

**YOUR AMAZING
IMPACT STORIES**

RAY OF SUNSHINE CAMPAIGN

Aims to brighten the care and experience of babies, children, young people and their families. Whether in hospital or in the community, their individual needs will be met, reducing avoidable distress and trauma.



SO THAT - children and young people receive the best possible care in a safe and welcoming environment whilst having access to play and distraction.





MY FOREVER BOX

My Forever Box helps support children in the most difficult time of grief

My Forever Box is a personal memory making box to enable a child to process the death of a significant adult or sibling and to have their own safe box. **The box will enable a pre bereaved child to understand what is happening to their loved one**, process grief, initiating conversations regarding death and dying in a sensitive and timely manner.



DONOR STORY



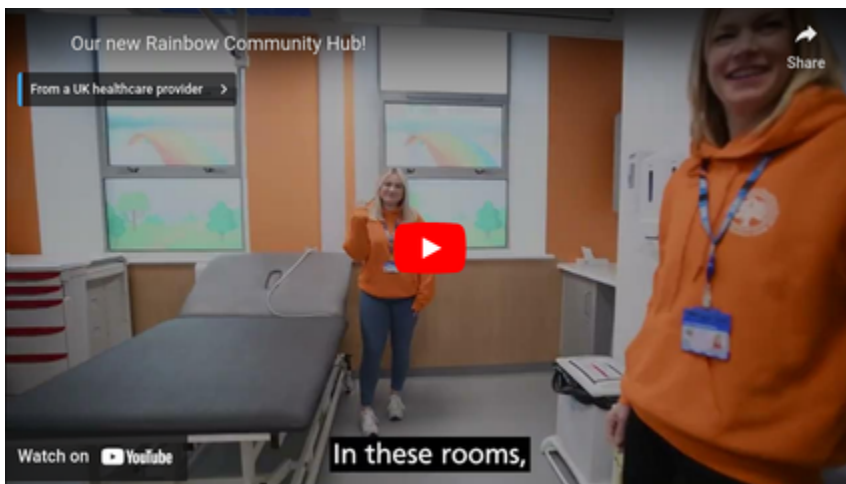
Local business owner, Mark MacDonald generously raised funds for the Palliative Care Fund in memory of his father, Terry. Knowing his donation supports other local families, during tough times is a wonderful tribute in his dad's memory.

Marks family were inspired to raise funds in support of Mr Forever Box, following their exceptional care received from the Palliative Care Team at CHFT.

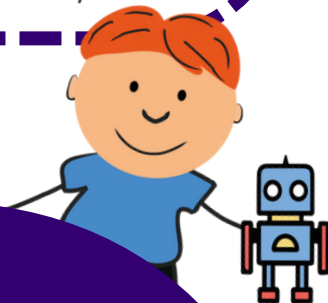
THE RAINBOW COMMUNITY HUB



CHFT Charity were given the opportunity to bring the Rainbow Community Hub to life when the service was relocated from Calderdale Royal Hospital. The Rainbow Community Hub supports children and young people ages 0 - 18 years who have complex needs, development delay and disabilities. Through donations the hub now has an **amazing garden space, sensory room, play room and interactive technology to bring the new hub to life.**



Check out this video to have a tour around the Rainbow Community Hub and to see how magical it truly is!



PATIENT FEEDBACK

"We find the new centre at **Rainbow comfortable and welcoming**, easing the stress of appointments". Many children dislike hospital visits, but the sensory room and various distraction resources have helped to make the experience at Rainbow more pleasant.



AMAZING FUNDRAISER SPOTLIGHT!

Jude, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in November 2023 and as part of his care was invited to attend the Childrens Diabetes Christmas Party that December. Jude had an amazing time, connecting with other children, realising he wasn't alone in managing his condition.

Recognising the difference these events make, and the need for funding, Jude's dad, Andy set about challenging himself and friends in order to fundraise in support of the Childrens Diabetes Fund.

Andy gathered over 20 volunteers for a challenging 13km hike up England's 3rd highest peak via Striding Edge. Despite rainy conditions, the team successfully completed the hike and raised **an amazing amount of £3,779.93!**



MRI DISTRACTION TECHNOLOGY

Your help has reduced general anaesthetics in children, while reducing anxiety for parents and carers. By installing Philips Ambient Experience technology to the MRI suite at Calderdale Royal Hospital, your donations have provided a calming and relaxing environment for all.



PATIENT STORY

7 year old, Matilda, was terrified of the MRI scanner due to the noise and size. However, Matilda was able to watch her favourite film from inside the scanner, easing her anxiety and enabled the scan to go ahead - **without the need for a general anaesthetic.**

HELP MAKE TODAY AMAZING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

