



Corporate & Community Update

Welcome to our latest Corporate and Community update! We are excited to share the incredible support we have received from our Corporate Partners and to highlight how the community is coming together to assist remarkable young people.

2024 was a big year for Motiv8 as we celebrated our 25th anniversary! Our focus was on streamlining our processes, exploring innovative approaches to delivering our services, and investing in the community. Despite the challenges of rising costs and increased demand for support, we successfully reached even more people in need while doing more with fewer resources.

We can't believe it's already March! As we look ahead to the rest of 2025, we are excited about our upcoming events, new challenges, and our ongoing commitment to showcasing our 8 strands and the amazing young people we work with.

Emily Condley

Corporate, Community and Events Fundraising Manager



We have been closely monitoring our finances, diversifying income, and offering a simplified delivery model. However, due to real-term value decreases in grant income and rising financial pressures, we have also seen:



Rising attendance - a **300% attendance rise** in our free Youth Hubs with many now attending multiple safe spaces and youth hubs each week to access to reliable warm welcome, warm safe space, and a warm meal,



Reduced activity and food budgets in existing and public funding - the average amount we have for each young person, per session has **dropped from £5 to just 85p** over the last five years - an 83% decrease



Increased unique need - 121 Referrals **up 38%** and face to face meetings their **highest in 5 years** - up 21%



Inflation in our operational, insurance, and energy costs which have **risen three-fold** since 2022.



We want to keep investing in our youth workers, and provide more support.

We need you to continue our essential work. Your donation to Motiv8 will ensure we can keep offering essential services and build a brighter future for young people in our community.

If you'd like to support Motiv8 and our essential work, you can donate [here](#) or contact our team at fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk to discuss gifts of time or opportunity.



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Registered charity number: 1069085

BRIGHTER FUTURES DAY 2025

Brighter Futures Day celebrated over 25 years of Motiv8 making positive changes for amazing young people. Every penny raised will help us provide essential programmes and opportunities. Together, our local community is making a difference.

Our inaugural Brighter Futures Day was packed with excitement! There were cake sales, biscuit decorating competitions, a mini van hunt, and even a chance to throw a sponge at the youth worker! Take a look at some of the fun activities that were enjoyed...

CMe Media

Some more blue and brilliant bakes for #BrighterFuturesDay! Thank you so much CMe Media for your support ❤️.

The donations raised today will directly support the young people we work with. Together, we are making a big impact in our community!

#Motiv8 #LifeChances #lifechancesforyoungpeople



Places Leisure

Part of Places for People

Join us today for Brighter Futures Day! 🍪
Raising money for @Motiv8 Gosport and Fareham team, come along to our charity bake sale for some tasty treats! 🍰
<https://motiv8.org.uk/>
You can also show your support by donating and wearing blue 🙋
All funds raised will go directly to the charity, helping them continue their amazing work with young people in the local community.
The bake sale will be running from 9.30am - 12.30pm 🕒
Find out more about our centre here 📍 <https://brmv.c/21wR0HG>



HARWIN

Sweet Treat Friday for a Brighter Future! 🍰
Today, we proudly took part in our charity partner Motiv8's #BrighterFuturesDay!
Our amazing Harwin bakers put on a fantastic cake sale, while the rest of the team wore blue to show their support, raising funds to help support young people and their futures!
A huge thank you to everyone who got involved, donated, and enjoyed some sweet treats for a great cause! 🙌
#Harwin #Motiv8 #BrighterFuturesDay #LifeChancesForYoungPeople #CakeForACause



Motiv8 Hubs

Life chances for young people



Thank you to everyone who participated in Brighter Futures Day! Your support brings us one step closer to transforming lives.

Together we raised over £1200 to support a Brighter Future for the young people we work with.

MOUNTJOY

Integrity built in.



Brighter Futures Day will be an annual event to celebrate Motiv8's founding! Mark your calendars for Friday 27th February 2026 and get your thinking caps on for some fun office activities!

MOTIV8 GOLF DAY 2025

Wednesday 14th May 2025

**Boundary Lakes Golf Course
The Utilita Bowl, Botley Road, West End,
Southampton SO30 3XH**

The 2025 Golf Day is shaping up to be a fantastic day. With a bacon roll breakfast to start, friendly competitions throughout, prizes, a raffle and new for this year a BBQ rounding out the day. All while you are playing your part empowering amazing but often missed young people.

If you're unable to join us for the whole day, or your golf swing is a bit rusty(!) we would be delighted if you and your teams could join us for the BBQ.



Register for the 2025 Golf Day by scanning the QR code or get in touch with the team on fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk

£450 for a team at the Motiv8 Golf Day would help us to purchase a **Lego Serious Play Connections Pack** designed to **support relationship development between young people and support workers** and encourage collaboration

By sponsoring a hole for **£100**, you will **support a trauma-informed session for our expert youth support workers**. Your sponsorship includes your logo in our Golf Day programme, a flag or banner at your chosen hole, and a mention in one social media post about the event.

