

Reach Update

April 2021

Supporting people with learning disabilities across Nottinghamshire

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We are well in to 2021 now and despite continuing challenges are optimistic about the year ahead. We are pleased to be launching a new fundraising appeal to raise funds for our Southwell Accommodation project. You can watch our video here to find out more about what we hope to achieve.

We have lots of exciting plans for 2021 including continuing to develop our new horticultural site, Flower Pod Newark. We are also looking forward to welcoming many more clients back to our centres in the coming weeks and months.

With the support of our local communities we know that we can build a better future for people with learning disabilities across the county.

Warm regards

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Steve
Chief Executive



At Home in My Community Appeal

Every £1 raised by you can be doubled when you donate to our At Home in My Community appeal.

[Donate...](#)

Read about what we've been up to recently in our 'Centre Round Up'

[Read more...](#)



Carers Matter

Catherine is supporting carers to plan for the future, have time for themselves, and meet others facing similar challenges.

✉ If you or anyone you know is caring for somebody with a learning disability and would like to discuss how we can support you, contact Catherine at catherine.shatwell@reachuk.org.

[Find out more...](#)



"Catherine is my lifeline"

All Part of Life – Developing Volunteering at Reach

Although Reach centres currently remain closed to volunteers we are planning a phased reintroduction of volunteers in the near future, in line with the government's roadmap out of lockdown.

There's been great excitement at Flower Pod this month as the volunteer-led project to build a composting loo nears completion.

[Find out more...](#)



Thank you!

We are truly grateful to everyone who supported our Crisis Appeal

Connect Together Project

Though our Connect Together project, we have been able to provide supportive therapeutic activities to people with learning disabilities in Nottinghamshire to promote positive, emotional wellbeing.

Our project was funded by the Coronavirus Community Support Fund, distributed by The National Lottery Community Fund. Thanks to the Government for making this important work possible. Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.



Here is what some of our clients had to say about our activities:

"As I live on my own the support I get from Reach makes me feel not alone and that I have plenty of support."

"It has been very good. We have enjoyed being part of the zoom groups and seeing everyone. They all helped us with lockdown."

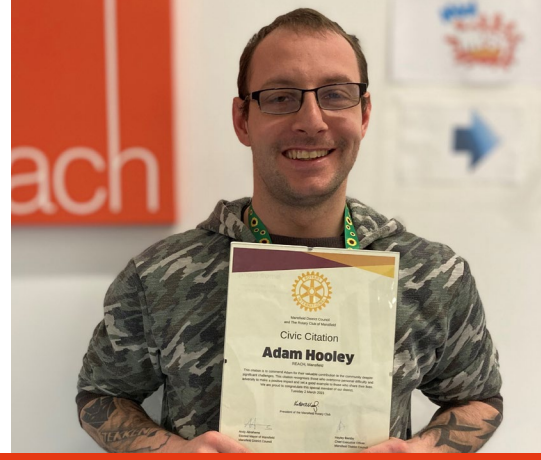
"It is very good to keep in touch, over zoom, not always participating but enjoying to see all familiar faces."



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Congratulations to Adam from Reach Mansfield who received a Courage Award presented by Mansfield Rotary Club earlier in March.

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Good luck to our Virtual and live London Marathon runners who are currently in training for the 2021 event taking place in October.

Find out more about ways you can get involved with events at Reach.

[Read more...](#)

When you buy Co-op branded products you could raise vital funds for our Reach and Flower Pod Southwell centres, at no extra cost to you!

[Nominate Reach...](#)



Thanks to our supporters we have:

Delivered
6156
Wellbeing and activity packs

Made
5142
Welfare telephone calls to clients and families

Hosted
641
Online learning and social activity sessions

Figures correct on 12th March

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