Staff **stay in contact** with former residents and offer ongoing support and guidance.



Jo's Story

Jo, 21, became homeless after his relationship broke down with his mum. He was served an eviction letter and had one month to find somewhere to live.

After approaching the council for help, he was referred to The Winchester Beacon and joined our waiting list. He was soon offered a bedroom and moved in.

Jo stayed at our main site for about 7 months before progressing to one of our move on houses. In a few days, he will be taking his next step away from homelessness when he collects the keys to his new flat.



“ I was surprised when I looked at the letter and realised I was being kicked out of my own family home. It was the only place I'd ever called home.

When it was going on I became so low and didn't want to do anything, I thought everything was over and I couldn't see a way out.

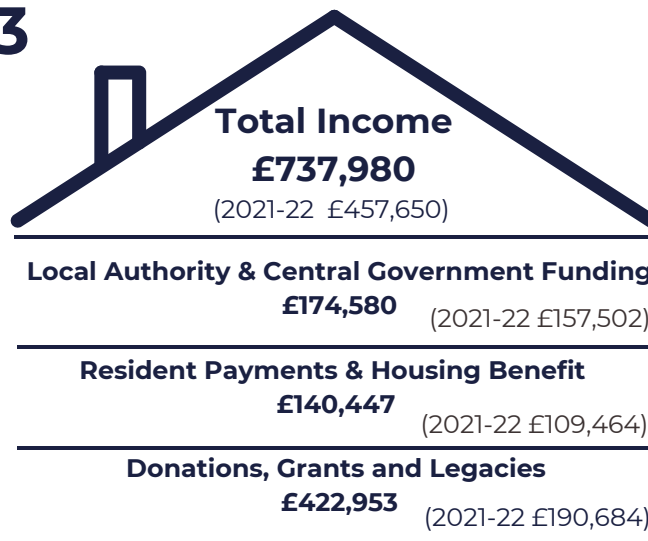
The Winchester Beacon is very welcoming. The staff are really nice, I could ask them anything. If I had a problem, there was always someone who could help me sort it out.

There have been a lot of benefits to being here. When I arrived I wasn't very confident but since progressing here I have become more confident and willing to do things. I have got myself a job in hospitality which has helped me to become more independent.”

Our Finances 2022-23

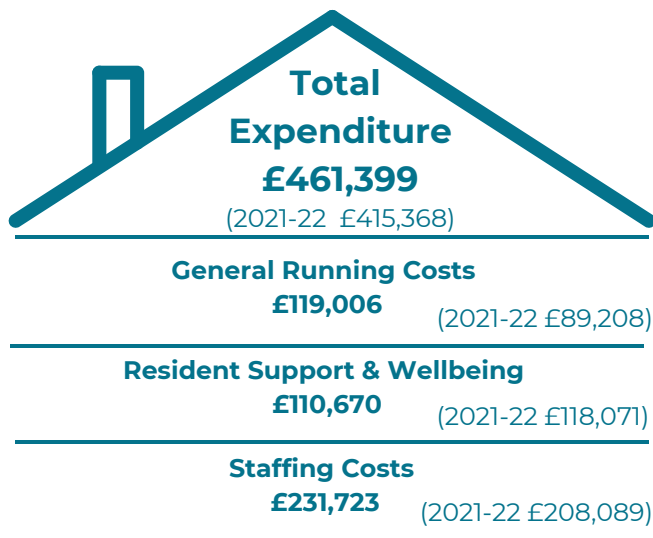
Our loyal donors rallied round as in previous years and the result was that **donations from individuals made up 47% of our total income** and donations from grants and trusts increased.

It is important to note that we received unexpected significant donations of £84,738. We were also given funding of **£73,064 by the DLUHC Night Shelter Transformation Fund** towards the refurbishment of our toilet and washing facilities. These donations amounting to £157,802 are unlikely to be repeated and account for the higher than usual total income.



