



The Brody's Trust Sensory Hub

Where every child is a Superhero



Message From the Chair

When people ask why Brody's Trust exists, the answer is simple. It exists because of my son, Brody.

At just six days old, Brody contracted viral meningitis. The virus attacked his brain, changing the course of our lives forever. After months of uncertainty, we were told the damage was severe and that he was unlikely to live beyond his first birthday.

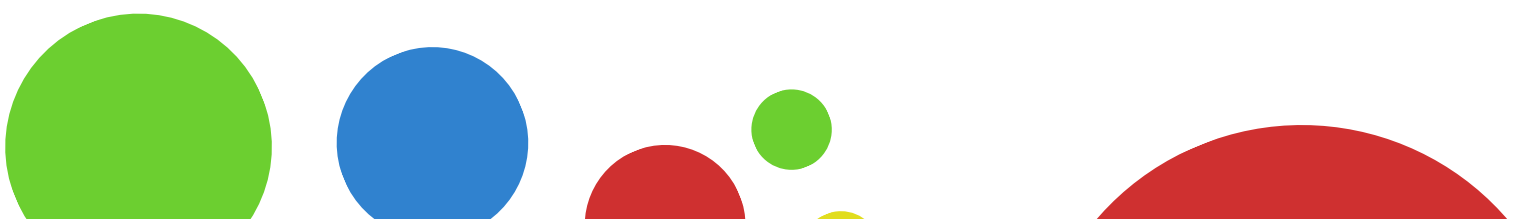
But I didn't get one year. I got ten. Ten extraordinary years with a little boy who taught me more about strength, resilience and unconditional love than I ever thought possible.

Being Brody's mum meant being everything he needed. I wasn't just his mother; I became his nurse, his advocate, his therapist and his voice. Like many families of children with complex needs, our lives revolved around hospital appointments, emergency admissions and long journeys to access specialist services that simply weren't available closer to home.

Those experiences opened my eyes to something much bigger.

I met families who were exhausted, isolated and often facing the same challenges we were. Many travelled long distances for support, and for some children, even the journey itself could lead to a medical emergency. I realised that families should not have to reach crisis point before finding understanding, support and somewhere they truly belong.

That realisation became the foundation of Brody's Trust.



Our vision is to create more than just a building. We are creating a place where children with additional needs can play, learn, grow and thrive. A place where parents feel supported rather than judged, where siblings feel included, and where families know they are not alone.

Brody's legacy is already changing lives. During his lifetime, his experiences helped influence the way care was delivered and how professionals listened to families. Today, through Brody's Trust, that legacy continues to grow.

This past year has been one of determination, hard work and incredible community support. Together with our trustees, volunteers, businesses, funders and supporters, we have continued developing The Hub into a welcoming, inclusive space that is beginning to make a real difference to local families.

While we are proud of everything we have achieved, we know our journey is only just beginning. There is still so much more to do, and this report reflects not only what we have accomplished together, but what is possible when a community comes together with a shared purpose.

To every volunteer, donor, funder, business, family and supporter who has believed in our vision, thank you. Your kindness, generosity and commitment have helped turn one family's experience into hope for many others.

Brody taught me that even the shortest lives can leave the biggest legacy.

Every day, through Brody's Trust, that legacy continues.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Nikki Baggott

Founder & Chair of Trustees



About Brody's Trust

Brody's Trust is a registered charity based in the Forest of Dean, created in memory of Brody, a little boy whose life continues to inspire positive change.

We support children and young people with additional needs, disabilities and complex medical conditions, while recognising that when one child needs support, the whole family does too.

At the heart of Brody's Trust is The Hub, a welcoming and inclusive space where children can play, learn, grow and thrive, parents and carers feel understood, and siblings know they matter too.

Everything we do is shaped by lived experience and driven by one simple belief - every child deserves an equal opportunity to **play**, **learn**, **grow** and **thrive**.

Our Story

Brody's Trust was born from one family's journey, but it was created for every family facing similar challenges.

Throughout Brody's life, his family experienced the realities of caring for a child with complex needs. Long journeys to access specialist services, countless hospital stays and the feeling of being alone became part of everyday life.

Those experiences highlighted something that was missing. Families needed somewhere closer to home where they could access support, feel understood and spend time together without barriers.

That vision became Brody's Trust.

Today, The Hub is growing into a place where children can be children, parents can find support, siblings can feel included and families can make memories together.

Brody's legacy lives on by helping ensure that no family has to face their journey alone.



Our Values

At Brody's Trust, our values guide every decision we make, every partnership we build and every service we provide.

Inclusion

We believe every child deserves the opportunity to participate, regardless of their disability, diagnosis or additional needs. We strive to remove barriers and create environments where everyone feels welcome, valued and able to take part.

Compassion

We understand that every family's journey is unique. We listen without judgement, treat everyone with kindness and provide support with empathy, dignity and understanding.

Respect

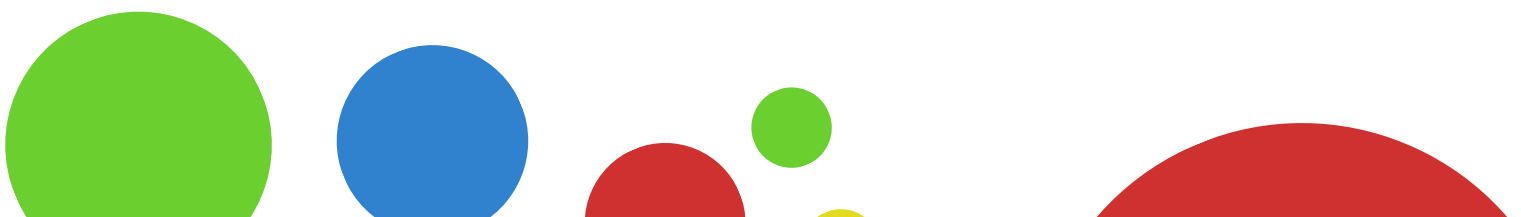
We value every child, family, volunteer, staff member and partner. We respect individual experiences, celebrate diversity and ensure every voice is heard and valued.

