

YMCA WIRRAL

# Achievements | 2024

These are some of the many achievements your local YMCA has accomplished during 2024

Our **Emergency Night Triage Beds** provided **bed night spaces** to a total of **288 individuals**:

65 223

**Homeless mental health practitioner**

63 received support from practitioner  
Over 100 one-to-one sessions  
5 neurodiversity screening tests  
24 referrals to external agencies (eg. Wirral Mind, RASA, Adult Social Care, Talking Together Wirral)

**91 hostel clients moved in:**

20 presenting alcohol issues  
39 presenting substance misuse issues  
13 presenting dual issues  
19 presenting mental health issues  
240 training sessions/activities delivered

**91 hostel clients moved on:**

38 moved into own accommodation  
8 re-engaged with family or friends  
2 detoxification/rehabilitation  
3 long term hospital  
6 deceased 6 abandoned  
9 taken in to custody 19 evicted

**Alcohol Awareness HUB**

1,718 dependent individual visits  
94 individual clients  
33 total referrals to external services  
5 detox/pre-detox/rehab  
88 supported appointment attendance: doctors, hospital and other appointments

**Our hostel nurse and GP completed:**

2 clinics run weekly, averaging between 7 to 12 (often more) patients per clinic  
Over 600 individual contacts (drop-in sessions) with clients in the YMCA (including NFA, triage and SWEF). Many clients attend with several issues  
45 vaccines (B12, Influenza, Hepatitis B and BBV testing)  
50 blood tests  
20 new GP registrations  
20 sexual health interventions  
70 harm reduction and injecting assessments  
170 wound care, swabs and assessments  
14 Hepatitis C referrals and support with treatment  
25 referred into other agencies or structured treatment (drugs & alcohol)  
65 cases liaises with GP surgeries and mental health specialist, prescription requests / collection and support with medication

Our **Rough Sleeper Initiative** engaged **330 individuals**:

11 moved into own accommodation  
120 placed into supported accommodation  
8 reconnected back to family  
24 moved into temporarily accommodation  
20 moved to dispersed housing  
34 refused to be placed  
10 referrals made to CPN/Mental Health Team  
83 Street Link referrals  
7 entrenched rough sleepers accommodated

50 280

**Drugs worker**

79 clients engaged with:  
48 probation  
31 clients with substance misuse issues

