

Bright SPACES Impact

Bright Horizons Foundation For Children.

1 in 20

Children in the UK have been sexually abused.

More than
139,000
children in the UK and Ireland are homeless.

1 in 5

Children in the UK have been exposed to domestic abuse.



Bright Horizons
FOUNDATION
for Children.

The Bright Horizons Foundation exists to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families in the UK. It unites the entire Bright Horizons community in making a positive social impact.

What our Bright Space partners say:

“Our Bright Spaces are the heart of our refuges. We are extremely honoured and proud for the continued support. Thank you to all the Bright Horizons team for all the hard work.”

Solace Women’s Aid

“The experience from start to finish has been fantastic. All Bright Horizons staff we have worked with have been amazing. They are a credit to the service. We are so pleased with everything that’s been achieved. It is wonderful that the support is ongoing.”

HMP Forest Bank

What are Bright Spaces?

Bright Spaces are welcoming and engaging play environments for vulnerable children. Located in domestic abuse refuges, police stations, homeless accommodation, hospitals and prisons, they provide a safe, welcoming place for these children to:

Build caring relationships

Recover from trauma

Play, learn & develop

Bright Space Impact...

Bright Spaces are used for formal play therapy, child protection interviews, play and relaxation for families, family visits and activities. Here’s how our Bright Spaces impacted vulnerable children and families in 2023, according to our Bright Space partners:

29,650 Children supported by our Bright Spaces

100%

Say their Bright Space has a major or some impact on children and families – with 75% saying it has a ‘major impact’

100%

Satisfaction with their partnership with us, with 84% ‘very satisfied’



“Our Bright Space is loved by all ages, families and staff. To have a space away from the clinical environment of the ward helps reduce anxiety and stress. It provides the opportunity for play to flow naturally, for patients and adults to socialise, get fresh air and time out from all the medical equipment bleeping and the harsh lights on the ward.”

Whittington Hospital