Empowerment

We empower children, young people and their families by creating opportunities to build confidence, develop independence and make informed choices. We believe in focusing on abilities rather than limitations.

Community

We believe that strong communities create stronger futures. By bringing together families, volunteers, businesses, professionals and local organisations, we create lasting support networks that benefit everyone.



Collaboration

We know we achieve more by working together. We build meaningful partnerships with families, local authorities, healthcare professionals, businesses and community organisations to maximise our impact.

Integrity

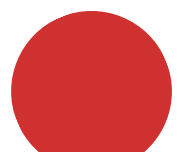
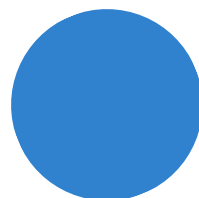
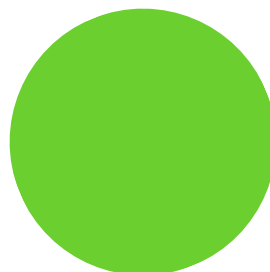
We are honest, transparent and accountable in everything we do. We use our resources responsibly, act in the best interests of those we support and remain committed to strong governance.

Innovation

We are committed to finding creative and practical solutions that meet the changing needs of children and families. We embrace new ideas, learn from experience and continually strive to improve our services.

Hope

Hope is at the heart of Brody's Trust. We believe every child deserves opportunities, every family deserves support and no one should face their journey alone.



The Need in Our Community

Every child deserves the opportunity to play, learn, grow and thrive.

For many families of children with additional needs, that opportunity is still out of reach.

The Forest of Dean is home to around 18,000 children and young people, and based on national data, an estimated 3,700 may have special educational needs or disabilities. However not all of these children qualify for an EHCP - Education Health Care Plan, in fact only one in five will be likely to be in receipt of additional support.

Behind every one of those numbers is a child, a family and a unique story.

For families living in rural communities, accessing specialist facilities and support often means travelling long distances. For some children, those journeys can be overwhelming. For others, particularly those with complex medical needs, they can be physically exhausting or even unsafe.

Parents tell us they often feel isolated.

Siblings can feel overlooked.

Families can struggle to find places where everyone feels welcome and understood.

This is why Brody's Trust exists.

18,000

children and young
people aged 0-19 live in
the Forest of Dean

3,700

children locally may need
extra support or
accessible activities

1 in 5

pupils in England receive
special educational needs
support

We believe families should not have to travel for hours to find somewhere their child can safely play, explore and be themselves. They should not have to face their journey alone.

Through The Hub, we are creating opportunities closer to home, giving children access to inclusive spaces, supporting parents and carers, and recognising that siblings need support too.

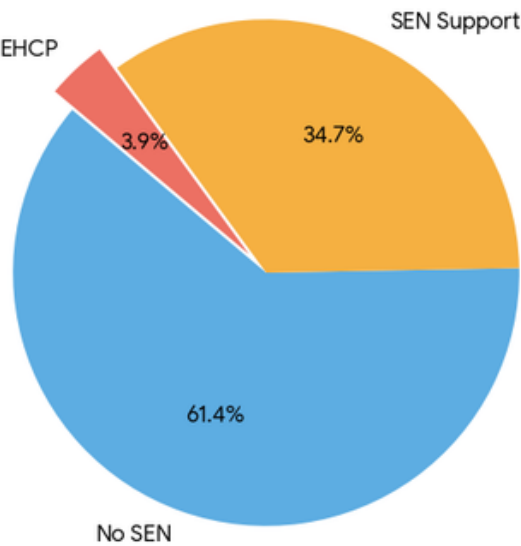
Because when one child has additional needs, the whole family is affected.

Why This Matters

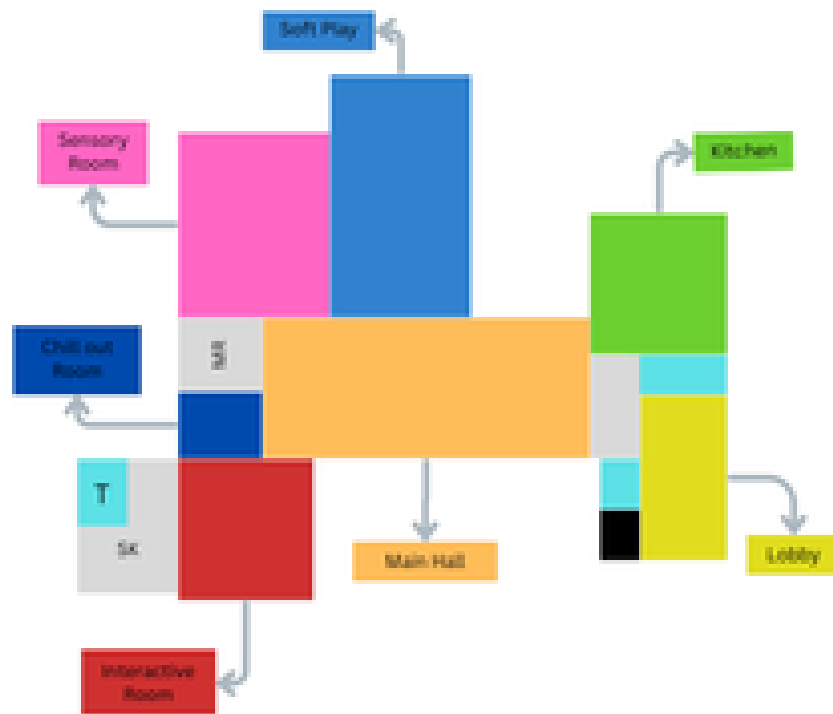
- The need in our community is about more than numbers.
- It is about creating a place where a child feels included instead of isolated.
- Where a parent finds understanding instead of judgement.
- Where a sibling knows their feelings matter too.
- Every family deserves somewhere they belong.
- That is the difference Brody's Trust is working to make.

