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Chairs Report

Violence reduction unit have stated 37 people have died by stabbing in Sheffield in the past 10 years. In 2022 the BBC reported that Knife crime has risen by 90% in a decade in Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.

More than 100 serious knife crimes are committed weekly in Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire. Offences including robbery, assault and murder have nearly doubled in the region in the past decade, according to the latest police data. A total of 5,257 serious offences involving a blade were recorded by forces in Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire in the year up to June 2022. The figure is a 12% rise in the previous 12 months and up 90% from 2012.

At Mums United, we specialise in helping the most vulnerable young people, women, and groups in Sheffield against rising youth violence and child drug exploitation. Our interventions are twofold: We regularly run community activities for young people, for example, boxing and multi-sports sessions and creative writing in the written word.

We also design tailored workshops for young people excluded from the mainstream, including from school. Our focus is on the transformative potential of education and raising awareness about the hazards to children as young as ten of a growing informal economy of drugs where their journey to a life of crime begins as couriers for county lines.

This year we have reached over 300 young people. We now have two staff members and ten volunteers. We aim to increase capacity and give more ownership to the young people to co-design workshops. Taking ownership of workshops has empowered young people and increased their desire to do more within the community.

We want to empower our young generation and have their voices be heard, which are often lost by the adults' who know best'. In essence, we are here to protect and serve them in their journey. Their voices must be heard and recognised.

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Our work has been nationally recognised for the services we provide. To date, we have received

- A certificate of achievement from the National Diversity Award
- A Points of Light award from Number 10 Downing Street that recognises our work tackling youth violence
- A highly commended certificate of recognition for Community Campaign of the Year 2022 by the UK Parliament Awards
- In 2022 our chair and founder Sahira Irshad received a Platinum Champions Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution as a volunteer in the year of her late Majesty, the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

We are practitioners and activist community groups, and this breadth of experience forms the core of our strategy. Our focus is on the transformative potential of education and raising awareness about the hazards to children as young as ten of an expansive informal economy of drugs where their journey to a life of crime begins as couriers for county lines.

I want to thank our young people and mothers for supporting us unconditionally and allowing us to spread our message to the broader community. I want to thank our funders and everyone who donated to our cause.

The world we live in forces change on us all. Mums United reflects the strength of different cultures, religions and social classes, our diversity is our strength but this strength only comes by challenging traditional models of power. We are dedicated to changing the dominant narrative about who in our local communities is best placed to make meaningful change in our lives.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples. We aim to create a meaningful full, lasting impact.

Never give up hope - success will be found in the journey of our struggles.

Thank you to all the mothers and young people who have supported us and helped us grow - thank you to our funders

We will continue to move forward for our future: our children.

Sahira Irshad
Chair of Mums united

MUSYC

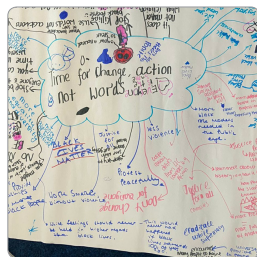
One of our greatest achievements have been creating a safe place for young people and mothers to attend – the clubs have been a perfect place for the young people to come and learn, express themselves and grow

Here is some of the work that has been carried out at the clubs

Meals & More

Mums United have partnered with Meals & More to deliver much needed activities and food to two clubs - MUSYC at Wicker and Meersbrook

We have had a fantastic turnout over the Summer holidays and the October holidays we have supported over 147 young people and provided 2472 meals to young people.



Healthy Activities & Food

Sheffield City Council has funded activities specifically for families on free school meals, promoting healthy eating and well-being.

Activities were carried out in December 2021 holidays, Easter Holiday and Summer Holidays. Over 300 young people have been supported.

We have varied the number of activities this year, these have included:

Confidence In Me – We have learnt about the importance of fitness and healthy eating.

Strength In Me – We have focused on building resilience through self-defence.

Art-ivate – We have used expression of art as a medium of self-discovery and learning to express yourself creatively.

Ani-Mates: Learn About Stop Motion Animation – Learning the technical craft of creating short stories through animation. The young people talked about emotion and



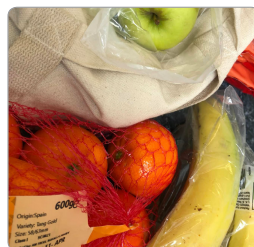
used a wide variety of materials to create a story and learned through play. They worked together in small groups or on their own to produce animations.

Recycling Art Workshop – Young people have learnt about the importance of recycling and the impact it has on the environment.

Learning About First Aid – Professionals taught young people invaluable life skills, helping them to be more risk aware and equip them with skills to help themselves and others.

Through HAF families have been able to go on day trips, these have included:

Paint Balling
Blackpool
Drayton Manor
Alton Towers
Chatsworth
Ice Skating
Theatre Trip



I have had fun learning about self-defence; I feel better because I have been bullied at school; I know that these people are the bullies, and it's not my fault – the food here was excellent, better than school food!



