



# Clarion Futures Communities

Making our neighbourhoods great places to live



## Case study: James Howick - Saltworkz, Clarion Futures Communities

James works at Saltworkz, a community café in Haywards Heath, and has been involved with youth work there since 2015.

Thanks to a grant from Clarion Futures Communities, he has been able to provide a drop-in youth café there for the past two years. This has been a great way for James to develop his own skills, as well as providing opportunities and experiences for local young people.

Regular review and support meetings between James and Clarion Futures to establish, develop and sustain the project have been instrumental in enabling him to progress his own skills, particularly allowing him to understand planning and how to communicate more effectively.

Through contacts made by working with the Clarion Futures team, James has been introduced to other youth organisations, which has helped him develop a strategic approach to youth work. In particular, through contacts with Sussex Clubs for Young People (SCYP), he has been able to develop a detached youth outreach engagement strategy. SCYP have since used James directly in their own youth projects.