Our Community at a Glance
87,000 people live in the Forest of Dean
18,000 are children and young people
Around 3,700 may have special educational needs or disabilities
Many families live in rural communities where specialist support is limited

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Breakdown among Children in the Forest of Dean



The Hub Blueprint Specialist Rooms



The Dark Sensory Room

A calming, low-stimulation environment designed to help children regulate, relax and explore safely. Featuring bubble tubes, fibre optics and soft lighting, this space supports emotional wellbeing and sensory development.



The Soft Play Zone

Safe, padded equipment designed to build strength and physical coordination. Occupational therapists use this space for structured sessions that develop gross motor skills, balance, and body awareness in a fun, engaging way.



The Interactive Room

A digital sensory space using immersive projection, interactive games and AI-powered activities. This room adapts to each child's needs, offering calming scenes and engaging experiences that support regulation, confidence and creative exploration.

Creating Spaces That Make a Difference

At Brody's Trust, every part of The Hub has been designed with one purpose: to improve the lives of children with additional needs and the families who support them.

Our spaces have not been created because they look good or fill a room. They have been developed from lived experience, shaped by the challenges families face every day and designed to remove barriers that often prevent children from accessing opportunities.

Every improvement brings us one step closer to creating a place where children can play, learn, grow and thrive, and where families feel welcome, understood and supported.

A Welcoming Space for Everyone

The hall was one of the first areas to be transformed, creating a bright, welcoming and flexible space where families can come together.

This is where friendships begin, children take part in activities, parents meet others who understand their journey and the wider community comes together to support Brody's Trust.

The hall has become more than just a room. It is a place where families can feel part of something, reducing isolation and creating opportunities for children to take part in activities that are welcoming and inclusive.

Completed: September 2025

Supported by: Pro Dec South-West



Bringing Families Together

Our fully accessible kitchen has been designed so that every family can use it, regardless of mobility needs.

With height-adjustable worktops and an inclusive layout, families can prepare meals, make drinks and support specialist feeding requirements in comfort.

The kitchen also creates opportunities for families to spend time together, enjoy a cup of tea, build friendships and feel part of a welcoming community.

For many families, these everyday moments are often the ones that matter most.

Completed: September 2025

Supported by: Symphony Kitchens



A Place Where Families Feel Heard

Families often tell us that some of the most important conversations they have are with professionals discussing their child's care, education or future.

The Meeting Room provides a calm, welcoming and private space where those conversations can happen in comfort and dignity, away from busy waiting rooms or unsuitable public spaces.

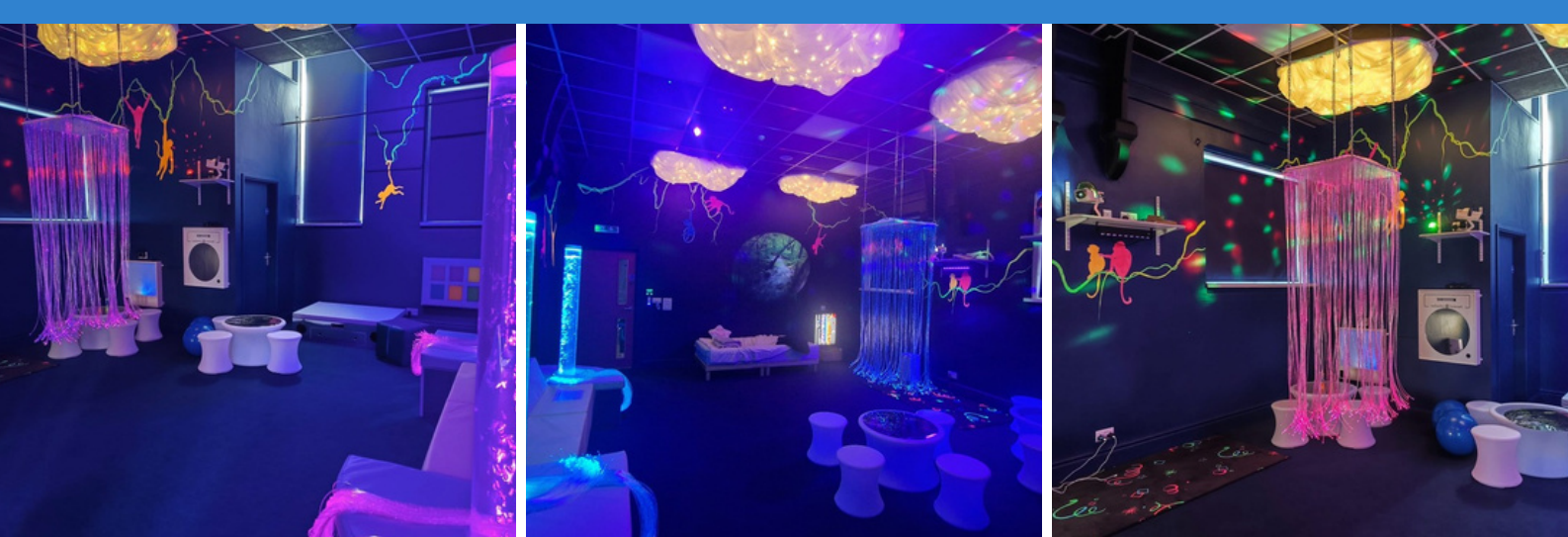
The room is also available for hire by professionals and community organisations, creating a sustainable source of income that helps support the future of Brody's Trust.

By creating this space, we are helping families access support in an environment where they feel respected, listened to and understood.

Completed: October 2025

Supported by: Ostratto and BK Fencing





A Space to Feel Safe

For many children with additional needs, the world can feel overwhelming. Bright lights, noise and unfamiliar environments can make everyday experiences difficult.