Thank you for taking my brothers and me to Drayton park, I have never been outside Sheffield before, and I had the best time ever



MUSYC continued

Building Resilience Through Sport

We used multi-sport sessions and boxing to engage with young people, we focused on resilience by talking about identity, improve their sense of control and self esteem.

Protest Against The National Borders Bill

Young people at the club made cards and placards for the protest against the National borders bill, we raised awareness on what was taking place and ensured the young people understood its implications.

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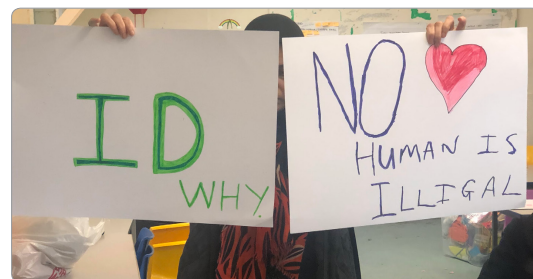
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Click on the link below to hear the speeches of the trustees

<https://youtu.be/w3HQXglAsw>

<https://youtu.be/9cuXdyWm9EQ>



Educational Workshops

Workshops focused on young people who are at the risk of exclusion or have been receiving a high number of detentions. We focused on English and Maths

The facilitators stated:
'The difference I have seen from week one to now is so significant - they are listening / engaging / having fun and that's what learning should be about - why are they being so positive? It's because the tutors are spending quality one to one time with them and are actually hearing them.'

4th Infantry In Meadowhall

We took young people to visit the infantry who were demonstrating how to administer CPR





MUSYC continued

South Yorkshire Legal Service

The club was invited by the The High Sheriff to his Legal Service on 20 March 2022. Martin Macvery wrote :

'....I have during my time in office had the privilege of getting to know you all, and seeing first hand all of the tremendous work you all do with and for young people right across South Yorkshire. Your work is so special, important and valuable.

I want young people to have a presence and to be a big part of the South Yorkshire Legal Service. I know that many young people will not be aware of the Legal Service and many will never have been to Sheffield Cathedral. I want to try and do something about that.'



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Who Am I Online

Workshops were run by Sheffield City Council at the clubs highlighting the dominant force of social media, we created a safe space to talk opening and anonymously about what they are experiencing. Ruth from Sheffield City Council worked with the young people and mothers separately discussing the impact of social media and the impact it has on our self. Each group have spoken honestly and openly about their vulnerabilities about being exploited and what can be done to keep our young people safe



YP Allotment Project (Young Peoples Allotment Project)

Young people spent time at the allotments learning about their environment, wildlife, building resilience, raising awareness. This project was amazing as it gave young people ownership and encouraged confidence in seeing a project develop and grow. The young people planted seeds, ensured they took care of their allocated spaces.



Charity No. 1192570

Building Resilience After Trauma

We have run workshops for women who have suffered from gender-based violence, namely Domestic Violence by raising awareness and building confidence in women who have low self-esteem through workshops and multi-sport activities

Workshops Preparing For The Platinum Jubilee Event

We held a series of workshops preparing for our community event celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the young people created art to display at the event, painted portraits of the Queen.

MMAP workshop/Knife crime victim support founder Quinton Milise came to Sheffield and worked with the youth club on written word poetry, the young people and mothers wrote about how their culture and the monarchy has impacted their communities.

The young people created a short animation for the event in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee using stop motion animation embed the link:

<https://youtu.be/Zr35qADuyXU>



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MUSYC continued

Islamic Perspective

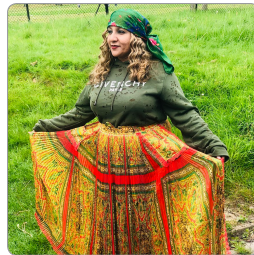
The young people wanted a series of workshops that focused on healthy relationships and how strength can derive from religion when young people are to the gang culture. These workshops are also an opportunity for non-Muslims to understand the religion of Islam and how there are similarities and differences between different faiths.

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

The young people wrote cards and drew pictures remembering the late Queen, the letters and cards were sent to the Palace.

Preparing For Pride, Gypsy Roma Travellers History Month

Young people learnt about the history of the Roma community and created art work for the event, the sessions were significant as they enabled young people to learn about the Roma community.



Lighting Of Sculpture-Celebratory Burn

The club joined Chatsworth House to build lanterns for the ceremony, and the young people went to the ceremony and enjoyed the great sculptures that has been built.

IGNITE - Lantern Making

Ignite came to the clubs and worked with the young people to make jar candles.

Root Causes

The young people have been focusing on exploring the root causes of youth violence by exploring the socio ecological model of youth violence.

We have separated the group into three cohorts- boys, girls and mothers, each group will be exploring each of the factors that influence an individuals based on the socio ecological model of youth violence. The purpose is to explore what the views are of each cohort, how are they similar and how are they different, what risk factors have they identified and what are the solutions.

