



THE
**ROBERTS
CENTRE**

Monthly Newsletter

Supporters Newsletter
February 2024

Working Together to Improve The Lives of Children and Families

CEO Message

January has been a very difficult month for many people and so we hope this Newsletter finds you well. So, what have we been up to this month?

We have supported a total of 60 families through our Temporary Accommodation Support Service and seen 7 of these families successfully leave the service and move into their new 'forever home'.

The National Association for Child Contact Centres visited our new Supported Contact venue at Fratton Community Centre and gave it the thumbs up.

The Chair and I had the great pleasure of meeting with Sarah Daly and Sam Bushby, Director and Deputy Director of Children, Families and Education at Portsmouth Council, to discuss the current priority areas of support needed for families in The City. I also had the slightly scary experience of being filmed, so students at the University of Portsmouth could find out what learning opportunities they can expect when on placement with us. But that's not all we have been up to



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The Centre was visited by Richard Luker from Rapid Relief Team (rrt). Richard shared ways that rrt can support our staff and families. Thank you rrt.



The Roberts Centre

Robert Bear asks
Can dreams
come true?



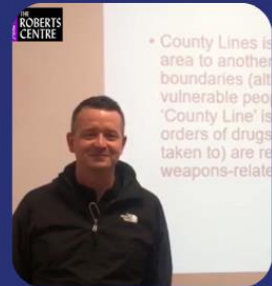
To celebrate 'National Storytelling Week', we are offering a free box of our 'Robert Bear asks "Can dreams come true?"' book, to local schools, nurseries, libraries or any children's organisation that would like one to distribute. We are also offering individual copies to anybody who would like one. Please contact; info@robertscentre.org.uk



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Staff, volunteers, and students updated their learning at our quarterly Staff Consultation day. Thanks go to our amazing guest speaker Lewis Swann for a very informative presentation on County Lines.



During the day, staff took part in a project in which they made models from clay. The children in our Nursery will be able to use the clay creations as inspiration for their own crafts, and it will allow for a connection between the two groups!

This year, READY TO ROCK SCHOOL will be raising funds for The Roberts Centre.

The music kicks off at 12.00 noon on SUNDAY 24th of MARCH 2024 and is open to the public. For more information contact Mark T-S via www.readytorockschool.com



In preparation for International Day of Women & Girls in Science on 11th Feb 2024 the Nursery children were encouraged to research their interests through books and on our large touch screen computer, explore the world around them in our enclosed, secure garden and design their own world in our creative space.

