

Our Vision

An environment where facilities are provided for disabled and non-disabled children and young people to play and have fun together, thereby changing the way that society regards and treats disabled young people generation after generation.

Our Mission

To provide a broad range of play, leisure, respite and short breaks thus giving support to disabled children and young people, their family and friends.

The Challengers Approach

- ☆ To enable children to challenge their impairments through play in a stimulating and safe environment.
- ☆ To provide suitable care for disabled children and young people whatever their impairment with appropriate knowledge, skill, competence, initiative and sensitivity.
- ☆ To create an atmosphere where self-expression, co-operation, learning and sharing are encouraged, nurtured and supported.
- ☆ To create a welcoming and supportive environment and proactively enable young people and their families who use Challengers to participate in the planning and development of our services.
- ☆ We never exclude a child on the grounds of the severity of their impairment and we do not set geographical limits - play and leisure opportunities for disabled young people are few and disabled people seldom have a local resource.
- ☆ To positively discriminate in favour of disabled young people while inequality of provision exists.
- ☆ To uphold and encourage freedom of choice for the individual and so we aim to provide both Exclusive and Inclusive programmes in the communities in which we work.
- ☆ To treat each other with respect and consideration.
- ☆ To accept responsibility for one's own actions.
- ☆ To conduct all our affairs with regard to individual differences.
- ☆ To be sensitive to everyone's right to privacy and confidentiality.
- ☆ To examine what we do and continually try to improve.