

Clerk to the Council
Dinas Powys Community Council
Council Office, Parish Hall
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4th July 2024

Dear Clerk,

I hope this letter finds you and your members well.

I am writing to thank Dinas Powys Community Council for their kind donation of £50 last year, and to ask if you would once again be able to support us in making a life-changing difference to children and families across Wales living with cerebral palsy.

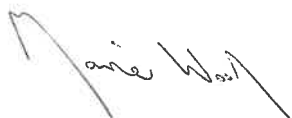
Cerebral Palsy Cymru is a national centre of excellence and the only charity in Wales that provides specialist therapy and support to babies and children living with cerebral palsy.

Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in children worldwide and it is estimated that here in Wales every 5 days a baby will be born who will have the condition. Last year was one of our busiest years on record for our specialist early intervention service *Better Start, Better Future* with 87 new babies referred to us – babies like Arlo whose story you can read on the enclosed document.

Overall, last year we provided over 1,000 life changing therapy sessions to 300 families across Wales. *Better Start, Better Future* is the only service of its kind in the UK – maximising the opportunity to establish neurological connections that are only possible up to 2 years post-term age and helping children achieve their full potential. It is funded entirely from the funds we raise from our charity shops, fundraising activities and donations from the public – with no support or contribution from the NHS or Welsh government.

We would be so grateful for your continued support in 2024-2025. By providing a donation, you will be helping to ensure that we are able to provide our specialist services to every family across Wales that needs us.

Thank you in advance for your continued support,



Marie Wood
Director of Fundraising & Communications

Please note that a copy of our 2022/2023 Annual Review is available online in both English and Welsh: www.cerebralpalsycymru.org/annual-reports-and-newsletters