

# creative SUPPORT

**5-a-side Football Fun Day Tournament** Creative Support hosted its first ever 5-a-side football fun day tournament in July at the Powerleague Soccerdome in Trafford Park. It was a fantastic event with 24 teams taking part; made up of service users, staff and friends, they came from projects near and far. During an action packed 4½ hours we saw some dazzling skills, determined defending and enthusiastic support. The HO (Head Office) Globetrotters, Wolverines B, Townley Tigers and Cumbrian Cheetahs, made it to the semi-finals and in the final both HO Globetrotters and Cumbrian Cheetahs held strong in defence and goal scoring opportunities were hard to come by. Chris Hindle, Service Director, scored the only goal of the game, to make HO Globetrotters the first ever Creative Support 5-a-side Champions! The gauntlet is down and we look forward to next year!



*HO Globetrotters*



*Hayley*

Everyone retired to the hospitality suite for some much needed refreshment, the raffle and the presentation of the tournament trophies and medals. A very deserving Hayley Webster, aka Webbie, of the Townley Tigers, received the Player of the Tournament trophy. Thirteen year old Nathan Craddock was Referee of the Tournament, and he played well too! And in the sponsored Keepie Uppies, Errol Williams managed 79 in 2 minutes! We are pleased to report that through sponsorship, advertising fees, the raffle and donations, Creative Support raised **£500** for our corporate charity, **WaterAid!**

**New contracts** \* Bury complex needs floating support service \* Darlington personal care and housing related support framework \* Lancashire Morecambe domiciliary care contract. **Also:** Wigan Council have extended our Direct Payments support contract.

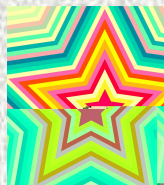


More photos can be found on our website.

**Bar-b-q!** Ronald Young Court held a barbeque for service users and their families and friends! More than 50 guests braved the British summer and a fun time was had by all!

## Continuing excellence ...

Our Warrington service has recently been awarded the highest **3\* excellent** rating following CQC assessment. Congratulations to the staff and thanks to our service users for their ongoing involvement.



**Dignity in Care Award!** After being nominated by a service user's family, our Oxford Road service

received the Dignity in Care Award: Safeguarding Adults & Improving the Lives of People, from Middlesbrough Council! **CONGRATULATIONS** to our staff and thank you to the family!

**Race for Life** Alongside thousands of other supporters across the country, some of Creative Support's head office staff joined the Race for Life in June, at Heaton Park. Maria, our speed queen from Housing ran it in just under 24 minutes and came 4th in the overall race. The other runners came in at a respectable 35 minutes or thereabouts and some people walked the walk in a social amble with the other participants. Our staff who ran or walked were Carol Baker, Mahbuba Begum, Michelle Knowles, Ann Louise Leathart, Maria Houlihan, Gemma Shepherd, Kellyanne Stubbs, Nicola Surman, Olivia Turley and Wendy Myatt. Between them they raised **£500** for Cancer Research UK. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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