

## **Two Ridings Community Foundation**

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- Independent charity working across York, Hull,
   East Riding of Yorkshire & North Yorkshire 5.5 FTE
- Accredited member of UKCF top quartile score in 2017 accreditation
- Charity Commission recognise and endorse
- Hold endowed funds and flow through funds
- Make grants via TRCF or local panels



## How we make the biggest impact

- People team passionate about power of grass roots grant making & advocates for local giving and volunteer assessors;
- Partnerships convening people and agencies around issues – e.g. HARCVS, Vital Signs, Good Exchange; and
- **Funds** leveraging in other funds, targeting at need, recognising & supporting what works & what's needed.

## **Two Ridings Community Foundation**

£7.6m grants since 2000

£1.5m in grants awarded 2016/17

50% success rate

£3,500 ave grant size



£2.7m total endowment

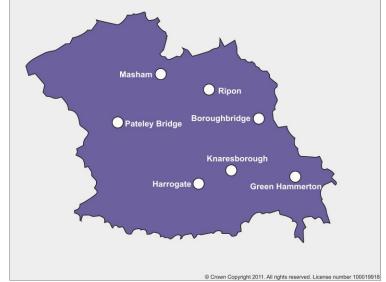
## **TRCF Harrogate district activity**

9 funds available to groups in HDC area

£577,500 grants since 2000

£345,188 in grants awarded 2016/17

74% success rate



# VitalSigns

"Vital Signs reports are a guide to giving for potential philanthropists.

It helps donors become aware of the real issues in the area and the power of local philanthropy to make a difference through supporting local charities."

### YORK IN FACTS AND FIGURES WHAT'S THE ISSUE? Inequality and 3 out of 5 children hidden poverty in some areas of York live In-work poverty is an unseen and real issue within the UK and York and whilst paid A child living in the worst area of work is the most important York is almost 7 times more likely route out of poverty, a to be living in poverty than in the number of workers are still best area of York paid wages that are simply There are more children living not enough to support in child poverty in working them and their dependents homes in York, than in non in achieving an acceptable standard of living. More people in York live in

overcrowded

housing

York was

ranked as the

20th least

affordable city

in the UK in 2014

We believe that everyone deserves equal access to meaningful employment and services, as well as opportunities for social and educational attainment, and are passionate about reducing poverty in York.



The mean wage for women in York is lower than for males by £40 per week and the gap is growing



### York in Action

TRCF supported 500 people suffering ill-health or distress due to the cold weather via our **Surviving Winter** appeal.

We helped a Citizens Advice Bureau client in York, suffering from bipolar disorder and living with her two children in a damp and cold privately rented property to make her home warm and safe





Edible York set up a gardening group in 2012 with help from TRCF. The group is aimed at people with low skills and low confidence in learning in general and gardening n particular. It helps members with passible financial hardship and leath problems. The gardening group continues in 2015 with new participants joining and benefiting from fresh produce, companionship from fresh produce, companionship

TRCF helped Jack Raine Foundation with E800 from our Catalyst Fund in 2012 to fund equipment for classes to encourage lifestyle changes for young exoffenders. Attendees were referred from Third Sector, Salvation Army, York Safe Partnership and York Police.

### Launching in 2018, THE LOCAL FUND will:

- Provide grants to support local community groups and charities
- Encourage local giving for local causes



## To find out more www.trcf.org.uk/tlfharrogate

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