

ANNUAL REVIEW

2021/22



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A warm welcome to our latest Annual Review

We hope you enjoy it!



Archway is a parent-led charity providing care and support to children and adults with learning disabilities and their families. Archway was founded in Aberdeen in 1986 by a group of parents of children with learning disabilities who were looking for respite.

Our first service opened in 1990 and since then we have continued to grow and develop what we offer.

We provide a range of community-based services which include permanent care, supported living, residential respite breaks, holiday respite breaks, emergency respite, care at home, and a range of social activities.

We have been providing services for over 30 years, these include:

- Permanent care for 20 adults at our Westburn Road and Berryden Mills residential care homes
- Care at Home and Housing support for 4 ladies at our St Margaret's Place supported living service
- Residential respite breaks to around 150 children and adults at our 2 dedicated residential respite services

- Emergency respite breaks
- Care at Home support through our membership of Granite Care Consortium
- A range of online and face to face activities through our new Archway @ Home social activity programme
- A wheelchair accessible holiday home in Nairn which our service users, residents and families can book for a holiday break.





Welcome From Emma Watson Our General Manager

It seems like each year that I start preparing my report for our annual review that the year has gone even faster than the one before! Whilst I am not so keen on the time going by so quickly, I do enjoy taking the opportunity to reflect on what has been happening across the organisation over the last year or so.

Whilst 2021 and 2022 continued to bring us COVID related challenges and our main focus was on managing our response to COVID and ensuring our service users and staff were safe we also got up to a lot more than just that which you can read all about in this Annual Review!

First and foremost, I would like to say a huge, big thank you to all our staff who continue to work incredibly hard making Archway a great place to be. We employ a wide range of staff, from the staff working directly in our services, Support Workers, Relief Support Workers, Cleaners, Assistant Managers and Managers, the staff in our Finance and Admin Team, our Learning and Development Manager, Handyman, Activity Co-ordinator, Operations Managers and the managers working in our Charity Shops. All your hard work and commitment is very much appreciated by myself, and everyone associated with Archway.

Thanks also go to all our service users, families, Board members, Janine our Fundraising Manager, our volunteers, supporters, donors, funders and commissioners for all your continued support. It means a lot to everyone at Archway.

Below is a summary of the main operational areas of our work over the last year.

PERMANENT CARE

We continue to provide permanent care to 24 residents across our 3 current services. Following the successful development of our first supported living service in 2019 our Board made a commitment to provide a new supported living services every 3 years. As part of this commitment, we also undertook a review of our current properties to determine their long-term suitability. Since the COVID pandemic it became increasingly



evident that our Berryden Mills property, which is located on the top floor of a block of flats, is no longer suitable for the individuals that live there. Our Board therefore made the decision, in discussion with colleagues, that we should look to provide alternative accommodation for the ladies that live there. As part of this redevelopment, we will also be able to provide 3 new permanent care spaces which achieves our aim of developing a new service every 3 years. These new spaces will be in a 4-bedroom bungalow which we are leasing from Castlehill Housing Trust in Kingswells. We are hoping this property will be ready in Autumn 2022.

This year we also purchased a property in Westhill which is on a large plot suitable for extending. We are well on our way with the planning for this and it is hoped that the house will be ready early 2023.



RESPITE

We worked really hard during the last year to be able to get respite back to full capacity which we were able to do in the summer of 2021. This meant that we were able to get back to providing more respite breaks to more of our respite users and their families.

In addition to providing residential respite we continued to provide some care at home support as well as our Archway@Home activities which we began during COVID.

We have developed our Archway@Home programme into a mix of online and face to face activities and these are delivered by our Activity Co-ordinator which we were really grateful to receive grant funding to cover this.

We continue to be members of the Granite Care Consortium and we also now have a stand-alone registration with the care inspectorate to provide care at home support. Whilst we are providing a small number of care at home packages just now we are planning to increase this gradually over the next year.

In addition to all of the above we have continued to provide our holiday home in Nairn and our charity shops are growing and expanding!

More on all of this later in the review – I hope you enjoy reading it!

Emma Watson

General Manager



We talked to Archway Mum, Holly, about her family and what Archway means to them

Ava is our middle child. Her big sister Leah is now 21 and brother Josh 11 - and there is Zara the dog and Dad, Krystian. Ava is now 13 - so we have a teenager in the house again!

It wasn't until she was about 12 months old and not feeding properly or sitting up that I began to think that something wasn't right with Ava's development - but was told by health professionals that I was overreacting and that she was just taking longer than my eldest daughter did and not to compare.

At 18 months when she wasn't walking or talking, assessments begun. Following bloods tests and an EEG, we were told Ava had an underlying genetic disorder and epilepsy.

