

# Supported Housing Services

*At NB Housing we provide accommodation, support and services to a wide range of needs, either directly or in partnership with specialist organisations.*



*“We aim to provide safe, affordable temporary accommodation with access to training, education and employment opportunities from which young people are empowered to become socially and economically active citizens.”*





**Flax Foyer** opened in 1999 to provide self- contained accommodation and support services for 37 young homeless people aged 18-25.

**Support** is provided to residents throughout their stay to develop the necessary independent living skills required to maintain their own accommodation within the community.

Support offered includes money advice & managing finances, accessing training, education and employment. Harm reduction services, activities to support confidence building i.e. Duke of Edinburgh Award, Housing advice from registration through to securing permanent accommodation and resettlement support.



Our Partner organisations include:

-  Ashton Centre
-  The Daisy Project
-  Ardoyne Youth Club
-  Extern
-  Start 360
-  Princes Trust
-  BYTES

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Flax Foyer engages in **Partnership Working** with a range of organisations to develop tailored packages of support appropriate to meeting the needs of the young person.

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*Service user and community involvement is actively promoted in the Foyer. Service users take part in many events throughout the year to promote the Foyer and encourage inter-generational cross community events.*

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Service users, staff and attendees at a Homeless World Cup event. NB Housing were one of the sponsors of the Northern Ireland team going to the Homeless World Cup. It is a football project for disadvantaged groups such as homeless people, people suffering from substance abuse, refugees, asylum seekers, and those who are long-term unemployed. They provide free weekly football sessions and education, including coaching courses.



Service users, staff and attendees at the local Day Centre enjoying the intergenerational Halloween Party organised in conjunction with the Ardoyne Health Partnership.