

Welcome to the very first edition of INSIDE CAYSH!

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of supporting homeless and vulnerable Young People across our communities. Thanks to your support, here's a snapshot of our *2025 Wrapped...*

- 133 Young People received tailored/personalised support plans
 - 100% of Young People sustained their tenancy through our experienced mediation service
 - 88% of Young People had a positive move-on
 - 100% positive move-on rate for Young People exiting Supported Lodgings, with 14% progressed to university, and 36% secured social housing through Local Authority partnerships
 - 80% of Young People saw improved mental health and wellbeing through inhouse counselling
 - 80% of Young People sustained their Education, Employment, or Training after enrolling in our Working My Way Up programme
- Thank you for being part of our journey. We hope you enjoy this look inside CAYSH and the difference we're making, together.

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INSIDE **CAYSH**



This year, our #HomeForChristmas campaign has been all about celebrating the resilience and success of the homeless and vulnerable Young People we support. Through their stories, we see first-hand how hope, guidance, and the right support can transform lives.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised funds for two trauma-informed specialist projects designed to help Young People overcome barriers and build stable, independent futures.

We are especially excited to have partnered with The Big Give, making your donations eligible for matched funding. Together, we raised an incredible £1,000 from our Pledger, £1,000 from our Champion, and £1,124 from the public. We are deeply grateful to everyone who donated, shared our message, or joined our festive bake sale and mindfulness webinar.

Every donation makes a difference and provides tools, guidance, and safe spaces for Young People.

If you'd like to continue to support our work and help change lives...

Donate here ✨



This Summer 😊 our incredible community came together for our summer campaign, Mission: Move, smashing our 500.4 KM target to support homeless and vulnerable Young People.

📍 Local walkers in Croydon joined us on 18th July

📱 Remote participants shared selfies and distances all week from 14th July
[every step made a difference!](#)

Funds raised are helping provide furniture, refurbishments, and specialists support:

Mental health & wellbeing
Education & employability
Essential life skills

A huge thank you to everyone who moved with us
your pace, your way, your impact is changing lives!



Counting Down to Christmas with CAYSH Stories

Story time! Discover Quinn's journey towards independence and the support that helped make it possible.



Coffee & CAYSH 🏠 @ StartUp Croydon

Sweet memories were made at our Coffee & CAYSH fundraiser, bringing communities together for a great cause.



Loupe Donation 💎

A huge thank you to [@loupeuk](#) & [@beaverbrooksthejewellers](#) for their generous donation and support 📺



Community Highlight! 🔊

Hear what Chris, the charismatic [CroyWall](#) Manager, Chris, had to say about Mission: Move and the impact of our work.



Our First-Ever Mindfulness Webinar 📺♂

For #MentalHealthAwarenessMonth our in-house counsellor led a calming session... so good we brought it back for Christmas.



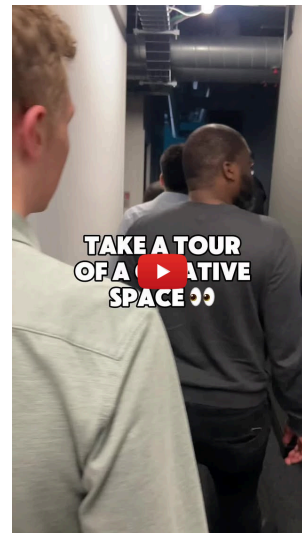
CAYSH x Banana Moon Summer Fayre 👨‍👩‍👧

Collab time! Our nursery neighbours brought the community together to support Mission: Move



Staff Conference! 🏆

Celebrating the year's wins and mapping out success for the year ahead.



VIP Tour of Creative Digital Lab 🎬

Join us for a VIP tour of our Sponsor's state-of-the art creative facilities.

STAKEHOLDER SPOTLIGHT



A huge thank you to our neighbours and campaign sponsor, [The Creative Digital Lab](#), for their support and resources furring our Mission: Move fundraising campaign.

With their help, we hosted a series of mini-events, including, a Coffee & CAYSH fundraiser, Mindfulness webinar, and a nostalgic Mario Kart networking night - all made possible thanks to their generosity.

