

# Impact Report 2023-2024

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Welcome to our 2023 to 2024 Impact Report and thank you for taking the time to find out about our work. This year we celebrated 20 years of supporting children with additional needs & disabilities in Wokingham and Reading. As part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations, we were honoured to have afternoon tea with the founder of Me2 Club, Catie Blundell. It was a great opportunity for the team to learn about the origins of Me2 Club and how it has developed over the years.

#### Some special words from Catie

Being invited to the 20th anniversary of the Me2 Club was a huge honour and I felt truly privileged to be part of the celebrations. My vision 20 years ago when the charity first began, set up on a successful application to the lottery fund, was to support as many children and to give opportunities to local young people to enrich their lives through volunteering. I never even considered the growth the charity has now gone through with dedicated trustees and staff that have the same passion for inclusion as I do. It's truly remarkable the Me 2 club is an established charity and carries on delivering such great outcomes for the community, the families and most of all the children. Happy anniversary Me2 Club carry on the great work. In April 2024, we celebrated the end of our 20th Anniversary by planting a willow tree in Elms Park, Wokingham. The act of planting a tree symbolises our mission of supporting children to grow and flourish in our community. The willow tree is known to not only survive but also thrive under challenging conditions, it provides a sense

of belonging and hope. We are very grateful for

Wokingham Town Council's support with helping us to mark this occasion. Me2 Club looks forward to continuing to create even more opportunities for growth, inclusion, and empowerment for children and young people with additional needs in Wokingham and Reading.



2024 – 2025 promises to be a busy and exciting year, as we continue to reach more children through our core service, grow our groups for young people, trial our parent/carer coffee mornings and set out our future strategic priorities. We hope you enjoy reading the report.



# Our Year in Numbers



Children and Young People supported through all our services



Individual families attended our parties



Volunteers trained



Volunteering hours across our services



Volunteers supported this year across our services



Hours of respite for parents and families



### What we do

#### Our mission

Our mission is to address the challenges of isolation and exclusion experienced by children and young people with additional needs and disabilities.

#### Our vision

To champion the right for inclusion for all children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Berkshire, through our partnerships with families, volunteers, activity leaders and other voluntary and statutory sector organisations.



"The Me2 Club is a very good voluntary organization that helps children with additional needs join our swim school lessons. With the help and dedication of each volunteer the children learn to swim and enjoy the lessons. Without the me2 club this would not happen." Swim School Manager "From the minute I first called Me2 we have felt heard, seen and supported. Every person at Me2 is helpful and friendly." Me2 Club Parent



#### What we offer

Me2 Club helps children with additional needs and disabilities access mainstream social, sports and leisure activities in the Wokingham and Reading Boroughs. We recruit and train volunteers to 'buddy' 1:1 with the children so they can join in and have fun. We believe that every child should have the chance to engage in activities that promote personal growth, social interaction, and skill development.

We run 3 family events throughout the year, which are available to children and young people and their families who are supported by Me2 Club.

Me2 Club also run 3 participation projects for young people: TeenW&Rd – Opportunity for young people aged 13-19years to make new friends and to build their independence by choosing, planning and fundraising for activities.

Include Me2 – Our Youth Social Action Group for ages 8 - 25 years and their siblings. Supporting young people to raise awareness of additional needs to address the barriers they face in their lives and in their communities.

Say YES – Wokingham's SEND Youth Forum for 8 – 25 year olds.

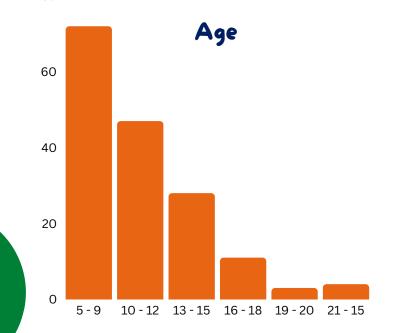


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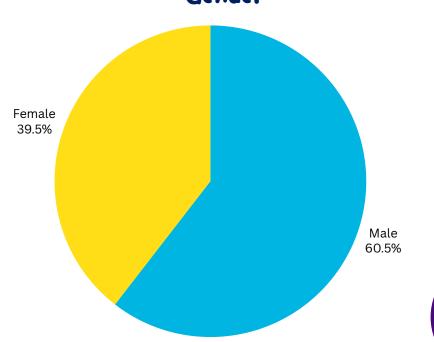
## Who we help

