

Shaftesbury Young People

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New Chief Executive

Andy Haines takes over as CEO of Shaftesbury Young People with immediate effect. He was previously chief executive of the Together Trust for seventeen years and oversaw its development into the fifth largest children and young person's charity in the country.

He replaces Hilton Dawson who has resigned to return to his career within mainstream politics.

Shaftesbury Young People was established in 1843. Its mission is to support young people in care and in need to find their voice, to be healthy, to learn, develop and achieve and to gain an independent and positive place in society. The charity's services comprise Arethusa Venture Centre, a major adventure centre in Medway; children's homes and outreach in South London; leaving care services in Suffolk and Islington; supported accommodation for young people in London, Wolverhampton and Suffolk; and an education support service for young people looked after and at risk of exclusion.