Over the next few years Ava would have between 15 and 40 drop seizures a day. She spent a lot of time sleeping due to the severity of her epilepsy. We tried all different kinds of medication to try to get them under control and even tried a ketogenic diet, but nothing seemed to work.

Ava is a very happy, lovable, funny, feisty, determined little girl.

When she was six, she had brain surgery, a corpus callosotomy, to try to stop the atonic drop seizures, these were her most problematic seizures as she would drop to the ground with them and injured herself on many occasions.

The surgery was successful although she still has almost daily various types of focal motor seizures and focal seizures with motor arrest but she avoids injury with these. When she was eight, she had a VNS device implanted designed to reduce seizures and to calm the activity in her brain to give her a better quality of life and thankfully it has done this in some ways.

It has shortened the recovery time after seizures, Ava is brighter and more aware of her surroundings and is interacting with us more every day. She had a second surgery 3 years later to replace the VNS battery but unfortunately developed a bad infection and the device was removed for a year in order for her body to recover, and due to COVID restrictions. She had a new implant put in at the beginning of this year and it seems to be working as it should, touch wood!



Ava had a gastrostomy inserted when she was little, this allows us to get plenty of fluids into her and all her medications which in turn keeps her more well. Caring for Ava is a big responsibility and has had a big impact on our family life. She doesn't sleep great, so we don't sleep well!

Any activity we want to do has to be planned and based around Ava - what she can and can't do. She can tire easily, and her walking is not the best although I would say improves all the time. We have Ava proofed the house but outside she is in her wheelchair so we are restricted to where we can go, where there are changing facilities so we can't do anything spontaneously.

Josh and Leah have also been affected. Josh and I love to spend time on the beach, but we need to get a carer for Ava before we can do this. Josh has never known anything different, and although we try our best, he does miss out on some things, and there are times we wish we had more time to focus on what he wants and needs. Leah being older found it difficult at times, it really upset her when Ava was particularly unwell.

At home, Ava needs constant supervision and one to one care with all her personal needs, so we have carers coming in throughout the week. They look after Ava so I can prepare a home cooked meal a couple of times a week, walk the dog, go food shopping or take Josh to after school activities. She goes to a play scheme every second Saturday so we can spend time with Josh.

Ava started having respite breaks at Archway Two Mile Cross about 4 years ago and I honestly don't think we could cope without them now. I am a real worrier and

found it so difficult to let her go but I can phone whenever I want, get lots of photos about what she has been up to, and I know she loves going.

She has no speech, but I know by her facial expressions that she is happy when I leave her and happy when I pick her up.

She looks so refreshed and no wonder - she sleeps all night most nights whilst at Archway which she doesn't do at home! I'm told this is common amongst other service users too.

Archway not only helps Ava but all of us in the family.

It gives us the break we need to from constant caring which can be physically and emotionally exhausting. When Ava is with us, we never relax - even when we are sleeping, we are listening in case she has a seizure. When she is at Archway, we can focus on Josh and enjoy a normal family life.

We even went to Spain this year on holiday, which was a massive thing for us as I never thought we would get to go abroad again but honestly, when I drop Ava off just being able to pop into the shops on the way home or go home and put my feet up and relax for the afternoon is pure bliss.

We want Ava to stay at home with us for as long as we are able to care for her and Archway will help make this possible. Archway will always be a big part of her life and ours and we will be forever grateful.



Meet Our Board

Archway and Archway Charitable Trust

Archway and Archway Charitable Trust are governed by two Executive Committee's made up of several directors who give their time, knowledge and experience voluntarily.



Ed Gardyne
Chairman of Archway
from December 2021



Jim Sangster
Chairman of Archway
Charitable Trust from 2019



Roger Hessing
Company Secretary



Dr Brian Brock



Mike Bowyer



Alan Pilkington

Resigned as Chairman of
Archway in December 2021



Alan Milton



Thelma Morgan



Lawrence Morrice



Kenny Simpson



Dave Stanley

- Margaret Gibson & Alison Stewart - joined in 2021

More information about our Board members can be found on our website
www.archway.org.uk/about/who-we-are/meet-the-directors/



A Message from Archway Chairman Ed Gardyne

I took over as Chairman of the Archway board from Alan Pilkington in November 2021 and this is the first opportunity, I have had to publicly thank Alan for his excellent work as previous Chairman and his continuing work supporting the Archway management team, passing on his extensive knowledge and experience of social care.

Thank You Alan.



