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### FOREWORD

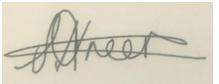


Freedom Foundation works to empower children and young people by using singing, songwriting and dance to help them express their emotions and boost their mental health. We believe that all young people have the potential to thrive and through the creative arts they can explore their identity, celebrate diversity and harness their individuality.

The last year has been a particularly challenging one for many families so this summer we committed to helping them find new ways to build their emotional resilience, get active and make healthier lifestyle choices through the delivery of the Holiday Activity Fund.

We are excited to have developed partnerships across the statutory and voluntary sectors to improve outcomes for the citizens of Nottingham.





**Stacey Green Director** 

### **OUR PARTNERS**



Freedom Foundation would like to extend our thanks to our delivery partners, who helped us to make the Holiday Activity Fund a success for children aged 5 - 11 years, across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.



Community Trust

HAF













8 DELIVEERY PARTNERS

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# WHAT THE CHILDREN HAD TO SAY



OF CHILDREN HAD NEVER DANCED BEFORE HAF

Great forever Powerful Strong Stay Confident Happy New Friends

# WHAT THE PARENTS HAD TO SAY



#### ALL PARENTS SAID RELEASE CLUBS....

Increased their child's confidence Taught their child new skills and abilities Boosted their child's self-esteem Helped their child to make new friends Increased their child's physical activity



The staff were fantastic, my kids loved them 🤊

Very engaging tutors 99

66

66 My kids couldn't wait to go back 🤊

**66** Great support from the admin team from start to finish **99** 

**66**An amazing programme! **99** 

**PARENT VIEW** 

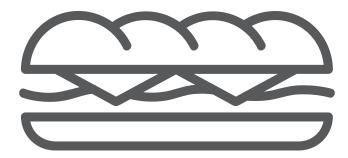


95%

THOUGHT THE COMMUNICATION AND BOOKING PROCESSS WAS GOOD OR VERY GOOD



THOUGHT THE VENUES WERE GOOD OR VERY GOOD



# **85%**

PROVIDED WAS GOOD OR VERY GOOD

## HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?



Do more advertising

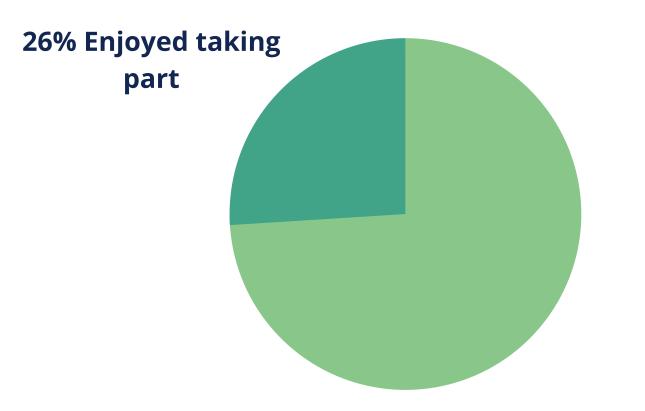


Run the sessions for longer

Open the programme up to more children

# WHAT THE FACILITATORS HAD TO SAY

### HOW MUCH DID YOU ENJOY HAF?



74% Loved taking part



## How well did the resources support your role?

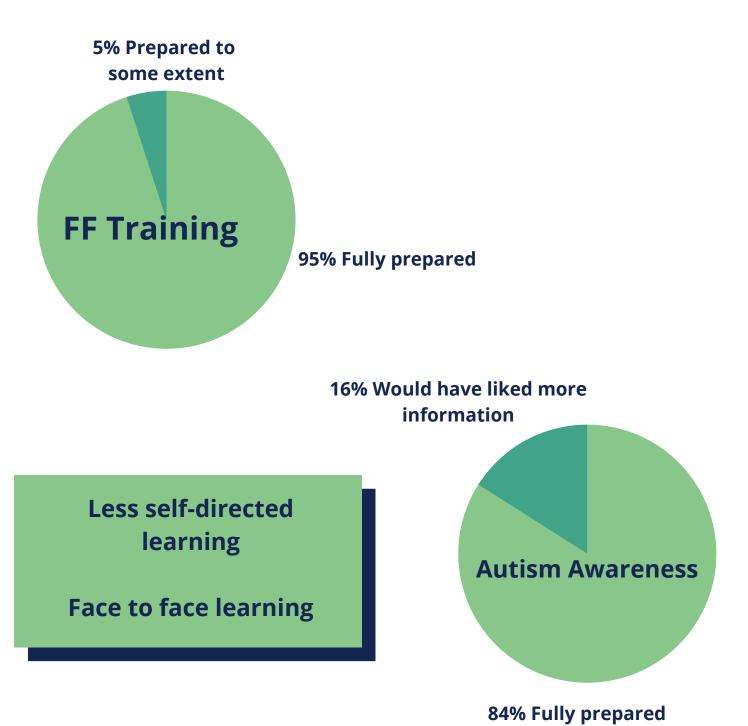
16% Supported to some extent

84% Fully supported

More multi-sensory items Art/Craft/Paper/Crayons More content for longer sessions Alternative to songwriting for younger children



### How well did the training prepare you for your role?



### TRAINING

## How well did the training prepare you for your role?



100% Fully prepared

5% Would have liked more information



84% Fully prepared



More training on dealing with disengaged or disruptive children

More support needed from delivery partners

Training on dealing with physical altercations



### **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

#### **Incidents, Accidents and Safeguarding**

5% would like an alternative format

95% Clear and easy to follow

How helpful were FF policies and procedures?

