

# HIVE NEWS

## Half Year Update

### Progress To Date:

- All Programmes are available
- Facilitator Talent Pool is filling up.
- Corporate Sponsorship is available
- Skills for Service will be delivered in London in partnership with Ethical Workforce

## AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

I am delighted to report that The Hive is a clear 9 months ahead of our initial strategic plan. With partners in place that have provided a solid base from which to grow. We thank them for their continued support and look forward to working with them all.



## TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The reality of being looked after by the state is a frightening waste of talent. With a system in survival mode that only feeds itself and other state systems. Latest figures for the UK show over 95,000 young people are looked after. That is higher than the UK Prison Population and beyond the seating capacity of the country's largest sport stadiums. 6% of care leavers entering University compared to 42% in the general populous 35% of Care Leavers Not in Education, Employment or Training 70% of Domestic Violence Victims (Both male & female) reporting having been "In Care" Approximately 40% of under 21's serving a custodial sentence reporting being "In Care" either at the time of sentencing or prior to it.

Care leavers CAN make a difference.  
The Hive CAN make a difference.  
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

## Corporate Sponsorship Making a difference

### What Benefit does Sponsorship bring to an Employer?

**Social Alignment :** A company's social alignment and engagement profile is a massive consideration for many companies. A sponsorship package with The Hive brings a huge level of social engagement to the fore. Not only in public relations but also throughout the team members, within an organisation.

**Reduced Recruitment Costs:** Direct and indirect recruitment is enhanced. As young people seek work in organisations that openly promote social awareness and engagement with their environment.

**Reduced Pressures Following Employment:** When new employees enter the work place with increased knowledge, confidence & communication, the burden on Company inductions automatically reduces. Reducing the risk of employee turnover, and this ultimately reduces the pressures both financially and operationally.

## Our Programmes

### Storytelling with The Mouse

Available to 8 - 10 Year olds either in Primary School or Youth groups.

New Parents under 25 years

### The BITIMO Collection

Supporting those going through Life Changing Transitions.

Those preparing to leave Military Service  
Care Leavers

Domestic Abuse Survivors

### The Rampage Collection

Designed for 3 specifically targeted groups connected to the Social Care Sector.

11-14 year olds, Their Carers and Their Professional Key Worker

16-19 year olds with a Higher Dependency

Social Care Professionals, Educators and Carers.

### Step to Success

Focused on the successful transition of Under 25 year olds from the Justice Sector to independent living.

### Skills for Service

18- 25 year olds with experience of living in the Care Sector.

## Customer Feedback

*"By supporting the Hive we learn to live instead of just survive.*

*The ego that once ruled over me, has learned to accept the past in turn setting me free. In place of the anger and hurt, there's far more to life we have learnt.*

*We now have a creative buzz, teaching that life is not just about them but about us. As I wake each morning without the same patterns forming, instead of the dread now lives life instead.*

*I swear the love once feared lost, radiates once more from above as I too express my inner love. With each step I take, I now leave behind that once experienced heartbreak.*

*Thanks to the Hive I now thank god I'm alive, learning to live instead of survive."*

L. Henderson



## Our First Programme Mentor: Barrington Douglas

We are extremely proud to be working with Barrington Douglas. Not only is Barrington a phenomenal Chef and successful entrepreneur, He is an amazing motivator and team builder. Barrington brings a wealth of experience and a depth of understanding that few can match.