In Emma's General Manager's report, she explains the challenges of managing the Archway service during the recent and ongoing COVID pandemic. This challenge was unprecedented with staff having to adapt quickly to a raft of new guidance and working practices. Thankfully as the COVID pandemic has subsided the management and staff at Archway are now able to look back with some relief and pride that they managed to safely navigate the COVID storm and continue to provide excellent care and support to our service users and families. So, a special heartfelt thanks from the Archway board to all Archway management and staff and our wider stakeholders.

We must also thank our local authority partners in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire for their continuing support during the last year.

In the chairman's annual report last year, Alan mentioned new initiatives and developments relating to management organisation and service provision within Archway and we are pleased to say that these are continuing apace, and, in her report, Emma provides the latest updates regarding the permanent care and respite

services including new accommodation, another charity shop and 'Care at Home' service. Thanks also to Janine who helps to manage the three charity shops and at the same time raises additional funds to help pay for these new initiatives.

The Archway board continues to focus on developing and improving the Archway services in a sustainable way allowing Archway to be regarded as a reliable partner in the care and support of those with Learning Disabilities.

Earlier this year the Directors, management team and staff spent many hours reviewing Archway's 'Vision and Values' to ensure that everyone in the organisation understands the core purpose of the Archway organisation. At our AGM this year, we will be presenting the output from the 'Vision and Values' review and we will welcome feedback from everyone supporting the Archway community.

Archway continues to be a parent led organisation. Members of the board and the wider parent / guardian group at large have always been volunteers, spending a considerable amount of their personal time, developing strategy, and participating in focussed subgroups to further the



development of the organisation. This level of commitment is invaluable, and I thank everyone involved.

Lastly, I would like to mention another new initiative we are working on in partnership with the Aberdeen Medical School, to create greater awareness among young medics of the needs of those with Learning Disabilities in the community. Recently another Archway parent and I presented to fifth year medical students. We used our own experiences to explain that all our service users have been on a sometimes-turbulent journey through life and we felt it essential that medics understood this and adopted a more holistic approach when diagnosing, communicating, and treating people with learning disabilities. This work will lead to changes in the Aberdeen Medical School teaching curriculum, and I would ask anyone in the Archway community interested in participating in this initiative to contact myself or Emma Watson.

Ed Gardyne
Archway Chairman



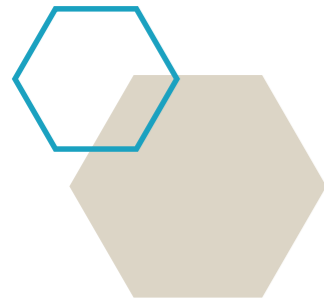
Covid-19 The Ongoing Challenges

2021 continued to be a difficult and challenging year due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Our main focus over the last couple of years was to ensure our service users and staff were safe. At times we had to close or reduce respite to ensure that our permanent services were sufficiently staffed. Our established Coronavirus Sub Group continued to meet regularly and has now evolved to a monthly Operational Group.

Our main Covid management and responses included:

- Re-opening and getting back to full capacity in respite
- Continuing our Archway @ Home Facebook group with ongoing online activities as well as developing face to face ones to help keep people connected
- Ensuring that we were safely following visiting guidance
- Keeping up-to-date with the guidance from the Government and Health Protection on areas such as infection control, PPE, staffing testing and visiting
- Continuing to ensure staff were trained in the areas of infection control, PPE, handwashing
- Ensuring safe staffing levels and managing staff absences.





Our Permanent Care Services

Archway has been providing permanent care for adults with learning disabilities since 1990.

WESTBURN ROAD was our first service to open and now provides permanent care for 12 adults.

BERRYDEN MILLS currently provides permanent care for 8 adults. Due to a variety of reasons, one of which being the building being located on the top floor of a block of flats we are moving forward with plans to relocate the ladies that currently live there.

ST MARGARET'S PLACE service was our first supported living service, and it opened in 2019. Due to its success and the person-centred way that the service was set up we are planning to build on this. As we have provided respite to people for over 30 years, we know that one of the next steps in some people's lives is moving into their own home which is why we are continuing to develop new services.

With a new service opening in Kingswells in the Autumn of 2022 our permanent care spaces will increase to 27.

The aim of our **PERMANENT CARE SERVICES** is to provide a person centered approach to the individual needs for each person to enable them to live as independently as possible in their own tenancy.

The services aim to support each individual to achieve their identified outcomes through various activities such as

- Maintaining and promoting individual's health and wellbeing
- Support with medication and personal care needs
- Support to access meaningful and appropriate daytime and evening activities which promote the individual's connection to the community.





Our Respite/ Short Break Services



Our residential respite services are located in the Garthdee and Dyce areas of Aberdeen and currently provide support to nearly 150 children and adults with learning disabilities and their families from Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire.

