# Report on The Cube 2024 – 2025 for the CTH AGM

As reported earlier in the year, The Cube is facing change as the trustees continue to review how the charity is governed in terms of updating its charitable aims and recognising the need to recruit a bigger and more diverse trustee board to better reflect the essence of the charity we now are, 20 years on from HYACT's beginnings in June 2005.

The Trustees are currently working with a consultant, appointed by the Cranfield Trust (an organisation providing charities like HYACT with pro-bono support), on a feasibility study, working through the options available to us, while at the same time developing closer links with local charities who share similar aims to that of HYACT, to provide mutual support and the sharing of ideas and good practice in charity governance and day to day working.

We have a great building, and it is important to HYACT that The Cube building remains a resource for youth work in Market Harborough. It is also important to us that the work we do continues to make a difference in young people's lives, and most importantly, that young people stay at the centre of all decisions regarding the direction of the charity. We continue to build on partnerships with our local secondary schools. We are present every week, running groups, meeting young people through the popular drop-in lunch time sessions and tailored mentoring for some individuals, alongside after school sessions run at the Cube. We continue to provide subsidised access to counselling and last year delivered 487 sessions where specialist counsellors met with young people. The Youth Counselling Service continues to grow as it meets the wellbeing needs of local young people.

We have recently appointed a new administrator and a support worker to work alongside the Youth Work Lead. Both bring a wealth of experience and are welcome additions to the staff team. We are always looking to recruit new volunteers to a variety of roles.

We are thankful to Churches Together in Harborough, individuals, churches and Friends of the Cube for their continued financial support. As with any charity, there is a constant need for the raising of unrestricted funds to enable the running of the charity.

The Cube continues to provide a base for various groups who hire the building during the week. Churches are reminded that the Cube is available to hire for youth related activities and meetings. As we continue through 2025 with the direction of the Cranfield Trust, be assured of our openness, and the sharing of progress. Above all, we thank God for His provision and outpouring of grace over the work of HYACT for the past 20 years and look forward to His continued blessing into the future.

To find out more about the work of the Cube or to respond to any of the things outlined in this report, you can contact us at: **The CUBE on Symington's, St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7DS 01858 437650**

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