Our donors continue to use our website for one-off or regular donations, as well as using text donations. This ensures we have different ways to give that suit every potential donor. We continue to collect **Gift Aid** and we are pleased that donations made with Gift Aid continue to rise.

Please note: The financial information for 2022-23 is shown in a simplified breakdown of income and expenditure. More details and the full report from the Independent Examiner are available from The Winchester Beacon office.

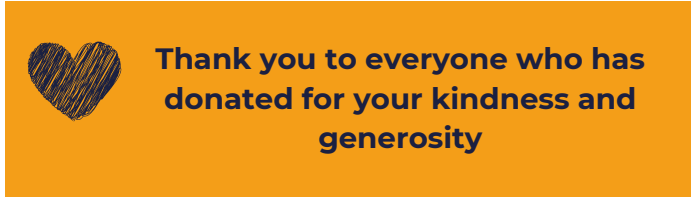


Total expenditure has increased by 11% (£46,031) compared to the previous year. **The rise in general running costs of 33%** (£29,798) is mainly due to **increased utility bills and other inflationary costs**. The increase in staff costs of 11% continues to reflect the 24/7 opening in place since Covid. **Resident support and wellbeing** has been maintained as in previous years. 2023 figures have slightly reduced due to increased efficiencies and changes in practice.

Our 3 move-on houses support 12 residents. These shared houses are let at rates that reflect the most affordable end of the market. They are significantly better value than commercial lettings and have not risen this year. Any surplus income created by the houses is used to support our ongoing work.

We have **generated a surplus income of £276,581 (2021-22 £42,282)**, although as mentioned earlier this does include a number of one-off donations and grants. This surplus will continue to help fund the essential refurbishment works at Jewry Street as well as the continued provision and development of services to help those experiencing homelessness. See page 25 for more details of our plans.

The always impressive support of our donors, along with local authority grants and central government funding that we managed to secure, are **all to be thanked** for this year's profit.



Our Year in Images



World Homeless Day
Winchester Cathedral
Oct 22



Snow Globe
for Spare Change for Lasting Change
Nov 22



Winchester Christmas
Market
Dec 22



Christmas donations
Dec 22



Decorating time with
Brewin Dolphin
Dec 22



Christmas Day
Dec 22



Fundraising at The King
Alfred
Jan 23



Scouts make a donation
Feb 23



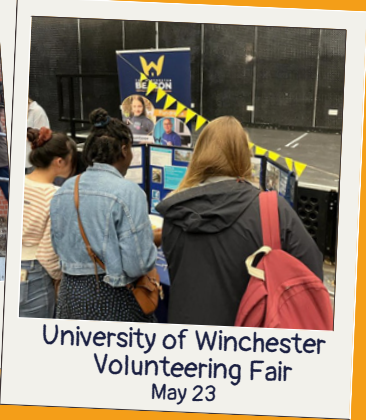
**New Operations
Manager welcomed**
March 23



Haircuts for all event
March 23



BBC The One Show
April 23



**University of Winchester
Volunteering Fair**
May 23



Volunteer meet up & training
June 23



Refurbishments begun
July 23



Winchester Food Festival
July 23



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Facebook) and
@WinBeacon
(X/Twitter)

Volunteering

Our volunteers are the beating heart of our charity. Their loyalty, goodwill and kindness shine bright and bring a real sense of community to our work.

Each week **24 people volunteer alongside our staff** to ensure we operate day and night, throughout the year. Having volunteers onsite ensures our staff are not lone working, they also help with a range of tasks including cooking, cleaning, tidying and admin. Last year alone, **our volunteers saved us £88,799.24** by giving their time, and not charging, for their contribution.

Volunteer roles

We have opportunities to volunteer during the **day, evenings, weekends and overnight**. You can opt to cook or you might prefer a more general role supporting the member of staff on duty.