This project is ongoing, below is some of the work that has been completed so far.



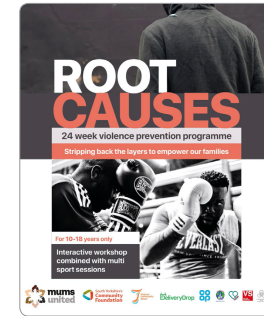
Mitzah Day

Seven Hills Shul came to the Youth Club, together with the young people they packed the food that was donated. Over 120 food parcels were distributed to the homeless shelters and to vulnerable families. This was a great opportunity for the young people to understand what Mitzah Day is and speak to the volunteers from Seven hills Shul about their Jewish faith

Guests

The clubs have welcomed guests to their safe place, we have had prospective MPs Abtissam Mohamed, Rizwana Lal, Mike Buckley to the clubs, and each candidate has spoken about politics, and why it was important.

We had Akhmed Yakob visit our clubs, he is a lawyer and inspirational speaker, he spoke to the clubs about the impact and consequences of the gang culture and really inspired the young people





Charitable Bank

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Indeed, before summarising our input and services to communities and families, we would like to thank our donors and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the charitable bank. We have included the names of everyone who has donated. Some have wanted to remain anonymous. A special acknowledgement goes to those who want to stay anonymous.

Donors include:
Pure Chiro Clinic, Carrie- people's assembly Dave -Harlem Bells, Chris Lumley, Claire Reece West Way Primary School, Chris Lumley Asia Wala, Dora Gairnon, Mia&Natalie -Wincobank Nursery All Saints Church, Cat Ross - Baby Basic Sheffield, David Naughton, Marina Semyonov, Karen Harrison, Claire Reece West Way Primary School, Richard Charlet-day, Victory Quays Oval Space, Pam Hallamshire Hospital, Beverley and Micheal Madden, Eckington School, Mr Brown, Diana, Shahna, Powerstar, NHS, Finn Wagh, Sona Bradley school – donated easter eggs for Healthy Activities & Food for families on free school meals.

We want to thank Penny Appeal and Coop, who, without their help and support we could not serve the communities.

Mums United charitable bank is also proud to be part of the religious celebration of all faiths. Our activities and engagement have a tremendously positive influence on our communities understanding of each other's culture and respect for each other faith and religious practices.

The Charitable Bank serves the community of Iraqi, Afghani, Slovenian, Yemeni, Syrian, English, Somali, Bulgarian, Sudan, Pakistani and Somalia.

In addition, we are proud to help Earl Marshall shelter and the vulnerable people with weekly food donation to ensure they receive the nutrition and warm food. Mums United service users include: low-income/ single parents from both genders, males and females, refugees with disabilities, singles with low incomes, asylum seekers, women surviving domestic violence and young people.

The total number of families using our services regularly reached 45 families living in different Sheffield areas.

Unlike many other charities, our Charitable bank believes young people should learn to show solidarity with vulnerable families and individuals and have placed them at the forefront of campaigns to instill ownership and leadership skills.

The Charitable bank has carried out campaigns- organised collecting, supporting and helping Ukraine, Afghani, and Pakistani, Yemeni and Syrian refugees in need.

All our activities appeared to have a significant influence on the users of our services, as one of them answered on our feedback form when we asked her about the service;

"Brilliant! I feel like I am a part of a community."

This is what we are aiming for, to improve the social cohesion and strengthen the fabric of Sheffield and its sense of humanity and solidarity for others who need help.

We are also proud of our charitable bank coordinator, Zahira Hussain, who described her experience with us as the following:

As a Coordinator for Mums United charitable bank, it has impacted my life by building my self-confidence, relationships, and social skills. Helping others and devoting my time to this organisation gave me a sense of pride. I now know that I can accomplish a broad spectrum of tasks. Working for Mums United has given me a positive outlook on life. While doing so, I met numerous people, whether they were clients, co-workers, or volunteers. I learned how to share similar interests with others, which created friendships. I have learned my strengths and weaknesses along with how to overcome failure. I started volunteering at Earl Marshall by dropping off food from CO-OP every Tuesday. My volunteering experience allowed me to experience the environment and face situations I otherwise would not. It opened my eyes to the harsh reality and lifestyle that many individuals in our society face today. It has helped me understand the importance of giving. Helping is the most powerful way to show love and affection for others. Being there for someone going through a hard time means more than anything for that person.

From Zahira's words, we can see the future of the bank blossoming by not only giving food, advocacy, help, support, completing forms, listing, and teaching others, but also we see ourselves as part of the community of green where we help people recycle their unwanted materials and help mainstream market make better use of the food that they thought it would be wasted.

We aim and work hard to be one of our services users stated; "they go above and beyond my expectations".

