



**Roberts
Centre**

Working together to improve
the lives of children and families

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Charity number: 1066611

Who We Are and Why It Matters



Portsmouth is the most densely populated city outside London, putting huge pressure on housing and support services. Over 2,000 families are currently waiting for housing, with many living in overcrowded or unsafe conditions. Rising living costs and rents continue to push more families into crisis.

Homelessness is often just the tip of the iceberg. Many people we support face challenges like poor mental health, poverty, isolation and family breakdown. **Right now**, our team is supporting families through some of the most difficult moments in their lives, helping parents, reassuring children and guiding people towards stability.

We focus on the root causes, combining practical support with emotional guidance. With children at the heart of our work, we help families create safe, stable futures.

As a trusted charity, we support families, young people and vulnerable adults to build confidence and achieve lasting change.



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Our Impact

Every day, we support individuals and families facing challenging circumstances, helping them rebuild stability, confidence, and hope for the future.



Supported **538** families or individuals in need



Helped **98%** of our young care leavers move towards independent living



Engaged **190** children and young people in positive activities



Delivered **904** opportunities for non-resident parents to see their children.



92% of families in Raise now manage independently without social care involvement.



95% of families within ITSS due to financial difficulties have reduced their eviction risk and improved financial stability.



88% of school leaver children with speech and language delay made significant improvement before starting school.

Behind every number is a real story.

A parent finding stability.

A young person feeling heard.

A family given the chance to move forward.

With your support, we can reach even more people and create lasting change in our community.

What We Do



Tenancy, Resettlement and Family Support

Temporary Accommodation Support Service

We support families placed in temporary accommodation by Portsmouth City Council, often during some of the most uncertain and challenging periods of their lives. Through dedicated key workers, we provide tailored support to help families stabilise their circumstances, access essential services, manage finances, and move towards more secure, long-term housing. Our approach focuses on restoring confidence, reducing crisis, and creating a pathway to independence.

Intensive Tenancy Support Service (ITSS)

ITSS supports families in Gosport who are at risk of losing their council tenancy due to anti-social behaviour, including hoarding alongside other challenges such as substance misuse, mental health struggles, domestic abuse, financial struggles and many other challenges. Every family receives a key worker who typically support the family for 8-10 months.



Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP)

The ARAP Scheme is for Afghan citizens who worked for or with the UK Government in Afghanistan in exposed or meaningful roles and may include an offer of relocation to the UK for those deemed eligible by the Ministry of Defence and who are deemed suitable for relocation by the Home Office.

Raise

Raise is based in Gosport and supports families that find they go in and out of social care. With a Raise key worker we stay with the families supporting them to transfer their learning across all areas of life and reduce re-referrals into social care. Raise is designed to support parents who may have undiagnosed learning difficulties.

What We Do



Children and Young People Services

Roberts Day Nursery

We have a 41 place nursery based in Fratton that supports children within our temporary accommodation services, children from deprivation, children with English as an additional language and children with Special Educational Needs. We have also created our own children's mental health programme Mini Minds Matter that brings together calm down spaces, movement and self regulation techniques to support children and their families with their emotional resilience.

Life Skills Project

Our Life Skills Project is designed to support young care leavers through emotional support and to learn skills to live independently and enter the world of work. Using ASDAN books we support young people to learn skills needed to thrive including managing money, keeping safe, cooking, being healthy and developing their interpersonal and communication skills.

Holiday Play Scheme ages 3-16

We also run three play schemes in the half terms to support children from age 3 to 16. Our play schemes are funded via BBC Children in Need and HAF. Our play schemes support the children within our temporary accommodation services and gives them a safe space with children also experiencing the same challenges.



How We Can Work Together



Corporate Sponsorship

Support a specific service or programme and directly change outcomes for children and families.



Employee Engagement

Involve your team through volunteering, fundraising, and hands-on opportunities.



Strategic Partnerships

Work with us to create long-term, meaningful change aligned to your CSR goals.



Programme Sponsorship

Fund targeted initiatives such as children's wellbeing, family support, or life skills development.



Matched Giving & Campaigns

Maximise your impact through match funding opportunities like the Big Give.

By partnering with us, your organisation will play a direct role in transforming the lives of children and families in need. We offer meaningful, purpose-driven partnerships that align with your corporate social responsibility goals while creating real, lasting impact in the community.

Double Your Impact with Big Give



The Big Give is the UK's largest match funding platform, enabling charities like ours to maximise donations through time-limited campaigns.



By supporting us through The Big Give, your contribution will be matched pound for pound — doubling the difference you make to children, young people, and families in need.

This is a powerful opportunity to increase your impact and be part of meaningful, measurable change in our community.

£1 becomes £2

£5,000 becomes £10,000

Whether as part of a wider corporate partnership or a standalone contribution, The Big Give offers a simple and effective way to maximise your support and see immediate impact.

Together, we can reach more families, provide greater support, and create lasting change.



Contact Us

Thank you for taking the time to read about our work and consider partnering with us.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and explore how we can work together, in any way that suits your organisation. Every partnership helps us make a real difference to children, young people and families in need.

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