

## Welcome to our fifth newsletter

Happy New Year to all our partners and friends. We're delighted to be able to look back on 2021 as a successful year in terms of the number of Home & Dry Starter Grants awarded. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped us and all those young people along the way. With your continued help and collaboration, we look forward to 2022 with justifiable optimism.

## How do we help?

Home & Dry recognise the difficulties young, disadvantaged people face, when trying to secure safe, independent accommodation; specifically those that can afford to pay rent, but can't fund a deposit.

On the recommendation of our partners, we can swiftly come to the help of these youngsters, by funding their deposit with a Home & Dry Starter Grant.

## What can you do?

We'd be happy to hear from you if you've identified a Nottinghamshire youngster in need, aged between 16 and 25, doing their utmost to get back on their feet, but struggling to fund a deposit. Alternatively, if you want to learn more about us, or would like to explore how we might work together, then in the first instance please email us at:

[help@homeanddry.org](mailto:help@homeanddry.org)

See our story

[www.homeanddry.org](http://www.homeanddry.org)



# 24 Starter Grants awarded in 2021

We're very happy to have been able to award 24 Home & Dry Starter Grants during 2021. That's almost at the rate of a grant every fortnight. A credible achievement in what we're sure most would describe as a challenging year.

Over the last year, our partners often told us that Home & Dry's ability to react very quickly to Starter Grant deposit requests proved to be hugely beneficial. Specifically to those young people they were helping to take the next step and who, through no fault of their own, sometimes found themselves facing homelessness in as little as 24 hours.

We're looking forward to strengthening relationships with our existing partners during 2022, and welcoming new ones. We all share the common goal that young people should not be made homeless by social or economic circumstances. Together, let's look forward to helping many more young people make that big move towards becoming independent and securing a place they can call home.

If there's a young person you know who could benefit from a Home & Dry Starter Grant, don't hesitate to get in touch.



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