

A TEAM HUB

*Empowering
neurodiverse families to
achieve their potential*

While the year brought many highs and challenges, Leigh Community Trust successfully rolled out many new programmes and services to a growing number of local families.

Sept 2025





OUR *Philosophy*

Everyone is unique and therefore there is not a one size fits all solution.

Delivering a person centred approach and listening to the voice of the children, young adults and families puts them at the centre of their own destiny.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR *Programmes Director*



The A Team Hub is something very close to my heart. Our services and activities are a lifeline to our families, and our dedicated, talented, and passionate team makes that difference possible.

The past 12 months have been action-packed, and I am exceptionally proud of what we have achieved in such a short period of time after only open for 4 years – how time flies!

This year, after listening to the needs of our families and others in the Borough through our partner networks, we have been able to focus on the Hub's vision, mission, values, and long-term strategic objectives. Our new Strategic Plan will provide a roadmap for the next five years.

The report demonstrates the fantastic achievements of our families and individual children, as well as the accomplishments of our incredible staff in their own personal development journeys. While we celebrate our successes and achievements, we also recognise the challenges we face, especially in making the Hub financially sustainable.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff and volunteers of the Hub for their unwavering commitment to putting the families we support at the centre of all we do.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Hannah

THE YEAR IN REVIEW



January Highlight

Receiving funding from Sport England Movement Fund to enable us to deliver SEN specific sports sessions out in the community so we can help more families get more active!

April Highlight

Fish! We got Fish! the best addition to our safe space lounge at the Hub a calming fish tank, we had so much fun with the children naming them!!

February Highlight

This month we received the news we were successful in another years funding from the Peel Foundation to continue our Inspiring Minds 1-2-1 mental wellbeing programme allowing us to work with a further 40 families over the next 12 months

May Highlight

Delivering our first session of our new communication programme for Early Years families – Tiny Friends Social Group

March Highlight

Being successful in our Short Breaks funding from Wigan Council to take A Team out on the Road breaking down the barriers to participation!

June Highlight

Our 5 year anniversary of being open, we celebrated with Cake and a little bit of new decoration!!

THE YEAR IN **REVIEW**

July Highlight

A Team set up and launch the Inclusive Delivery Partnership mentoring programme along with Wigan Athletic Community Trust

August Highlight

Busy month for us, we welcomed over 300 children and young people to the A Team hub for our summer holiday activities.

September Highlight

We started a new school year of training both to staff in local schools delivering Neurodiversity in schools programme and to parents/carers with our EarlyBird training

October Highlight

Welcoming our first peer volunteer as she starts work on our Saturday Autism and Play sessions

November Highlight

Our gaming room is finally complete designed and decorated by our A Teeam Voices group

December Highlight

Record numbers at our Early Years Santa and Play sessions as we welcome 4 local nurseries and over 50 young families

OUR ANNUAL IMPACT

2650

hours opened in 2025

98%

of families say they feel
A team has provided
help in understanding
their child better

100%

families said
they improved
their
relationships
within the family
unit

1680

Families accessed the A
Team Hub and it's outreach
sessions

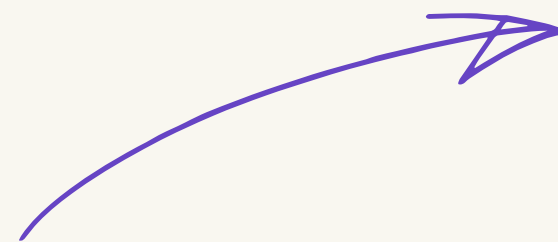
97%

young people attending A
Team for their mental
wellbeing said they felt
more able to cope and
understand their emotions
in relation to their
diagnosis



*Bringing my son to Tiny Friends has
been a life saver i have seen him
grow as a little human and make a
lovely little friend, i feel confident
that he will be able to go to nurseys
after attending these sessions*

Tiny Friends Social Group parent



FINANCIAL REPORT

£16,972

Donations/fundraising/
sponsorship

£88,370

Unrestricted

£8,190

Government Funding

£305,106

Restricted funding



Thank you



**TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS,
FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS**

We Looking forward
**TO MAKING EVEN
MORE OF AN IMPACT
NEXT YEAR**

