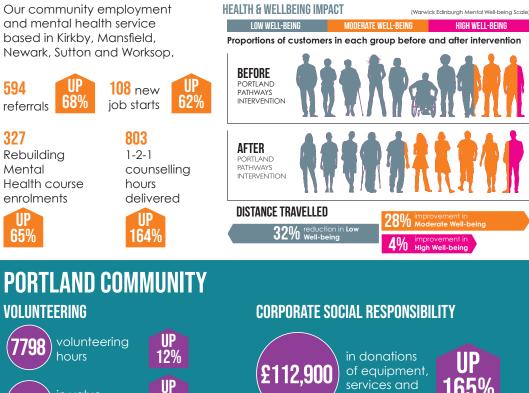
### **PORTLAND PATHWAYS**

594

327



# WOODLAND



**POLLYTEACH SCHOOL** 

in value

2190

added savings

Programme

attendees benefited from

the Newstart Arts & Activities

learners with 31 Education, Health and Care Plans

## 1046

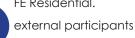
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# **ADVENTURE ZONE**

Our fully accessible forest adventure.









#### **Portland Charity**

23%

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165% services and fundina



# **IMPACT REPORT** 2023-2024



# **ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL** HAVE A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY









### WELCOME FROM The chair & ceo



**Dr Dawn Green** Chair



**Dr Mark Dale** Group CEO

2023-24 has been a year of steady progress for the Charity. Across the country demand for specialist education places continues to grow and our teams in Portland College and Pollyteach School are working hard to meet rising demand for places in the region and to extend the curriculum offer of our education provision.

With continued uncertainty in the adult care sector and the national issue in staff recruitment affecting all providers, we have not been able to expand our Portland Freedom services despite demand from local commissioners.

In our community offers we have been excited to open a new Pathways Centre in Newark, whilst the number of people benefitting from our Newstart Outreach programme has continued to grow.

A major milestone was the purchase and refurbishment of a new Nottingham City building enabling us to bring our outstanding specialist education closer to a large population centre and to expand the number of places we can offer.

We have just bought an exciting young company, Jumpstart AP Ltd, which offers motor vehicle servicing and gym/fitness instruction qualifications to school age learners.

On our main campus in Ashfield we completed a new Manufacturing Centre where young people can acquire realistic work experience in a professional workshop environment. A further exciting aspect is the new centre is our first 'carbon negative' building - it produces more energy than it uses.

We are so proud to lead Portland Charity but, of course, it is a massive collective endeavour. We offer our admiration and thanks to all the participants in our programmes, our amazing staff teams, our wonderful volunteers and trustees and the commissioners and grant making bodies who believe in our mission and support us financially.

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ABBIE'S CONFIDENCE AND SELF-WORTH HAS GROWN THROUGH HER TIME AT PORTLAND AND HER SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP AT MANSFIELD MUSEUM. IT HAS BEEN LOVELY TO WATCH HER BLOSSOM INTO THE YOUNG ADULT THAT SHE HAS BECOME.

#### **PORTLAND COLLEGE**









**Duke of Edinburgh** 





90%

Personal Social Development

rs **(94%)** achie Healt targe

achieved their Health & Well-being targets

#### **PORTLAND FREEDOM CITIZENS**

Number of young people supported through our CQC registered care services.



Short Breaks

30

73

Independent Living