

M3 Project ^N_E_W_S

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What M3 did for me

“ I just wanted to share that this project pretty much got me back on track and I am so grateful to the people who work and support M3 and all the people who want to help young people. ”

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Meet the team



Mathew

WHEN Mathew was 17 his mother died and it had a life changing effect on him.

His dreams of being a police officer vanished when he found himself on the wrong side of the law and then he became homeless.

Now he works full-time for the project that helped him sort his life out helping the 16-21 year olds find emergency accommodation.

He is soon to be a father for the second time and summed up his work saying: “I like to give everyone a chance.”

Sponsor a room scheme starts

JUST 50p would enable the M3 Project to provide a vulnerable young person with a room for a night.

Although based in Rawtenstall, our work takes us to five areas of East Lancashire – Rossendale, Burnley, Pendle, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley.

Project Manager Alan Dorrington said: “We recently gained charitable status and know that our finances will be changing because local authorities face budget cuts.

“As a result, we are reviewing our income and have introduced three ways that people can help M3. They can sponsor a room for a vulnerable young person, make a one-off donation or agree to a monthly donation that can also be used to help our teenage family project.”

M3 has been working in East Lancashire since 2003 and has helped hundreds of young people rebuild their lives.

Alan said: “By helping our organisation you are not just providing a vulnerable young person with a safe place they can call home, you are also helping them get access to training, education or work and learn life skills so they can go on to live independently.”

The charity offers 16 supported places across the area with 12 long-term and four emergency rooms and eight supported houses for teenage mums or young families.

Many of the lodging providers are single people who do not have children or whose children have left home, some are couples and they are all supported by project workers from M3.



“Because we are based in Rossendale we have plenty of lodgings in that area but we are seeking more in the four other key areas of Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle and the Ribble Valley,” said Alan.

“If you have a spare room and would like to be considered for the project or you would like to donate please contact the office on 01706 216600, email info@rossendalem3.org or visit our donation link on the website www.rossendalem3.org”

Alan added: “Like all organisations we are having to review how we are funded. We are determined to continue the excellent work we do at M3 and we will be happy to go out into the communities we serve to discuss how our project works and the difference your donations will make.”

So what is M3?

M3 is a specialist charity that offers a variety of accommodation services to homeless young people aged 16-25.

Accommodation is provided throughout Pennine Lancashire in Rossendale, Burnley, Pendle and Hyndburn using supported lodgings as well as independent supported properties.

From our office base in Rawtenstall, we offer up to 12 supported long-term places and four emergency places.

We also run a teenage family project across East Lancashire.

Click to support

HELPING M3 couldn't be easier - it is just a click away.

On our website there is a donations section where you can select how you would like to help the project.

Just click your choice and follow the simple instructions.

M3 facts

From 2012-13 M3 provided nearly 7,500 days of accommodation to nearly 70 young people.

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