

Kenward Trust Annual Update

In 2015 we supported a total of 191 men and women in their recovery.

A total of 148 men and women were treated at one of our three Primary stage projects. Average occupancy across the three projects was 70% and over 60% of residents successfully completed their recovery programmes at each of the programmes.

In the 10 months to January 2016, the occupancy rate at Naomi was 72% and nearly 70% of women who completed the initial two weeks went onto complete their treatment programme and either returned home or moved onto a Stage Two recovery programme.

33 people accessed our Move On accommodation. 27 male and 6 female. 17 people left the properties through planned moves. 5 moved in with friends or family, 9 moved in to social rented accommodation and 5 moved in to supported accommodation. 32 out of 33 have accessed either local volunteering, education or paid work.

We delivered 21 Kenward Intervention Programmes and reached over 2000 young people through our Kenward in the Community services. Our Kenward Intervention Programme helps young people to make an informed choice due to contact and conversation with people who have been caught up in crime and addiction, because their lives have been affected by substance misuse. The programme helps young people to see these issues of crime and addiction and how it affects people. It outlines starkly that if they continue to follow the path they are on, then there will be multiple, negative consequences.

At Kenward Trust we provide a safe environment of protected abstinence for our residents. They are able to begin their recovery journey, supported by staff who are not only highly trained but confident in their work and, above all else, empathic towards our residents. From the day that men and women arrive at a Kenward project, we provide them with support and opportunities, empowering them to make beneficial changes in their lives and work towards the future they would like to have.

New for 2016 – 2017



Sage and Time – Recovery Café

Our new café on site at Yalding will open before the end of 2016. It will be open to the public and will serve drinks and light lunches all freshly prepared and cooked on site by Kenward Trust's Head Chef and his team, which includes volunteers from HMPS Standford Hill.

As well as generating new revenue for the charity the café will provide residents and volunteers with the opportunity to learn new skills and to gain experience and qualifications in Customer Service.



Charitique – Charity Shop

Charitique is the first of the Kenward Trust chain of charity shops that it is opening across the Southeast in the next 10 years.

Based along the Camden Road in Tunbridge Wells it combines used and vintage goods with fresh garden produce and arts and woodcraft created by the residents of Kenward Trust. The shop will provide residents and local volunteers with opportunities to train and gain experience and qualifications in retail.



Think Differently Project

We will launch our new Think Differently schools programme during November 2016. Thanks to a grant of over £48,000 from the Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust our highly experienced Kenward in the Community team will be delivering our Kenward Intervention Programme and bespoke drug and alcohol education to every secondary school in Kent and Medway over the next two years.



At Ease Veteran's Project

From January 2017 we will six-month At Ease Veteran's pilot project with the aim of developing an exclusive residential recovery programme for veterans suffering with alcohol and drug dependency. It will focus on equipping veterans to overcome their substance dependency, employment challenges, homelessness and mental and physical well-being. Kenward has in recent years developed an acclaimed 'back to work' Social Enterprise department, offering our men in recovery bespoke learning opportunities in

manufacturing, arts, catering horticulture, landscaping, forestry and retail – all in the glorious setting of our Georgian Manor House.

Thank You

We are passionate about our work and helping individuals to transform their lives by avoiding dependence upon drugs and alcohol. This is vital and essential for all of us in society since substance abuse can affect anyone, anywhere and at any time of life. We are truly grateful to our donors for their continued support of Kenward Trust and the men and women we help on their journey towards a life free from drug and alcohol addiction.