

The Mercers' Company

Notes to Editor

The Mercers' Company is a 700-year-old livery company focused on being a philanthropic force for good with the aim of creating positive change so that everyone has the chance to lead a fulfilling life.

The Company and the charities of which it is trustee, work together through the Philanthropy Framework to help people facing disadvantage. Approximately £10 million is distributed each year, supporting c.180 individual not-for-profit organisations in London, Norfolk, Lincolnshire and the Northeast of England across its four main funding programmes – Young People & Education, Older People & Housing, Church & Community and Heritage & Arts.

The Company also provides high quality accommodation to over 200 residents in six almshouses, work closely with its associated schools which educate c.18,000 pupils; appoint 88 charity trustees and school governors; and support eight Church of England beneficiaries.