Volunteers work alongside a member of staff and it is up to you how regularly you help out. After completing induction training, volunteers can simply log in online and book in for a shift when they are available.



Starring role

We estimate Sheila has made at least **14,000 meals for our residents** in the 15 years she has been a volunteer offsite cook for us! She recently appeared on **BBC The One Show** recognising her contribution. Chef James Martin surprised Sheila and they delivered meals to The Beacon for our residents.

Become a volunteer

Get in touch today to find out more or book an induction, admin@winchesterbeacon.org.uk, 01962 862050. You can also find out more details on our website www.winchesterbeacon.org.uk.

Volunteers on site need to be age 18 or over. For anyone under this age, there are still lots of ways to be part of our vital work. Our younger supporters often opt to cook meals at home and deliver them to our main site or they choose to fundraise.



The people are lovely and no two days are the same. It feels good to be doing something meaningful that will make a difference."

Jane, Volunteer

Fundraising

We are in awe of the many creative and inspiring ways that our supporters find to raise money to make our work possible.

A number of supporters organised and hosted events. **Christopher Tolley and The Thomas Weelkes Singers** performed a concert at the Church of St Cross. **Southern Voices Choir** raised over **£500** at their carol concert.

Supporter, David Lee, arranged a screening of the award-winning film **'On the Bowery'** with the support of The Arc who provided the venue.

Gair and fellow boxers took part in the inaugural **Winchester Boxing Show** organised by Winchester Amateur Boxing Club. As well as a portion of the profits being donated, **Gair** raised **£310** in sponsorship.

Avington Park Golf Club raised an amazing **£1,400** at their Ladies Day Coffee Morning.

Eastleigh College students raised money to enable them to produce Wellbeing Boxes. Pupils at **Peter Symonds College** raised **£390** running cakes sales and other events.





Become a fundraising champion

Fundraising is a rewarding and fun way for people of all ages to get involved in helping people who are experiencing homelessness.

From cake sales to hikes, sponsored silences to summer fetes - there are so many brilliant ways to raise funds.

Contact us with your ideas, questions and event details so we can raise awareness of your activities and give our support to help make them happen.
admin@winchesterbeacon.org.uk/01962 862050

Thank you

There are many people involved behind the scenes in helping us to light a way out of homelessness. We would like to **thank the organisations that have shown belief in our vital work** and given **grants and funding** during the 2022-23 financial year.

Charlotte Bonham-Carter Charitable Trust
CRASH
DLUHC
Eastleigh Borough Council
Hampshire County Council
Hampshire & IoW Community Foundation
James Tuttiett Charitable Trust
Jerusalem Trust
Leach Fourteenth Trust
Navigator Trust
Oak Foundation
The Emilienne Charitable Trust
The Fine and Country Foundation
The J Davy Foundation
The National Lottery Community Fund
The Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust
Thomas Roberts Trust
Winchester City Council

Donations

Generous donations of money, food and other much-needed items help to make our work possible. Thank you to everyone who has made a regular or one-off donation as well as those who have dropped by with food, Christmas gifts and essential items such as cleaning products and sleeping bags.



St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and **St Peter's Church** donated Christmas gifts for our residents.



Inspirational generosity

Siblings, Harpriya, age 5 and Aishleen, age 7 donated cleaning products, toilet rolls, biscuits. They were inspired to help after learning about the pillars of Sikhism and the importance of giving to those less fortunate.

Rapid Relief Team (RRT) kindly donated snack packs for us to hand out during the evenings and through the night to anyone sleeping rough and in need of food.

Staff from **Kings Worthy Primary School** and **Preston Candover Primary School** dropped by with Christmas presents from pupils.

Sometimes donations bring our residents the surprise of unexpected treats! Veronika, from **Sugar and Mice**, kindly donated a delicious cake which was very well-received by our residents.



