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**Designated Safeguarding
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Hello,

My name is Carol Beardmore and I am one of the co-founders of SNOOP along with Carol Amery. That was almost 20 years ago.

Many of you will have seen us either working hands-on with the children and young adults, which is the best part of the job, or in the office. Most days you will see us talking with the young people or their parents and carers or with our eyes focused on a computer screen. But I thought I would take this opportunity to give you a glimpse into the other areas of work SNOOP are involved in.... the bits people don't really see.

Apart from delivering our SNOOP services we work with parents and carers to provide practical support and look for solutions while sharing our knowledge and experience with them.

We too have lived experience of caring for a child with SEND and they are now adults. So here are just some of the things we do:

Support for parent/carers to prepare and plan ahead for transition into adulthood when their son or daughter leaves school or college

Provide support for our parent/carers by attending reviews for EHCP'S, Transition and social care reviews

Attend information events and Transition awareness days around the Bradford District

Be there to listen when life seems a bit too overwhelming... an open door and friendly face

We also work in partnership to create opportunities which make a positive difference to the lives of the people SNOOP support.

Currently we are involved in the following:

We have a representative on the Board of the Parents Forum for Bradford & Airedale (PFBA)

We work closely with **AWARE** and **PFBA** to look at new ways to support more parent/carers together

We have a representative on the following partnerships and Boards;

- Local Authority workstream to improve Preparation for Adulthood;
- Bradford District and Craven Carers Partnership and Carers Provider Forum; Transforming Lives Programme Board (Autism and Learning Disabilities);
- VCS Safeguarding Board

Other parts of my work include:

- Supporting the staff teams with agreeing behaviour strategies for individual young people.
- Delivering the training and co-ordinating the Help I'm Lost Card (Bradford Safe Places Scheme).
- Working with the teams to ensure we maintain our 'Good' Ofsted Award and always finding new ways to improve, engage the children and young people.

...and always have a great deal of fun on the way.





We Won !!



At the Sovereign Health care awards ceremony Snoop was awarded

The organisation that has made the most difference to the lives of people with disabilities

In addition the YOUNG ADULTS SERVICES was also nominated for all the fantastic the work they have done in Health and Wellbeing

CONGRATULATIONS SNOOP !

FUNDRAISING

We have hosted several fundraising events this summer. Our family fayre and tea party in June was a lovely afternoon. The young adults were displaying and selling their handmade In -Stitches products and many of you joined us for afternoon tea. Thankyou to all who supported us and the bakers for donating delicious cakes and buns for the cream teas.

The Afternoon Tea raised **£457.30**



Remember to activate the donation reminder for Snoop when you shop online especially in the run up to Christmas .

All donations are greatly recieved and will help us reach our target



Special Needs Objective Outreach Project

Our Summer BBQ in August was a highlight of the year with a packed audience, fantastic games, great food and amazing acts including a brilliant performance from our young adults.

Thank you also to the fabulous dance routine from the 'Merseygirls' (as seen on BGT and BGT The Champions) who gave their Saturday to spend the whole day with our young people.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to this fabulous afternoon. You are all Super Stars !



The BBQ raised
a massive

£829.68



Special Needs Objective Outreach Project




We have new collection boxes and we have 4 out in the community at present and 2 in SNOOP reception. Please feel free to donate your loose change in any of the boxes with our SNOOP logo.



Thank you !

We also held a Body Shop party on the 15th November and the collection from this raised **£61.88**

 **The Aire Valley Singers** have chosen SNOOP as their charity for the year and are holding a collection at each of their four concerts.

The concert held on 9th November at Holy Trinity Church in Idle raised **£77.50**.

It was a wonderful night of music for Remembrance with Vivaldi's Gloria as the finale.

A huge thank you to the Aire Valley Singers.

(We have some very talented parents and carers)!



