

Foreword



This year 26% more people found themselves rough sleeping in England, which means the resilience, knowledge and drive of all colleagues across St Mungo's is needed more than ever.

I am incredibly proud to have been part of this organisation for five years, first as a trustee and now in my second year as Chair. One of the things I am always impressed by is the breadth of what we do, and last year we ran 161 services; from our 13 outreach teams to our supported accommodation services and our recovery services, we help people off the streets and into their own homes.

In 2022-23, we worked with 28,359 people facing homelessness, about 12% more than the year before. This illustrates the ongoing and significant demand for us to support people to find safe, secure and affordable places to live. In 2022 we also welcomed Emma Haddad as our new Chief Executive. She has offered inspirational leadership to the organisation and beyond.

Our clients are some of the most vulnerable people in our communities, and in 2022-23, the cost of living crisis only heightened this. It increased the number of people at risk of

homelessness, and the number of people who found themselves homeless for the first time. I am incredibly proud of our staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to support our clients. The cost of living crisis has taken a toll and I know the empathetic, kind and caring response of our teams has made a huge difference.

Working with government is critical to ending homelessness and last year we worked closely with our partners to influence change. We will continue to do so in the run up to the next general election, making sure homelessness is high on the agenda and a priority for any future government.

Thank you finally to our supporters, donors, corporate partners and the many trusts, foundations and philanthropists who make our work possible. The difference you make to thousands of lives every year is invaluable.

Joanna Killian, Chair of Trustees



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It has been inspiring to see how our dedicated, compassionate and expert colleagues transform lives each day as we pursue our hugely important mission of ending homelessness.

It was a real privilege to become Chief Executive of St Mungo's in 2022.

I have been humbled by the time I've spent meeting our clients. I've had the opportunity to meet residents in our supported accommodation services, seen our training programmes first hand and spent time on the streets with our outreach teams.

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I've been struck by the enormous generosity of our donors, partners and supporters, without whom we could not support people in the way we do. For St Mungo's, it is not just about providing a bed, but a whole recovery approach that centres around each individual.

It is great that we are a respected voice in the sector. We use our expertise as a leading provider of homelessness services to influence government policy. Together with partners across the sector we will continue to push for change to prevent people from falling into

homelessness, and help those who do to recover from it for good.

In July 2023 we were very sad to lose Lord Bob Kerslake, who was a strong advocate of the homelessness sector for many years. Since 2021, Bob chaired the Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, for which St Mungo's is the Secretariat. We will continue his legacy and take forward the important work of the Commission.

St Mungo's has been through significant shocks in recent years, with the Covid-19 pandemic quickly followed by the cost of living crisis. These events have made our work more challenging, but all the more vital. 79,840 households faced homelessness in England between January and March 2023 – the highest number on record. We will endeavour to continue to be there for the people who need our support, while striving for a future without homelessness.

Emma Haddad, Chief Executive

Our impact

At St Mungo's we continue to work tirelessly to end homelessness and change lives for the better. Join us as we take you through what 2022-23 looked like for us.



28,359
people who were homeless, or at risk

of homelessness.



On average,

2,735

people were provided with housing and support on any given night.



Last year, our Criminal Justice in-custody services supported over

3,480 people.



Housing First is a powerful way to end homelessness. Last year, we supported

509 clients through

12 Housing First services.



people were supported by our 13 outreach teams.



We know that homelessness and health are closely linked. We supported

96%
of our clients
to be registered
with a GP last year.

Vision, mission and values

Our vision is that everyone has a place to call home and can fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

Our mission

To do this we:

- Provide support directly to our clients, either to prevent them becoming homeless, or to respond to it and help them recover;
- Build relationships with communities and the wider public, aiming to increase understanding of homelessness and empathy towards the people who experience it;
- Advocate for policy change by combining our clients' voices with the experience we have about what works.

Our values

Empowering, Inclusive, Creative, Committed, Accountable



Diversity and Inclusion at St Mungo's

We have seven colleague diversity networks, the Women's Action Network; Lived Experience Network; LGBTQIA+ Network; Disability Awareness Network; Carers and Parents Network; South West Diversity and Inclusion Network; and the newly named Anti-Racist Network.