Our Core Service, Say YES Youth Forum, TeenW&Rd Club and Include Me2 supported 167 children and young people over the past year. Some of the children and young people accessed more than one of these services with 120 being part of the core service and 47 accessing our groups: The Say YES Youth Forum, Youth Social Action project – Include Me2 and TeenW&Rd Group.

We are proud to support children, families and volunteers from a wide variety of backgrounds. The majority of the children accessing our support were aged between 5-12 when mainstream activities are incredibly important for children to socialise and learn new skills. Most of our teenagers took part in our participation activities (see page 19).



The majority of the children we support are male, but this year saw an increase of female children accessing our services compared to previous years. This contrasts our mainly female volunteer base. We always carefully match volunteers to children based on the volunteers personality, skills and any shared interests.







### Who we help Additional Needs & Disabilities

DiGeorge Syndrome Anxiety Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Autism Cerebral Palsy Downs Syndrome Epilepsy Floating Harbor Syndrome Global Developmental Delay Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis Learning Disability Pathological Demand Avoidance Sensory Processing Disorder Speech And Language Visual Impairments Unknown Sibling

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The majority of the children and young people we support across all of our services have Autism. The chart shows the children's main additional need but many of the children have multiple other needs in addition to the need shown here.

We do not require a diagnosis for our support as we know how difficult it can be to gain a diagnosis and we do not want this to be a barrier for children and young people to access our services.



120

140

100



#### Who we help Ethnicities

This year we welcomed children and young people from a wide variety of backgrounds into all our services. The majority of these are from white backgrounds, which correlates with the local populations of Wokingham and Reading. We are pleased to have reached so many other communities and hope to expand our reach in under-represented communities in the coming financial year. The majority (76%) of children accessing our services live in Wokingham and (22%) live in Reading\*.

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 Asian/ Asian Uk- Chinese
 Asian/ Asian Uk- Indian
 Asian/ Asian Uk- Pakistani

 Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black Uk- African
 Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black Uk- Any Other...
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 Other Ethnic Group- Any Other Ethnic Group
 Other Ethnic Group- Arab
 Unknown
 White - English/scottish/welsh/northern Irish/uk
 White - Gypsy Or Irish Traveller
 White - Other White Background





#### **Core Service Impact**

The aim of the core service is to help the children access activities which they otherwise may be excluded from. We also hope to support the children to increase their confidence, independence and reduce their social isolation. The ultimate aim for some of the children accessing the service is to become independent enough to attend their activity without support from a volunteer. This year, 7 children started attending their activities independently.

97% of families would recommend Me2 club and many have important comments to make about the impact of the service on their child and their family. Many stating that their child would not be able to attend mainstream activities without Me2 Club.

Reading 22.8% Out of area

0.6%

"L wouldn't have attended the club without Me2, she's one of triplets so it has given her something of her own to be proud of and some independence from her siblings." Me2 Club Parent "From the minute I first called Me2 Club we have felt heard, seen and supported. Every person at Me2 Club is helpful and friendly. The activities help S to feel included and she is comfortable with all the Me2 Club staff and so is happy to go in alone. I honestly don't know what we would do without the continued support of Me2 Club."

Me2 Club Parent

Our Core Service supports children with additional needs at activities around Wokingham and Reading. This service enables children to attend uniform groups, swimming lessons, drama classes, sports clubs and martial arts. Each child is matched with a carefully selected, trained volunteer who attend with them each week to provide the individual support each child needs.

This year we have supported 120 children and young people with 86 from Wokingham and 33 from Reading. After expanding our service to cover the entire Reading borough in 2019 we are building up our numbers in this area.

Wokingham 76%



## **Core Service Impact on Confidence**

Through having a volunteer to support them our children can gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. This is reflected in the information we gained from their volunteers and their parents.

