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Image (above): Winchester Business Excellence Awards.

Charity Award Winners 2022

Last month we excitedly announced that Winchester Youth Counselling were named as a finalist for the Winchester Business Excellence Awards in the Charity & Social Enterprise category along with some excellent local charities and enterprises such as Citizen's Advice, Street Reach, and Bespoke Biking. We are extremely proud to announce that we won the 2022 Charity Award!

We were represented at the awards ceremony by our trustees, Sian (Chair) and Debbie (pictured below). WYC CEO, Erin McMurtry said "It is such a fantastic feeling to be recognised for all the hard work the whole team have put in over the last 12 months."



Image (below): Trustees Sian (chair) and Debbie at the awards ceremony. Image (right): The Charity Award.



Thank you, NatWest!

The fantastic team at our local NatWest branch on the bustling Winchester High Street have very kindly been selling the 'Around a Happy Table' recipe books as well as hosting collection cans and buckets for WYC and have raised in excess of £300. We are grateful for the local support and to all those who bought a recipe book or made a donation at the branch.



Image (above): Members of the team at the Winchester NatWest branch.

Can you host a collection can?

If you or anyone you know runs / works in a shop, pub, or even a bank that would be willing to host one of our collection cans, please contact admin@winchesteryouthcounselling.org.

Let them eat cake!



The residents of Monks Road, Winchester held a Jubilee street party and kindly raised £166 for WYC from a bake sale. The cakes look incredible, definitely good enough for the Queen! Thank you to the residents who baked and to those who bought the cakes for thinking of us.



Image (above): The Monks Rd Jubilee street party.

Across town, the residents of Sarum Road, Winchester were also fundraising for WYC in memory of their much loved daughter and neighbour Eleanor Yates. They held a cake and plant sale and raised an incredible £656 for WYC. A big thank you to the residents of Sarum Road for thinking of us and our thoughts continue to be with Eleanor's family.

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Get to know...

Caroline Hobbs

What is your role at WYC?
Operations Manager

What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most?

Implementing and improving business processes. As the organisation continues to grow it is vital we continue to work on and improve, business processes so that the organisation runs

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smoothly, allowing us to focus on the provision of quality and dedicated counselling.

What is the biggest career lesson you have learned so far?

Being successful at work comes from working and developing as a team. You may have responsibilities of your own, but group success is what drives businesses forward. You can get a great sense of achievement when you are part of a productive team.

What three words would you use to describe WYC?

Responsive, committed, supportive

What advice would you give your younger self?

The continued personal development of skills is invaluable. Take, and make the most of, every opportunity to learn and improve.



Current vacancies

- Fundraising Manager
- Pupil Counsellor
- Youth Board Member

See our website for more details and to apply*:
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