By purchasing a **£120** individual ticket for the Golf Day, you will help us buy **six emergency bus passes to assist young people in travelling to school**.

By sponsoring the Golf Day for **£2500**, your donation will fund **fifty one-on-one mentoring sessions for vulnerable young people facing a mental health crisis**.

If golf isn't your thing or if you're unable to play on the day, we'd love for you to join us for lunch instead. A **£40** lunch ticket will help provide a **pair of school shoes and trousers for a young person starting the new term**.

All tickets for the full day include a bacon roll breakfast, two-course BBQ lunch, longest drive and nearest to pin competitions.

For more information contact the team on fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk

HARWIN DISCOVERY DAY

Discovery Days open our people's eyes to the local career opportunities available to them. As a key part of our alternative education pathways, these days always include face-to-face time with colleagues who share their lived experiences. **Our Youth Advisers tell us this is particularly compelling and helps humanise the risks they might take**



In February, we had the pleasure of taking a group of young people from to visit Harwin.

Harwin specialises in reliable and high-performance technologies for demanding interconnection applications. Since our partnership began in 2024, Harwin has been incredibly supportive of Motiv8. They've participated in the Great South Run, backed our Big Give Christmas Challenge, hosted cake sales, and sponsored a Motiv8 All Staff Day, among other contributions.



Fuelled by pizza, we toured the factory and got an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the manufacturing process for high-reliability electronic connectors, even observing their robots in action! We also visited the Harwin Academy, where we received an overview of the training their apprentices undergo and learnt about the transition from school to a training environment. There was also a short show-and-tell of the work the trainees are doing.



The young people went home inspired, with some even expressing interest in completing work experience with Harwin! They also received what we believe might be the best chocolate souvenir ever!

A big thank you to Harwin for hosting us and for all their support! We can't wait for more inspiring days like this in the future!



We're always seeking new opportunities to inspire young people. If you're interested in hosting a Discovery Day, please contact our fundraising team at fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk.

What have we been up to?

We are incredibly proud to announce that our very own Motiv8 Senior Youth Support Worker, Amy, has been nominated for the Police and Crime Commissioner Awards! Gosport & Fareham Services Manager, Vicki, told us:

"I nominated Amy for leading on the Right Choices and Gosport Choices programmes under the Youth Engagement Award section. She has built a great rapport with young people at risk or already involved in knife crime and serious anti-social behaviour. Her support has enabled a number of young people to turn their lives around, those that are now more engaged in learning, improved wellbeing and safety, and reduced offending."

This nomination is a testament to Amy's dedication and outstanding service to our community. We're looking forward to celebrating her hard work and commitment at the awards ceremony on Friday, 7th March 2025, in Winchester



We are thrilled to announce that Motiv8 has been nominated for an award at the Portsmouth Business Awards!

These prestigious awards, now in their 25th year, celebrate the exceptional businesses and professionals in Portsmouth and the surrounding areas.

We are honored to be recognized for our growth, innovation, and outstanding contribution to our community.



A huge **thank you** to Miller Insurance Services LLP for generously providing us with lunch today for our All Staff Day! Our wonderful team loved it, as you can see by these happy smiling faces!



Some of our Support Workers recently participated in a LEGO Serious Play training session! They've already started applying what they learned in one-on-one youth mentoring sessions.

Who knew LEGO could be such an amazing tool for expressing and exploring feelings?



We are thrilled to be part of the 2025 Portsmouth & South Coast Business Week! Hosting the inaugural Third Sector Day allowed us to come together with others to share challenges, opportunities, and strategies for making lasting change.



Save The Date...

Mark your calendars to support Motiv8's impactful work with young people and their families. We look forward to sharing these wonderful moments with you!

Tuesday 6th May 2025

Havant Opening Party!

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm

We are delighted to invite you to visit our newly opened space in Havant! Come and experience the vibrant atmosphere of our youth hub, meet our dedicated staff, and hear inspiring stories from the young people we support.

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Motiv8 Golf Day

From 8.00am

This promises to be fantastic, featuring friendly competitions, prizes, a raffle, and a BBQ to round out the day, all while supporting amazing young people.

Sunday 19th October 2025

The Great South Run

Ready for a challenge? Join the Great South Run and support Motiv8 in empowering young people. Motiv8 will be with you every step—from training to finish line celebration!



2nd - 9th December 2025

Christmas Challenge

This festive season, your donation could be worth double! Rally your teams and raise funds to support warm welcomes, safe spaces, and meals for young people. Thanks to our Big Give pledge partners, your contribution will go twice as far.

Monday 8th December 2025

Christmas Celebration

Join us at The Queens Hotel to celebrate our achievements in 2025, and the penultimate day of our Christmas Challenge!



Friday 27th February 2026

Brighter Futures Day

What's the craziest activity you can think of to raise funds for Motiv8? Join us in celebrating our founding by taking part in Brighter Futures Days with the community to support Motiv8!