

### Young Adult Service

During the six weeks holidays the young adults took part in activities that celebrated a different decade each week, starting with the 1940's up to the 1980's. They dressed up in 40's costumes, made 50's pencil skirts, held a 60's rock n roll bingo game and created their own 70's recyclable lava lamps. Alongside preparing many different meals from the various decades like bubble and squeak.



### THIS IS ME ( From the Greatest Showman )

As part of our health and well being activities we are promoting how to stay active by learning dance routines to the popular song "This is Me". They recently performed the new routine at a fund raising cabaret and got a standing ovation !



Our very own Superstars !

### Youth Club

Our youth club is a 'Chillin' Zone' for young people with disabilities aged 13–25. It is a great opportunity to get together, socialise with friends and most importantly have fun. Young people can take part in a wide range of both onsite and off site activities. Onsite there are arts and crafts, X box, pool table, sensory room and climbing wall to name but a few. There is also a tuck shop available every week that is always popular.

We have recently been influenced by some of the big name current TV programmes and have had fun with an X factor style Karaoke night and enjoyed a British Bake off night.

We are open Tuesday evenings 6pm – 8pm term time only

### Childcare

We offer after School Childcare for children aged between 3–19. Sessions include a wide range of activities such as sports, interactive and traditional games, creative arts and crafts, multi-sensory play and bikes. Childcare is 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday term time only.

We are very grateful to our local Sainsburys store for kindly donating Lego cards and booklets. The children have thoroughly enjoyed filling the albums helping to develop their concentration skills, shape matching, fine motor skills and learning a little bit of history too.

## Sainsbury's



The young people are also getting on board with the fundraising. The children will each have a tube of Smarties and the tube you must keep. They would love you to help them find 20 pence pieces and fill the tube right to the top, then return to Snoop for our fundraising pot !



### Fundraising

The current financial climate is challenging and we are always looking for ideas to raise much needed funds for Snoop .

We have created a big thermometer which is located on the wall in the entrance vestibule. This is to help put into context some of the costs associated with maintaining our services, and to also share with you the money we are raising through fundraising activities.

Did you know that it costs **£27.85** to provide one hour of childcare and that we need a whopping **£9879** to support the refit of our sensory room !

Here are some of the other ways that our young people are helping to raise valuable funds



### Halloween Party

It was £5 to enter the party and a great night was had by all.

There were some fantastic fancy dress costumes , lots of games , music and food .Both the children and young adults had a spectacular spooky night !



### Fundraising

The young people have decorated and created jars of sweets which are on sale in the reception area.  
£1 for a large and 50p for a small jar.

Go on treat yourself !



We would also like to express our thanks to the **Rastrick Masonic Lodge** (no 4885) in Brighouse for the many larger events they have supported on our behalf throughout the year. As part of those events was the recent Fashion show and games night held on the 22nd September.

The total raised by this amazing group so far is a massive **£1233.35**

**THANK YOU !**

### Website

Our new website is nearly complete and we will be ready to launch it soon. We are just finalising some of the content and it's looking great. We now have a collection of professional photographs some of which will be used on the site which we feel capture the essence of Snoop and all the fun we have.



### New Trustee

A very warm **WELCOME** to Natalie the latest member to join our board of trustees. Natalie brings a wealth of experience in Marketing and will be a great asset to the team. Please say hi to Natalie if you see her at Snoop !

Our trustees come from all sorts of backgrounds with different skills but one thing they have in common is an enthusiasm to support and develop our organisation. We welcome any applications for new trustees so if you are interested and can make a commitment of up to 8 meetings per year please get in touch with one of the Carols.



### 18th Birthday Party



We turned **18** on the 24th August and celebrated with a party , a bespoke cake made by the young adults and getting crafty making a big birthday banner. We are so very proud of this achievement and couldn't have reached this important milestone without the support of everyone !



### Carers

Coming up is the **Self Care Week 12–18th November**

Snoop are supporting our carers by encouraging them to recognise the importance of looking after themselves.

We will be asking carers and young people to take up the challenge to change one thing in their lives , for example a walk for ten minutes a day , eat one more portion of vegetables per day. Simple things that can have an impact on health and well being.

We will also be holding **Carers Focus Groups** to find out what would help them health wise.

Watch out for the date.

**Carers Rights Day is 30th November at Bradford City Hall**

Snoop are working with Carers Resource to hold an event to tell the professionals what life is really like for carers, to try to change approaches and ways of working with carers.

### Making a Difference

All our staff at Snoop work hard to provide much needed care for our young people and to give families a break from the demands of daily life.

During the last three months the total number of hours care delivered for our Young Adults was **5,177 hours** and the total number for Children's services was **3,000 hours** .

**We asked: –Why choose SNOOP ?**

**You said ;** Great team of staff. Staff understand how to help my son to learn new skills or encourage use of learned skills/good behaviours. He is happy here; Staff really care and with their support I can work and have a life of my own.

**We asked: How do you spend your time when your child/adult is at SNOOP?**

**You said:** Work; care for other people; Go to my hospital appointments; Volunteer, relax and spend time with siblings; keep fit and active for healthy mind and body; Catch up with friends and family, read, do my housework and garden.

**Thankyou ! We appreciate your feedback and all the hard work our team delivers.**