

The Story of The Foxton Centre Social Enterprise

From our community base we work with many people on the margins of city life - rough sleepers, street sex workers, young people & the community – people who often face problems with poverty, addiction, and mental health issues. Our projects aim to provide practical solutions to help people to move beyond their limitations; to learn, grow and flourish.

The Foxton Centre has demonstrated a strong track record of successfully delivering projects for different organisations; City & County Councils, Public Health, Police & Crime Commission to name a few. These have helped create strong connections and we have recently received the funding to create a 24/7 homeless hub at the centre.

The trading activity of our Social Enterprise is based upon up-cycling disused pallets into alternative products (e.g. planters, shelves, tables, cabinets etc). We then sell the items at local markets and via social media in order to create a profit to re-invest in the project.

Financial resilience through productivity with an increase in people power, workshop & trading area. Creating an un-restricted self-sustaining income stream. Social impact for the homeless is increased through meaningful use of time and training in different fields. This increases the potential for employment with the social enterprise and beyond as well as improving the physical and mental wellbeing of participants.