

# Santander Plymouth and Hannahs

## *Bringing our Communities Together*

Community is at the heart of everything we do at Hannahs. It is through this shared ethos that our partnership with Santander Plymouth has grown and developed. The Santander Plymouth team are passionate about going above and beyond to engage with the community in Plymouth and the surrounding areas. Like Hannahs they share a desire to get involved, muck in and make a real difference. Hannahs and Santander Plymouth are working together to make disability incidental, friendships have blossomed and there have been plenty of laughs along the way! Here is just a handful of way in which Santander Plymouth has worked with Hannahs:

- Hannahs were fortunate enough to receive a £5,000 grant from the Santander Foundation which enabled us to buy new sensory equipment for our young people at Hannahs, Ivybridge.
- As sponsors of the Royal Marine 360 celebrations Santander Plymouth organised for a group of our students to enjoy front row, complimentary tickets for the celebrations. A special day was had by all!
- Our music room received a much needed make-over with Santander Plymouth staff rolling up their sleeves and painting the space in vibrant and fresh colours.
- Staff from Santander Plymouth helped to run a stall and fundraising activity at our Sensory Christmas Market raising much needed funds for our new sensory room.
- As we look for more ways to raise vital funds, Santander Plymouth will be playing a big part in our Charity Fire Walk Challenge!



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- Santander Plymouth continues to find new and engaging ways of involving their team and customers with the work of Hannahs and for that we are so grateful. It makes a huge difference!

*For the Hannahs team, working with Santander Plymouth has been a real privilege. Their enthusiasm and desire to make a difference in their local community is infectious! We love working with the team and see them not just as CSR partners, but as friends. Their financial support has been invaluable but also their fostering of community spirit has been a real eye opener. We continue to be incredibly grateful for their ongoing support.*

**Emily Severn**  
Fundraising Manager, Hannahs

*My first experience of Dame Hannahs was when I was lucky enough to spend some time with the children and young adults who attend Hannahs school in Ivybridge. On reflection, prior to my visit, my knowledge of Hannahs was limited. I had looked on the Hannahs website and had read about their dedication to empowering, advocating and enriching the lives of children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities. During my visit I could see and feel all of these things and more. My visit left me feeling inspired to support this wonderful charity.*

*I am really fortunate that my role as Branch Director in Santander enables me to work with Plymouth's local community, and whilst Santander Foundation had provided Hannahs with the grant, I just knew that the people who work in Santander would really love to get more involved. I was right!*

*We feel privileged that we are involved and can make a contribution to a charity that transforms lives. If you are reading this and feel even a little bit curious to find out how you can support, please get in touch with Hannahs, you really won't look back.*

**Elaine Bleazard**  
Branch Director, Santander, Plymouth

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