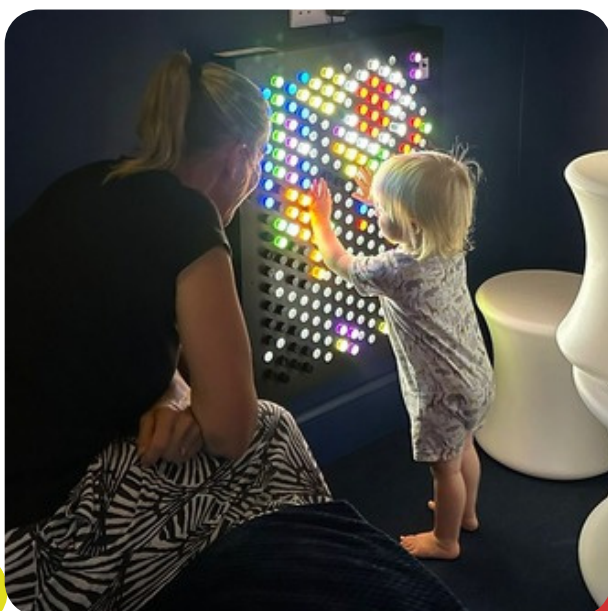
Our Blackout Sensory Room provides a calm and controlled environment where children can regulate their emotions, explore sensory experiences and simply enjoy being themselves.

For parents and carers, it offers something equally valuable, the opportunity to see their child relaxed, engaged and happy in a space designed around their individual needs.

By providing specialist sensory equipment closer to home, we are helping families access experiences that may otherwise involve long journeys or not be available at all.

Completed: November 2025

Supported by: Pied Piper



A Place to Pause

Not every child enjoys busy environments.

Nebula Nook was created for children who need somewhere quieter, whether that's to regulate their emotions, access one-to-one support or simply take time away from a group.

Designed around a calming galaxy theme, the room provides a peaceful environment where children can feel safe without having to leave The Hub.

By recognising that every child experiences the world differently, Nebula Nook helps ensure every family can continue enjoying everything The Hub has to offer.

Completed: January 2026



Supporting Families with Dignity

Families caring for children with complex physical or medical needs often face challenges that many people never see.

For those going through home adaptations, or whose facilities are temporarily unsuitable, everyday personal care can become incredibly stressful.

Our Wet Room provides families with a safe, accessible and dignified space to meet their child's personal care needs.

By removing one practical worry during an already difficult time, families can focus on what matters most, spending time together.

The Wet Room is available free of charge to families who need it.

Supported by: Screwfix, The Freemasons, Gloucester City Plumbing and PJ Flooring



Removing Barriers from the Moment Families Arrive

Accessibility begins before a family even walks through the door.

Work is underway to create an accessible entrance with ramps and automatic doors, making it easier for wheelchair users, children using mobility equipment and families with additional access needs to enter The Hub safely and independently.

This project is about far more than improving a building.

It is about ensuring every child and every family receives the same welcome from the moment they arrive.

Project Started: January 2026

Supported by: Anonymous Donor





Looking Beyond the Building

The impact of Brody's Trust does not stop indoors.

Plans are underway to transform the outdoor space into an accessible garden where children can play, explore nature, regulate their emotions and enjoy being outside with their families.

Working alongside Pete Dowle, we are creating a space that will offer new opportunities for play, sensory exploration and family activities in an environment designed around inclusion.

Building for Tomorrow

The Hub continues to grow alongside the needs of our community. Current priorities include:

- Soft Play Room
- Interactive and Immersive Room
- Accessible outdoor garden
- Family Stay and Play sessions
- Sibling support groups
- Bereavement support
- Workshops for families
- Continued accessibility improvements

Every new project is driven by one question:

"How will this improve the lives of children and families?"

That question continues to shape every decision we make as we develop The Hub into a place where every child has an equal opportunity to play, learn, grow and thrive.

“Brody taught me that even the shortest lives can leave the biggest legacy.

Through this Hub, his legacy becomes a lifeline for families who deserve support closer to home.”

Nikki Baggott - Founder

Case Study

The Harris Family

The personal approach

The Harris family live in a rural part of the Forest of Dean, where support is limited and long journeys to specialist centres are a regular part of life.

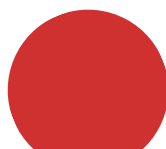
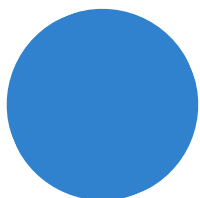
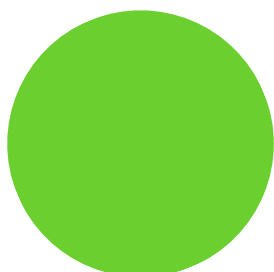
Their son, Leo, has sensory processing difficulties and autism. Busy public spaces overwhelm him, and travelling to appointments often ends in distress. His parents describe feeling isolated, exhausted and unsure where to turn for help that truly understands their child.

At the Brody's Trust Sensory Hub, everything changes. Leo can regulate in the Dark Sensory Room, explore safely on the Soft Play Equipment in our Hall and unwind with calming projections in the Chill Out Room (Nebula Nook).

These spaces give him the chance to feel settled, confident and in control.

His parents have attended our freshly launched peer groups, finding connection, reassurance and a community that understands their journey.

His sister joins in with our inclusive activities, finally experiencing a space where she feels valued, included and able to enjoy time alongside her brother.



Sibling Voice Lexi's Story

"Brody being my brother is something I would never ask anyone to change. Although life was never easy, it was also joyful, fulfilling and full of love and laughter.

Some of my favourite memories with Brody are going to the beach and eating whippy ice cream. I also loved the simple moments at home, like giving him foot rubs and having baths, which he always absolutely loved.

What made Brody special to me was the laughter and the relationship we had. Although Brody could not express his emotions or tell me things in words, I knew how much he loved me. The way he was always happy and full of laughter, even through hard times, showed me how brave he was.

