

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION SEED FUNDING Successful Projects

Following outreach work by BLGC and Breaking Barriers, and submission of a simple application form, we facilitated a panel meeting with parent representatives to decide on how the funding was distributed. Funding was awarded to support the purchase of different size sensory packs, additional equipment, and training to improve access to activities and services. We were able to partner with Bolton Integrated Care Board to distribute additional funds they wished to allocate. The Occupational Therapy Team advised on the content of 3 different size sensory packs, with a range of wonderful equipment specified and details of where to buy these.

### Believe Achieve

Believe Achieve - A small sensory pack was awarded to support youth activity within their building, which is based in Farnworth, offering various youth activities and homework clubs.



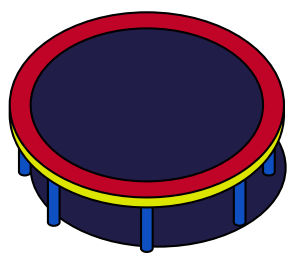
### Bolton Wanderers in the Community

A large sensory pack was awarded to equip a new sensory, quiet space for fans attending the Matches who would like some quiet time. Fans from across Bolton will access this offer.



### Bolton Trampoline club

A large sensory pack has been awarded to the club based in Farnworth and a contribution to additional equipment to enable those with physical disabilities to access the activity. New bespoke sessions for those with additional needs have been arranged. The Club is also investing in training for their staff.



### Bolton Lads and Girls Club

A large sensory pack has been awarded to BLGC to create a dedicated room for those who have additional sensory needs or want some time out from the hustle and bustle of the fully refurbished Infinity Centre. Residents from across Bolton will access this resource.



### Breaking Barriers Northwest

A large sensory pack has been awarded to create a new sensory space within the Marketplace shopping centre for open access, where people can drop in with a cafe style approach.



### Farnworth Baptist Church - 'The Well'

A small sensory pack has been awarded for their cafe space, open to all. Also, funding for training to raise awareness and understanding has been awarded, to be delivered by Spectrum Gaming and Ladywood Training for their staff and volunteers.



### The Flowhession Foundation

A small sensory pack was awarded, to be used in different settings where they deliver homework clubs and sports activities for young people. Funding was also awarded, to employ a SEND Support Worker and SEND Teacher for sessional work within the Homework Club at the Willows Centre, Rumworth and sports activities across Rumworth.



## Friends of Greenfold



Funding has been awarded towards their larger fundraising campaign- for an immersive classroom using gtecnology at Greenfold Specialist School in Farnworth. This will bring the outside world in, with touch sensors, visuals and scents. It will be available for those attending their Summer School each year. Discussions are also taking place to look at how the school can connect more strongly to the local community and open up access.

## Little Bats Learning

Funding has been awarded for a small sensory pack for forest school activities that will take place in Farnworth and Rumworth, including Youth activities and perinatal sessions for parents.

Funding has also been awarded for training for staff and volunteers.



## Raise the Youth Foundation

A medium sensory pack was awarded, helping to support children that attend this alternative education establishment- which also delivers community interventions in the Rumworth area. The pack will support the development of a dedicated sensory room for young people.



## 1st Rumworth Scout Group



Funding was awarded to this newly established group for camping equipment. It will help enable young people with complex needs to enjoy camping and support them in taking part in the District Scout Camp at Bibby's Farm alongside other Scout Groups.

## Send Stay and Play



A small sensory pack has been awarded for use at the Stay and Play Sessions delivered across different Start Well Centres in Bolton for children with additional needs and their parents. Funding has also been provided to purchase equipment to enhance the sessions and enable resources to be developed for parents to support their child with positive play, beyond the sessions.



These projects will be added to the mapping and engagement programme we are currently undertaking to find the 'hidden gems' and 'gaps'- in particular, in the areas of Farnworth and Rumworth, to then be published as part of the Local Offer in Bolton. We will be sharing the recommendations for the next steps towards more inclusive community spaces through a video and report.



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