RESPITE/SHORT BREAK SERVICES

Our respite services provide a safe, homely environment for children and adults to come to stay which also gives their families a break from their caring role. Children and adults do not come into respite at the same time.

We offer a range of short breaks which include weekend breaks, mid-week breaks, holiday breaks and emergency respite.

Our respite services are both ground floor wheelchair accessible large bungalows with 6 bedrooms, open plan living and dining areas, both have separate activity rooms and access to large enclosed gardens. The services all have a variety of equipment such as adjustable profiling beds, hoists and tracking hoists, accessible baths and accessible wet rooms with shower trolleys. We also have wheelchair accessible vehicles.

In addition to our residential respite services, we also provide Care at Home support and a range of social activities.

CARE AT HOME

In 2020 we became a member of Granite Care Consortium and are now providing care at home support. This is a new service for

Archway and one that we hope to expand over the next few months.

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

During COVID while our respite services were closed, we began providing online activities to provide opportunities for people to keep in touch and have things to do during lockdown. These have proved to be really popular and because of this we are continuing to provide a range of activities and social opportunities for all our service users and families. We have been successful in securing grant funding to cover the costs of employing an Activity Co-ordinator and this role is going from strength to strength with the addition somewhere that people can use to get together. More details can be found on our Archway@Home Facebook group.

One of our social activities is the popular Thursday night 7 till 9 Club! This group continues to meet online but have also now introduced regular monthly get together catch up and socialises with friends.



Archway resident Eilidh tells us her story . . .



Hello. My name is Eilidh.
I am 22 years old.

I love unicorns - I've got loads in my bedroom. My favourite colour is pink and my favourite animal is a cat.

I like Tic Tok - Charlie Delice and Dixi Demeto and copy their routines. I love Stranger Things on Netflix, Disney Movies, Justin Beiber and Arianna Grande.

I used to go to Archway Dyce. I loved the trampoline there.

I came to live at Archway over a year ago. I was living with my Gran and Granda after I lost my Dad. My Gran and Granda thought it would be the best thing for me and I did too. I still see them and my auntie and uncle and cousin every week.

I have my own room and I got to choose how to decorate it. I've got lots of posters and lots of unicorns! The staff help me keep it tidy and help me every day. If I am upset or angry, they always listen and talk to me.

I make my own meals separately as I am a vegan.

I am happy here. I've made friends. I like going on outings on the bus. My favourite trips were to see the Loch Ness monster and Aviemore.

There's always something to do like karaoke nights and going to the cinema. I went to see the Minions Movie and go shopping to Union Square. I really like the Hollister Shop.

This year I went on holiday to Glasgow with Sekayi, who is the Manager here. We planned the trip together and went to see Ed Sheeran and went swimming, to the Transport Museum, shopping and to KFC for a vegan burger.

I really enjoyed it. My auntie has got tickets for us to see Justin Bieber in Aberdeen next year and I am really excited about that too.

I really miss my Dad, but I think he would be very proud of me - how well I am doing and that I am safe and happy.



Archway's Aims and Objectives



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of Archway Charitable Trust is to support the work carried out by its subsidiary Archway (Respite Care and Housing) Limited to help it achieve its Aims and Objectives through the provision of the required resources.

The purpose of Archway (Respite Care and Housing) Limited is to create a network of care which supports the individual and the family, values their uniqueness, upholds their rights and respects their dignity.

- This statement, and the Values, Aims and Objectives, is accepted by all Archway Trustees, Directors and staff and reflects how we work with our service users and their families.
- Working in partnership with parents/carers, and other professional agencies is fundamental to our work, and of central importance to the care of our service users.

Our Values



In pursuit of this purpose, Archway will:

- Encourage individuals, families and staff to participate in decisions relating to the Service
- Place the individual and family at the centre of its work
- Provide a stimulating and safe environment
- Promote the well-being of the individual
- Strive to ensure continuity of service
- Act with openness and honesty
- Conduct all business in a professional and businesslike manner, with emphasis on financial control and professional standards of care and management.