Growing up with a brother with complex needs was never easy. There were lots of hospital trips, seizures, times when Brody was on life support, and times when I did not know how much longer I would have with him. I always tried to help as much as I could, but sometimes I felt useless because there was not much I could do.

There were many hard moments. When Brody was in hospital, my mum had to be with him and I would often be looked after by different people. I hated being away from my family and not knowing whether Brody would make it home. FaceTime helped because I could still see and speak to my mum and Brody, but it was still really difficult."



“Brody’s needs affected normal family life massively. There wasn’t a local experience that could cater to Brody and he wasn’t the best at travelling. Days out were rare and always depended on how Brody was that day. Holidays could change suddenly if he became unwell. I understood that my mum was doing the best she could, but as a daughter and a sibling, it was something I struggled with a lot. Even now, I feel like people do not always understand what it was like. Siblings can struggle too, but sometimes they are put to one side because everyone is focused on the child with complex needs.

I think siblings need someone who can explain what is going on honestly and someone they can talk to who understands. Children with siblings with complex needs are often very mature for their age.

Having a friend who was going through something similar would have helped me when I was younger.

Brody’s Trust means the world to me. It feels like Brody is still here, being the superhero he is, helping others and showing families that they are not going through it alone.

I hope Brody’s Trust shows other siblings that people are there for them too. I want them to know they are not alone.

My message to other siblings would be to soak in every moment and make as many memories as possible.

I want parents, professionals and others to understand that siblings are struggling too. We do not want to be pushed to one side. We want to be involved as much as possible, and sometimes we just need people to understand.”

Being Brody’s sister taught me that love does not always need words.



Supporting Families, Not Just Children

At Brody's Trust, we believe that when a child has additional needs, the whole family needs support.

Parents and carers often tell us that the practical challenges of caring for a child with additional needs can leave little time to think about themselves. Many families feel isolated, struggle to meet others who understand their experiences and find it difficult to access support that is both welcoming and affordable.

We know this because we have lived it ourselves. That is why family support is at the heart of everything we do.

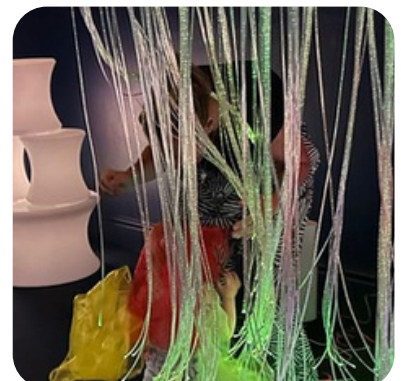
Thanks to funding received during this reporting period, we have been able to begin developing a range of family support opportunities that remove financial barriers and make support available to the families who need it most.

Removing Barriers to Support

For many families, the cost of accessing specialist facilities can be another source of stress. Funding has enabled us to offer funded Sensory Room sessions, allowing children to benefit from specialist sensory experiences without families having to worry about the cost.

By removing this barrier, more children are able to access a safe, calming environment designed around their individual needs, while parents and carers can enjoy positive experiences with their child in a place where they feel welcomed and understood.

For many families, these sessions provide something that is difficult to find elsewhere, the chance to enjoy time together without judgement, without explaining their child's needs and without feeling different.



Building Connections

Living with a child who has additional needs can often feel lonely.

Many parents tell us they have never met another family who truly understands what everyday life looks like.

Through funded **coffee mornings** and **family workshops**, we are beginning to create opportunities for families to come together, share experiences and build friendships within their own community. These sessions are about much more than meeting for a coffee.

They provide a safe space where parents can talk openly, ask questions, exchange advice and realise they are not alone.

Sometimes, simply talking to another parent who understands can make an enormous difference.

Creating Opportunities for the Whole Family

Every family deserves opportunities to spend time together in an environment where everyone feels included.

Our **Stay and Play sessions**, beginning in August, will provide another opportunity for children, parents, carers and siblings to enjoy activities together in a welcoming and inclusive environment. These sessions will help families build confidence, make new friendships and create happy memories together.

For siblings, they provide opportunities to **feel included**.

For parents, they offer **reassurance** and **connection**.

For children, they provide opportunities to **play**, **explore** and **thrive**.



Why This Matters

Family support is not an extra service.

It is an essential part of helping children with additional needs reach their full potential.

When parents feel supported, they feel less isolated and more confident.

When siblings feel included, family relationships become stronger.

When families have opportunities to meet others with shared experiences, they begin to build networks that continue long after the session has ended.

This is the difference funded family support makes.

It is helping us build more than a programme of activities.

It is helping us build a community where families know they belong.

The Difference Your Support Is Making

Because of funded family support through Brody's Trust:

- Families can access specialist Sensory Room sessions without cost being a barrier.
- Parents and carers have opportunities to connect with others who understand their experiences.
- Children are accessing safe, inclusive environments designed around their individual needs.
- Siblings are being recognised as an important part of every family's journey.
- Families are building friendships and support networks within their local community.
- More families are finding a place where they feel welcomed, valued and understood.



Trustee Spotlight

Lewis Chapman



Trustee & Treasurer

I became a trustee because I wanted to do something that gave something back.

Most of what we do in life revolves around work, making money and building businesses. Brody's Trust gave me the opportunity to use my skills in a different way and be part of something that benefits other people.