If you would like to raise funds for SNOOP whilst having an enjoyable evening of entertainment then please see the dates of the Aire Valley Singers upcoming concerts:



Friday 20th December 2019 at 7.30 pm at St Paul's Church, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EH

"Christmas through the Ages"

Friday 20th March 2020 with Woodhouse Grove at Woodhouse Grove School

Summer Concert **Saturday 4th July** Venue to be announced.

The Funds raised so far since April 2019 is £6707 which is a fantastic amount but our aim for 2020 of **£30,000**

This is very ambitious so can you help us to reach it ?

Perhaps you could donate £10 month through Snoop's website.
Hold your own event, cycle , run , swim or take part in a sports event .
Raise funds at a car boot sale , coffee morning or pop some change in our fundraising cup which can be found in reception.

We would love to hear your ideas and will support the best we can

Our Target £30,000 !!!



Health & Well Being

Good health is about the mind and body, feeling physically fit and feeling good about ourselves which means that we can go on and achieve more of the things we want to do in life. The best way to stay healthy physically and mentally is by learning how to take care of yourself and about the support you can get to help with any health problems you might have

Here at Snoop the well-being of our fabulous staff is important to us. With this in mind we will shortly be introducing a new health and well-being policy and training sessions to help our staff to stay healthy and happy in the workplace.



Wheel of Well-being

Childcare

The children plan their own activities in After School Club. Here are just some of the things they have enjoyed working together on:

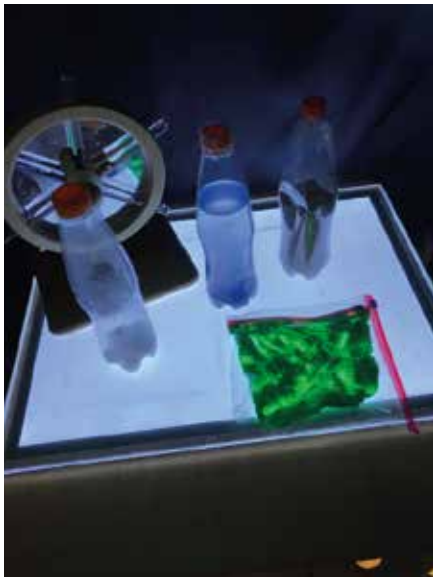


Tuff Tray Play with 'Troll World'

What started out as one house has now turned into a village

Bonfire Night celebrations

We enjoyed sparklers , hot chocolate and built a rocket !



Sensory experiments

Where we created our own sensory bottles and sensory paint bags.

Nursery

Our nursery 'Tadpoles' have been busy this term working with children and their parents



We took part in the 'Big Draw' in September where parents and children spent time together drawing and talking.



The Oral Health Team came to visit and held a fluoride clinic at our nursery in October.

We also had our own dental practice set up in our role play area too.



Dentists are in short supply so we are encouraging children's aspirational goals.

Youth Club



There has been plenty of activities at the Youth Club recently and we have planned a new schedule such that there is a theme or something new to focus on each week.

So far we have enjoyed an X box games evening, Halloween night, fancy dress and pumpkin carving. A Bonfire celebration with firepit and toasting marshmallows, karaoke night, climbing wall and ball pit, Pizza making and our very own Bake Off!

Young Adults



Winter is here !

From Seed To Plate Project:

Lots of work to do moving the compost bin and researching our preparation for planting. We are looking forward to working with Greengates Allotments who will be sharing their experience with our young adults.

Can Do It Project:

We attended the 'Big Conversations' Event at City Hall and our Young Adults have been planning their own days out with friends.

In Stitches Project:

We have been making a giant Advent Calendar for SNOOP using our sewing skills and producing Christmas wooden tree decorations and Cards for sale.



Say hello to Rudolph...

Reindeers for Sale £5

Our young adults are making reindeers from logs to brighten up your garden.

all funds raised go to SNOOP Charity.

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Special Needs Objective Outreach Project

Snoop Services at Christmas

**Adults and Childcare
close on the
20th December 2019
and re open on the
2nd January 2020**



**Youth Club closes
17th December 2019
and re opens on the
7th January 2020**

*Wishing all our friends and families a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*