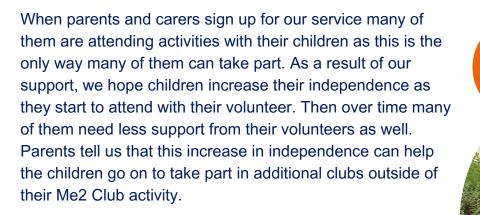
97% of parents and carers reported an increase in their child's confidence, and 83% of those rated their child's increase in confidence a 4 or 5 indicating a significant change.

"He is building in confidence around meeting new people. I think he is more hopeful about life and less stressed" Me2 Club Parent

97% of Parents said their child's confidence increased "Thank you so much for helping me and boosting my confidence in swimming whilst having fun doing lessons" Me2 Club young person



### **Core Service Impact on Independence**



Most of our parent carers (92%) rated their child had increased in their independence with 70% rating a 4 or 5 out of 5 indicating a significant increase in independence.



"Thank you so much for your help over the last few years. Z has gained a huge amount from being a guide, and all the Me2 Club helpers have been outstanding" Me2 Club parent

*"Me2 Club volunteers children independence to pursue activities that they would otherwise be excluded from"* Activity Provider

92% of Parents said their child's independence increased



## Core Service Impact on Social Isolation



Many children with additional needs and disabilities are socially isolated as it can be more difficult for them to join in leisure activities due to the barriers such as accessibility, understanding of additional needs and social difficulties.

Through the support of a volunteer, who builds trust, children attend their activities more regularly and connect with others. Our service enables children to make friends locally with a wider variety of children and experience activities they may otherwise be excluded from.



*"It has broadened her horizons and helped her mix with other kids and make some friends"* Me2 Club parent



*"If Me2 Club didn't exist V would be more socially isolated, and would lose opportunities to do new things and see friends"* Me2 Club Parent

86% of parents and carers said that their child increased in sociability and connectedness. This is an incredible increase for many of our children who may have been experiencing a high level of social isolation before starting with Me2 Club.



## Hear from our Children

We really wanted to hear what the children thought about the support they receive from Me2 Club. We asked children who had been matched with their volunteer for more than a term for their feedback about the charity and their volunteer and we were so pleased to hear such positive things from them.



The top 8 things children enjoyed about their activity were:

- It's fun!
- I like seeing my volunteer
- I enjoy the activity
- I like seeing my friends
- I get to do something without my parents
- I learn new things
- It makes me happy
- I like being Active





91% of children said that going to their activity made them feel happy



## Volunteer Experience

<sup>4</sup>I just want to say thank you so much for all the work Me2Club does! Not only have I noticed S's social skills and confidence sky rocket during his time at Cubs, but I have also learned how to be a good role model for S and the rest of the kids at Cubs! This experience has been invaluable and I will always remember it!" Me2 Club Volunteer



Our core service volunteers provided 3,165 hours of respite to our parents! This year we have worked with 170 volunteers who supported children at their weekly activities.

- 100% of exiting volunteers rated their experience as 'good or 'excellent'
- 100% of volunteers used their experience in applications for employment or study. We are so pleased volunteering with Me2 Club helped our volunteers progress in the career or education goals.

In total, we had 180 volunteers across our services including trustees, fundraising events, participation activities and our core service. This amounted to 4,014 volunteering hours in the last financial year.

Our volunteers support children at a wide variety of mainstream activities that would otherwise be inaccessible to the children.

On 5th June we were grateful to be invited to the <u>Reading</u> <u>Voluntary Action</u> (RVA) Volunteer Thank You event. The event was held at <u>The Museum of English Rural Life</u> and we were excited to be joined by 4 of our fantastic volunteers. It was a great opportunity for our volunteers to meet one another and share stories of their different volunteering experiences with Me2 Club. It was a wonderful evening celebrating our dedicated volunteers and the valuable contributions they make across the community

> "Me2 Club volunteers provide stability, reliability and peace of mind knowing your child's needs are being taken into account" Activity Provider





#### Volunteer Induction Training

"The topics covered in training were very informative. I am very glad to know more about additional needs. The group activities were very engaging as well." Me2 Club Volunteer

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"Me2 Club Volunteer Induction Training has been very helpful as I have gained insight into how to learn and engage with a child with additional needs. It has been useful information to learn for everyday life and future career choices with children." Me2 Club Volunteer



We trained 75 new volunteers this financial year over 5 training sessions in April, July, September, November and February. We are always trying to improve our training to give our volunteers everything they need to feel confident in their roles. Our training programme covers additional needs, communication, understanding behaviour, safeguarding, manual handling, and their roles and responsibilities.



