

DHYP supported **299** young people aged 16–25 experiencing homelessness or vulnerability

Many young people arrive with no fixed accommodation, limited income and low confidence. After support, they leave with stable housing, financial independence and improved wellbeing.

By combining housing support, life skills development and emotional wellbeing services, DHYP helps young people move from crisis to independence.



87 young people were supported to access and/or maintain secure accommodation, including supported housing, council, housing association and private rented properties.

“I got help with getting a house and then everything for my home. I live near my family now and I feel much happier and more settled. The support I got was amazing, thank you!”



98 young people secured a stable income through employment or accessing benefits, with **48** developing the skills to budget and manage their finances effectively.

“It has helped me to budget and with my bills and savings. It was very helpful to teach me about my next steps.”



53 young people took positive steps into employment, education or volunteering, including **15** who actively supported their community through volunteering.

“Volunteering is really rewarding and fun and a good way to give something back.”



49 young people achieved improved wellbeing, including **21** who engaged with our counselling service to support their mental health.

“I think the counselling service is great for me because I feel comfortable in speaking about anything and I know I always get listened to.”



31 young people developed the essential life skills needed to live independently, building confidence in managing a home, maintaining their wellbeing, and making positive life choices.

“Support has helped guide me through navigating my life and has helped me keep on top of things.”



Doncaster Housing
for Young People

Collaborative

TOGETHER | SUPPORTIVE
OUTCOME FOCUSED | EFFICIENT | OPEN

Accessible

APPROACHABLE | CLEAR
CLIENT FOCUSED | RESPONSIVE
WELCOMING

Inclusive

FAIR | CHALLENGING
RESPECTFUL | DIVERSE | LISTENING

Productive

EFFECTIVE | EFFICIENT
AGILE | CONSCIENTIOUS | DRIVEN

At DHYP, we place the voices of young people with lived experience of homelessness or housing insecurity at the centre of our work. They play an active role in shaping our organisational priorities, influencing service design, and contributing to leadership, advisory boards and governance.

We are committed to ensuring their voices are heard and valued. This includes continually improving our services based on their feedback and working with decision-makers, including local MPs, to highlight the key challenges faced by young people who are homeless or vulnerably housed in Doncaster.

“It makes me feel involved and that our voices are heard.”

“I’ve loved being in DHYP, I’ve had so much help and support from everyone. Thank you all.”

“I was helped to find accommodation. I now feel supported and safe.” **Progressions**

“I did the health and nutrition life skills session. It helped me to learn about calories, healthy eating and taught me ways to better balance my meals.” **Life Skills**

“The support provided by DHYP is truly invaluable to the young people of Doncaster. Through our partnership with the Progressions team, we’ve collaborated on numerous occasions to prevent young people from becoming immediately street homeless.

Working together has enabled us to support those at risk, helping them develop essential life skills that empower them to move beyond homelessness and build positive, sustainable futures.” **External Agency**

Thank you to you for supporting DHYP!
Your support has made a meaningful and lasting difference to the young people we work with.

In 2026/27, we aim to support more young people into long-term housing and expand our counselling, wellbeing, employment, education and volunteering pathways.

In 2025 we introduced the Freedom Programme designed to help both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

“I enjoyed doing the sessions and liked the way it was delivered. I thought it was brilliant, and I can now recognise abusive patterns.”