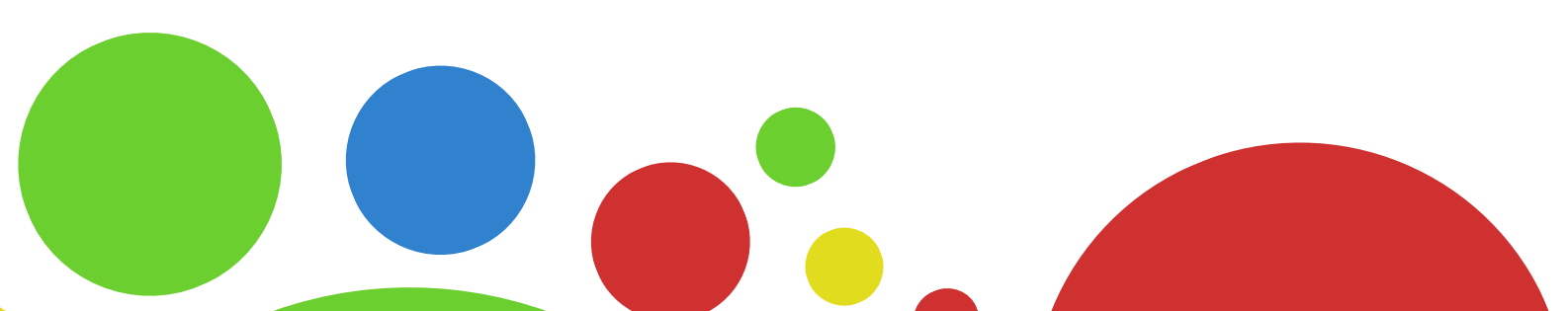
I don't have the lived experience that many of the families using Brody's Trust have, but I do believe there's a genuine need for what we're building.

One of the biggest strengths of Brody's Trust is The Hub.

We're not trying to make do with an existing space. We're creating facilities that are designed around the children and families who will use them. That means we can make decisions based on what people actually need, rather than trying to fit around limitations.

As Treasurer, my job is to make sure the charity manages its finances responsibly. That means making sure we're getting good value for money, following the right processes and making decisions that will help keep the charity sustainable in the future.

Good financial management is essential because it gives people confidence that their donations are being used properly.



One of the things that's surprised me most since becoming a trustee is the generosity of people.

I've seen businesses, organisations and individuals donate because they believe in what Brody's Trust is trying to achieve. That support has made a huge difference to how quickly The Hub has developed.

Seeing families start using the completed rooms has also been a real milestone.

Until people walk through the door and use the facilities, it's just a building project. Once families begin using the spaces, you can see why all the work has been worthwhile.

Looking ahead, I'd like to see Brody's Trust become recognised across the region as somewhere families choose to come because of the quality of the facilities and the support available.

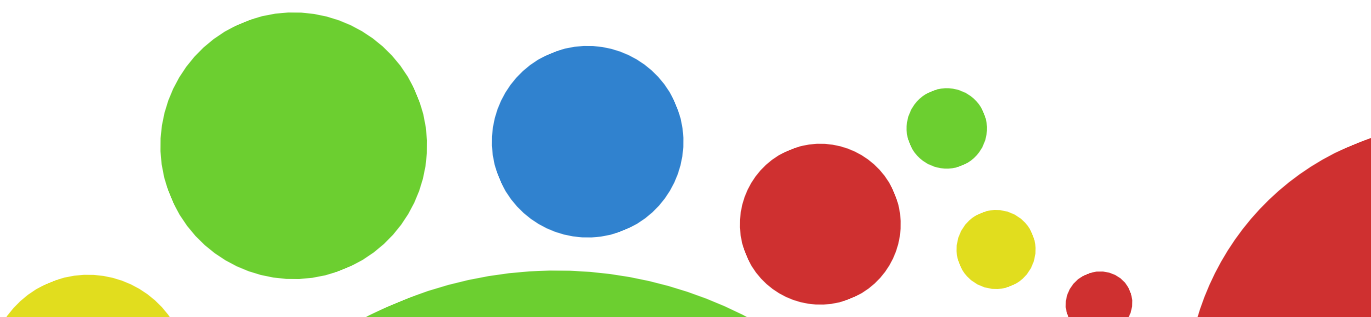
I think there's real potential for Brody's Trust to become something that's known well beyond the Forest of Dean.

If someone asked me why they should support Brody's Trust, I'd say that every contribution makes a difference.

There isn't a donation that's too small. Whether it's helping pay for a lock, a light switch or part of a larger project, it all helps move The Hub forward.

What makes Brody's Trust different is that people can see the impact of their support.

They're helping build something that local children and families will use for years to come, and they can be part of that journey from the beginning.



The Power of Volunteers

Throughout this reporting period, **27 volunteers** have given their time, skills and experience to help children and families across our community.

Some volunteer every week, while others support fundraising events, share professional skills or help behind the scenes. Every contribution, whether large or small, has helped us move closer to our vision of giving every child an equal opportunity to play, learn, grow and thrive.

Our volunteers have supported Brody's Trust by:

- Welcoming children and families to The Hub.
- Organising and supporting fundraising events.
- Developing and maintaining The Hub.
- Gardening and improving our outdoor spaces.
- Supporting governance, administration and finance.
- Sharing professional skills and practical expertise.
- Promoting Brody's Trust throughout the local community.
- Helping behind the scenes so services can continue to grow.

Together, volunteers have contributed **at least 4,160 hours** during this reporting period. Using the National Living Wage of **£12.71 per hour**, this represents an estimated contribution of more than **£52,800**.

This figure does not include the additional hours given by many of our other volunteers throughout the year, meaning the true value of volunteering at Brody's Trust is significantly greater.

However, the real value of volunteering cannot be measured in hours or pounds.

It is measured in children discovering new opportunities, families finding support, siblings feeling included and a community coming together to make sure no family faces their journey alone.



Countless lives touched through kindness, commitment and community support

Volunteer Spotlight

Elaine



Elaine first became aware of Brody's Trust several months after the charity had been established.

At the time, she knew very little about the Trust, but after reading about its mission, she wanted to find out more.

The charity's aims reflected Elaine's own hopes for what families and children with additional needs should be able to access, especially within their own local community.

Elaine said:

"With this being a very local charity, it fuelled my interest. I am a true Forester, and the fact that this project will benefit so many families within the Forest of Dean, as well as the wider community, is a huge driver for me."

Together with a friend who shared the same views, Elaine visited The Hub and immediately felt the scale of the project and the purpose behind it.

