

Bargoed Town Council  
Bargoed Town Hall  
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19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Clerk,

I hope this letter finds you and your members well.

I am writing to ask if Bargoed Town Council would be able to support us in making a life-changing difference to children and families across Wales living with cerebral palsy this year.

Cerebral Palsy Cymru is a national centre of excellence and the only charity in Wales that provides specialist therapy and support to babies and children across Wales. Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in children worldwide and it is estimated that here in Wales every 5 days a baby will be born who will have the condition.

Last year was one of our busiest years on record for our early intervention service 'Better Start, Better Future' which you can read more about on the enclosed flyer. Overall, we provided 1,056 life changing therapy sessions to 323 families like Noah's across Wales. Noah's Mum commented:

*"Being involved with Better Start, Better Future has made such an incredible difference to our life. There was a time when I wondered if Noah would move normally at all and now to look at him, that thought is almost unbelievable. Every time he cruises along the furniture or crawls across the floor, I am reminded of how much time and effort the team at Cerebral Palsy Cymru has invested in both him and my family. They have enabled him to achieve so much."*

As demand for our services continues to increase, we would be so grateful for your support in 2023-2024. By providing a donation, you will be helping to ensure that we are able to provide our specialist services to every family in Bargoed and across Wales that needs us.



Marie Wood  
Director of Fundraising & Communications at Cerebral Palsy Cymru

Please note that a copy of our 2021/2022 Annual Review is available online in both English and Welsh: [www.cerebralpalsycymru.org/annual-reports-and-newsletters](http://www.cerebralpalsycymru.org/annual-reports-and-newsletters)