Check them out here: [The Creative Digital Lab](#)



We'd love spotlight our partner, Bryden Johnson, a Croydon-based Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors for Pledging £1,000.

Thank you to the Shanly Foundation for their generosity towards our campaign with a £1,000 Champion Pledge.

Both of these organisations kindly got involved and helped our 2025 Big Give Christmas Challenge, meaning donations for our 2025 winter campaign can be doubled.

Check them out here
[Bryden Johnson](#) & [Shanly Foundation](#)



Our nursery neighbours, Banana Moon Croydon, went the extra mile this July supporting our Mission: Move fundraising campaign! They hosted a fabulous Summer Fayre, raising a generous sum of £879.16 for our cause.

Special thank you to Darshi, Gulsah, and their team for making it all possible.

Check them out here: [Banana Moon Croydon](#)



We are thrilled to announce a £15,000 grant from Telus, with support from The London Community Foundation, to digitalise our specialist education and employability project, Working My Way Up.

This grant will be used to supplement face-to-face delivery through a digital App Young People can access to support their journey towards meaningful education and employment.

Check them out here

[Telus](#) & [The London Community Foundation](#)



This October, we received a £10,000 grant from the B&Q Foundation, delivered in partnership with Neighbourly. This funding will help refurbish our Stage 2 Supported Housing Project, providing a safe and homely environment for Young People aged 16-25 as we support their journey to independence.

By involving Young People in the design process, we're not just creating a better space - we're fostering ownership, confidence, and habits for lifelong independence.

Check them out here

[B&Q Foundation](#) & [Neighbourly](#)

Supporter Spotlight: Shout-Out-Stops

A special thank you to local businesses for supporting us on our Mission: Move journey.

Check them out below!



Good Life Jerk Centre 🌴



CroyWall 🏠♂



Crown & Pepper 🌶️

CONCIERGE CORNER



At CAYSH Enterprise CIC, we're your 24/7 emergency concierge - ready to step in and support when things get tough.

Whether it's last-minute coverage or a sudden shortage, we've got your back through Safeguarding & Security.

⚡ Rapid Response

🛡️ Trained, Trusted staff

👤 Specialists in

Complex Needs & Social Care

Limited-Time Offer:

Get up to 40% off your first shift

No commitment required!

We protect what matters most.

Get in touch today 🔥

All our Concierge Officers are completing SIA training to further strengthen our safeguarding and security services and expand the range of organisations we support.

YOUNG PERSON HIGHLIGHT 🌳



Quinn became homeless, sofa-surfed with friends, and arrived anxious and inexperienced in independent living.

They struggled with mental health, questioned identity, and feared rejection while looking for a sense of belonging.

We taught tenancy skills and budgeting, held safe, non-judgmental conversations about sexuality and name change.

We accompanied them to interviews and appointments, supported volunteering at Air Cadets. Provided emotional coaching that built resilience and practical independence.

Now Quinn feels happier and more confident after coming out, is an Air Cadet instructor, accepted for a PCSO role.

They manage bills independently, maintain healthy relationships, and mentors others using their lived experience.

EVERY STORY MATTERS



"The government published its National Plan to End Homelessness. This is a significant moment for homelessness charities. Making work pay is a particularly big one and, once implemented, will make a real change to the affordability of work for our young people whilst they live in our homes."
- CEO Chris Deacon

Homelessness is spoken about as a policy problem, but we know it as something more personal. We know the reality behind the numbers: the pain and trauma that led us into homelessness. A system that should support us out of homelessness, instead compounding that trauma. The ongoing effects of that trauma for us and for our children...

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



2026 will be all about building on the relationships and connections we built in 2025...
We're not slowing down.

We're gearing up for an active summer campaign, a bigger-than-ever Winter 2026, and even more **collaboration, connection, creativity, community.**

We're also levelling up our brand with a refined logo, a full website overhaul, and socials that tell more of our stories, making it easier for you to connect with us and join our mission to tackle Youth Homelessness in our communities.



We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in our [Ofsted](#) application with the URN 2770893

