



Skem Spirit

Stand for your own

Skem needs you

Parts of Skelmersdale are among the most deprived areas in England. When someone here loses their footing, they fall fast.



382,000 people in England are homeless right now

Most aren't sleeping rough. They're sofa-surfing, in temporary accommodation, or somewhere unstable. Some of those people are from our community.

One thing changes everything

Without a stable home, nothing else can change. No counselling. No health appointments. No work. Every service that could help, from counselling to job support and health appointments, depends on one thing being sorted first.

We've been doing this for 20 years

Birchwood runs supported housing, mental health services, counselling and employment support right here in Skem. We stay with people until they can stand on their own.

People who've had our support

96% report improved
mental health.

60% move into
work, education
or training.

75% keep their home
after leaving us.

Ten businesses.
£100,000. 300 lives.

We're looking for ten West Lancashire businesses to back Skem Spirit. Each commits £10,000. Together they unlock a £350,000 programme. **Every £1 raised becomes £3.50 in real support.**

Are you one of our ten?

Let's have a conversation
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