

## Media Release

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### **Trust staff say thank you by holding fundraising day**

Staff from the Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are holding a fundraising day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August for two local charities to say thank you.

Physiotherapists and occupational therapists from our Children's division are holding a beach party at Insight for Carers Café, Brierley Hill, to raise funds for two very deserving charities: The Chris Westwood Charity and Insight for Carers Charity. Both charities provide support to families who have a child with a disability - this ranges from funding equipment requests to giving invaluable advice and holding playgroups.

The event, running from 10 am to 2 pm, offers baby group and gym club taster sessions, face painting, a bake sale, tombola and a raffle to raise money.

"We provide a service for children, but their families often need extra support which these two charities give tons of," said Candiss Warder, Administration Assistant for Paediatric Physiotherapy.

"This is our way of saying thank you as we also rely so much on both the charities.

"The division would also like to thank staff from jewellery shop TH Baker, Merry Hill, for their support. They have started a swear box in the office and all proceeds are going to Chris Westwood Charity."

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### **NOTES FOR EDITORS:**

**Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (BCPFT)** is the major provider of:

- mental health services to people of all ages in Sandwell and Wolverhampton.

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- specialist health learning disability services in Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.
- community healthcare services for children, young people and families in Dudley.

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