Our Aims



The primary aims of Archway are:

- To provide or facilitate support for families using Archway services at all stages of our service users' development
- To work together to ensure the provision of homely residential accommodation for adults with a learning disability that offers care and consideration for their physical, emotional and social needs
- To provide homely shared and extended care to help service users and their families engaged in the transition to adult living
- To provide homely accommodation for short-break care to people of all ages with all degrees of learning disability in order to share the task of caring with their relatives

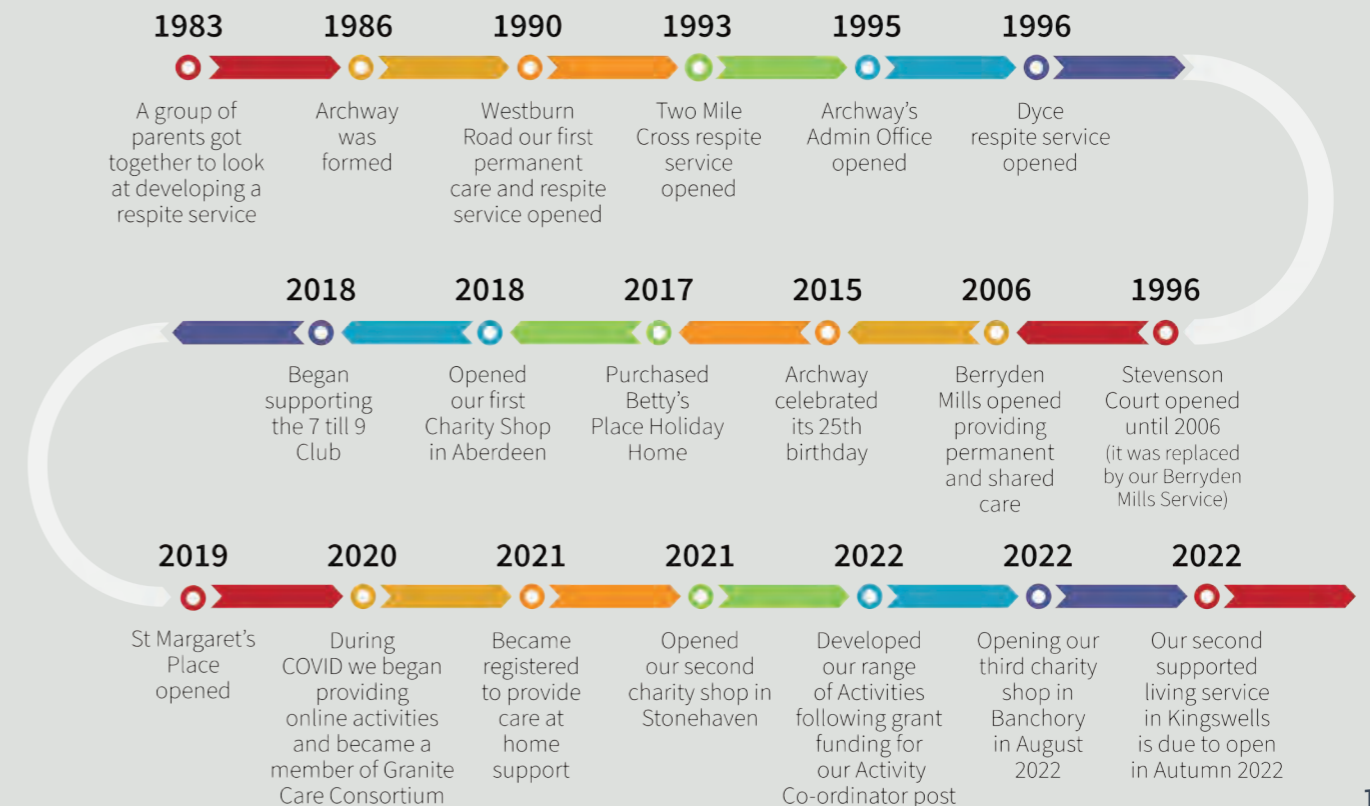
Our Objectives



- To understand and acknowledge that all our service users are individuals with rights and responsibilities
- To promote a feeling of safety, through good basic care and person-centred planning
- To include service users in decisions that affects their lives by encouraging them to express their opinions and ideas
- To plan activities, both in house and externally, that meet the individuals' interests
- To ensure the decoration and furnishings are homely and well maintained
- To maintain professional standards of care and management and financial control and to continually improve the standards of governance.

We are currently reviewing and updating our Vision and Values. More will be announced about this in due course

Timeline





Working for Archway

We employ over 120 staff across the organisation. The roles vary from staff employed directly within the services such as cleaners, support workers, relief support workers, assistant managers and managers to all the other roles required to keep things running smoothly such as our handyman, learning and development manager, operations managers, our finance and admin team, general manager, not forgetting our charity shop staff who work in our shops.

Our staff are important to us – we couldn't do what we do without them! As an employer we want to be attractive to future staff and to support our current team of staff. We have started to develop a staff strategy and wellbeing framework to support us to do this.

Staff wellbeing has also been a recent focus. During the COVID pandemic we all became aware of how important our health and wellbeing is. We now have 2 identified wellbeing coordinators and are looking at introducing some wellbeing initiatives across the organisation over the coming months.