We are so proud that volunteers find our training so impactful:

- 99% of volunteers trained increased their knowledge of additional needs after attending Volunteer Induction Training increasing their ratings of their knowledge from an average 5.5/10 to 8.7/10.
- 90% felt more ready to be matched after completing training, improving their ratings of confidence in being matched from an average 6.4/10 to 8.7/10 after training
- 94% of volunteers rated their experience of training as 'Good', 'Very Good' or 'Excellent'





### **Our Volunteer Demographics**

The majority of our volunteers (74%) are aged between 16-18, which is helpful for a lot of our children to have someone similar in age to help them take part. Our children have a range of needs and so having volunteers from a variety of demographics, experience levels and ages means we can find the best volunteer for each child's individual needs.

Most (77%) of our volunteers were female in all age categories but we are pleased to have 30 male volunteers aged between 16-18 who have made a big difference to our children who preferred to have boy volunteer help them at activities like swimming and sports clubs. We recruit many of our volunteers through assembly talks given at local secondary schools and word of mouth. We are pleased that so many of our volunteers recommend volunteering with us to their friends and family.

#### Ethnicities





## Our 2023 Volunteer Awards



At our Me2 Club 20th Anniversary Summer Party we held our annual Volunteer Awards to celebrate the important contribution volunteers make to our charity. A number of our amazing volunteers were nominated, and it was hard to choose who was the most deserving, but this year we selected the following winners:

- Me2 Club Longevity Award Anu Ganapathy
- Me2 Club Extra Mile Award Rose Hawker
- Me2 Club Impactful Relationship Award Priyesh Raj Yuvaraj
- Me2 Club Young Fundraiser Award Megan
- Me2 Club Fundraiser Award Ritchie Gale

- Me2 Club Recognition of Service Award Sue Woodcock
- Me2 Club Corporate Supporter Award KPMG

In addition to these awards we also have a special volunteer award in memory and recognition of Alexandra Briess, a volunteer who sadly passed away in May 2021. The award celebrates all the qualities that made Alex such a special person and has been developed with Alex's family. This year's winner is Louise Nalule!

We would like to congratulate all our winners and thank them for their dedication, support, and commitment.

## Meet Charlotte and Rose

Charlotte is 11 years old and has Prader Willi Syndrome, which means that she finds it difficult to understand complex tasks at Guides. She can also find the environment overstimulating, particularly if it is too loud. She is friendly and outgoing but struggles to maintain friendships and can get quite upset if she is feeling left out. At her previous school she was on a reduced timetable, meaning that she spent a lot of time at home with her Mum, isolating her further and putting more pressure on her Mum.

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Charlotte's main goal was to be able to interact with her peers more whilst at Guides, so it was important to understand the triggers, which cause her to become overwhelmed and put reasonable adjustments in place to support her. Rose is fantastic at doing this, she was a Guide when she was younger, so she understands the structure of the group, which helps with explaining the games and activities. She has a calm, friendly and approachable demeanour which is compatible with Charlotte. They immediately formed a fantastic bond.

Having Rose at Guides with Charlotte has made a huge difference, she is now able to tell Rose if she is starting to feel overwhelmed, she can choose something from her special pink folder to help her to regulate and re- join when she is ready. Rose explains the activities in a way that she understands, which means she is able to earn badges and most importantly she has made friends, including one young person who she is especially close with.



