Annual Report 2022-23





Clifton Learning Partnership

Registered Charity no: 1142675

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Welcome



Welcome to our Annual Report. Thank-you for your interest in the work of Clifton Learning Partnership.

As we move out of the pandemic and into more hopeful times we are delighted to share with you some of the work that we have done through 2022 and into 2023.

In our last report (2020 and 2021) we said that we hoped to be able to describe our work with our Social Supermarket, Eastwood Pantry and progress with CLP Homes Ltd. We think that we have done this and so much more. Please read on to find out.

Thanks

We want to celebrate and acknowledge the support from and work with our partners and members of the community, and also:

Our inspiring staff team

Our dedicated volunteers

Our conscientious trustees

Our hard working and supportive partners, including the team at EMAG Ltd

Our imaginative funders

Our vision

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A strong and cohesive local community which is safe, healthy and skilled; in which people contribute and participate.

Our mission

Clifton Learning Partnership exists to support the local community to increase its capacity in order that it can give every child and family a chance to succeed.

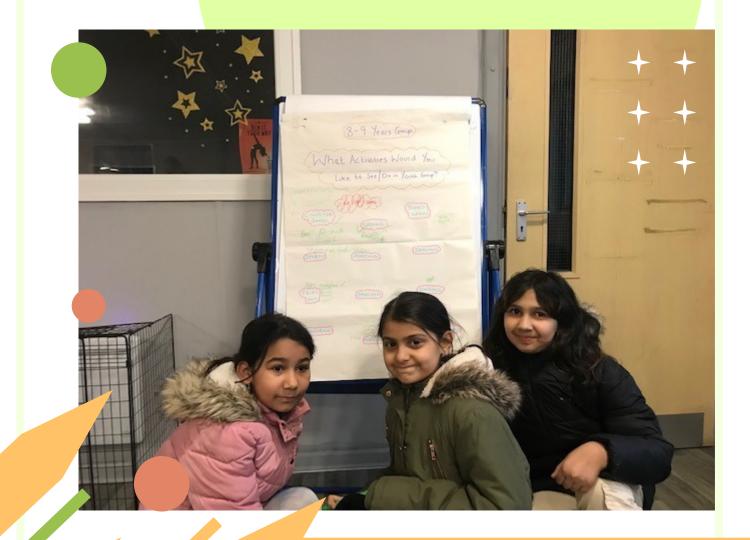
Our values

It is important to us that we work in such a way that we are mindful of:

- Being human in our response at all times.
- Being grounded in our work because we believe that it is right.
- Working with and being relevant to the community and our partners.

Our Strategic Aims

- To make the community stronger and less vulnerable to exploitation
- To improve the basic skills of adults in order to help them to access employment opportunities, at every level
- To reduce issues of poverty, and thereby reduce immediate stressors on families
- To improve the basic skills of children and young people and broaden their ability to have equality of access to 'educational' opportunities
- To support the community to improve the environment in which we live and work



Our Team









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- 1. Leanne Corns (Lead Youth Worker)
- 2. Maria Kolesarova (Community Outreach Worker)
- 3. Lesly Vasquez Salinas (Community Outreach Worker)
- 4. Zdenka Garai (Community Development Worker)
- 5. Helen Littlewood (CEO)
- 6. Jesus Arevalo Tejada (Site Maintenance)

- 7. Martina Stipakova (Deputy Centre Manager)
- 8. Jana Zingorova (Community Development Worker)
- 9. Mahara Haque (Business Development Officer)
- 10. Ana Salinas (Cleaner)
- 11. Sophie Wood (Centre Manager)

Outside Spaces

Our outside spaces have gone from strength-to-strength.

Our outdoor gym equipment has been well used by the community to support both physical and mental well-being.

The garden has been tackled by amazing volunteers, again supporting mental and physical well-being and also provided food for the Social Supermarket. This work has been supported by volunteers from Rotherham Minster.



The production of honey was increased by the addition of 2 new hives. We sell the honey to provide money to make additional purchases for the Social Supermarket. The bees are well looked after by trained volunteers. We are grateful to local Councillors for paying for additional hives and equipment.

Advice and Support

A grant from The National Lottery has allowed us to expand our advice and support. We are seeing increasing numbers of people, as the cost of living crisis squeezes families hard. We have continued to support people with EUSS and related issues.

We have been delighted to welcome back some old friends and colleagues into the building after the pandemic to enhance the advice and support that we can offer. We have also welcomed new friends and colleagues.

Local people can now get more specialist support from CARD about immigration and benefits, debt advice and money management from Rotherfed, health advice from Health Visitors, housing advice from Key Choices Council staff, and getting into work support from Big Ambitions, amongst others.

Eastwood Pantry

Our Social Supermarket has gone from strength to strength and has rapidly become well established in the community. We started by supporting 10 people and gradually increased. We now support 35 people, with 4 people volunteering on a regular basis.

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Community Opportunities



The National Lottery funding has enabled us to consistently provide English conversation groups twice a week. These sessions are appreciated because they are low-key, fun and people are free to bring their babies. In addition to learning English it gives people a chance to meet new people in similar circumstances, develop friendships and support each other.



Supporting Young People

We are pleased to say that support to young people has been strengthened and expanded through the later part of 2022 and into 2023. We were delighted to appoint a Lead Youth Worker who has worked hard to improve and increase the offer to young people. In our 2 youth clubs we see about 40 youngsters each week, a football session was asked for and we have been able to make this happen as well.

Rotherham United Community Trust also deliver sessions for the older age range from Zone 2, with the support of our Lead Youth Worker. Activities that young people have had the opportunity to explore have included trips to do canoeing, climbing and abseiling. Also in-house activities in art and music.

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Homes in Eastwood

In 2022 the two homes owned by CLP Homes were let and continue to be let to tenants.

Organisation Details

Clifton Learning Partnership is a Company Limited by guarantee with no share capital (Company No. 7566749) and a Registered Charity (Charity registration No. 1142675). Both were incorporated in 2011.

The registered address is Zone 1, Erskine Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, S65 1RF.

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Objects of the Charity

The objects of the company and charity were changed in August 2018 to read 'To develop the capacity and skills of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of Rotherham East Ward and its environs, in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and participate fully in society.'

Accounts

Accountancy support and the annual accounts are provided by Hart Shaw, Accountants, Europa Link, Sheffield Business Park, Sheffield S9 1XU. www.hartshaw.co.uk

The annual accounts are filed with Companies House and The Charity Commission.