We want to enable our current staff to deliver the highest standard of care while supporting them in their learning and development and in 2020 created a new role within Archway of Learning and Development Manager post. We have also introduced a number of Assistant Manager roles across our services, these posts provide an opportunity for career progression for our staff.

As part of our commitment to staff we have also developed a staff forum. This is an opportunity for our staff to have a direct link to our Board and to also share ideas, gather feedback and views and to support communication across the organisation.

Working for Archway is a rewarding career. There are opportunities for career progression, and we provide a comprehensive training and induction programme for staff.

In our services you will be supporting people with all aspects of daily living such as personal care, administering medication, help with everyday tasks such as shopping, cooking and cleaning. You will also be involved in supporting people to participate in a variety of activities – such as going to the cinema, out for meals, arts and crafts, baking, bowling or an outing to the beach to name but a few!

BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR ARCHWAY

- Opportunity to pursue on the job qualifications and career progression
- Comprehensive induction and training programme
- Ongoing support and supervision
- Auto-enrolment pension scheme
- Annual leave which increases after 5 years' service
- Company sick pay, depending on length of service
- Annual pay reviews
- Long service recognised after 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years
- Refer a friend scheme
- Mediacash – we are introducing a health cash plan for permanent employees.

For more information visit our website www.archway.org.uk/work-with-us

Making A House A Special Home



There is lots you can do!

Here are just a few of them:

- Make a donation
- Take part in a sponsored event
- Nominate Archway at work
- Tell people about Archway and what we do
- Leave a Legacy - a gift that will change lives for a lifetime
- Ask for donations to Archway in lieu of birthday or anniversary gifts
- Set your own sporting, or other challenge
- Volunteer or donate goods to our Charity Shop
- Set up a regular monthly donation

Your support is vital, please give now

We need to raise **£100,000**
to adapt our new Supported Living Service
Cruickshank Court





ACT Chair Review



First may I say welcome back to some semblance of normality after such a difficult couple of years living with the restrictions placed upon us by COVID.

Thanks must go to all the staff for all their hard work keeping their colleagues and everyone they look after safe throughout the Pandemic and beyond.

Despite it being such a demanding and difficult time, fund raising continued to be very important not only in raising funds for Archway but in helping to bring parents, staff and supporters back together after a period of relative isolation.

Many of the events undertaken during the year not only raised funds for Archway to meet the needs of individuals but helped raise awareness of the work we do too.

It is now almost 5 years since we opened our first charity shop in Rosemount and such has been its success that a second shop was opened in Stonehaven at the end of last year. As some of you may know we have recently opened a third shop on the High Street in Banchory, a prime location which we hope will mirror the success of the first two and promote Archway's name to the wider population.

Betty's Place, our holiday caravan in Nairn, continues to be popular with residents and families alike offering both weekend and longer-term breaks from spring through to late autumn.

In keeping with the Board's decision to expand Archway's supported living services, a detached bungalow in Westhill was purchased in January this year.

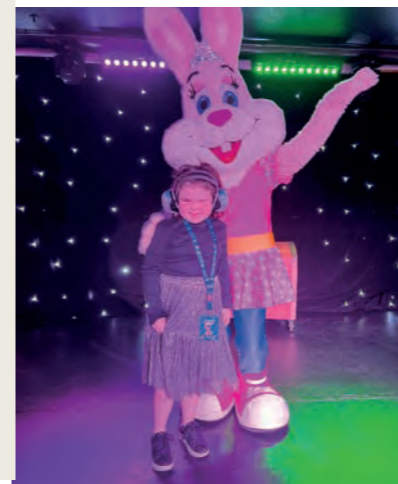
Plans were drawn up to adapt and extend it our needs so it can become home for 5 persons. We are delighted to report that work has begun and we hope the house to be ready to move into early in the New Year.

At the same time, we were unexpectedly able to lease a similar property in Kingswells and 4 persons will move on to supported living there in Autumn of this year. Even when raising funds for new projects, we continue to raise funds for all our services to help maintain, furnish, and decorate our existing properties to a high standard, provide transport and funds for outings and to the houses for the residents to enjoy.

Of course, all of the above couldn't take place without the commitment and hard work of all those associated with Archway and I would like to thank all of the staff, managers, Trustees, parents, carers and volunteers for their support over the last year who have made all this possible. Lastly, I would like to thank Janine for her positive contribution to Archway through her fund-raising efforts and promotion of Archway.

Jim Sangster

Chairman
Archway Charitable Trust



Betty's Place, our Holiday Home in Nairn



In 2017 we were very pleased to be able to make our first major purchase from Betty's Fund. Betty's Fund began in 2010 when Betty Sheldon, who was fundamental in the setting up of Archway in the 1980's, sadly passed away and left a legacy to Archway.