Rather than send Christmas cards, **Freddie and Delilah's** family used the money they would have spent to buy chocolate treats to gift our residents which they delivered before Christmas

Planet Camping donated a number of new sleeping bags when moving to new premises. We are often in need of blankets and sleeping bags which we give to anyone sleeping rough.



How to donate

You can make a one-off or regular financial donation on **our website**. You can also donate **via text** by sending the word **BEACON** and any amount up to £20 to **70560**. Turn to page 27 to find out more.

Check the **most-needed items** list at **www.winchesterbeacon.org.uk**. Sadly, we have limited storage so we can often only accept the items we desperately need. Please email admin@winchesterbeacon.org.uk or complete the form on our website before dropping off your donation.

Our Partnerships

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our community. This includes other agencies, businesses, churches, colleges, schools and universities that all give resources, time and expertise to help our charity.

The Wates Group has donated the time and skills of its employees and partners to complete maintenance tasks including decorating.

Balfour Beatty collaborated with **Mobile VMS, PJ Davidson, Aggregate Industries** and **Volker** to donate £2,000 worth of our most-needed items.

Staff from telecommunications consultancy, **Kid-A**, volunteered their time and expertise to give our staff IT training as well as helping with cooking.

Laraine from **Twelve Hair Design**, teamed up with fellow hairdressers, Tracie (House of Hair) and JC (Salon Sustainability) to offer free hair cuts to our residents and people from the wider community who are struggling in the cost of living crisis.

Winchester Amateur Boxing, Winchester Sport and Leisure, Winchester Fit Club and **Bespoke Biking** are all committed to engaging with our residents and providing the opportunity for exercise and the chance to improve their wellbeing.

CRASH and **AECOM** have provided invaluable pro bono support throughout the planning and preparation of the refurbishment of our main building.



“It has been great to meet so many people and to work as a team to help them. Hopefully we have saved them some money and boosted their self-esteem with new haircuts”

Laraine, Twelve Hair Design



With thanks

We would like to thank the amazing local organisations that have worked with us this year in so many different ways.

Brewin Dolphin
Cheriton School
CleverTouch
Computer Solutions
DSG Chartered Accountants
Eastleigh College
Fine and Country
Gentian
Hants Chamber of Commerce
Hampshire Constabulary
Hampshire County Council
Hampshire Fare
Hampshire Veg Box
Harvest UK

Hattingley Valley Wines
Jonathan Chapman
Lottie Stevenson Film
Lighthouse Project
Lyndex Contractors
McAteer Psychotherapy
Milestone
Munch CIC
Osborne Property Services
Perins School
Peter Symonds College
Sarsen Press
Salvation Army
Savills

Selborne School
Sparsholt College
Stowe Family Law
St Peter's Church
St Swithun's School
Tesco Winnall
The Arc
The Fox, Crawley
The King Alfred
The University of Winchester
The Wates Group
Trinity Winchester
Two Saints

Twyford School
United Church
Upham Primary School
Warner Richardson LLP
Winchester BID
Winchester Cathedral
Winchester City Council
Winchester College
Winchester Rotary
Winchester Round Table
Winchester 1st Scouts
Winchester School of Art
Winchester Baptist Church
Workshop Winchester

Sadly, there isn't space to mention everyone, more details of our fabulous supporters are on our website.

Our Impact 2022-23



110

referrals were received



49

people stayed with us



18

people stayed in our move on houses



184

counselling sessions took place



104

psychotherapy sessions delivered



76%

of our Jewry St residents made planned moves



111

nights was the average length of stay



95%

of residents said they felt more confident since staying with us

Board of Volunteer Directors 2022-23

- Tracy Jones
Chair
- Sarah Davis
Vice Chair (until July 23)
- Alexis Colfer
Secretary
- Fiona Gibbon
Treasurer
- Anthony Arkwright
- Julian Gerry
- Neal Mankey
(until Feb 23)
- Patrick Fowler
- Sarah Watts
- Vicky Hemmings

Looking to the Future

As a charity we are constantly looking for ways to evolve our service and better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness in Hampshire. Here we explain some of our plans for 2024.

