Our residents are at different stages on their 'Journey to Independence'

In January 2020 we asked our YMCA Residents to give us their views on what we do. Here is what they said.



COMMODATION 92%

Satisfied with quality of accommodation

9%

Think rent charges provide value for money

2% find com

find the community meetings useful Our residents describe staff as:

91%

Easy to contact

75%

Approachable





activities

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Friends Apply Sleep
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Lifestyle Budgetin Support Singing College Food Safe Singing Confidence Lifestyle Food Safe Singing Independence Food KindSafe

## What has worked well for me:

"Having my own space"

has a strong sense

of community."

"The Health & Wellbeing Team"

"Getting support from staff"

"Having new friends"

"The community spirit & key worker support"

"Having Foyer activities every morning"

COMMUNITY

91%

Get along with fellow residents

69%

Think residents respect each other

**72**%

Residents generally abide by the rules at the YMCA

How well does YMCA
Derbyshire communicate
with us?

94%

I have enough opportunity to express my views about the service

95%

I am kept informed about things that might affect me as a resident

83%

Any problems, complaints or disputes I've had have been dealt with effectively



How has everyday

life changed since coming to YMCA Derbyshire?

My life has been better

58%

I have made positive changes

nges 49%

33%

I am gaining new skills I need to avoid being homeless in the future

I have a plan for the future

48%

## What could YMCA Derbyshire do to make my experience better?

"Foyer activities in the afternoon"

"Residents reps to show new residents around"

"More meetings"

"More washers and dryers

"More activities"



## MY YMCA DERBYSHIRE EXPERIENCE

Every six months and at move-on, feedback is collected on the service we offer. Here is what our residents told us. This feedback continually helps YMCA Derbyshire to improve what we do.

I feel that the people who supported me listened to me - 95%

It was easy to talk to the people who supported me - 93%

I have been given enough explanation about the help available here - 93%

I feel the people here know how to help me - 96%

I was treated well by the people who supported me - 80%

My views and worries were taken seriously - 90%

I feel in control of my support - 91%

My appointments are at a convenient time - 96%

The facilities are comfortable - 94%

If a friend needed this sort of help I would recommend the YMCA - 92%

Overall, the help I have received is good - 96%

## What was really good about your support?

"They have helped me so much to move on with my life."

"Without the support I would still be in a bad place."

felt support to feel included."

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"That I feel valued"

"Just how you listened to me and supported me when I needed it."

"Being helped to sort out benefits and rent arreas"

"I am very happy and thankful for the support I got, I would not be able to move to my flat without it."

"I felt listened to, supported with college and encouraged to achieve some of my goals whilst having a safe space to live."

"With the support I got involved in the gym, Artcore and the 10k. These activities stretched me in a positive way."

YMCA DERBYSHIRE

**RESIDENTS' VIEWS** 2020









"No-one is judging you on your situation and there is always someone to speak to if needed." "i felt listened to, I was given good advice, I felt understood. I was given help and

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ACCOMMODATION

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.