

PRESS RELEASE

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BROMLEY FC “KICKS OFF” WITH £2,000 DONATION

A PHYSIOTHERAPY centre has been given a £2,000 boost from Bromley Football Club.

The donation came from Bromley Football Club's share of the FA Cup Pool prize money, after getting through to the First Round of last season's FA Cup.

Bromley Football Club, whose home matches are played at Hayes Lane, had heard about the Freddie Farmer Foundation charity and wanted to help.

Bromley FC's Vice Chairman Paul Greenwood presented the cheque to charity trustee Dan Catchesides at The Westminster Waste, Hayes Lane.

Bromley FC Chairman, Jerry Dolke, said: "We're extremely proud to have a longstanding relationship with Freddie Farmer Foundation, the work the charity does is incredibly inspiring, and we're delighted to have such an engaging partnership."

The Freddie Farmer Foundation is the charitable arm of the Freddie Farmer Physiotherapy Centre.

Based on Elliot Road, Bromley, they provide high quality subsidised physiotherapy and support services for children with cerebral palsy and mobility problems, as well as providing support for their families and carers.

They help disabled children aged between three and 16 years with cerebral palsy, developmental delay/co-ordination disorders and other non-progressive neurological disorders and syndromes.

The centre opened in 2015, and it is one of only a handful of independent UK therapy centres offering specialist equipment and therapeutic exercises, supporting disabled children from all over London and the south-east.

In order to cover its running costs, the charity has to raise £130,000 every year.

The charity offers support for children not only from London and the South East but across the UK.

Last month they opened a new bedsit facility so that families from all over the UK could stay onsite in a purpose-built facility.

Charity Centre Manager, Karen Smith, said: “We are proud to offer onsite accommodation for families that travel to access our physiotherapy services. We understand how hard it is to be away from home and wanted to create accessible accommodation that eases the stresses of travelling long distances and being away from home. The new bedsit will supply everything they need to help them while they are here.”

For further information about the Freddie Farmer Foundation please contact charity centre manager Karen Smith on 020 8313 3707, email karen@freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk or visit the website www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk.

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ABOUT FREDDIE FARMER FOUNDATION

The Freddie Farmer Foundation physiotherapy centre opened in April 2015 to provide intensive physiotherapy programmes for disabled children. The centre is one of a handful of independent UK therapy centres offering specialist equipment and therapeutic exercises, supporting disabled children from all over London and the South-east.

To find out more about Freddie Farmer Foundation, please visit www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk