Our impact 2025/26

Freemasons' Charity

NATIONAL IMPACT

Total support provided

£27,819,315

This includes:

- **205** grants awarded to local and national charities totalling **£10,722,731**
- **2,545** individuals we have helped with grants totalling **£10,696,584**



LOCAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

Somerset

£189,320 given to charities in **Somerset**

- **£60,000** for children with special educational needs and disabilities
- **£60,000** for children affected by domestic abuse
- **£24,445** for children aged up to five affected by poverty and neglect
- **£1,500** given through Hospice UK grants in your Province
- **£43,375** for other charitable causes

5 Somerset charities supported

- Southside, Bath **£60,000**
- Bath Area Play Project, **£60,000**
- Young Somerset, Bridgwater **£43,375**
- Purple Elephant, Frome **£15,000**
- Frome Birth Talk, **£9,445**

£57,308 given to **Somerset** charities from Relief Chests

Support for **Somerset** individuals and families

- **58** grants totalling **£180,603**
- **44** individuals and families helped

"*Our biggest success this year has been engaging so many children in a long-term mentoring. Often the children we work with at the start of the year are hard to reach. They may be withdrawn, anxious about connecting with a new service, and reluctant to trust adults. Families, too, can be wary of services becoming involved, as they may see this as adding to their stress, particularly when past interventions have focused narrowly on outcomes such as attendance or attainment rather than on what the child and family feel is most important. Mentoring Plus takes a different approach. We work hard to understand the needs and best hopes of the child and their family.*"

Mentoring Plus, £66,076 previous grant

Information, Advice and Support

- **36** commissions for an Adviser to support individuals within the Province
- Advisers identified **£48,444** in financial gains for individuals and their families
- Visiting Volunteers were commissioned **23** times to help Freemasons and their families apply for a grant

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