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St James House transformed by Prince's Trust Team

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Residents living at St James House in Stockton-on-Tees are benefitting from refurbished and improved communal areas as a result of a Prince's Trust Team community project.

A group of young unemployed people took part in the project at the supported housing service, which houses young people and adults, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

With funding from North Star Housing and fundraising from a bag pack at a local supermarket, the team were able to carry out the refurbishments at St James House. The project included cleaning and painting the communal area and staff meeting room,

as well as replacing flooring, blinds, furniture and children's toys.

Melisa Marsden, Team Leader of The Prince's Trust Stockton Team, delivered by Stockton Riverside College, said: "The young people worked tirelessly to raise funds and complete this project, for a cause which is close to their hearts. I am so proud of them all."

Heather Davies, Local Service Manager at St James House, added: "We are so grateful for all the support from The Prince's Trust Team members. Their work and fundraising efforts will make a massive difference to the people we support. Residents and staff alike are really pleased with their improved facilities.

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A big thank you to everyone for their efforts,
it really is appreciated.”

The Prince's Trust Team programme is a 12-
week personal development scheme
offering young unemployed people aged 16
to 25 the chance to develop their skills and
increase their future life chances by taking
part in a series of tasks and challenges.

