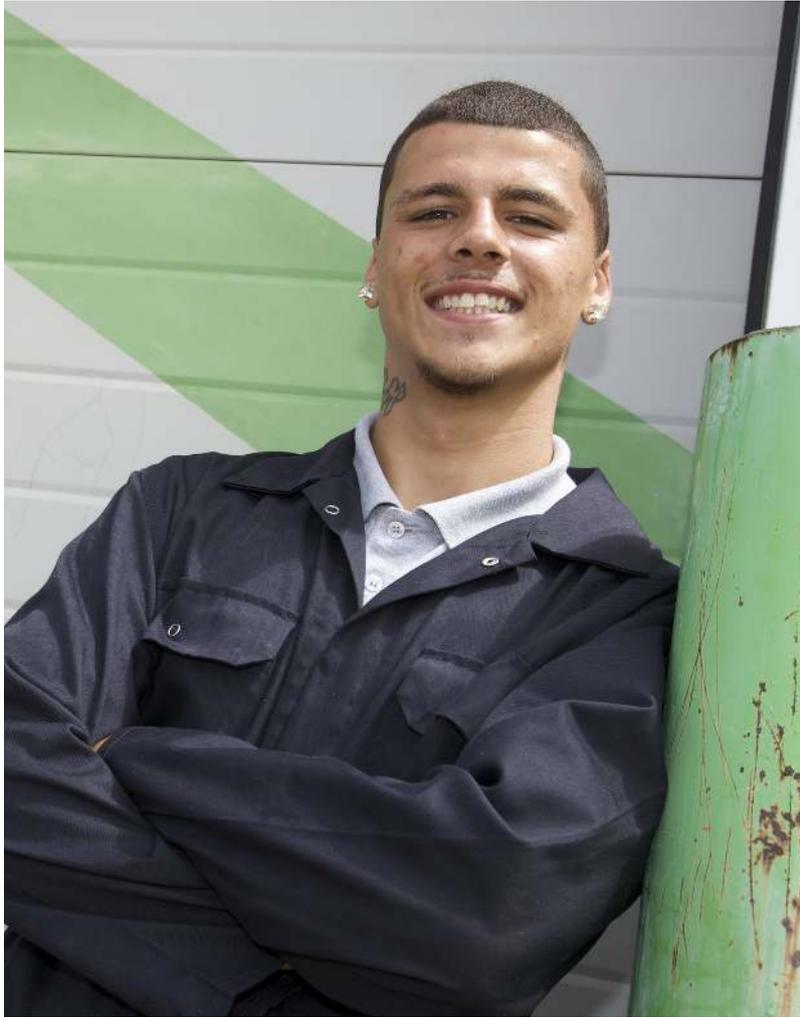




Nacro in Manchester



Our mission

We positively change lives, strengthen communities, enhance social inclusion, reduce crime, and prevent offending behaviour.

Who we are

We are a national social justice charity with more than 50 years' experience of changing lives, building stronger communities and reducing crime.

We house, we educate, we support, we advise and we speak out for and with disadvantaged young people and adults.

**We are passionate about changing lives.
We never give up.**

Our values

We are courageous

We have bold aims which we are determined to achieve. We seize opportunities and deliver results.

We are inspiring

We motivate and inspire people to reach their full potential and aspirations. We encourage people to think differently.

We are reliable

We keep our promises. We provide consistent support and we stick with people.

We focus on outcomes

We work effectively to deliver the right results. We support people to achieve meaningful outcomes.

Our vision

A society in which communities are crime free, where people feel safe and are supported to reach their aspirations.

Nacro in Manchester

For more than 40 years, Nacro has worked in Manchester providing a range of housing, support and wellbeing services for individuals, families and communities.

That work has involved...

Targeted family support and youth inclusion programmes

We were among the early pioneers in delivering targeted services for families in need. The service predominantly served the Bradford, Ancoats and Clayton Wards.

Cross-tenure floating support services

Nacro has provided outreach support in communities to prevent homelessness.

Outdoor learning

Nacro's Greater Manchester Outdoor Learning is a service for young people at risk of social exclusion. It runs specific programmes for Nacro service users across Greater Manchester, including The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, detached and outreach activities, peer education and volunteering.

Education, training and employment

We have delivered personalised vocational courses for young people, designed to equip disadvantaged people with the skill needed for employment.

The Aeneid Project

We believe that everybody has something to contribute to the city's economy and understand the barriers some of Manchester's communities face in achieving this. In January 2017, Nacro's Aeneid Project launched in Manchester. It aims to strengthen communities and positively change individuals' lives at the same time as addressing employers' chronic skills shortages. We work to improve the education, training and employment opportunities for work ready, motivated members of the local community who have criminal records.

Housing

Nacro has invested in Manchester by purchasing property to provide a range of supported and move on housing services across the city. These services are targeted at people who are managing the effects of trauma and who face significant challenges and barriers to securing a stable place to live. We enable them too tackle the issues affecting their lives at the same time as developing their confidence and skills to move on to independent living.

Our housing services include:

- **Female only accommodation** – for women who need to rebuild their lives in the community; within a safe and enabling environment.
- **Accommodation for males with a history of substance abuse** – the support at this service is focused on facilitating recovery and treatment.
- **Nacro Homes Agency (NHA)** – over recent years we have extended our portfolio of accommodation through the development of the NHA. The NHA acts as a broker within the private rented sector to underwrite the risk and secure accommodation for homeless people – we believe that everybody deserves a place to call home.
- **Stody House** – our first ever accommodation service for ex-servicemen and women. It is delivered in collaboration with Walking With The Wounded and Mosscafe Housing and delivers cognitive psychological and social rehabilitation services, access to employment and training opportunities.

The range of services we have provided in Manchester over time has given Nacro a real insight into the challenges faced by communities in the city. We are keen to continue working with the people of Manchester and the Local Authority to develop more solutions and create more opportunities.

For further information on our services or to discuss how we can work in partnership please contact our local Area Manager, Pamela Dodoo:

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