

SPEAR



homelessness to independence



Thank You
for the difference
you made in
2019 2020



www.spearlondon.org

Registered charity: 1122206



Our Impact in 2019/20

LIVES

SPEAR understands that every person is different. We help people with every aspect of their life so they can fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

950

people accessed
SPEAR's services (+13%)



91%

people surveyed were
happy with the support
they received from
SPEAR



ACCOMMODATION

SPEAR provides different types of accommodation, with varying levels of support, suited to the individual needs of each person.

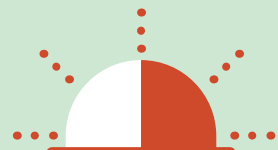


79%

tenancies positively
ended or continued

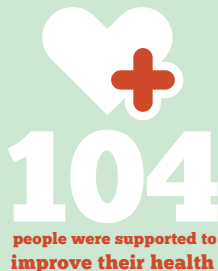
HEALTH

SPEAR helps people to improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing. Our Homeless Health Link Service supports people to overcome the barriers they might face in accessing health care.



We reduced A+E
and hospital
admissions by

56%



YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES

SPEAR provides accommodation and support for young people affected by homelessness. Our goal is to equip people with the skills and tools to live and work successfully in the future.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATIONS

SPEAR recognises that gaining new skills and building confidence are both crucial for a positive future.



PREVENTION

The best way to reduce homelessness is to prevent it from happening. We support single people and households to better manage issues that put them at risk of losing their homes.



COVID CRISIS

Following on from the Government's 'Everyone In' directive announced on 27 March, SPEAR quickly reacted to move people from the streets to safe, more self-contained locations where they could adequately practise measures to self-isolate.



Thank you to our supporters and volunteers

We are thankful to our strategic partners and commissioners, companies, charitable trusts and foundations, community groups, schools, faith groups and every single person who supports us. Thank you for every donation of money, time, energy, expertise and gifts in kind for **SPEAR** this year.



Trumpeters' House: Her Worshipful Mayor of Richmond & Celebrity Baker Selasj judging our Bake-off competition

SPEAR clients volunteered

369 hours

of their time

Volunteer delivering food bags during Covid-19 pandemic



Staff and volunteers celebrating after a successful Trumpeters' House event, with 400 guests and 40 volunteers raising £5,000.



154
volunteers gave over

3,726
hours

worth almost £57,000

Community Events & Support

Would you like to get involved?

To become a **SPEAR** ambassador, please contact **supporters@spearlondon.org**

To donate to **SPEAR**, please go to **www.spearlondon.org**

To volunteer for the charity, please contact **volunteer@spearlondon.org**

Special memories of Ambassador talks and assemblies, our Volunteer and Supporter Evenings, Station Collection Days, **SPEAR's** first Art Fair in Putney and in Richmond, our Ride London participants, our annual Comedy Night and many others!

These last few months have been incredibly challenging. We thank you for generously supporting our charity through the Covid-19 Pandemic period with donations, funds, delivery of food, time spent befriending isolated clients and much more! **SPEAR** could not have made it through without you.



How your money can help

£30

could buy a thermal sleeping bag to keep rough sleepers warm during cold winter nights

£80

could pay for an outreach worker's shift to find people sleeping rough and make them safe

£300

could fund a new home-starter kit full of essential items for someone moving into a new home

£600

could provide 3 laptops to help people access online training and employment opportunities

£1,000

could support one person to gain a peer mentoring qualification and work experience in the social sector