Inclusion allies across our organisation who champion diversity and inclusion in their teams. Our Client Advisory Board and our Client Involvement group Outside In provide valuable opportunities for our clients to shape St Mungo's.

We have 164 Diversity and

10% of our colleagues have lived experience of homelessness. This brings huge value to our organisation and the support we provide for our clients.

No two experiences of homelessness are the same. That's what makes our holistic approach at St Mungo's so important, and why our range of services is so broad. Every single one of the 28,359 people we worked with last year has their own journey into homelessness and through recovery. It's not possible to tell all their stories but this is an insight into what their journeys with us could have looked like, and how we are uniquely positioned to help.

Tracy's story

Tracy was homeless for 18 years until one of our outreach teams found her. With the support of St Mungo's, Tracy has now lived independently for ten years. But she continues to face new challenges. This year, while recovering from cancer, the cost of living crisis has put Tracy's mental and physical health at risk.

It took me a whole year to accept support from St Mungo's after the outreach team found me sleeping rough. It's hard for me to trust people. But eventually I did.

I spent a while living in a supported hostel, and then St Mungo's helped me move into independent accommodation. I've actually been in my flat for ten years now. After 18 years of homelessness, that's really hard for me to believe. I even worked for six years as a support worker, helping people like me to see that recovery is possible.

In 2021, I had my voicebox removed due to throat cancer. It means I can't speak, which has had a big impact on my life.

My partner of 20 years became my carer, helping me to wash and dress. It all took a massive toll on my mental health. But luckily I had support from St Mungo's. I'm getting better and stronger, and hopefully next year I can have a speaking valve replacement so I can talk again.

I've lived in my flat for almost a decade, but recently the cost of living crisis has really affected me. My utility bills have doubled, and I need to make sure I have gas and electricity so I can use my nebuliser daily.

Now I have to ask for food vouchers to feed myself.

Sometimes I have to not pay one bill so I can afford to pay another, and then I end up in debt. It's scaring me to think how this might affect my mental health. I don't want to slip into a deep depression.

Read more of Tracy's story and what she's achieved cover the years



over the years with support from St Mungo's:





When I was homeless, I started using photography to escape from my thoughts.

St Mungo's helped me realise what potential I have. I go to classes at the Recovery College every week. It gives me the chance to be part of a community and make connections with other human beings. Without it, god knows where I would be right now.

The Recovery College has also helped me improve my craft in photography. It allows me to express myself in a way that I can't articulate, and show people what life was like when I was homeless.

I think people have become numb to seeing other human beings sleeping on the streets because it's so common. I hope that when someone views my work, they

Helping people rebuild their lives:

Our Recovery Colleges support people to develop connections, skills and self esteem as they recover from homelessness. Our Recovery Colleges are funded entirely by the generosity of our donors and partners. The colleges provide learning and training opportunities covering a wide range of topics, from arts and creativity to digital skills, English and maths, and health and wellbeing.

We supported

people in our Recovery Colleges last year.

can remind themselves to be mindful towards their fellow human beings.

I became homeless when I split up with my girlfriend. I was sleeping rough for three years. My mindset was all about getting drugs. It was no way to live, but I didn't know how to stop.

I was on the street one night and it was freezing. St Mungo's was offering people a warm place to stay. They've been there for me ever since.

Two and a half years later, I've moved into a flat of my own. I attend St Mungo's Putting Down Roots every week. It's helped me a lot with my routine. I know people well, so we can talk openly about stuff. It's nice to hear about other people's path without drugs, and it makes me proud seeing the rest of the group doing well too.

I used to be a Tree Surgeon, so I'm hoping I can get a similar job in future. I'm so proud of how far I've come.

Saving lives in dangerous weather:

Sleeping rough is dangerous at any time of year, but in extreme weather, it's even more threatening. The Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) is an emergency response to help get people off the streets immediately during periods of extreme weather.