We are, as the Trustees of Mums United and Managers of the Charitable Bank very confident that the bank in the coming year will be flourishing with the ongoing support and great engagement of our communities and those who love Sheffield as we do.

Dr Shaha Salha
Trustee Mums United

Advocacy

Through Mums United Charitable Bank, we have identified a need for advocacy and support for mothers and their families. Mums United we have a holistic approach. The Charitable Bank has enabled us to see and hear the mothers' needs and empower them as they try to meet the needs of their children.

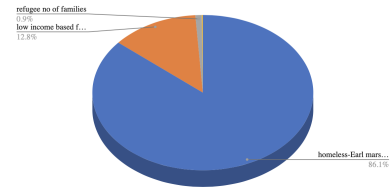
The rising cost of living has marginalised the already marginalised, and as mothers have come to us to speak about their children, they have identified the great for us to see the whole picture. As one mother said: 'how can I tackle I think about these gang members that come to my child and give them money when I cannot bring food to the table. I have issues with my housing, I cannot speak the language to tell the council that I need help... thank you to Mums United for helping me. I can now focus on what my child is doing and have time to listen to you when you talk about looking for signs if your child is in a gang.' Through advocacy/signposting, we have helped 125 people.

Penny Appeal /CO-OP

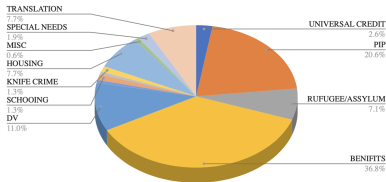
As the rising cost of living has impacted so many people the donations from Penny Appeal & Coop have been vital in providing much needed food for the vulnerable

Through donations received from co-op and penny appeal we have been able to support the following number of people

Earl Marshall shelter 1025
Low income-based families 152
number of people helped with these families 675
Refugee families 11 number of people with these families 242
Gender based families 2,
number of people with these families 14



Advocacy



MU Charitable Bank continued

School Leavers

Mums united Charitable bank helped Sheffield leaving care service team(part of Sheffield City Council) provide Eid gifts to school leavers

Syria

Donations received from the Charitable Bank were given to Syrian Refugees
Over 87 boxes were sent to Syria via families first trustee Dr Shahd Salha distributed
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Ukraine

As the war began in Ukraine thousands of families were displaced as families were forced to leave their homes for safety, Mums United Charitable Bank collected donations and packed 35 boxes which were sent to Totley Church. The donations were dispatched to Ukraine.

Palfest

Palfest Sheffield is a festival of friendship with Palestine Mums united took part in Palfest, we facilitated discussion about the story of the consequences of 1948 Nakba, a young Palestinian woman talks with her grandmother about her experience

During Palfest kite making took place at our clubs, it was an opportunity for all communities to come together and participate in a fun event whilst hearing stories about life in Palestine

Pakistan Floods

Monsoon rains caused widespread flooding and landslides across Pakistan, affecting millions of people. Mums United Charitable bank created a fundraiser. Mums United volunteers provided provisions to 125 people at the temporary camps that have been created. It was a very emotional day for everyone as the food was distributed. One mother said ' we have lost everything, thank you Mums United for the food, may Allah bless your charity always'

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Power In Me

As the world learnt to adapt and live alongside Covid Mums United continue to provide online services to mothers and young people. We have been running the 'Power in Me' workshops every week since 2020 engaging with mothers who are still unable to come to workshops and are vulnerable.

The strength in Power in me lies with the mothers who lead the sessions, we draw strength from each other, from the stories that we narrate to tackle youth violence, we provide a safe space for mothers to speak their truth and narrate their stories from their values and cultural practices. It is through our stories we find the strength and realise that we have the power in us to determine our path and have the strength to tackle the dangers of youth violence, it has made us recognise that youth violence has many different layers and helps us focus on what responsibility do we have as mothers.



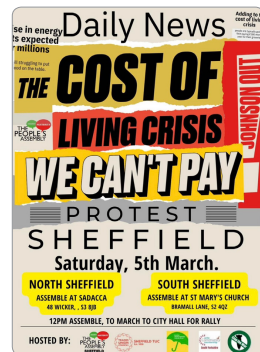


Events

Mums United continues to raise awareness, we have created events to raise awareness and invited guest to talk about the impact and consequences of knife crime

Alison Cope

Through Amber Service - Sheffield City Council Alison Cope spoke to Mums United mothers about the has been an inspiration for many and we are truly inspired by her courage and determination in the work she does against knife crime



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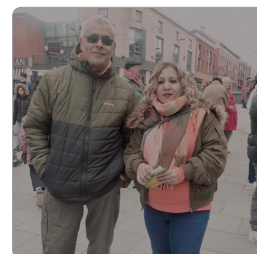
<https://youtu.be/w3HQ0xglAsw>

<https://youtu.be/9cuXdyWm9E0>

Protest Against Rising Cost Of Living

Events co-organised by People's Assembly and trade unions held in at least 25 towns and cities Mums United founder/chair Sahira Irshad spoke up against the rising levels of energy prices- marginalising the already marginalised.

