# HARPER HOUSE IMPACT REPORT



## HARPER HOUSE TURNS 3!

A Celebration of Families and Recovery

As Harper House celebrates its third birthday in November 2025, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on how far we and our families have come.

Over the past three years, more than 100 families have walked through our doors seeking recovery, stability, and reconnection. Each of these journeys tells a story of courage and of what is possible when families are given the chance to heal together.



#### **EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS**

At Harper House, every number tells a story of change. Our latest evaluations show how families are building stronger relationships, healthier routines, and brighter futures together.



Outcome Stars

Parents show improved emotional health, reduced drug use, and stronger community links.



SHANNARI Children feel safer, more capable, and more included.



Parents Under
Pressure Program
Families report greater
confidence, steadier
routines, and stronger bonds.





63% of families discharged remain together



79% of adults who've completed treatment continue to be supported by our After Care team



28% of families who completed residential treatment have also completed the full 12 month After Care programme



Even among families who didn't finish residential treatment, 27% went on to complete the 12 month After Care programme successfully – a testament to resilience and ongoing connection

#### **NEW PATHWAYS MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Through teamwork, partnership, and family strength, Harper House continues to adapt and grow – launching and strengthening specialist pathways to support recovery at every stage.



#### Antenatal Pathway:

In partnership with the North Ayrshire Safeguarding Midwifery Team, 20% of Harper House admissions now come from expectant mothers. This dedicated pathway ensures pregnancy is never a barrier to treatment. From antenatal care to birthing support, new mums are guided every step of the way.



#### School Pathway:

19% of children admitted to Harper House access education through our local school partnership, allowing parents to focus on recovery knowing their children's learning continues seamlessly.



#### Reconciliation Pathway:

We've proudly supported 7 families to work towards reunification so far this year, partnering with social work and kinship carers to help parents in recovery re-establish family life.



#### **Buvidal Pathway:**

We're able to support individuals receiving Buvidal into the service, offering a safe and flexible environment to begin their recovery journey. So far, 3 parents have benefitted from this pathway, supported by our clinical and therapeutic teams to manage treatment and work towards abstinence.

# **IMPROVING ACCESS**

We've worked to make our admissions process more accessible, ensuring we reach families from every background at the right time.

- Almost half (43%) of families were admitted within 28 days of referral, with many joining us within just two weeks.
- Since January 2024, 43% of children have joined the service on a part-time basis – allowing us to tailor placements around family circumstances while maintaining stability.
- We're seeing a growing number of self-referrals (10%), showing an increase in the number of parents who reach out independently to create a better future for their families.
- We provide a space for fathers too, supporting 8 dads to date – both single fathers and those accessing alongside their partners.



### WHY HARPER HOUSE MATTERS

Our mission has always been clear: To create a place where parents and children can recover and rebuild together.

Family rehabilitation transforms lives. Every day we witness parents rebuilding trust, children finding stability, and families rediscovering connection.

At Harper House, our approach of keeping families together throughout recovery strengthens relationships and builds lasting foundations for the future.

Yet, the need remains great. Across Scotland, many parents still face barriers to treatment, often fearing separation from their children. Harper House stands as proof that recovery and family unity can go hand in hand – and that healing the family together can create lasting change.