Last year we supported

people through our SWEP provision.

I've got a strong foundation to build on. Without St Mungo's, that wouldn't have happened. They really have changed my life. I think the world of them.



Many of our services are made up of multiple projects, sometimes in different locations, to provide tailored and holistic support.

Last year we ran

1,178 projects, across

16 services.

I. PRISON RELEASE

Helen grew up in foster care and does not have somewhere safe to live after a four year prison sentence. St Mungo's works with her to ensure she is not homeless.

3. EMPLOYED BY ST MUNGO'S

Carl works for St Mungo's as an outreach worker, using his experience to help others.

2. ROMA ROUGH SLEEPING TEAM

Vasile's health is suffering, but the stigma he faces as a Roma person experiencing homelessness prevents him from getting the help he needs. St Mungo's Roma Rough Sleeping team connect Vasile with medical services and an Immigration Adviser, and accompany him to appointments.

ST MUNGO'S OUTREACH SERVICE

Who are our clients?



Vasile is a Roma man in his mid 30's. He became street homeless last year.

Vasile is sleeping outside in January.

The freezing temperatures mean the

Severe Weather Emergency Protocol

(SWEP) is active. St Mungo's outreach

team offer Vasile an emergency bedspace.

I. SWEP



Carl is in his 50s. He has a long, complex history of sleeping rough and homelessness.



Helen is a care leaver in her 20s, and is at risk of becoming homeless after a prison stay.

I. HOSTEL

After 15 years in and out of hostels, Carl has built up trust with the team at St Mungo's. He has been in a St Mungo's hostel for nine months without returning to the streets.

4. ADVOCATING

Helen wants to advocate for other women who have been homeless. She sits on St Mungo's Client Advisory Board, where she contributes to organisational decisions using her lived experience. She also inputs into policy submissions, through which St Mungo's influence government policy.



Carl is helped to move into his own rented flat. He still has contact with St Mungo's who help him to maintain his tenancy.

3. SKILLS AND EMPLOYMEN

2. SUPPORTED WOMEN'S SERVICE

Helen is placed in a supported women's only service. She has her own room and a support worker. It gives her routine, safety and community. She will be here for over two years.

3. LOCAL AUTHORITY ACCOMMODATION

Vasile passes the Care Act threshold and moves into local authority accommodation. The Roma Rough Sleeping Team continue working with Vasile, advocating for his right to dignity, respect and tailored support.

3. SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Helen thinks about her future and attends an IT skills and numeracy course once a week at the Recovery College. She has started painting again, something she used to love.

Basam's story

Basam became homeless in 2022 because of a rogue landlord. After five weeks sleeping rough, St Mungo's outreach team supported him into accommodation. Now, with the guidance of our Employment Support services, Basam has been offered two jobs and has taken a role as a support worker.

I came home one day and all my stuff had been thrown outside. That was it, I was on the street overnight, with no notice. Once you don't have accommodation and you don't have a job, it's very difficult to move on.

When St Mungo's found me, it was a blessing. I was so desperate and broken. I had no sense or feeling of worthiness in life. I'd given up.

Then I met the outreach team and they gave me hope. They did an assessment session and said they'd support me. I thought they were just telling me what I wanted to hear, but within 48 hours people were calling me to offer me accommodation, and I soon moved into a safe shelter.

St Mungo's gave me a sense of direction. I was able to clean my clothes, have a shower and groom myself. They have a great support service where they helped me to review and write my CV.



of our clients agree that
St Mungo's helps them to make positive changes in their lives.

When I was sleeping on the streets it was very difficult, the aggression from the public, their perception. It all goes back to perception. I used to look down on people sleeping rough. I didn't understand what would have led them to that situation. But now I can see the other side of the coin.

St Mungo's gave me the opportunity to help myself. There is hope, a chance, a blessing. They do care and they are out there to help you.



I slept in the park for a while. It was scariest at night, it would be absolutely pitch black. As a woman, it's different. Some men out there, they'll see a vulnerable woman and use that to their advantage.

