



WINTER 2019  
EMPLOYER SUPPORTED VOLUNTEERING  
CASE STUDY

## Yorkshire Building Society develop partnership with Sensory World

Volunteering Kirklees recently helped Yorkshire Building Society (YBS) Colleagues find a community project to volunteer with, enabling them to use their time and skills. Yorkshire Building Society colleagues are given 31 hours (pro-rata) to volunteer with local communities as part of an extensive corporate responsibility programme. Thanks to Volunteering Kirklees, the team of Mortgage Advisors from YBS spent the day at Sensory World (which is a multi-sensory play centre and cafe for children and adults with special facilities for those with sensory impairments) transforming their Sensory Play Area - painting walls and undertaking general maintenance. After a rewarding day the team intend to visit again in the Spring to volunteer again.

**"The room looks super thanks to the staff from Yorkshire Building Society"** Linda Sensory World

If you are a Kirklees Business interested in a volunteering project (either as a one-off or on a regular basis) please contact Sharron Wilkinson at Volunteering Kirklees [sharron@tslkirklees.org.uk](mailto:sharron@tslkirklees.org.uk) tel. 01484 519053.

## How did it go?

Katie Turner, Mortgage Adviser at Yorkshire Building Society, Huddersfield commented: "It was a fantastic day! We really enjoyed it and Linda who runs Sensory World was really appreciative of our help. We are going to visit again in the Spring to help develop the garden area to benefit more families with children with sensory impairments"

Sharron Wilkinson of Volunteering Kirklees added: "Businesses can make a huge difference to small organisations such as Sensory World. We are really grateful to all the employees of Yorkshire Building Society who gave up their time to help"