



Rotherham Parent Carer's Forum

Our charity aim: To make a positive, tangible and meaningful difference

- We want to improve quality of life for children and their families who are Underprivileged, Disadvantaged or Disabled
- We evaluate each individual families circumstances
- Reasons could be:
 - Suffering with mental or social difficulties
 - Managing with physical disabilities
 - Affected by emotional or traumatic circumstances
 - Living in extreme poverty
- We believe that by providing free holidays/respite breaks for children and their families we are significantly reducing stress levels and anxiety and also boosting self-esteem. Also by bringing families together we help bond and strengthen family units and improve quality of family life. Hopefully we also provide a happiness anchor by way of families building joyful memories that carry forward long after the holiday has ended.



We provide holidays for all sorts of reasons!



VICTIMS
OF
NEGLECT

EXTREME
POVERTY

VICTIMS
OF
CRIME

FOSTER
PARENTS

MENTAL
ILLNESS

CYSTIC
FIBROSIS

DOWNS
SYNDROME

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

LIVING
IN CARE

PHYSICALLY
DISABLED

Some of our Referring Partners



you care for them,
we care for you



White Cross Bay Windermere

- The lodges at White Cross Bay are situated by the edge of the lake in relaxing and quiet surroundings
- These homes are 'adapted' for disabled children with grab rails, wheel in wet rooms, profiling beds and electric hoists
- We will have a conversation with you to explain the location and layout of our homes so we match the right home to the child's needs
- Although this park is quiet there is a small playground for those able to use and a smaller indoor pool
- So far we have sent over 400 children on a free weeks holiday since 2018



Marton Mere Accommodation Blackpool



- Located on the sunny Fylde Coast in Blackpool
- These homes are situated on an action packed holiday park and are perfect for a fun filled family break away
- The beach and all else that Blackpool offers is a short bus/car journey from the park
- These caravans are not suitable for children who are physically disabled or require a quieter more relaxing and less vibrant atmosphere
- So far we have sent circa 3,866 children on a free weeks holiday to this park since 2011





'We are very grateful for such an amazing experience. Thank you for being a blessing to us. The kids will always remember and appreciate it, your names will continue to be on their minds and lips.'



'I feel quite emotional really, because words can't express how grateful we are for our amazing holiday! Harrison has renamed it 'Paradise' because for us, it really was. You gave us the precious gift of time, time together away from the daily struggles Harrison faces.'



'Family Feedback 2022'

'Although we knew what we still had to go through when got back home, we feel more equipped to face it now as the time away has given us respite and given us a chance to take a break from everything and to recharge our batteries. It was nice to have the opportunity to hit the pause button and have a few days not battling or upset and to just have time together as a family.'



'We just want to say a big, big thank you for our week at Marton Mere, we had an absolutely brilliant time! You would not believe how it felt to see the children happy and smiling, going swimming, doing all the activities, the kart riding and even going into Blackpool and being on the beach. They have been through so much as young children and as Steve and I both say you, don't get over what happened to us as a family, but you learn to live with it. I honestly think that this week away has done both the children and us so much good. Thank you so much once again to all concerned for making this possible! Thankyou, Lyn, Steve, Toby and Kelsey.'

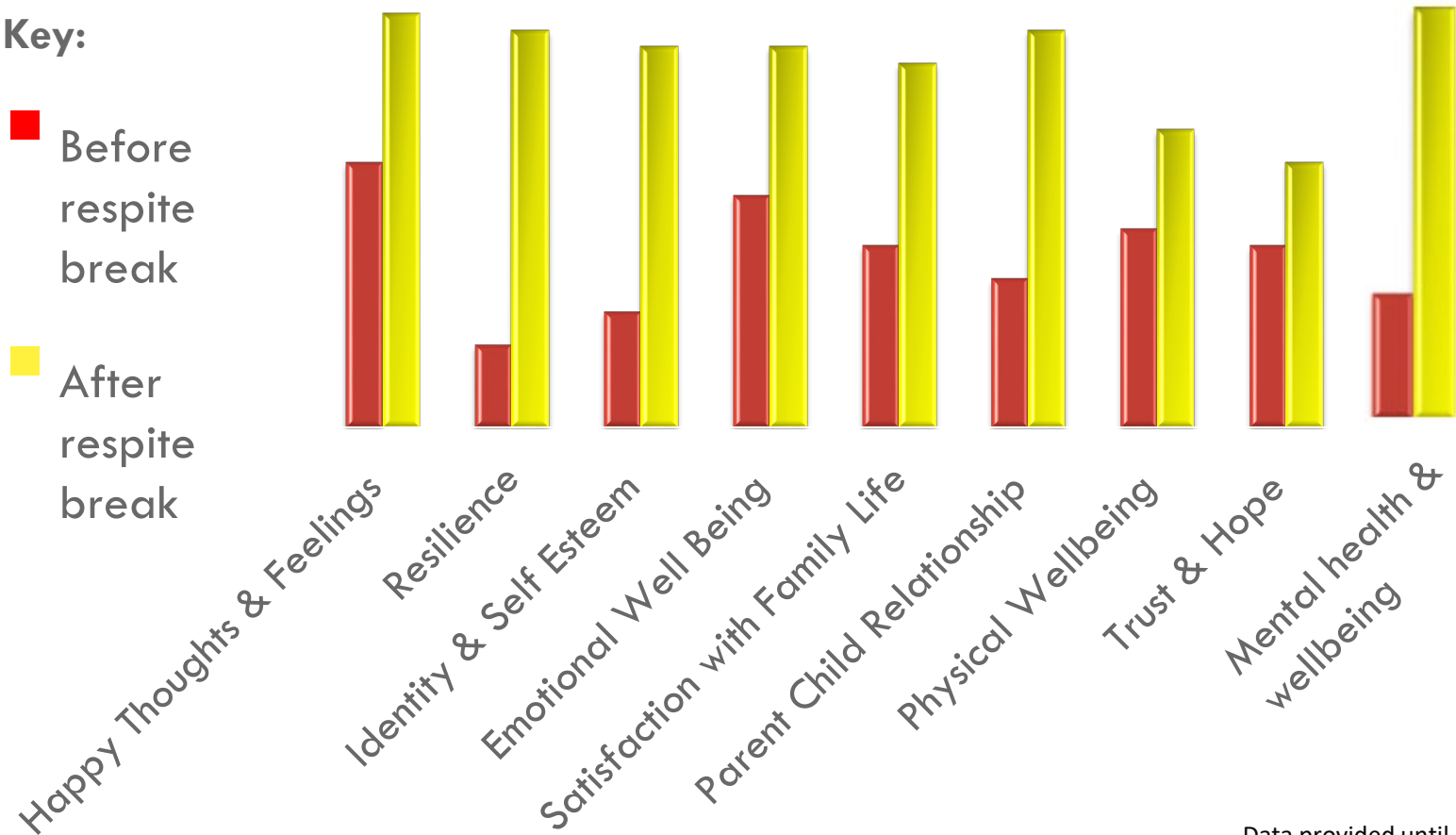


Essential Feedback

The only thing we ask of our families is anonymous feedback. This is essential for us to measure and evaluate. We also require this data for our grant applications to quantify our output

Key:

- Before respite break
- After respite break



100% of every £1 raised...

The Trust has a 100% donation policy which states that every penny raised directly benefits children and their families. All our staffing and utility overheads are covered by guaranteed corporate funded donation