<https://youtu.be/ck2o6hilKuk>



Netheredge Festival

Mums United carried out 'Netheredge Got Talent' as part of the Netheredge festival, we raised awareness of our work and also showcased the young peoples talent and the adults who performed. It was a great community event empowering local communities



Sharrow Festival July 2022

Mums United took part in this community event , raising awareness about our work to community members. Community members and young people spoke about their concerns regarding the influence of local gangs and struggles with their local councillors



Queens Platinum Jubilee

We are honoured to take part in planning a huge community event 4th June in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee . This was a community event for everyone - celebrating our diversity and the legacy of the late Queen Elizabeth II

Paul The Saxman
https://youtu.be/lJ7m_CSrnXeE

Bhangra Dancers
https://youtu.be/aIF_rV76Vdg

Quinton Milise
<https://youtu.be/L1ZibSC9iLE>

Sufi Whirling
<https://youtu.be/X0u3FTPwXcU>

Roma dancing
https://youtu.be/YjWyhm1N_jl

Prishni
<https://youtu.be/EIZMwpaYSO>

Sudipta
<https://youtu.be/qeillqaVn-MA>

Wajid Akhtar
<https://youtu.be/US6rX7v4bvl>

Leona Jorgensen
<https://youtu.be/3Fy8K2aYc-Q>

Performers Arma & Maani
<https://youtu.be/Mwo4w0vOv4k>

Performers Shahi Mardaan Group
<https://youtu.be/RwbZQZGRKCU>

Hamza Khan
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Point Of Lights

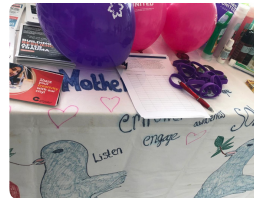
Points of lights award certificate holders were invited to stoke on Trent to meet ministers and the then prime minister Boris Johnson

Pride, Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month

welcoming cultures event – multicultural family fun day with exhibitions at the Millennium Galleries; mums united was invited to hold a stall and raise awareness, the trustees and young people spoke about the importance of their heritage

Netheredge Food Market

Mums united had a stall on the netheredge food market, raised awareness



Awards

March 2022

National Diversity Award

Mums United nominated National Diversity Award



April 2022

UK Parliament Awards

Your UK Parliament awards – highly commended in community campaign of year 2022 award



May 2022

Women of Sheffield Awards 2022

Sahira Irshad – Chair/Founder received a certificate of recognition from Inspirational Women of Sheffield Awards 2022



May 2022

Inspiring women awards

Inspiring women awards was presented to Sahira Irshad in Salford

June 2022

Platinum Champions Award

Sahira Irshad recognised as a Platinum Champion, in reference to their outstanding contribution as a volunteer in the year of her majesty the queens platinum jubilee.



June 2022

Pitsmoor Adventure Playground

Mums United was awarded a certificate from Pitsmoor Adventure Playground - helping to make the adventure playground a fun and safe place for all children.



Media

Mums United tackles the rise of youth violence and continues to raise awareness, we have been lucky to be featured in media platforms

Jan 2022



Mums United critical over lack of involvement in crime action plan for Sheffield estate.
The Star
<https://youtu.be/q4B4YnQCSjo>

Nov 2022



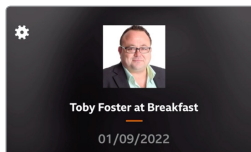
Mums United founder talks tackling misogyny and youth violence within community - Your Sheffield
<https://yoursheffield.jusmedia.shef.ac.uk/2022/11/18/mums-united-founder-talks-tackling-misogyn-youth-violence-within-the-community/>

Oct 2022

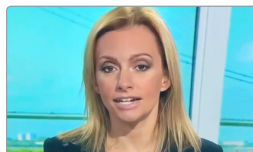


Mums united talk about the importance of their youth club to Hallam FM:
https://youtu.be/T_6KvszANAY

Sep 2022



BBC radio Sheffield - Tony Foster speaks to Mums United regarding their Pakistan Flood appeal:
<https://youtu.be/64kdZy-MoX8>



MUSYC: reflecting on the death of Queen Elizabeth itv calender talk to the young people at the youth club.
<https://youtu.be/3nwMZOKPY9U>

Aug 2022



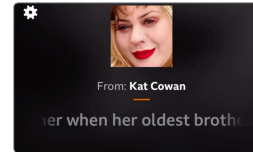
Chair/founder is invited to be a panel guest on Sunday Morning live speaking about the impact of knife crime and how a preventative approach is needed.
<https://youtu.be/k7oDN-2hB7k>

Aug 2022



Mums united on Sunday morning live talking about youth violence - taking a break then off Sunday Morning Live, Series 13: Episode 9:
www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001bmrgv