It's an absolute joy having Rose as a buddy for my daughter Charlotte. Rose comes across as a very kind young woman, and so patient which is rather unique for a teenager. I feel full of appreciation for Rose spending her time with Charlotte. Charlotte really enjoyed having Rose as her buddy and feel quite contented in Rose's company. Thank you Me2 Club for finding, and arranging, such a brilliant buddy for Charlotte." Charlotte's mum



# Youth Participation

We are very pleased that we have 3 participation groups now, an annual takeover day and have embedded youth participation into interviews for permanent staff! 47 young people have been involved in participation this year



# Our Wokingham SEND Youth Forum

Our forum is now over 2 years old! The forum gives young people a much needed voice in the development of local services. In the last year, we have helped young people have a say in a new youth hub, Preparing for Adulthood support a PfA guide for young people, supported employment, the Local Offer, Wokingham's draft SEND strategy, the new Learning Disability CAMHS service, the Mental Health Support Team and short breaks! Throughout the year, Me2 Club have attended meetings in Wokingham and across the West of Berkshire to share young people's views.

Our Youth Forum reached **30** young people this year YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SQUAD

"Me2 helps us have our say!" Me2 Club young person

"I like this club and it's boosting my confidence, while making me happy." Me2 Club young person

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"Thank you so much for supporting my young person she feels valued and listened to - and I know she enjoys taking part in your forums." Me2 Club Parent Say YES is well established, with continued good attendance by young people. Professionals regularly ask to attend and seek young people's views and we meet with Wokingham Borough Council every 6 weeks to discuss ways to involve young people.

The young people who attend are all fantastic and have so much to say, it is so good to be able to give them a voice.

Youth Social Action - Include Me2 Club

In April 2023, young people wanted to improve local awareness of additional needs. They have since completed a number of actions towards this:

- Attending the Wokingham Children's Scrutiny Committee to give their views which was featured in 2 local papers,
- Took part in Parallel Windsor, Inclusion Festival
- · Created word art for Reading's first Disability Pride Festival
- Designed sensory aids that made it clear that they were vital to help some young people with additional needs to concentrate,
- · Directed a video to show schools and other pupils how vital inclusion is.
- Took part in an inclusive sports festival with Sport Together Berkshire

In January 2024, Me2 Club were successful in getting funding from the organisations below to enable our young people to become Mental Health Champions. We have 13 young people signed up to this, a job description and they had completed their first training session by the end of March, with the help of the Reading Mental Health Support Teams.



Department for Culture Media & Sport





"My child is having an opportunity find his tribe at the Include me2 and Say Yes sessions" Me2 Club Parent

22 Reading and Wokingham young people took part in youth social action with us in the last year!



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# TeenW&Rd - our Teen Club

We restarted our teen club in April 2023, in response to feedback from our young people at one of our Takeover Days.

Our teens meet over a takeaway and choose, plan and fundraise for our activities. In the last 12 months, we have been swimming, go-karting, driving and had their own Christmas party!

Nine teens have taken part in fundraising with a refreshment stall, cake and bake sale, a car boot sale and a Tesco bucket collection. Thanks go to KPMG who have helped volunteer to support the groups and been a huge help with the teens fundraising efforts. The teens have raised over £1000 in a year for their activities!

"It was so uplifting to see the young people confident and happy and achieve (with much support) something that would seem so out of their possibilities." Me2 Club Parent Carer

26 Reading and Wokingham young people took part in the last year! 20



#### Club

Me2 club hosted 3 family event for 48 families in 2023. These were inclusive and accessible for all and a place for the whole family to come together and have fun! The Me2 Club family events provide a 'safe haven' for children and their families to relax and socialise in an environment where everyone is safe and understood.

In April 2023 we hosted our Easter party and we had 26 families attend, which included in total with siblings was 49 children attending. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon filled with Easter crafts including planting, biscuit decorating and card making. We also had face and arm painting which was very popular with our children and young people. The party ended with a visit from the Easter bunny who handed out eggs to everyone. Thank you to our 4 amazing volunteers, the supporters and trustees who helped on the day and made this event possible.

