

Open Homes Ethos

Open Homes is a charity committed to recognising and serving the needs of local communities in Nottingham.

Our work is motivated by our relationship with and faith in Jesus Christ. His example and the teachings of the Bible are our model. We strive to reflect Him as an organisation, in the services we offer and in our relationships with each other.

Through a holistic approach of quality, non-discriminatory service provision & support, we are committed to working with the disadvantaged, and we aim to help alleviate poverty and see people reach their full potential.

Open Homes has a number of core values which shape who we are and what we do.

We are Christian - we are motivated to serve others through our Christian faith. We believe Christians are called to serve the marginalised without discrimination or any conditions.

We are people focussed - we believe all people are unique, created and loved by God. Our work is entirely focussed around making a lasting difference in the lives of individuals, helping all those we serve to reach their potential. We aim to treat everyone involved in our work - whether client, volunteer, staff, donor, partner or supporter - with the dignity they deserve.

We strive for excellence - very simply, we believe that the people whom we serve deserve the best. We are committed to working towards excellence in all we do - including in our projects, our care for volunteers and staff, in the way we manage finances, in our openness and transparency and in our leadership.

We respond to needs - we are committed to listening and responding to the needs of the people we serve, using our resources in the most efficient and effective way possible. We refuse to shape our services around the chase for funding, but rather seek to build services that meet genuine need and respond to changing requirements.