



“For many young people ECYH has become a stepping stone between school, employment and finding a home of their own. No other organisation or project in the area offers this type of holistic approach to housing, training and employment.”

Andy Pettersen

East Cleveland Youth Housing Trust

Project:

‘Constructing Communities’

Subject:

Training, support and practical skills
Youth engagement

Location:

Saltburn, Redcar and Cleveland

Overview:

East Cleveland Youth Housing Trust was developed in response to an identified need to tackle youth unemployment and lack of affordable housing in the area. The charity provides employment and training for unemployed and disadvantaged young people who are interested in the construction industry skills, by acquiring run-down properties, renovating and letting them as affordable homes. Once renovated, the homes provide high quality, supported accommodation for vulnerable 18-25 year olds in housing need.

The Foundation awarded ECYH £2,100 to further support its young service users in a variety of ways. This has included providing a variety of essential training courses from external agencies, including First Aid, Fire Marshall training, IOSH and CSCS card training for its service users. The funding was also utilised to provide tenancy starter-packs, containing food packages, cleaning products and toiletries, to six new tenants in what was their first home.