"I was immediately struck with a sense of purpose. I wanted to be a small part of this project. This must be an amazing family to undertake such a task, a task born from raw grief."

Elaine had worked in the disability sector for many years. During that time, she not only supported people with additional needs, but also came to understand the experiences of their families. She heard parents talk about their hopes, struggles, frustrations and the difficulty of finding appropriate support and services.

Often, there was nowhere suitable to signpost families to.



For Elaine, Brody's Trust offered something different, a chance to help put local support on the map.

Elaine recognised that one of the biggest challenges for a new charity is raising awareness, alongside raising the funds needed to develop services. Having been involved in voluntary fundraising for many years, she felt she could help with both.

Through her fundraising support, Elaine has helped raise awareness of Brody's Trust, encourage community involvement and generate vital funds for the charity.

Elaine said:

"I am proud to have been accepted as a volunteer and to be a small part of it. The project has already achieved amazing goals, with some areas of the building now ready for use. There is still a way to go, and the efforts towards completion will continue."

Elaine also recognises that fundraising will remain important long after building work is complete, helping Brody's Trust continue to provide high-quality services for children, young people and families.

"The involvement I have had with this charity has been truly special for me personally. Even busy people can gain a lot of satisfaction from finding a little bit of time to generate funds, share information and, most of all, become part of Brody's mission."

Elaine's support shows the difference volunteers can make, not only by raising money, but by raising awareness, building community support and helping Brody's Trust move closer to its vision.

Thank you, Elaine, for your kindness, commitment and belief in Brody's Trust.

Working Together

Brody's Trust believes that lasting change happens through partnership. Throughout this reporting period, we have worked closely with local businesses, charities, community groups, professionals and volunteers to maximise our impact and provide the best possible support for children and families.

By working collaboratively, we have been able to access specialist expertise, secure funding, receive donated goods and services, increase community awareness and develop The Hub more quickly than would have been possible alone. These partnerships have helped us create safe, inclusive and meaningful opportunities for children with additional needs, while strengthening the support available to their families.

Our collaborative work has included local businesses offering practical skills and professional services, community groups organising fundraising events, volunteers contributing time and expertise, and professionals helping us shape services that meet the needs of local families. We have also built relationships with charities and community organisations to share knowledge, reduce duplication and improve support across the Forest of Dean and wider Gloucestershire.

The success of Brody's Trust would not be possible without this generosity, commitment and belief in our mission. Every act of support, whether financial, practical or professional, has played an important role in helping us transform The Hub and continue developing opportunities for children and families.

Together, we are creating a safe, inclusive and welcoming place where children and young people with additional needs can learn, play and thrive. Thank you for helping us build brighter futures for local families.

We are also deeply grateful to the individuals who have chosen to support Brody's Trust anonymously. Their generosity has helped us remove barriers, improve accessibility and continue developing The Hub for children and families. Although their names are not shared, their impact is felt every day.

Their kindness, belief in our mission and quiet commitment play an important role in helping us create a safe, inclusive and welcoming space for all.

Thank you all for believing in our mission and helping us create brighter futures for local families.



Corporate Partners & Project Supporters

The success of Brody's Trust would not be possible without the generosity, expertise and commitment of our corporate partners.

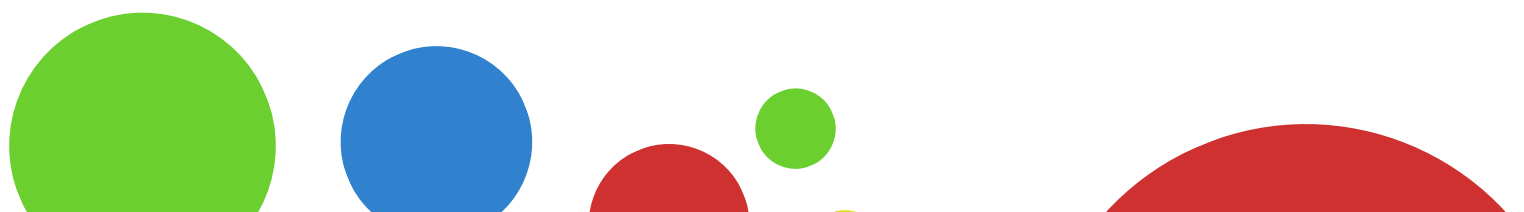
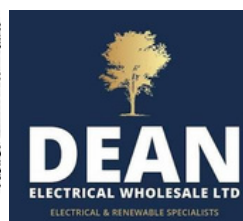
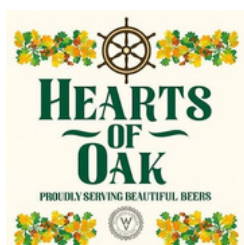
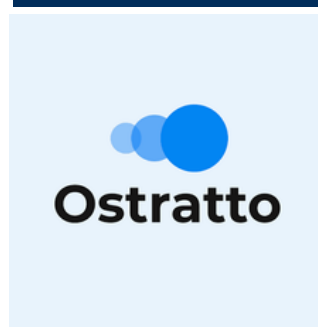
Our business supporters have donated funds, supplied materials, provided professional services, volunteered their time and helped raise awareness of our work. Their support has enabled us to transform The Hub and continue providing opportunities for children and families across our community. We are incredibly proud to work alongside businesses that believe in our vision and invest in making a lasting difference.



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Looking Ahead

This year has shown us what is possible when a community comes together with a shared vision.

Every room completed, every volunteer hour given and every family welcomed through our doors has reinforced one simple belief: children and families need places where they feel accepted, supported and understood.

While we are proud of everything that has been achieved, we know our work is far from finished. Every improvement we make is driven by the needs of the families we support. As more children and families begin using The Hub, we continue to listen, learn and develop services that respond to what our community tells us they need most.

Over the coming year, we will continue to:

Create more opportunities for children

By completing our Soft Play Room and Interactive and Immersive Room, we will provide more inclusive spaces where children can play, explore, build confidence and enjoy experiences designed around their individual needs.

