

Community Development Dashboard



Summary

From June 2018, the Community Development team have been working with the Somali, Persian, and Arab communities across the estate.

In total, we have added **£722,520** of value to the estate.

This comes from **£17,230** in casework, **£120,020** in translations **£36,500** in grants and funding and **£548,770** in jobs and training for residents.

Residents from these communities told us that they felt excluded from housing management services historically. They experience particular forms of adversity as a result of language and cultural barriers, and historic socio-economic inequality. This correlates to higher rates of rent arrears among Somali residents, for example.

That's why our team includes Arabic-, Farsi- and Somali-speaking colleagues to engage directly with these previously marginalised communities and deliver accessible and inclusive housing services.

Breakdown of total income generated

Financial Year	Total income generated
April 2018- March 2019	£247,803
April 2019- March 2020	£474,717
Total	£722,520

