

Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

## The Exaireo Trust



Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust first launched in January 2019 with the aim to make a positive impact on the local community it operates within. The Charitable Trust supports charitable and voluntary organisations, local to Intelligent Energy's headquarters in Loughborough, which support and aid amongst others; community groups, young people, sport and lifelong learning.

The Trust currently distributes £100,000 each year and several organisations have already benefited from funding awards, including The Exaireo Trust who were awarded £6,320.

Exaireo is a Loughborough based charity, providing supported housing for single adults who would otherwise be homeless. Alongside housing, they provide a range of different activities and support, including a full addiction support programme, 1-2-1 key work sessions, guaranteed work experience at Exaireo ReUse, an allotment project and occasional trips and outings.

The charity have used the money donated by Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust to run a one week residential trip in Edale. The residential was an opportunity for residents to go on holiday to the Peak District, where they took part in various outdoor activities as well as spending time together, eating and socialising.

A member of the Exaireo team commented:

"The week allowed residents and staff to build really strong relationships, many commented that they felt part of the Exaireo family, something we are always striving to achieve.

One of the other benefits of taking the group away is widening their horizons, both in terms of experiences and in planning for their future."

Catherine Delom from Exaireo said:

"We are very grateful for the support of Intelligent Energy in enabling us to provide this vital work to our Loughborough community."

To find out more about Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust and to download an application form visit: https://www.intelligent-energy.com/about-ie-intelligent-energy/charitable-trust/ or email charitable.trust@intelligent-energy.com