



Working together for a child's future



www.brainwave.org.uk

Enquiries: enquiries@brainwave.org.uk

See what we do at: www.youtube.com/BrainwaveCentre

Families attending a Brainwave Centre are looking for hope. Hope that their child can one day be a little more independent. Our response is always **‘Let’s see what can be achieved’**.

Established in 1982, Brainwave now has three Centres: Somerset, Essex and Cheshire with outreach clinics in Ireland and Scotland. These Centres have proven to be a beacon of hope for many families of children who have suffered a brain injury such as Cerebral Palsy, have a genetic condition such as Down’s Syndrome or Developmental Delay; sometimes even a combination of all three.

When a child attends Brainwave, they, and their parents, spend a whole two days at one of our Centres. Here they are assessed by our dedicated team of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Educational Therapists, among many other professionals, who focus on what the child can do, not what they can’t. Together, they work with the family to devise a unique Programme, specifically designed to suit that child’s needs, which will help and encourage them to unlock the child’s potential. This might be anything from feeding themselves or walking to recognising numbers or forming sentences.

Brainwave will supply all necessary equipment at no cost to the family and once back home, the child and their family are supported by our locally based Regional Family Coordinators for as long as the family needs us. Children typically remain on the Programme for two years, during which time they are regularly reassessed and the individual Programmes changed appropriately.

Our enquiries are growing by over 30% and we are only reaching a small proportion of those who need us. This is why we need your help today.



We rely entirely on donations from people like you. It costs us £3500 to look after each child and although a lot of families can afford to contribute a small amount to help us (we subsidise each child's Programme by over 80%), some cannot and our bursary fund helps out; **we never turn a family away if we think we can help them.**



- £25 will pay for an essential piece of equipment
- £50 will help keep our therapy rooms warm, important with our little visitors
- £100 towards our bursary funds to help those who need it

A regular donation of as little as £4, ie less than a pound a week would help us plan for the future of these children.

If you are able to help, please use one of the attached forms to make your gift and if you are a UK tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration, which means we can claim the tax back from the tax man and this increases your gift by over 20%.

On behalf of the hundreds of children we make a difference to each year, we are grateful for whatever help you can give us.

Thank you



'The Team produced a Programme especially for our son, and for the first time I felt that he was in the limelight, getting the attention he deserved.'

I want to help children achieve their potential.

Name: _____

(Company) Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel no: _____

Email address: _____

Gift Aid

To enable us to recover tax, and increase the value of your donation even further, we would be grateful if you would complete the following:

I am a UK tax payer and would like Brainwave to treat all donations I make now and in the future as Gift Aid donations

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year. Tax year is 6 April one year to 5 April the next.

Bankers Order

For regular donations, please use this form or for single donations, please use the form overleaf

I would like to make a regular gift

Please pay The Brainwave Centre Limited

£20 £10 £5 Other £ _____ Please state

Please indicate the amount in words here

TO THE MANAGER *(name and address of your bank):*

Debiting my Account Name: _____

Debiting my Account No.: _____

Bank Sort Code: _____ Starting on (date): ____ / ____ / 20

And then **monthly / quarterly / annually** thereafter
until further notice *(delete as appropriate)*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This Bankers Order cancels any previous standing order given by me in favour of Brainwave

Yes No Not applicable

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*'Brainwave has empowered us,
as parents, to have direct input
into Alex's development.'*

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