After I was released from a stay in prison, a St Mungo's worker called me. She was lovely. She said "we got a place for you, you're safe now".

That's what St Mungo's does, they keep people safe.

I'm 29 now, and I want to become a support worker. I want to help because I've been through it all. Self harm; drug abuse; the care system. I reckon I'd be a good advocate. Especially as a woman who's been through homelessness. The average age of death for women sleeping rough or in emergency accommodation is just 43 years old. That's nearly 40 years younger than women in the general population.

In 2022 we supported

1,785

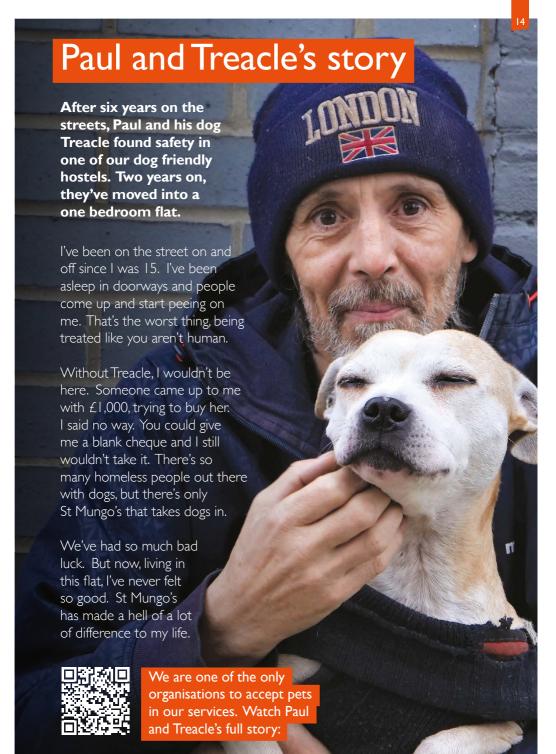
women and non-binary people off the streets and into safe accommodation.



Read Sophia's full story:



Hear from Sophia and others who shared their stories for International Women's Day:







A global expert in programme management and construction, Mace have worked on some of London's most iconic landmarks including The Shard and Battersea Power Station. In 2012, the Mace Foundation was created to make a positive difference in the communities where they work.

The Mace Foundation funds our Recovery College and Construction Skills programme. These services are essential in many of our clients' journeys as they rebuild their lives after homelessness.

Colleagues from Mace have also provided pro bono support to St Mungo's; created employment opportunities for our clients; and helped us to renovate some of our accommodation services. The support of partners like Mace is fundamental in our work to end homelessness.

I am extremely proud of our partnership with St Mungo's; together with Mace People we have donated over half a million pounds in funds and pro bono support to help end homelessness in the UK. We've been able to use our expertise and networks to provide support to several St Mungo's services, making a real difference to the people using them. We are helping to break down the stigma around homelessness by supporting people with the tools they need through education and employment to have a sustained recovery from homelessness. Mark Reynolds, Mace Group Chairman and Chief Executive

Shannel's story

Shannel works in one of our supported accommodation services in London. After experiencing homelessness when she was growing up, Shannel has total empathy for the people she supports.

Every day is different at St Mungo's, and no two clients are the same. I work with people from all different walks of life, supporting them to prepare to live independently.

Really, what we do is take a CHAIN number, and humanise it. CHAIN stands for Combined Homelessness and Information Network. It's a database that records the number of people sleeping rough in London. But people aren't just numbers. We help people to feel human again and to realise their full potential. A lot of the time this is really hard.



I'm so grateful to St Mungo's for giving me the opportunity to work in this role. It allows me to apply my own lived experience of homelessness to help others. That's what inspires me to keep going.



Sometimes it gets to that point where we leave work feeling exhausted and asking if what we're doing is making a difference. But then we also get those times where we're smiling because we've had a little result with one of our clients. Sometimes something unexpectedly great happens. And we're talking about people who came to St Mungo's when they were at rock bottom, with no plans for how to move forward. People come to the service because it gives them a warm bed at night, which is fantastic after sleeping on the street. But then it's our job to help them open up to what the world has available for them.

