

# Client Case Study

## Charities

### The National House Project



Each year, around 10,000 young people in England aged 16-25 leave local authority care. These young people face huge challenges and considerable vulnerabilities as they move into independence without the support of close family.

Established in 2018, The National House Project is a charity which provides support and expertise to local authorities across the country to set up Local House Projects for young people leaving care. Around ten young people work together to develop a community of support and create homes they can potentially live in forever. This includes applying practical skills like decorating and making curtains, as well as learning to cook, budget and make household decisions.

With initial funding provided by the Department for Education, the charity aims to roll-out Local House Projects across all UK local authorities. View the website at [www.thehouseproject.org](http://www.thehouseproject.org)

### The Attachment Research Community



The Attachment Research Community is a charitable organisation set up in 2017. ARC supports the development of best attachment and trauma aware practice in education to benefit everyone's mental health and well-being. Through the ARC network, conferences, regional events, annual awards and development planning tools, ARC supports members to develop and embed their practice.

The charity's work includes supporting schools to become attachment and trauma aware, enhancing existing and potential collaborative communities of support, collating and providing a national platform for research and practice, helping to provide and extend a national voice for attachment and trauma; and recognising, celebrating and sharing best practice. View the website at [www.the-arc.org.uk](http://www.the-arc.org.uk)

## What services do CBSL Accountants provide for the two charities?

- Preparation of annual accounts
- Independent examination and audit of the charities
- Submission of VAT returns & advice
- Payroll services
- Day to day support and advice

## What the client says about our services

Peter Cox is Head of Governance for both The National Housing Project and The Attachment Research Community:

*'CBSL are a very friendly bunch of people to work with. They react quickly to enquiries and are a very comfortable practice to be in partnership with. My main contact is Louise Osselton and she is always professional, calm and helpful. We also receive support with payroll and advice from Steve Hall regarding incorporation.'*

*'We are always seeking more support for our two charities, so if there are any individuals or businesses who would be interested to find out more about the work of the charities, I would be delighted to speak to them and would ask that they initially contact me by email at [peter@pcox.org.uk](mailto:peter@pcox.org.uk)'*