Improved facilities

We hope to complete **phase two of the refurbishments to our bathroom facilities** at Jewry Street. The end result will give each resident their own dedicated washing facilities.

To meet growing demand, we are developing plans to **increase our capacity**.

Increased ongoing support

Feedback from former residents has highlighted how challenging it can be after moving out of The Winchester Beacon. Whilst we work hard to prepare people for **independent living**, much of the learning cannot be put into practice until they move into their new home.

Our new **Sustainment and Support Worker** will devise and establish a **programme of ongoing support** for residents during the months after they move to **prevent isolation or a return to homelessness**.

Our Patrons

The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester and Baroness Thomas of Winchester

Our Staff 2022-23

Michèle Price
Chief Executive

- Debby Hughson
- Edward Murray
- Georgina Walker
- Hayley Wood *(from Feb 23)*
- Hilary Nutbeam
- Ian Davies
- Kerry Neale *(until July 23)*
- Lee Hayes
- Melonie Williamson *(until April 23)*
- Nancy Judge
- Nicci Roberts
- Paul Brathwaite
- Peter Coles

Building Dignity



With the help of our supporters, we have recently been able to begin the refurbishment of our bathroom facilities. Broken down into two phases, the project involves the addition of an accessible bathroom as well as the conversion of the current communal bathroom to individual washrooms.

Our current bathroom facilities are outdated and do not give our residents the privacy they need. The new bathroom pods will mean that each resident has their own safe and secure place to wash **providing the dignity that they deserve.**

It has taken months of **fundraising and grant applications** to raise sufficient funds for the work. We would like to thank those who have made donations and helped to make the work possible. This includes the **Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC), CRASH and Hampshire County Council.**

CRASH charity have not only given financial assistance but have also helped with vital support in providing **pro bono professional expertise** and construction products via their network of Corporate Patrons; **AECOM, Arcadis, Cundall, Geberit, British Gypsum, Dulux Decorator Centre, NG Bailey** and CRASH supporters **Altro and Black Architecture.** The team have helped with architecture, project management, structural surveying, costings and operational planning of our building projects, engineering expertise and the supply of materials.

In our next Annual Review we hope to be sharing photos of the finished bathrooms!



Support us

Donate food and goods

Donated food, clothes and other household items help to **save around £59,287 every year**. Visit our website for a list of our most-needed items. Please get in touch before dropping your items off to check that we have space to accept your donation.

Financial donations

We rely on donations to make our work possible. Whether you can help with a one-off donation or choose to become a regular donor, **you will be helping to bring hope and a new beginning to people experiencing homelessness in Hampshire**. There are lots of ways you can give:

- You can make a one-off or regular donation online via our website **www.winchesterbeacon.org.uk**
- Text **BEACON** and any amount up to £20 to **70560**
Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard text message
- Opt into **payroll giving**
- Shop via **Easyfundraising** and raise money for us as you shop
- Select to support our charity when you use **ebay** and **PayPal**
- Arrange to **leave a legacy**
- Scan the QR code to go through to our donations platform



Gift Aid

Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated via Gift Aid? There is no additional cost to the person donating.



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The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service



Scan to donate

Under the Charities Act 2006, charities are required to demonstrate their aims are for the public benefit. The vision and mission of the charity are stated in this Annual Review. The purpose of the charity is beneficial in a way that is identifiable and evidenced in this Annual Review. The Annual Review also identifies that the charity benefits a sufficient section of the public. The Board of Directors regularly monitors and reviews the success of the organisation in meeting its goals and can confirm that all the activities of the charity are undertaken in pursuit of its aims.

The Winchester Beacon is the working name of Winchester Churches Nightshelter, registered charity and company limited by guarantee. Registered charity number: 1080443. Company number: 03928334. Registered address: 20B Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RZ.