



CASE STUDY

HOW YOUR BRASS MADE A DIFFERENCE

A BIT O' BACKGROUND

During the coronavirus pandemic, EyUp! was heartened by the donations, support and kind actions from our local communities and businesses.

You helped us to continue making a difference to people that use our Trust's community, mental health, wellbeing and learning disability services, alongside showing our fantastic NHS staff lots of love and appreciation, during the most challenging time in NHS history.

From taking part in our 'share a smile' rainbow competition, buying things from our Amazon 'Wish List', to fundraising privately, we want to share how your donations have been spent - so you can see the difference this has made.

As part of NHS Charities Together, we also received donations nationally. This includes funds from record-breaking fundraiser, and Yorkshire born and bred veteran, Captain Tom Moore. So we want to say a special thank you to them too.

HOW DONATIONS WERE SPENT

Throughout the pandemic, our Trust's child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) have made it clear that they are still here to help.

CAMHS teams have transformed the way they provided treatment and support to help limit the spread of the virus, using technology, such as video calls, to continue to deliver services whilst keeping everyone safe.

With schools closing also, the Wakefield CAMHS ReACH team, who provide urgent and home-based treatment and support for local young people across the district, understood the challenges that the children and young people who use their service would be facing; alongside their parents, carers and families.

The team used EyUp! funding to create and deliver wellbeing packs to every young person they support. Featuring mindfulness colouring and challenges, positive quotes and face painting, the packs were a way of keeping young people occupied, whilst letting them know the team was there for them.



WHAT DID FOLK SAY ABOUT IT?

With a mixture of emotions, including happy tears for some, the below quotes were taken from the young people who received the packs:

“ I didn't expect this... it's really nice. ”

“ Is that for me? Oh wow - that's amazing! ”

“ What have I done to deserve this? ”

The ReACH team were also thanked through artwork received from young people who had used the packs to produce their masterpieces.

