Impact Report

2026

Supporting disabled children, young people and their families in Bexley

Registered charity 1167151



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Our year at a glance

Our vision: disabled children and young people have meaningful choices and the opportunity to lead fulfilling lives.

4,454
short-break hours
delivered through our holiday schemes and Saturday clubs

122
children
received short breaks – up from 86 the year before

236
extra holiday hours
for 17 children eligible for free school meals (HAF)

8
nursery places a day
at Tiny Treasures, opened January 2026 – all filled

15
young people
co-created and performed in our inclusive drama project

15
volunteers
gave their time to activities, governance and our centre

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Support at every stage, from age 1 to 25



Early years

Age 1–5, with parent or carer

Weekly Stay & Play sessions support families early on and offer a gentle step into nursery.

NEW



Tiny Treasures

Our new nursery, from age 2

Opened January 2026. Eight places a day, four days a week – all filled from the start.



Short breaks

Holiday and Saturday clubs

Commissioned by Bexley Council, with individual targets so each child's progress is tracked and celebrated.



Youth groups

Age 12–25

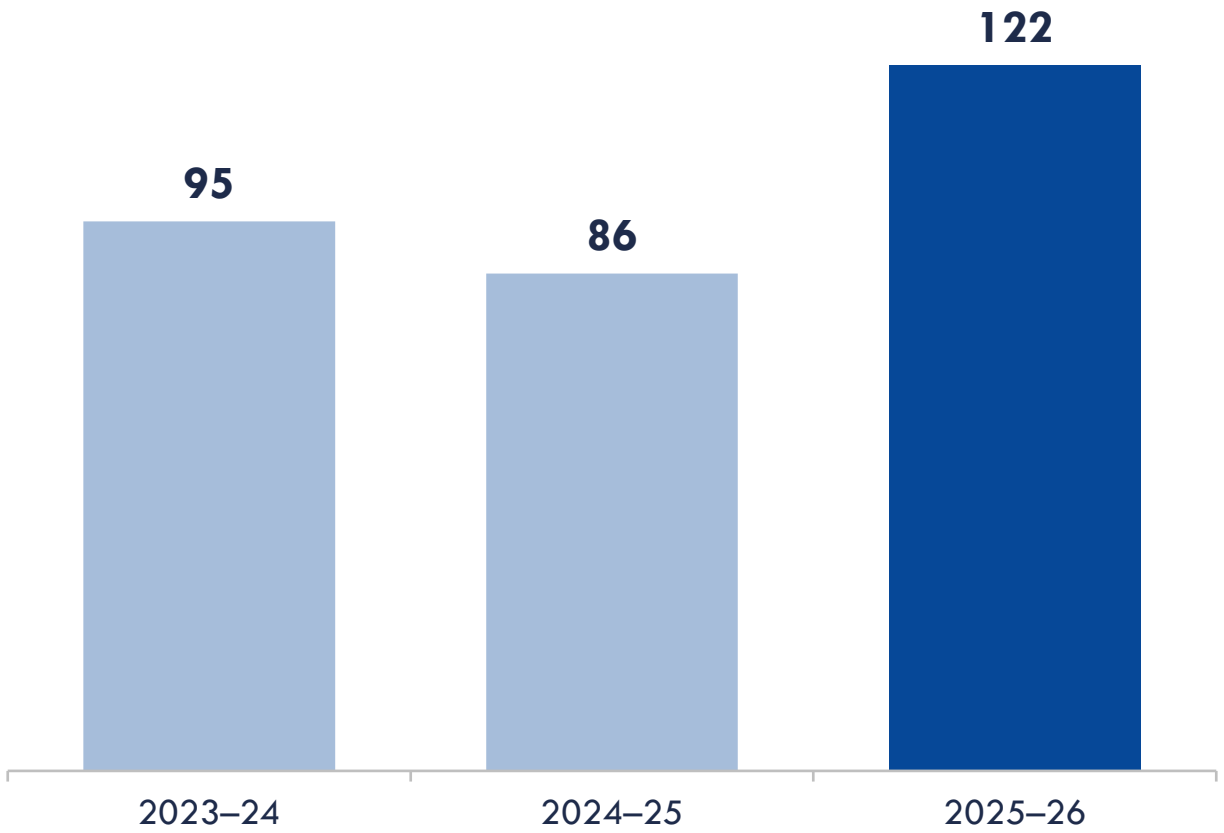
Empire, My Space, YAC and Vibe build friendships and independence, plus Duke of Edinburgh's Award and drama.

