

The Centre Place gets a make-over

The Centre Place is a 'one stop shop', which provides information and support to vulnerable 16-25 year olds. Its services include practical advice, support for those experiencing housing need, laundry services, and getting a hot food courtesy of the kitchen facilities.

The agency received a make-over from the Nottinghamshire Cares scheme – Business in the Community's national employee volunteering programme – to celebrate the scheme's first birthday.

Whilst on one level, The Centre Place benefited from 'a lick of paint', Annie Fletcher, Centre Manager, believes the benefits are more wide-reaching:

“Thanks to Nottinghamshire Cares, The Centre Place is now an environment where people can feel safe, get advice and counseling, wash their clothes and get a hot meal in comfortable surroundings.

Nottinghamshire Cares has helped to raise our profile in the local community which has meant more young people are using our services. Now that we have an improved facility, we are also able to let the space to other community groups, which is generating an additional income stream to support our work. On the day of the team challenge, the Centre users themselves gained confidence from chatting to business people who had taken the time and trouble to come to them in their local community.”



For more information on The Centre Place contact Annie Fletcher, Centre Manager, on 01909 479191.