In August 2023 we held a very special Summer party to celebrate out 20th anniversary! We were joined by 15 families at Camp Mohawk, where everyone had the chance to enjoy the fantastic facilities including the outdoor swimming pool. This included 28 children and siblings, 8 volunteers, 4 past staff, 4 past trustees and 2 supporters. As well as hosting our annual volunteer awards we also had the pleasure of being joined the Me2 Club's founder, Catie Blundell, who said a few words about just how far the charity has come since it was first started in 2003.

We had 17 families attend out Christmas party in December 2023, which was 29 children and siblings. 4 volunteers, 3 trustees and entertainment from Dali Balloni and Santa.

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We had 14 teens and young people attend our first ever Teen Christmas party.

In addition to our family events, we enabled 12 families to access a trip to Marwell Zoo in June 2023. This was organised by the Wokingham Lions as part of the Lion's District Fun Day 2023. Everyone got to see a wide variety of animals as well as some craft activities. One parent told us: *"We had a fantastic day at one of our son's favourite locations. Wonderfully organised and loved being able to spend some time in Marwell Hall painting the rocks."*.

Also in June, 14 families attending the Sporting Bears Dream Rides event. The children, parents and sibling got to ride in a variety of sports, rally and super cars.

"Thank you to Me2 Club for putting a big smile on our faces! It made a massive difference on my 12-year-old, he has high anxiety, depression and a restricted eating disorder. He struggles to go to any events but with courage and support at the event, he was able to achieve so much at this event with such big happy smiles, which made my day seeing my son so happy. I want to thank all the organisers and the drivers for making such a difference to our day."



Family events

"Thank you to you all for putting this on. My boys really enjoyed it. G gets very anxious before going anywhere new and he was so relaxed once in." – Me2 Club Parent

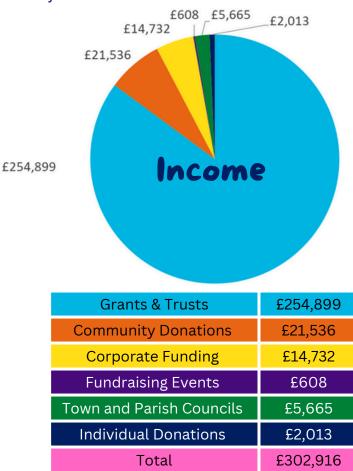
"Thank you so much. My son was really excited about attending. He doesn't get invited to parties so it's great that he can attend this one." – Me2 Club Parent "Thank you for a lovely afternoon and for being so welcoming. You had clearly put so much thought into what the children would enjoy. We really appreciate all your efforts" Me2 Club Parent

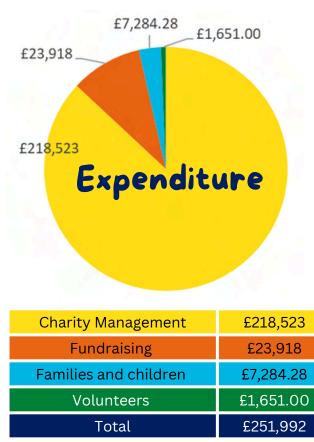


## Our Income & Expenditure

We are very grateful for the new and continued support from many Trusts and Foundations, organisations and individuals. This support is essential in allowing us to continue our work, developing, growing and most importantly enabling children and young people with additional needs to take part.

The charts below illustrates how funds were raised during 2023-24 and our charitable expenditure. We were pleased to end the financial year on a surplus following a successful year of fundraising. We will continue to focus on identifying new funding opportunities and diversifying our income streams in the year ahead.









Give

## How you can help



In 2024/2025, Me2 Club needs to raise over £290,000. We will do this by continuously fundraising to ensure we can continue to support children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in our community.

We are asking for regular donors to set up a monthly gift via Just Giving for any amount you can afford. If you'd like to find out more about regular giving, please contact lucy@me2club.org.uk

Regular giving can be any amount, below are examples of giving amounts and what they could mean to Me2 Club families:

- Giving £5 a month for a year could help pay towards volunteer recruitment. We are constantly seeking new volunteers to be specialist trained and matched with a child on our waiting list to attend mainstream weekly activities.
- Giving £10 a month for a year could help pay for the whole family to attend one of the 3 Me2 Clubs annual parties. Me2 Club every year host an Easter, Summer and Christmas Party that is accessible and inclusive to all and a place the whole family can have fun together.
- Giving £20 a month for a year could help pay towards our specialist volunteer training and on-going support for 1 volunteer.