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Reaching more children

Short breaks attendance – no. of children



Short-break hours: 4,339 (2023–24) · 4,142 (2024–25) · 4,454 (2025–26)

+42% more children on short breaks than last year (122 vs 86)

+8% more short-break hours delivered (4,454 vs 4,142)

51% of families say they get fewer sessions than they would like

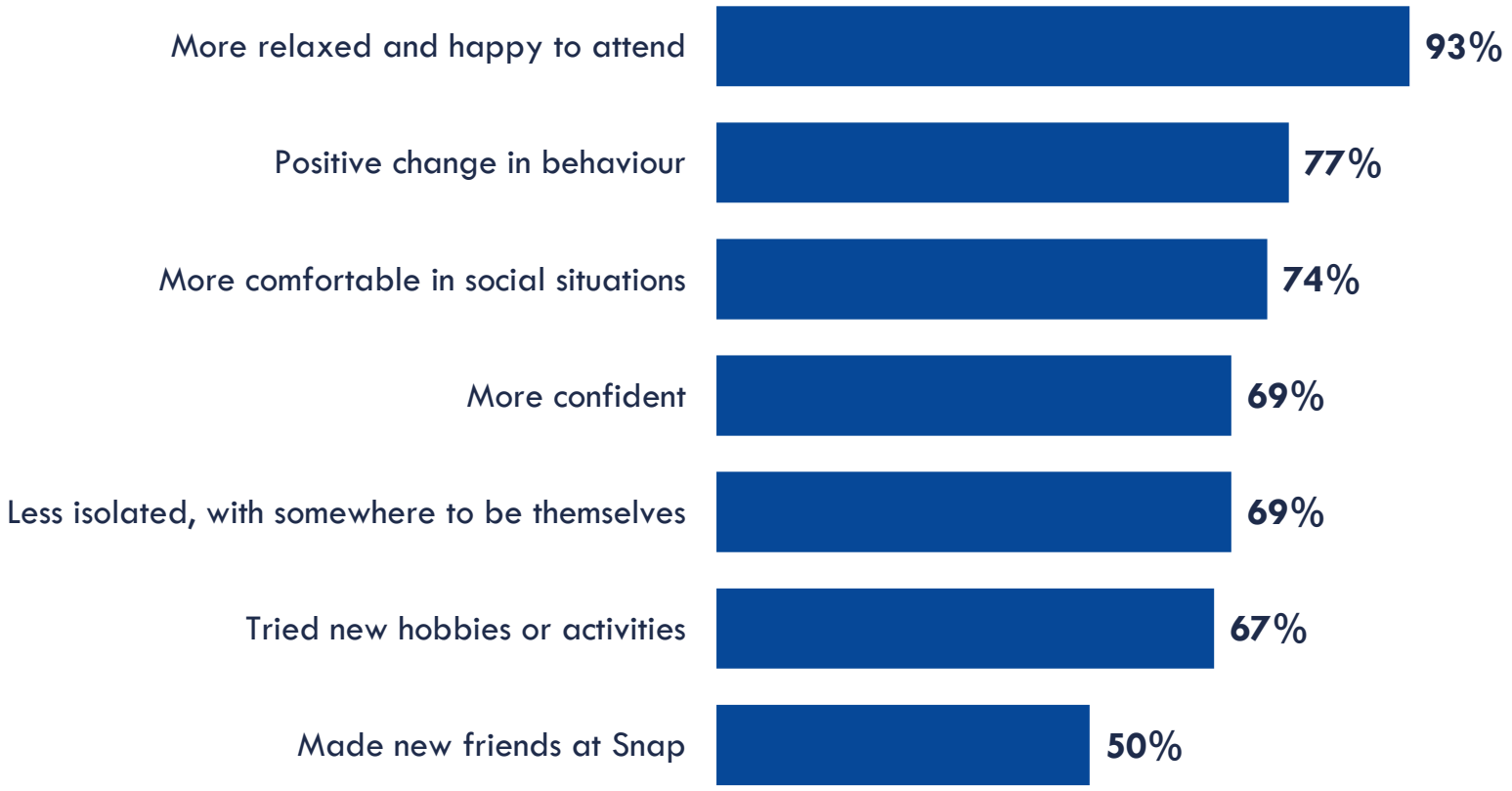
40% of children attend no other social club outside school or college

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The difference families see

Feedback from families… (% of families saying yes)



100%

of families say Snap meets or exceeds their expectations

81% say it exceeds them

Snap Family Survey, November 2025: 43 families. Percentages are of families answering each question (42–43); 'yes' combines 'significantly' and 'to some extent'. Many 'don't know' answers reflect children who are non-verbal.