Our finances

2022-23 has been challenging due to the exceptionally difficult global financial situation, with high inflation and the related cost of living crisis. This has had a significant impact on our costs, and while St Mungo's remains financially stable, it means we spent more money than we brought in for the year and so we are operating at a deficit.

Our overall income grew by 3.5% to £122.8 million thanks to an increase in our fundraising income. As ever, we are very grateful for the generosity of our donors. This enables us to provide important support for our clients that we could not otherwise fund, including our Recovery College and Putting Down Roots gardening programme. Our other main sources of income are our service contracts and rent and service charges from our buildings, and these income streams remained consistent.

St Mungo's total operating expenditure increased by 6.2%, to £126 million. This was due mainly to an increase in staff costs, reflecting our commitment to supporting everyone who works for St Mungo's through the cost of living crisis. This included the full implementation of the nationally agreed pay rise negotiated through the National Joint Council (NJC) process, and an additional one off £700 cost of living payment to our colleagues earning less than £40,000.

Total Income 2022-23

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £m	2022 £m	V ariance
Rent and Service Charges	44.5	44.2	0.7%
Support	61.8	61.6	0.3%
Fundraising	16.5	12.9	27.9%
Total Income	122.8	118.7	3.5%

Income and expenditure review

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Unres	tricted £m	2023 Restricted £m	Total £m	2022 Total £m
Income Operating expenditure	118.5 (122.1)	4.3 (3.9)	122.8 (126.0)	118.7 (118.6)
Operating surplus / (deficit)	(3.6)	0.4	(3.2)	0.1
Gain / (loss disposal of property Interest receivable	0.4 0.1	-	0.4 0.1	-
Interest payable (Deficit) / Surplus for the year	(0.2) (3.3)	0.4	(0.2) (2.9)	(0.2) (0.1)
Pension	0.5	-	0.5	1.1
Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	(2.8)	0.4	(2.4)	1.0

Our expenditure was also impacted by increased costs related to running our buildings, including increasing energy prices, repairs and maintenance costs.

Overall, we ended the year with an operating deficit of £3.2 million. This meant that we needed to spend from our unrestricted reserves, and so they reduced to £10.2 million. While lower, we are operating within our Trustee set target range for reserves of £10 million to £13 million.

Cash at £16.1 million is lower than the previous year, but it is in the middle of our Trustee set target range of £14 million to £18 million. The reduction in cash was driven by the deficit and by capital spend on property and investment in our systems.

The challenging operating environment means that we will need to continue to work very hard to maintain a stable financial position, so that we can continue the vital support we provide for for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Support from our donors will be fundamental to enabling this financial sustainability.

Jonathan Manuel, Executive Director of Finance

Balance sheet review

For the year ended 31 March 2023

For the year ended 31 March 2023	2023 Total £m	2022 Total £m
Fixed assets	84.4	83.7
Trade and other debtors	19.2	19.7
Cash and cash equivalents	16.1	22.5
Creditors falling due within one year	(24.4)	(26.9)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	95.3	99.0
Creditors falling due after more than one year	(72.3)	(72.1)
Retirement benefit obligations	(6.3)	(8.1)
Provisions for Liabilities	(4.3)	(4.0)
Total Net Assets	12.4	14.8
Restricted reserves	2.2	1.8
Unrestricted reserves	10.2	13.0
Total Reserves	12.4	14.8

Cash review

For the year ended 31 March 2023

For the year ended 31 March 2023	2023 Total £m	2022 Total £m
Net cash generated from operations	(3.9)	2.1
Interest received	0.1	-
Purchase of fixed assets	(6.4)	(3.1)
Grants received	2.9	0.6
Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets	0.9	-
Net cash movement	(6.4)	(0.4)
Cash at the beginning of the year	22.5	22.9
Cash at the end of the year	16.1	22.5



Thank you

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Every donation we receive is greatly appreciated. This is true now more than ever, with the impact of the cost of living crisis on St Mungo's and on people experiencing and at risk of homelessness.

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