#### 10% Prepared to some extent

Did you feel prepared for incidents accidents and safeguarding?

Were incidents accidents and safeguarding dealt with appropraitely?

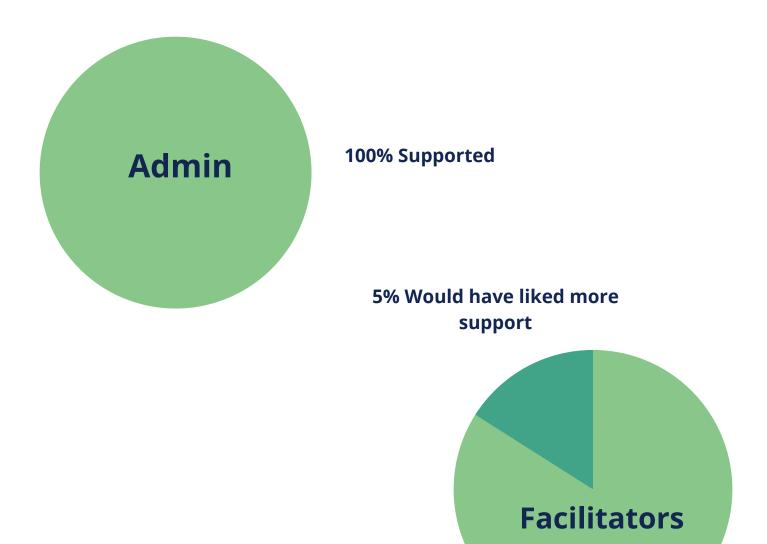
100% Yes

90% Fully prepared

More training on behaviour More support needed to turn policy into practice Condense information Group policies by theme

### **STAFF SUPPORT**

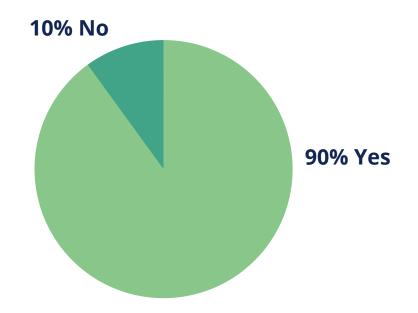
# How supported did you feel by your colleagues?



95% Supported

### COMMUNICATION

#### Was the level of communication from the Freedom Foundation team appropriate?

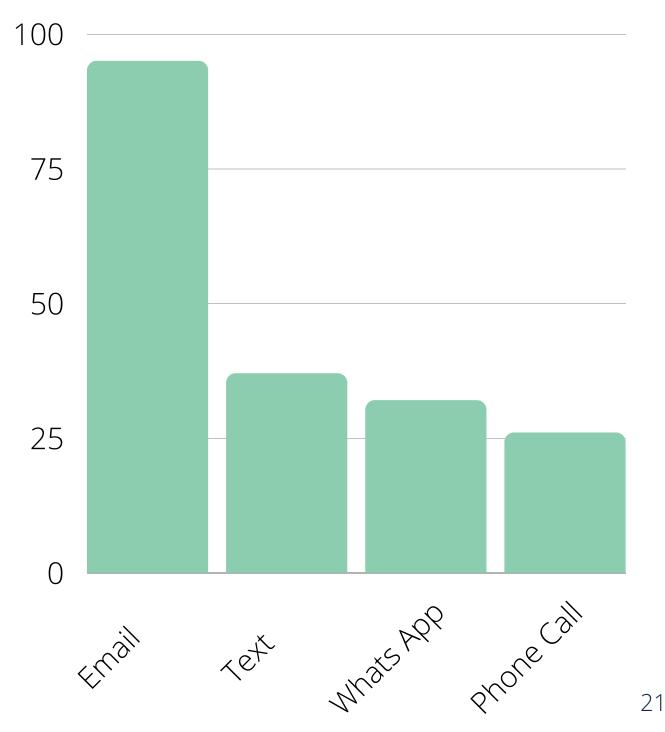


**Too many emails** 

**Condense information** 

### COMMUNICATION

# What is your preferred method of communication?





## How well were you supported by our delivery partners?

21% Felt supported to some extent

79% Felt fully supported

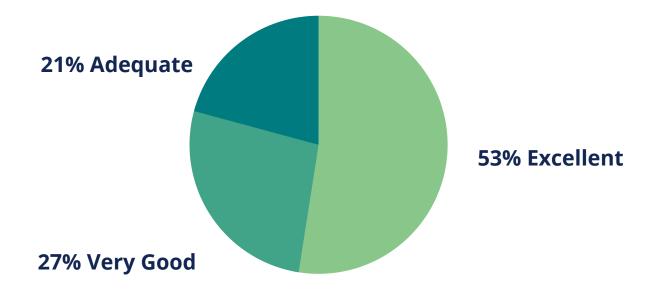
Be more proactive when there are incidents and accidents

**Increase communication and structure** 

**Provide more support with behaviour** 

### VENUES

#### How suitable was your venue?



Considerations include: Space Accessibility Ventilation Decor



## What do you think about the food provided for HAF?

10% No

Was quality and quantity appropriate?

90% Yes

Considerations include: Specific delivery times More support from drivers More variety of food Less waste



95% Yes



**Well organised** 

**Felt very prepared** 

Would like more hours

<sup>66</sup>Stay at the same site if possible **9** 

66Perfect 99

66 Impressive commitment



### TO ALL OF OUR STAFF

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