

ABERDEEN SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Aberdeen Social Enterprises (ASE) is a group of enterprises in Aberdeen which is part of the Charity Turning Point Scotland (TPS).

Our social enterprises are for people experiencing or recovering from mental health problems.



We provide vocational training, work experience and real employment opportunities.

We also pay permitted work earnings to our service users while providing high quality services to the general public.



For further information about any of our social enterprises contact us at:

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Aberdeen Social Enterprises is one of the many services provided by Turning Point Scotland (TPS). We provide person centred support to adults with a range of complex need throughout Scotland.

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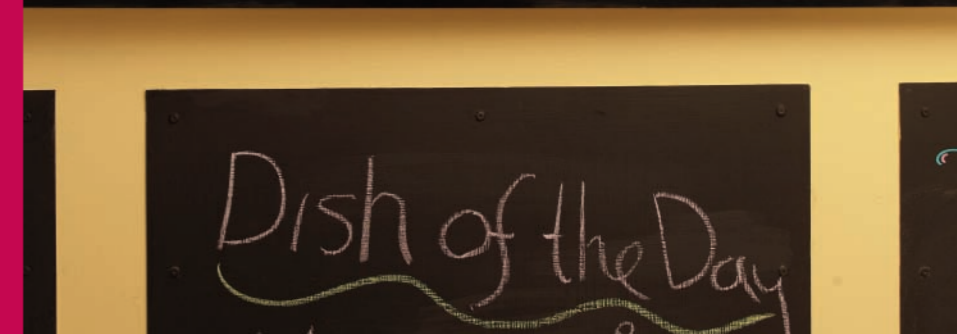
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Aberdeen Social Enterprises

Making **Mental Health** Services Fit People



ASE offers:

- A supportive working environment
- Specific and general work skills training
- Choice of work settings
- A business orientated approach
- Encouragement to increase independence and social inclusion through work
- Experienced workplace coordinators

We also provide a dedicated Employment Development Worker who supports service users with:

- Initial assessments
- Support with work related issues and mental health wellbeing
- Regular worker reviews to assess needs, skills, confidence and achievements
- Goal setting
- Guidance to source other training opportunities, work experience and open employment
- A focus on recovery

We accept referrals from Momentum and Job Centre Plus as well as self referrals. ASE is funded from a combination of grants which include Resource Transfers and Mental Health Specific Grants paid through Aberdeen City Council, The Big Lottery as well as our own business income.



Opus

45-49 Holburn Street, Aberdeen, AB10 6BR



Our four enterprises are: Opus Picture Framing

A fully functioning picture framing workshop that offers the public a first class framing service for all types of work including paintings, autographed sports shirts, certificates, family portraits, tapestries and needlework.

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Opus Gifts

Selling high quality gifts, crafts and original art work from a range of local and international artists. We stock our own range of hand-made items from our own workshop. We are open five days a week, Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, staying open until 6pm on Thursday.

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Opus Craft Workshop

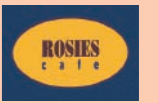
Offers hand-made greetings cards, beautiful bespoke wedding stationary and party invitations made to your specification. We also offer a individually designed cushion making service, hand-made bags, fabric notice boards and many more high quality products. We use recycled materials in the production of many craft items in the shop.

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Rosies Café

137 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, AB25 2YH
Open Mon–Fri 8.30am–3.30pm Sat 9.30–3.00



T 01224 626214

Rosies offers high quality, good value food. Our substantial menu caters for a range of tastes offering everything from traditional breakfasts, sandwiches and paninis, to fresh salads and hot meals, as well as refreshments and our scrumptious cakes/tray bakes.

The laid back atmosphere at Rosies Café means it's the ideal setting for meeting friends for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. Home made soup and cakes are our speciality.



Each of our social enterprises functions as a small business. Our service users participate in regular business meetings held within each enterprise. Service user participation is essential to the manner in which our businesses are run. Every penny spent within our services helps us to promote social inclusion and achieve our Vision and Mission:

“To promote the independence of individuals who are disadvantaged in the labour market through the provision of training, work experience and employment.”

“To reduce the enterprises' dependency on funding by generating our own income by producing and selling high quality, good value products to the general public through our commercial outlets.”