June 2022



Trustee of Mums United Dr Shahd Salha talks about her faith and losing her brother
<https://youtu.be/vlOed2z5Fh4>



Mums united on Dunya News and ITV calender celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee by holding a community event celebrating the diversity of our communities
<https://youtu.be/lwRiBde4rKc>

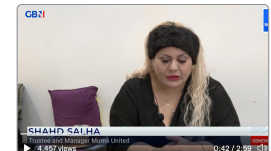
April 2022



Trustee and founder of Mums united was awarded 2022 Inspiring Womens Award:
<https://www.inspiringawards.co.uk/videos/>



Mums united feature in the Star-Sahira Irshad chair/founder of Mums United is the finalist for Inspirational women of Sheffield award
<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/people/the-fantastic-finalists-in-the-inspirational-women-of-sheffield-awards-2022-3670435>

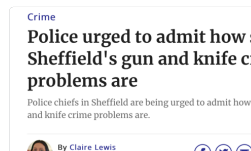


Trustee of Mums United Dr Shahd Salah speaks to GB News about the rise for cost of living and the impact this is having in our communities:
https://twitter.com/gbnews/status/1511229985582899200?s=21&t=07A8_E4ZGxpp9kBNolXEPg&fbclid=IwAR3tykLRA0iGF1BJV7MBpXgr5oCZifip23CfACG9roKWeXayY6-GlkDiYs

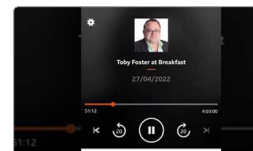
March 2022



Protest against the rising cost of living:
<https://youtu.be/ck2o6hiLKuk>



Mums United speak the star about the continued youth violence in Sheffield:
<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/crime/police-urged-to-admit-how-serious-sheffields-gun-and-knife-crime-problems-are-3646162>



Mums United speak on BBC radio Sheffield about the domestic violence workshops they are running:
<https://youtu.be/7pOC7q28Qwg>

11/11/2019

Feb 2022



Mums United feature in Edge -Netheredge
Neighbourhood news letter
Mums United talk about work they are
carrying out at Mums United Youth Club
[https://www.facebook.com/157415448271200/
posts/4700614873398463/?d=n](https://www.facebook.com/157415448271200/posts/4700614873398463/?d=n)

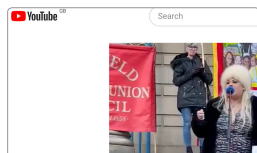


Mums United in Sharrow community forum speaking about the work that they are doing in the community:
<https://www.facebook.com/1574154482711200/posts/4712800228846594/?d=n>

Sheffield activists to protest a
immigration bill that will treat
'second class citizens'

Sheffield campaigners will take to the streets to protest against a controversial new immigration bill which has the potential to create a 'hostile environment' for migrants.

Mums United together with other organisations will be speaking against the Nationality & Borders Bill
<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/people/sheffield-activists-to-protest-against-new-immigration-bill-3542412>



Mums United speak out against the National Borders bill Dr Shah speak our identity we are fighting for our diversity
<https://youtu.be/w3HQ0xglAsw>



Sahira speaks about the impact of the National borders Bill:
<https://youtu.be/9cuXdyWm9E0>

People
**Sheffield charities Reach Up Youth
Mums United recognised at National
Diversity Awards 2021**

Two Sheffield charities have been honoured at a national awards ceremony for their efforts to prevent vulnerable young people being enticed into

By Robert Cumber
11th Feb 2022, 8:24am

Mums United featured in the Star, the newspaper stated two Sheffield charities have been honoured at a national awards ceremony for their efforts to prevent vulnerable young people being enticed into gang crime <https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/people/sheffield-charities-tackling-gang-crime-get-national-recognition-3563767?fbclid=IwAR18cqvX1f1g9Rr-kxG-o6Q6Dyri4decVfTeZFCmcjagAw6hWfJ3rhKD3w>

Jan 2022



Mums United on Sheffield Star live
Mums United spoke about their work and
creating safe places for young people and
mothers and impact of youth violence on our
communities
<https://youtu.be/zutcG2qGnG0>

Nov 2021



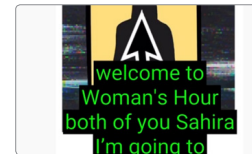
The Sheffield Star
Mums United was recognised by Prime Minister Boris Johnson with Points of Light award in recognition for the work that we carry, this was covered in the local media
<https://bit.ly/3yyFtbD>

Aug 2022



Mums United: Peace In Conflict Project
Mums United join with MMAP Workshops to
create Peace in Conflict project- a story of two
halves:
<https://youtu.be/tXcjiEoAwUl>
[police-urged-
to-admit-how-serious-sheffields-
gun-and-knife-crime-problems-are-3646162](https://youtu.be/tXcjiEoAwUl)

Dec 2021



BBC Radio 4 Womens Hour
<https://youtu.be/I2SUmo4Zawo>

Sep 2021



ITV calendar News :report on the work that
Mums United Charitable is doing to help
Afghan refugee families
<https://bit.ly/3yArtOw>

The image shows a close-up of a piece of paper with handwritten text. At the top, it says "Dear Sahira,". Below that, it reads: "There is no greater love moored than a parent and so it is wonderful that have come together in Sheffield to keep children safe."