Support the whole family

We will expand our family support through Stay and Play sessions, workshops, coffee mornings and community activities, creating more opportunities for families to build friendships, reduce isolation and spend quality time together.



Give siblings the support they deserve

Inspired by families like our own, we will continue developing dedicated sibling groups, ensuring brothers and sisters have opportunities to meet others who understand their experiences and know they are not alone.

Walk alongside families through every stage of their journey

We are committed to developing bereavement support that begins before a child dies and continues afterwards, ensuring families receive compassionate support when they need it most.

Complete our vision for The Hub

We will continue improving accessibility, developing our outdoor garden and creating welcoming spaces where every child and family can feel safe, included and able to thrive.

Build a sustainable future

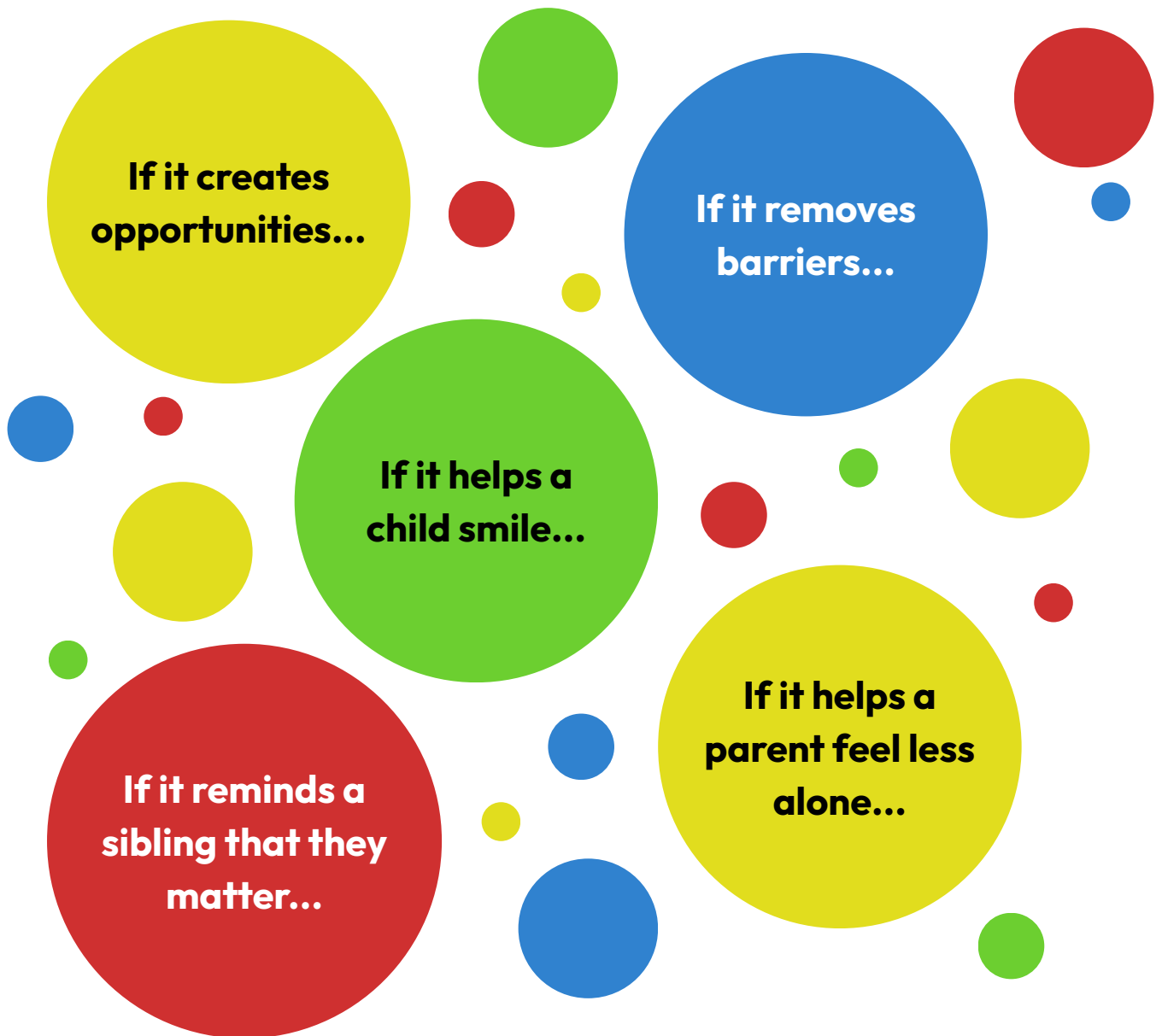
By growing our volunteer team, strengthening community partnerships and developing long-term support, we will ensure Brody's Trust can continue making a difference for generations to come.



Our Promise

Everything we do starts with one question:

"How will this improve the lives of children and families?"



Then it is worth doing.

This report shows what has already been achieved. With the continued support of our community, we can do even more.

Because every child deserves an equal opportunity to play, learn, grow and thrive.

Help Us Continue Brody's Legacy

This report has shown the difference that can be made when a community comes together.

Because of your support, children have found places where they can play without barriers, families have found understanding and siblings have discovered they are not alone.

But our journey is not over.

There are still more children to reach, more families to support and more opportunities to create.

You Can Make a Difference

Whether you choose to donate, volunteer, organise a fundraiser, become a corporate partner, hire The Hub or simply share our story, every act of kindness helps us move forward.

Together, we can continue creating opportunities where every child has the chance to **play, learn, grow and thrive.**

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Thank You

To everyone who has supported Brody's Trust, thank you.

Whether you have volunteered your time, donated, attended an event, shared your skills or simply believed in our vision, you have helped make a difference.

Together, we are creating more than a building.

We are creating a place where children feel included, families feel supported and no one has to face their journey alone.

Giving every child an equal opportunity to play, learn, grow and thrive.