Thanks to support from EnQuest, other companies, groups, families and other individuals who have been continuing to donate to this fund over the last few years and we are very pleased to be putting this fund to great use.

Betty's Place is a wheelchair accessible holiday home located in the sunny seaside town of Nairn. The holiday home has been purchased for Archway service users, residents and their family members to benefit from. The holiday home is pitched on Lochloy Holiday Park in Nairn and is located right next to the beach with lots of great facilities available on site: an indoor heated swimming pool (with hoist), restaurant and lounge bar, daily entertainment and bingo, kid's clubs, adventure playgroup, a shop and laundry.

The holiday home comprises of 2 bedrooms with 2 single divan beds in each room, a spacious lounge with a double pull out sofa bed, dining area with freestanding dining table and chairs, fully equipped kitchen with fridge freezer, microwave, gas hob and oven, a spacious wet room which includes an accessible toilet, sink and level access shower. Access is via a purpose built, low gradient ramp with decking area to the side and front. The holiday home is fully equipped with the essential items such as cutlery, crockery, glasses, pots and pans, cooking utensils, a Hoover, ironing board, hairdryer, radio etc. Bed linen is also provided.

Because of our fundraising activities, we are able to let the holiday home at very low rates – set only to cover the annual running costs. The holiday home is available to book from 1st March – 30th November.

Feedback about our holiday home has been extremely positive for further information please get in touch with our Admin Office or visit our website

<https://www.archway.org.uk/service/holiday-home/>

Archway Charity Shops



ABERDEEN

After two challenging years it was great to get our Charity Shop in Aberdeen working more normally for at least part of last year. All the funds raised there and our other shops help fund a wide range of activities and services that support everyone coming to Archway.

A huge thank you must go to the managers, Jan and Kelly, and our fantastic volunteer team who coped with all the changes during Covid and still had a warm welcome for all our customers.

A huge thanks too to all our lovely customers who have continued to shop with us, talk to us and laugh with us making every day so much fun - and last -but definitely not least, thank you to everyone who donates such great things for us to sell.

We never know what is coming through the door next and that just adds to the magic of it all!



STONEHAVEN

Our second Charity Shop at Barclay Street in Stonehaven opened last November. It has become a welcome part of the local community.

Angela and Yvonne, the managers and our volunteer team there, have done an amazing job making the shop look so good and it has become a regular stop for charity shoppers!

BANCHORY

Our latest shop opened at 68 High Street in Banchory in August. Previously a ladies clothing shop, it was already beautifully fitted out and with a few adaptations, kindly carried out by our new landlord, we managed to open the doors just over a week after we got the keys!

Mary, the Manager, and our Banchory volunteers have been doing a great job since it opened and we have high hopes for our new Banchory Shop going forward!

Taylor's Auction House continue to lend fantastic support and expertise for more unusual items.



Edith, whose Granny Avril volunteers at the shop, raised £40 doing a sponsored walk and donated it to Archway

Customer Caryn nominated us at work and we received a grant for £1650 from The Yorkshire Building Society Community Fund.



Fundraising Report



Archway Golf Day The team from Securastore were winners on the day and helped raise over £8000



Thank you very much BP Subsea for a great garden makeover Archway Dyce



Dyce Rotary Club donated £1000

Fundraising is vital to Archway and benefits everyone we support. It funds wheelchair adapted vehicles, special equipment, outings and activities. It enabled us to purchase and adapt St Margaret's Place, our first Supported Living Service and Betty's Place, our holiday home at Lochloy Caravan Park in Nairn.

More recently, we were delighted to be able to purchase Cruickshank Court, one of our next Supported Living Service in Westhill, and secure funding for our exciting new face to face and on-line Activities as well as our 7till9 Club.

Every year we need to raise over £100,000 – more when we are fundraising for special projects like our new Supported Living Service.

We are fortunate to have such amazing supporters – individuals, families, corporate and community - who not only donate funds but lend their support in so many ways. I would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of them.

The impact of the Covid 19 pandemic continued to be felt last year. While our fundraising events were still largely curtailed, the few we were able to hold, and those others held for us, were a great success.



Archway Ambassador Allan Henderson organised a sponsored West Highland Way Walk with friends, last October that raised almost £45,000.

Our KiltWalk Heroes raised over £9000 at this year's Kiltwalk thanks to a 50% uplift from the Hunter Foundation and were delighted when Archway was voted People's Choice Charity for this year's Student Show. We received a fantastic Gold Award of £5150.

