

BBC Children in Need funding success for Home-Start across Greater Manchester

We are delighted to report that two of our seven Home-Starts in Greater Manchester have been awarded funding totalling over £180,000 across three years in the latest round of funding.

Whilst Home-Starts core ethos is offering emotional and practical support to parents who are struggling to cope, we know that children benefit from our support too. What we find is that happy parents create happy children.

All Home-Start funding from Children in Need goes directly towards supporting children to give them the best possible start in life.

Home-Starts have enjoyed a really long standing relationship with Children in Need, funding our projects that have a direct benefit on the children we support, in a variety of ways, from funding 'School Readiness' projects, family support groups and outings for children living in some of the poorest communities in our region; giving them the same experiences and opportunities as other children.

In the latest round of Children in Need funding, one of our Home-Starts has been funded to provide a Rapid Support Worker to children and families living in an area of deprivation and suffering with poor mental health. The Rapid Support Worker will provide direct weekly support to children, which will help to improve their social and life skills as well as their overall readiness to start school.

Children in Need funding is vital to our front line work across Greater Manchester. It means we can make a positive difference to future generations of children who are suffering disadvantages and hardship. It means we can help break the cycle and create opportunities where children can flourish and grow.

To find out more about our work, how you can support us, and how volunteering for us could help make even more of a difference to local children's lives, please visit www.gmhomestarts.org.uk