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In families' own words

"Life changing. Snap is the reason she can also attend so many mainstream holiday clubs. There is no doubt in my mind that Snap gave her the confidence she needed."

"My son is non-verbal but he's excited when we arrive at Snap. Staff know him and his ways, and that reassures me that he's had a good time."



"Due to her safety requirements and medical needs, apart from school, Snap is the only place she can go to interact with others."

"It also enables me to get out of the house with my other son, which I couldn't do without Snap."

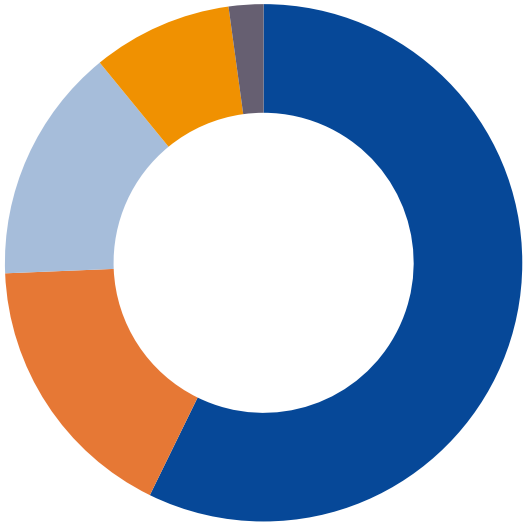


Parents' comments from the November 2025 family survey, lightly edited and anonymised.

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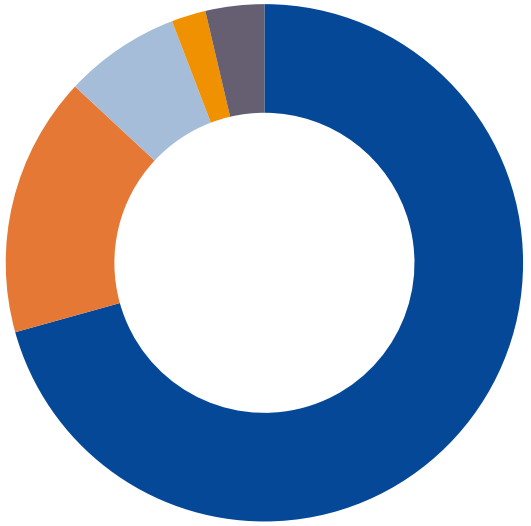
Where our money came from and how we used it

Income £266,473



- Bexley Council
  £152,544 · 57%
- Families' contributions
  £45,585 · 17%
- Other grants and trusts
  £39,250 · 15%
- Donations
  £23,317 · 9%
- Interest
  £5,777 · 2%

Spending £282,977



- Short breaks
  £199,999 · 71%
- Tiny Treasures nursery
  £46,003 · 16%
- Youth groups
  £20,527 · 7%
- Sports and early years
  £6,068 · 2%
- Fundraising
  £10,380 · 4%

96p of every £1 we spent went directly on services for children, young people and families

Source: financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026. The £16,504 deficit for the year was met from reserves, which stood at £168,513 at 31 March 2026.

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Looking ahead

What families asked for

1. **More sessions and holiday places**
   The most common request in our survey
2. **Family activity days**
   24 families would love to see these
3. **Cooking and food preparation**
   20 families would love to see this
4. **Self-care and travel skills**
   18 families each would love to see these
5. **More for older young people**
   Including those reaching 25 and leaving Snap

Our goals for the coming year

1. **Build on Tiny Treasures**
   Grow our new nursery after a strong start
2. **Find funding for more places**
   Demand for short breaks still exceeds capacity
3. **Shape new activities with families**
   Using survey feedback on life skills and family days
4. **Strengthen our board**
   Recruiting HR, health and safety and lived experience

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Bexley Safer Neighbourhood Board
St James's Place Foundation
Jack Petchey Foundation
Willmott Dixon
Bexley Beer Festival
Lord's Taverners
Woodside Academy
Fairford Academy Barnehurst
Normandy SEND Hub
Access Sport
The Masonic Lodges
The Alma and The Earl Haig pubs
Amazon
Balfour Beatty

Get involved

Volunteer, join our board as a trustee, or donate via our website.

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