

Impact at a glance

2018



Thank you to all ICE members who have donated so generously to the work of their Benevolent Fund.

This year has been another exceptionally busy one, not only supporting members and their families but managing operational changes, including a website redevelopment project. Online application processing was a fundamental part of the development, which has made it easier for members,

former members and their families to apply to us and get the support they need. As mental health continues to receive much needed focus in the construction industry, the Ben Fund remains committed to responding with services to support and nurture the health and wellbeing of our members.

Thanks also to the Board of Trustees, the Ben Fund team, our network of volunteer visitors and staff at the ICE, working in the regions and at Head Office, supporting the work of the Ben Fund and spreading messages on our behalf.

**Teresa Frost IEng, FICE
ICE Benevolent Fund Chair**

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I'm very proud to have served as Chair for 2018. Please help us reach even more people in 2019 by spreading the word of the Ben Fund to your colleagues, family and friends.

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Through the work of the Ben Fund you can have a significant impact on someone's life



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It was great to talk to someone who knew exactly how to support me

Nick - member of ICE



I suffered quite seriously with mental health issues in the past and I know how crippling they can be, if left to get out of hand. I am sure this referral ensured I did not spiral into a dark place.

It allowed me the opportunity to go through what was a difficult time and to come out the other side.

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5,529 people supported in 2018

Wellbeing support

The Ben Fund has a range of services to support and nurture positive mental health including:

- Counselling
- Anxiety UK specialist support
- Online wellbeing resources
- Wellbeing webinars and workshops
- Financial support
- Free 24hr telephone helpline

Find out more at icebenfund.com

2,505

users accessed

7,208

pages of online wellbeing resources

Financial support

Our Independent Financial Advisor supported **23%** more members. We delivered 5 financial planning webinars to **750 people**.

+31%

UK short term financial support

Grants awarded

£537,357

given to members,
former members and
their families in need

Workshop & webinars

286%

increase in people
accessing our
workshop & webinar
programmes

New website

A new website and online application
system for financial support was launched.

12,492

visitors **+9%**

+42%

time on site

44,254

pages viewed **+55%**

100% of your donations go to supporting those in need

We do not receive any funding from ICE subscription fees. Please include a separate voluntary donation to support the Ben Fund when you renew your ICE subscription.

28,720

members donated

Less than a third of members currently donate to their Ben Fund. Please encourage your colleagues to support us.

Ways to donate

- Online bank transfer
Sort code: 60-40-05
Account number: 32285337
(Use your name and ICE membership number as a reference)
- Include your donation with your **postal ICE subscription** or when you renew **online via MyICE**
- Download a **standing order** form, from our website, or call **01444 417 979** to set up a regular standing order
- By **cheque** payable to ICE Benevolent Fund. Send to head office address
- Legacy donations. Find out more at icebenfund.com
- Just Giving: go to justgiving.com/ice

Thankyou.





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