



**Macclesfield Town Council
Community grant feedback form
Interim project update**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. The form will be shared with the Finance Committee and in the committee reports which are put onto our website.

We are requesting an interim progress report.

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| Name of organisation | Friends for Leisure |
| Contact name | ██████████ |
| Date grant awarded | 3/7/23 |
| Amount awarded | £2000 |

Have you made any progress on your project so far? If so, tell us about this below:

Weekly drama sessions have been provided on a weekly basis for a group of disabled children and young people.

In the Autumn term, a new young person joined the group, and he is settling well. His mum has said that the group is very welcoming and that her son enjoys the sessions.

Another new young person has started attending this week.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

These sessions have so many benefits for registered young people. We see very shy and anxious young people blossom and become fully engaged in the activities.

Some of those who have been attending for a while are able to take on responsibilities, such as guiding new young people.

The young people are encouraged to be themselves in a non-judgmental setting. They chat together in the break and we see friendships being forged.

When do you expect the project to be complete? Easter 2024.

Please return this form to helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk