

Beyond4Walls – New thinking

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- Introduction
- What did Beyond4Walls discover?
- Key learning and next steps

Nine

Partner Organisations

7500

New homes to be
built by us in the
next five years

650

The amount of people Wheatley
helped into jobs or training last
year alone

30

Click & Connect
centres to help get
tenants online

200

Jobs and training opportunities
through Wheatley Pledge

£300m

The amount Wheatley raised
on the capital bond market -
a first for Scotland

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- Why did the young researchers get involved?
- [What did they do?](#)



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Thoughts from some of the young people

“I’m 15, and got involved with the project, because I wanted to work towards my youth achievement award. What I’ve enjoyed most is the pizza and the problem solving games! I’ve learnt how to talk to people, and really enjoy coming to Fuse.”

“I got involved with the project in autumn 2014 after seeing it online. It sounded like a good opportunity to get involved in shaping the future of housing for young people. Many people take housing for granted without realising the issues particularly young people face in the housing market so it’s important to engage with young people and listen to the concerns to help inspire change..”

Thoughts from some of the Young People

“I come from a less well-off area in Glasgow. I have witnessed first-hand the difference good housing can make to people's lives, and this has made me want to have a career in housing. I started as an apprentice for Glasgow Housing Association and was made aware of this project by a team member. I thought it would be an excellent opportunity to help improve the quality of life and services provided to young people making the transition to renting their own home.”

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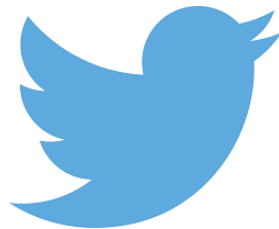
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- Involve young people at every stage
- Being flexible
- Trust
- Tailoring your message
- Importance of mentors



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- Tailored messaging
- Support
- Training
- Use of space
- Getting involved



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Wheatley
Group
Together, we're
Making Homes
as Better

Children in Scotland
every child - every childhood

BEYOND 4 WALLS
MAKING OUR VOICE HEARD
Help young people make their voices heard
in housing and communities.



The Housing Partnership
Children in Scotland



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The research findings and papers can be found at:

http://www.wheatley-group.com/press-and-media/?_article=210

<http://content.yudu.com/web/14los/0A3xuvvg/Beyond4Walls/index.html>

<https://storify.com/BEYOND4WALLS/TENANCY-TAKEOVER>

The young people also made a Prezi video which can be viewed at

<https://prezi.com/krm4c49ceq73/we-are-beyond4walls>

