



**Door 84, 84 Lowther Street, York, YO31 7LX**

Door 84 provides opportunities to children and young people aged 8-25 years and to adults with a range of abilities and disabilities, we also support the wider community in the Groves area and across the city of York. We aim to create bridges between children, young people, families, parents, and caregivers. We were founded in 1969 as a registered charity, although we have had several name changes since then. Originally, we were set up and known as the “York Boys Club” then the “Young Groves” and finally adopting our present name of “Door 84”. We have steadily developed and grown, building a reputation and track record as a trusted provider of high quality services for our service users. With the growing need for charity services and support and expanding offers from youth to include the wider community, it was essential that we took the next step and became a registered CIO, which we successfully achieved in 2023 with our new registration number 1203574, our previous registered charity number was 523455.

Constitutionally, our objectives are:

- To help young people, primarily but not exclusively through leisure time activities, to develop their capabilities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
- To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of York and the surrounding area without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race, or of political, religious, or other opinions by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a joint effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure time occupations to improve the inhabitants' living conditions.

Our Mission is to provide an innovative, welcoming and stimulating environment that offers children, young people and the community a wide range of social and developmental opportunities that are supportive, challenging and fun. Our mission is

to be a sustainable physical and community hub, creating bridges between young people, families, parents and carers, and providing opportunities and spaces for the community to come together.

### **Trustee Board**

We have 11 Trustees who are all actively involved in the running and delivery of our services and are residents of York and the surrounding areas; some are previous Door 84 employees and volunteers. Our Chairperson, Sheelagh Salter, is qualified in HR, and we have several ex-company directors. Two of our Trustees are Senior lecturers at York St John University in the Department of Education Sciences. We are keen to attract Trustees with business planning, strategy, and finance as areas of interest. Please get in touch with Lisa, [lisa.green@door84.org.uk](mailto:lisa.green@door84.org.uk)