Below the letter, there are Urdu subtitles: "مادر اور والدین کے ساتھ مل کر بچوں کی حفاظت کو یقینی بنانا۔"

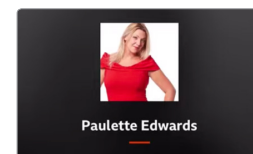
At the very bottom, there is a news ticker with the following text: "NET MEMBERS AGREE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF" followed by some numbers and dates.

Asian Dunya news report on Mums United receiving the Points of Light Award from the prime minister Boris Johnson
<https://youtu.be/H5Us8WqTOvE>



Mums United speak to BBC radio Howard Pressman Sheffield about Afghan Refugee Campaign
<https://youtu.be/Q6R7M0feDlo> August 2022

July 2022



BBC Radio:MUMS UNITED shortlisted The National Diversity Award - the Community Organisation Award for Gender!
<https://youtu.be/WIDxU2SSLNc>



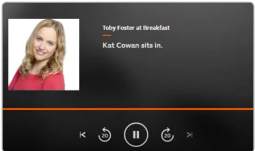
Media continued

July 2021

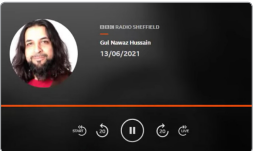


BBC Look North :Make a Difference campaign Happy Heads Campaign: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4B4YnCQ5jo>

June 2021



BBC Radio Sheffield Make a Difference campaign Happy Heads Campaign: <https://youtu.be/v03BtZ5g64A>



BBC Radio Sheffield: Mums United speak to BBC RADIO Sheffield about being nominated for National Diversity awards <https://youtu.be/8WITQjE7AqA>



Trustees' Report and Accounts
for the year ended 30 Novemeber 2022



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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 Sahira Irshad | (Chair) |
| 2 Shahd Salha | (Trustee) |
| 3 Chloe Blood | (Trustee) |

Registered Office

SHARROW COMMUNITY
FORUM
SOUTH VIEW ROAD
SHEFFIELD





Reports of the Trustees for the year ended 30 November 2022

Mums United is a constituted by a registered Charity No: - 1192570

Objectives

Mums United is a registered charity which started 4 years ago as a community group. I am pleased to say that we have grown from a group of 6 to 80, targeting areas in Sheffield for outreach, engagement and intervention work that are characterised as the most deprived LSOAs (lower-layer super output areas) by the Government in its Index of Multiple Deprivation. These areas are Burngreave, Spital Hill, Heeley, Netheredge, Sharrow, and Wicker.

Achievements and performance

Our Mission Statement is to listen, engage, act, raise awareness and never give up hope for our members. We provide grassroots solutions to the rise in youth violence, in knife and gun crime and child drug exploitation. For the past three years, our dedicated membership of volunteers and professionals have been campaigning for greater action on rising crime among some young people in some of the most deprived communities in the city of Sheffield. We believe that the solutions to the problems that afflict our communities must come from the communities themselves. Our work has been recognised nationally as we have been recognised as the 1749th “Point of Light” organisation across the UK.

This year alone there have been over 13 stabbings in Sheffield and over 18 shootings. Sheffield has been labelled as one of 21 ‘violence hotspots’.

In order to address this we have been creating positive pathways for young people, mothers whose voice is rarely heard and when is heard no one listens. We need to empower our communities, build strength and resilience from within so that we can ensure our children will grow into healthy ambitious adults

In the past financial year we have continued to raise awareness about the impact of youth violence, we have continued to grow as a charity, we have increased our group membership and have mothers from different cultural diverse backgrounds engaging and participating in our work. It is this diversity that gives us the strength in changing the narrative for our members.

Our impact is illustrated through the projects we have carried out, our process works because we are mothers who have “lived experiences”, our trauma informed approach focus on prevention, we look at the outcomes, which is youth violence but also ensure that the other side of the spectrum is focused on, how young people change their trajectory towards gangs, we ensure protective factors are in place so that the young people know there is a safe place for them to come. Activities delivered include:

- Engaging young people in sport and culture as a means for self-expression to counter the rise in youth violence
- Focusing on the well being, building confidence and resilience of young people
- Creating projects where mothers and young people can engage in safe open dialogue
- Supporting positive change in the wellbeing of young people and adults who are at risk.
- Focusing on the wellbeing of mothers, identifying the trauma and working with mothers to find the power in them to enable change to take place
- The Charitable Bank has brought into focus the poverty that exists and the vulnerabilities of families, how their vulnerabilities are exploited by local gangs. Through the Charitable bank we not only focuses on providing food, we provide clothes and toys to vulnerable families and individuals. It is also a place where young people and mothers can develop their business and administrative skills

We would like to thank our funders : South Yorkshire Foundation , National lottery, Graves Trust, SWC-Scurrah Wainwright Charity, Sharrow Community Forum, Magic grants, Sheffield City Council for funding our projects .