Craig Donaldson, another Archway Ambassador, raised over £4000 running the Liverpool Marathon and Archway Mums Phyllis Simpson and Pat Stanley organised a Jubilee Themed Special Occasion Wear Sale and raised almost £1000.



KCI Ltd

Donated a fantastic £10,000 to help with the development costs of Cruickshank Court



Celebrate Aberdeen Awards

We celebrate all our amazing supporters and what you do to support Archway.

This year we were delighted that long standing supporter, Allan Henderson, was a finalist in the Individual Fundraiser category at this year's Celebrate Aberdeen Awards and even more delighted that Archway and EnQuest were finalists in the Corporate Partnership of the Year category.

Allan has been supporting Archway for over 20 years and EnQuest for over 10 years.

Congratulations to them and a huge thank you to all our supporters - you are all winners in our eyes!

Thanks to all on the

Dyce Development and Amenities Committee

for their on-going support and fantastic donation of £1500 this year



BNI Aberdeen Alpha's Race Night

raised over £2000



West Highland Way Walkers
Allan Henderson, Bill Greenhalgh, Eddie Morrison, Dave McAllan,
Gary Ross, Jim Fraser and Derren McRae with their amazing total



We received a fantastic Christmas donation of £5000 from the IADC



Our Strawberry Tea in Cults raised almost £900

Kellas Midstream gave us a fantastic boost when they decided to continue their corporate support and we have continued with some initiatives that we introduced during Lockdown including our On-line Festive Raffle. The Regular Giving and Legacy Strategy that we developed last year will be introduced next year Gifts from Legacies have already helped us to purchase Betty's Place our Holiday home and St Margaret's Place our first Supported Living Service and we hope it will help us develop more innovative new services in the future.

The last 12 months remained challenging. The next 12 months, with the cost of living crisis looming, looks set to be even more difficult. But our work continues, those we support continue to need our support and we want continue to develop the new services to support them in the best ways possible.

Over the next 12 months we will be launching a special Appeal to raise an additional £100,000 to complete the essential adaptations and extensions needed at Cruickshank Court, our new Supported Living Service. And as our plan is to open a new Supported Living Service every three years, when this is done, we will have to start all over again . . .

I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported Archway in the past year. I hope we may rely on your support in the future.

There is still so much we want to do and your support will help us turn more dreams into reality.

Janine Davies
Archway Fundraising Manager

Bakers Incorporation at the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen donated the proceeds from their Summer Ball



Special Occasions sale raised almost £900



Kiltwalk Heroes helped raise over £9000



House of Hair raised over £1000

A Huge Thank You to All Our Friends

Our thanks to our Archway Ambassadors and all the companies, groups and individuals who have supported us over the last 12 months including:

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Craig Donaldson, Carol Fowler, Allan Henderson, Margaret Lamont, Neil McCulloch, Moira Murawiecka.

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CLUB & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Aberdeen Rotary Club Dyce, Aberdeen Rotary Club St Machar, Aberdeen Student Show, Dyce & District Amenities Committee, Peterculter Golf Club, Old Meldrum Golf Club.

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Arnold Clark Foundation, Giving Force Foundation, John Gordon Charitable Trust, Kiltwalk Aberdeen, The Hunter Foundation, Miss Caroline Jane Spence's Fund, Scottish Government's Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund, Yorkshire Building Society Community Fund.

WEST HIGHLAND WAY WALKERS

Alan Henderson, Bill Greenhalgh, Eddie Morrison, Dave McAllan, Gary Ross, Jim Fraser, Derren McRae.

KILTWALK HEROES

Adam Brock, Stephanie Brock, Grace Brodie, Lynn Clarke, David Ewan, Rebecca Gardiner, Laura Lambert, Mark Millsom, Sharon McGivern, Thelma Morgan, Stephen Milward, Cameron Moultrie, Iain Penny, Gavin Rothney, Rebecca Sales, Shaun Sinclair, Lois Stephen, Siobhan Wilson, Shannon Woodside.

IN MEMORIAM

Steve Kinnaird.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all the fantastic volunteers who gave up their time, talents and energy to help at our Charity Shop, as part of our Friends groups, or by doing practical projects. Also, to all the companies and individuals who donated raffle prizes, special equipment, materials and other goods and services.

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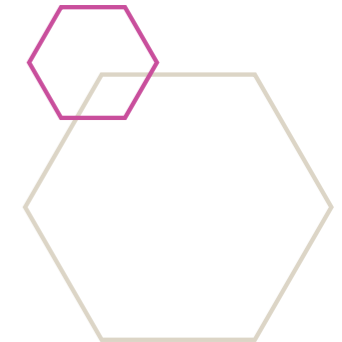
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