

ANNUAL REVIEW BOARD REPORT

DAWN'S NEW HORIZON

2025

1. Trustees Annual Report

DNH CIO became a registered Charity in December 2021 with the charitable objectives of;
To relieve the needs of adults in Norwich City and Broadland District Council areas, in particular but not exclusively who suffered domestic and/or child abuse by: a) the provision of information, workshops, counselling and support groups; and. B) the provision of food parcels, essential household items and clothing and other linked support to individuals in need.

As part of its ongoing Charitable business structure DNH CIO retains the original DNH Ltd, Community Interest Group, as the commercial partner for the Charity. In this role, DNH Ltd provides a service receiving and processing donated goods both for distribution to those in need and for financial return and provides the operation support and facilities for the Charitable Hub which administers and delivers most of the Charity's services. The Shop/Hub relocated in 2023 just up the road but still in Sprowston, to larger premises which has allowed the expansion of the support that can be now offered and provided in-house.

Over the course of the reporting period DNH CIO has received a grant of £15,000 From the National Lottery Fund to support people who have been effaced by domestic abuse, to help and support their involvement in gaining qualifications and gain working skills. The grant of £10,000 From the National Lottery Fund to support the supply of white goods to client received in 2024 extended into this reporting period.

In addition, the processing of donated goods, through the operations of DNH Ltd, have funded the operation of the Shop/Hub facility and provided a surplus to fund activities. In total the Hub facility has delivered:

Clients seen in for therapy	745
Clients seen in person and over the phone for other support	155
Provided essentials such as food and homewares to people and agencies	78
Provided representative attended court with clients	6
Emails from people asking for help and support with replies	105
Supporting other agencies	4
People reported rape to DNH	6
People who didn't want to report any crime to police	12

- More than 600 people were supported with essential household items.
- Over 200 people were helped with food parcels
- 1,000+ sessions of support and therapy were provided to those rebuilding their lives or needing guidance.

- Helped clients with DIY projects to make their new homes more comfortable and secure.
- Supplied security items to enhance safety in homes.
- Provided clothing for over 200 clients to meet their immediate needs.
- Supported children and babies with nappies, milk, and baby formula to ensure their well-being.
- Supporting professional agencies with significant assistance, ensuring a collaborative approach to helping those in need.
- Helping local schools by providing food and clothing for children and families.
- Partnering with local councils to offer support tailored to families in their communities.
- Conducting walk-in sessions, making help and guidance accessible when people need it most.
- Offering emergency support at critical times, including at courts and police stations, providing comfort and advocacy during difficult times.
- Organized an Easter egg collection for local schools and clients, spreading joy to children and families during the spring season.
- Provided Christmas Day gifts, food, and gift vouchers to 180 families, ensuring they could celebrate the season with warmth and dignity.

In addition, DNH CIO has also raised its profile and impact in the local area. Our CEO has been invited to attend WI, Churches, as well as promotion during women's football at Carrow road the home of Norwich City Football Club and sponsorship of a local Sprowston Wolves football team. We continue to work with local businesses (Tesco, Aviva, Thorpe Plant Centre and Dunelm) to raise awareness and assist in fundraising.

DNH have partnered with Norfolk Libraries and delivered the "Ask for Dawn" support and advice service.

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DNH - Supporting Survivors of Domestic Abuse			
Income & Expenditure Summary			
	£		£
April 2024 to March 2025	2024/2025		2023/2024
Income;			
<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>			
DNH LTD DONATION	26,000.00		13,000.00
DONATIONS	5,528.49		5,575.82
GRANTS	500.00		1,300.00
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	94.36		
<u>RESTRICTED</u>			
MAIN GRANTS - NATIONAL LOTTERY - WHITE GOODS	10.00		10,000.00
CHARITY AC WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS - HOME START UP			1,000.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	32,132.85		30,875.82
Expenditure;			
<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>			
EXPENSES	259.24		
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	2,399.19		842.40
THERAPY	3,960.00		4,580.00
TRAINING	298.00		
<u>RESTRICTED</u>			
MAIN GRANTS - NATIONAL LOTTERY - WHITE GOODS	7,393.66		4,310.38
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	14,310.09		9,732.78
Net Income / (Deficit) for the Year	17,822.76		21,143.04
Balance Sheet Summary			
Balance brought forward;			
Bank - Current Account	27,487.69		6,344.65
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	45,310.45		27,487.69
Represented By;			
Bank - Current Account	45,310.45		27,487.69
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