

News Release

LOCAL CHARITY'S ANNUAL AWARENESS DAY ON TUESDAY 4 MARCH

A LOCAL charity will hold its annual awareness day on Tuesday 4 March.

Farnborough-based Parity for Disability, which provides services for children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire, holds Parity Day each year as a way for the community to help increase awareness of what Parity does and to raise funds that will help maintain its services.

Parity has been asking supporters to organise a small event with their friends, pub, club, or place of work on or about Tuesday 4 March that will raise awareness and funds for the charity.

“It doesn't matter whether it's a small collection or an all-day event,” said Parity Fundraising Manager Helene Abbiss. “Last year people came up with a huge variety of ideas, and we're grateful for every donation.”

Parity runs day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, Easter and Summer Teenage Activity Schemes, and a Music Therapy programme that operates in homes, schools and other locations throughout the area. The charity must raise at least £120,000 each year to maintain its services.

Parity's shops at 69 Camp Road, North Camp and 53 Frimley High Street, Frimley will be taking the opportunity to educate customers about Parity, answering any questions they have, and will put posters up asking people if they know what Parity does for the community.

Parity's shop at 9 Linkway Parade, Church Crookham will be holding a one-day half-price sale and also running a raffle.

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About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes and schools. We are dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone has a right to expect. Our philosophy of Equality, Dignity and Rights is the driving force behind all that we do. Parity is registered charity no 1071571. For more information, write to 94 Whetstone Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 9SX; telephone 01252 375581; e-mail info@parityfordisability.org.uk or visit www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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