Thank you to all the mothers and the young people who have come to the clubs, local schools who have supported the charitable bank and our projects, our mentors who deliver the workshops.

I would like you to come and join us in 2023 as this is going to be a year where we are looking to expand Mums United to provide a whole range of services that meet an identified need for our members.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risks, which the charity faces on regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the events of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.





Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The Trustees' are required by charity commission to prepare financial statements for each financial year

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- c) State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charity Act
- d) Prepare the financial statements on going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with

Approval

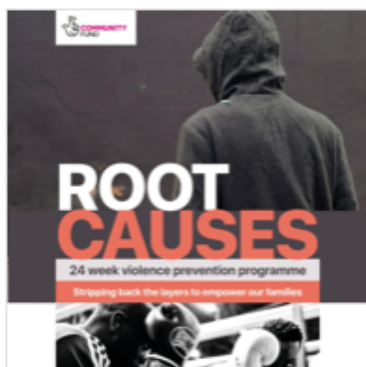
This report was approved by the trustees on 26th September 2023 and signed on its behalf.

Chair - Sahira Irshad



Netheredge got Talent

Mums United are hosting Netheredge got Talent- can you sing/juggle/write poetry/play an instrument/dance/magic tricks- whatever your skills are, we are interested! Sign up to be a lineup!



Root Causes

Focused based workshop working with young people looking at youth violence, building strategies developed by mothers and young people



Statements of financial activities for the year ended 30 November 2022

	2022	2021
Income & Expenditure		
Restricted	120,494	35,704
Unrestricted	4,822	-
	<u>125,316</u>	<u>35,704</u>
Resources expenses		
Food Package	1,784	1,962
Repairs and maintenance	37,482	-
Rates	378	-
Charitable donations	-	673
Training seminars	27,236	12,326
Printing	4,926	1,470
Advertsing	2,453	1,283
Website costs	762	704
Event management & equipment	15,904	563
Accounting fee	250	400
Wages and salaries	4,404	391
Travel Expense	4,919	1,088
Volunteers expenses	1,019	4,363
Sundry Expense	912	672
	<u>102,430</u>	<u>25,897</u>
Total resources expenses		
Net income from resources	22,886	9,807
less - depreciation	371	-
bal b/f	22,515	9,807
bal c/f	14,998	5,191
	<u>37,513</u>	<u>14,998</u>



Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2022

	note	2022	2021
		£	£
Fixed assets	1	1,483	1,679
Current assets	2	37,080	14,119
less - current liabilities	3	1,050	800
Net Current Assets		<u>36,030</u>	<u>13,319</u>
Net Assets		<u>37,513</u>	<u>14,998</u>
Capital account	4	<u>14,998</u>	<u>9,807</u>
Profit and loss Account	5	<u>22,515</u>	<u>5,191</u>
Shareholder's Funds		<u>37,513</u>	<u>14,998</u>



Nomination National Diversity Award

Thank you for nominating us for National Diversity Award for:
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AWARD FOR GENDER
We need your votes to be shortlisted, please click on the link below

<https://www.nationaldiversityawards.co.uk/awards-2022/nominations/mums-united/>



Building Resilience After Trauma

this amazing workshops looks at different strategies to build your life following trauma, it is a safe place for mothers to come and speak their truth



Notes to balance sheet as at 30 November 2022

Note

	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer Equipment	Total
1 FIXED ASSETS			
Cost			
As at 1 December 2021	1,148	531	1,679
Additions	174		174
As at 30 November 2022	<u>1,322</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1,853</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1 December 2021			
Provided during the period	264	106	370
As at 30 November 2022	<u>264</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>370</u>
Net Book Value			
As at 30 November 2022	<u>1,058</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,483</u>
As at 1 December 2021	<u>1,148</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1,679</u>
2 CURRENT ASSETS		2022	2021
Cash at Bank		37,053	14,091
Cash in Hand		27	29
		<u>37,080</u>	<u>14,119</u>
3 CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other creditors		1,050	800
		<u>1,050</u>	<u>800</u>
4 CAPITAL ACCOUNT & Equi			
Bal b/f		14,998	9,807
5 Profit and loss Account		22,515	5,191
		<u>37,513</u>	<u>14,998</u>



Report to the trustees/
members of

Mums United

On accounts for the
year ended
Charity No

30 November 2022
1192570

Set out on pages

28 to 34

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/11/2022.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

N Qureshi

Name

Nisar Qureshi

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