



THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MARK  
TRADING FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

## 'Making a Mark'

### Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

#### Flourish Enterprises CIC

Flourish Enterprises is a social enterprise with a focus on providing care and support services throughout our local communities. We do this through providing work and vocational opportunities to people with mental health needs and learning disabilities, who need support to get back into education or employment.



We are housed in a stunning listed building in Doncaster, which provides inviting office space, conference and function hire, community events and volunteering opportunities, historic walled garden and a shop and cafés, all surrounded by lots of beautiful green spaces.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to answer a set of social impact questions, which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how **Flourish Enterprises** is Making a Mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.

#### **Providing opportunities for disadvantaged people**

We exist exclusively to promote social mobility and wellbeing, and work with our partners to deliver a positive and lasting social impact.

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We provide work and vocational opportunities to people with mental health needs, learning disabilities and to those that have suffered any form of set-back and who need support to get back into education and employment.

One of our main goals is to educate our community to think differently about mental health and those that have experienced other setbacks in their life.

## **Examples and measures of support provided**

Our range of activity includes Woodfield 24, our specialist end-of-life care service providing community-based palliative care support to patients and their families – ensuring that their remaining time can be spent together.



Our Vocational Pathway Programme provides opportunities for vocational placements for people who need support to gain skills and confidence on the pathway to employment.

Over an average year we:

- ensure that 250 patients are given their preferred place of death
- provide vocational support to 400 "team members"
- host up to 50 local businesses and third sector organisations within our office spaces
- support hundreds of people through our food networks

## **Reinvesting profits to support the local community**

As a social enterprise, every penny of surplus we generate is invested straight back into community led activity, including supporting local food initiatives, providing free access to training and event spaces, hosting friendship and networking sessions for lonely or vulnerable people, and offering a range of "pay what you can afford" services.

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