Companies looking to make a regular donation can make a huge difference

• Giving £100 a month for year could help pay for a child's initial assessment, essential matching and termly support visits from our AVCs.



If you're interested in making regular donations to Me2 Club, it takes just a couple of minutes to do via <u>Just Giving</u> simply select the monthly donation button and choose the amount you'd like to give.

# **JustGiving**<sup>®</sup>



# Fundraising events



In May, Hennerton Golf Club presented us with a cheque for £10,302



In June, we attended Woodley Carnival



In June, KPMG invited us to their sports day



In July, famiiles and supporters did sponsored runs for us at Parallel Windsor



In September, our teens helped at a car boot sale to raise money for TeenW&Rd



In November, we did a bake sale at KPMG's Reading office



We raised £6000 through the Big Give during Christmas



In January, our teens helped with a bucket collection at Tesco



# Thank you to all our supporters

#### **Trusts and Foundations**

- Alastair James Memorial Trust
- Andy Thomson Foundation
- Bailey Thomas Charitable Fund
- Barbara Ward Children's Charity
- Berkshire Community Foundation
- Briess Family Charitable Trust
- Douglas Arter Foundation
- D'Oyly Carte
- Englefield Charitable Trust
- Garfield Weston Foundation

#### Corporates

- Aquarius Water Solutions
- Aspray Maidenhead and Guildford
- Boyes Turner
- Enterprise Foundation
- Fit20 Twyford
- Hennerton Golf Club
- KPMG
- Newbury Building Society
- Simply Fit

- Gordon Palmer Memorial Trust
- Gosling Foundation
- Henry Smith Charity
- Masonic Charitable Foundation
- Mobbs Memorial Trust
- Pixel Fund
- Postcode Society
- Reading Blue Coat Foundation
- Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust

- Shanley Foundation
- Sir Jules Thorn Trust
- SNG iWill Fund
- Souter Foundation
- Stevenson Family Charitable Trust
- The Fence Club
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- The Toy Trust
- Tesco Community Grant

#### Groups

- Charvil Parish Council
- Earley and Woodley Arts Group
- Earley Town Council
- Emmbrook School
- Easthampstead Rotary Club
- Finchampstead Parish Council
- Neighbourly
- Reading Borough Council

- Rushcombe Parish Council
- St James Wood Church
- Twyford Scouts
- Winnersh Parish Council
- Wokingham Borough Council
- Wokingham Town Council
- Wokingham Without Council
- Woodley Town Council

Thank you to all our supporters; local community groups, local businesses, schools, town councils, Rotaries, Lions clubs & individuals who supported us in 2023/2024.



#### Club

Last year Me2 Club said a farewell to Jess Haycock, our Senior Activities & Volunteers Coordinator and Trustee Sue Woodcock. We are immensely grateful for all their support over the years and wish them both all the best in their future endeavours.

We welcomed our new Activities and Volunteers Coordinators, Charlotte Randall and Community Fundraiser, Lucy Milsom to our passionate and committed team.

#### Staff:

- Chin Davies Chief Executive Officer
- Vicky Fisher Senior Activities & Volunteers Coordinator
- Ramona Bridgman Youth Participation Coordinator
- Nikki Fisher, Louise Butler & Charlotte Randall Activities & Volunteers Coordinators
- Sabrina Marsh Core Service Support Officer
- Lucy Milsom Community Fundraiser





Trustees:

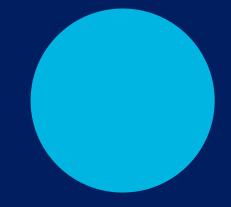
- Sonia Aulak Chair of Trustees
- Simon Crawford Treasurer
- Kate Sims Secretary
- Giles Cross & Amanda Coale Trustees

We would like to say a massive thank you to our amazing Board of Trustees; for freely giving their valuable time and expertise to make sure Me2 Club continues to make a difference to the lives of children and families.

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