

In May, we held a consultation event to ask Members to complete a short survey. Thank you to all who took part and to those who did the survey via Survey Monkey. We asked questions like 'are you aware that the Project is a registered charity overseen by a voluntary Management Committee?' and 'do you know what we do with this feedback?' In case you didn't know the answers

The Baby Equipment Loan Service and Toy Library (BELS & TL) is a registered charity. We hire (at a small cost) baby equipment such as buggies, cots and highchairs to families on benefit or low income who live in North Tyneside (NT). This service has been in existence since 1985. Since 2003, we have provided a Toy Library for all children in NT. The Project Support Workers also facilitate Stay & Play sessions at various venues throughout the borough as well as our own Toddler Group in the Howdon Community Centre.

The BELS & TL is managed by a small group of Trustees and Advisors who oversee the day to day running and governance of the Project. We are funded by many different charitable trusts, including at the moment, BBC Children in Need and the Big Lottery.

All feedback received by the Project – via surveys, Facebook and verbal comments is used to steer the direction of the BELS & TL and to assist us to continually learn and improve.

Thank you for your input.

A huge thank you to all our supporters who put numerous green tokens in the Asda Benton box. Due to this we came first and received a cheque for £500. Also a massive thankyou to Asda Benton for their continued support of the Project. Here we are with one of the Managers receiving our cheque.





Infinity Fitness North East Ltd in Battlehill shopping centre kindly ran a tombola for us and raised a fantastic £90. Thank you so much Karen, Robyn and their members.

Thank you to Morrisons Preston Grange for their generous donation of oranges, grapes, strawberries, raspberries and blueberries for our Tuesday Toddler groups healthy snacks. They have said they will do it again next month.

Volunteers week 3rd June—9th June 2019

We would like to say a huge Thank you to all our Volunteers which includes our Trustees.

They assist in the day to day running of the Project and help to oversee the decision making to keep the service available for our members.



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