

## 2026 Report from The Hope Centre

After a long period of fundraising The Hope Centre opened its doors in September 2018 to 8 women in need of somewhere safe to stay whilst they got their lives back on track.

In March 2021 we opened 3 new rooms, enabling us to welcome 3 more women.

We are currently fundraising with a view to building a further 5 rooms. Unfortunately, there is a real need for what we offer and we invariably have a waiting list so we are committed to extending our offer to help more women.

Following our Hope Centre Manager moving on, we are actively seeking a replacement to lead the facility. We are fortunate to have three experienced support workers, three on call workers and an administrator on staff.

Our supported housing is exactly that – individual support tailored to each resident, to help them tackle the issues that are preventing them from leading healthy and constructive lives.

Our residents stay for as long as they need to and then are helped to move on to the next stage of their lives, whatever that might be.

In the 7.5 years that we've been open we've housed 84 women of all different ages and backgrounds. It has been really exciting that four women have moved to independent living in the last 12 months

No two days at the Centre are the same, and the work can be challenging, but we consider ourselves blessed to be based in such beautiful surroundings, making a difference to women's lives with the support of the wider community, for which we are very grateful.