

As we come to the end of June and the start of summer we are loving the warmer weather - however short lived that might be - and are gearing up for lots of exciting activities over the summer holidays. We also have a new course of our 17-week behaviour change programme, Caring Dads, starting mid-July, a two-day Respectful Relationship course as well as the continuation of Parenting and Free From Harm. If you're interested in any more information regarding the courses we run, please head to our website.



### SPOTLIGHT

Each month, the staff team are asked to select their Employee of the Month. This month the winner was Wendy. Wendy was chosen for all the hard work she does on FFH, parenting and RR. Going above and beyond to get waiting lists down, the adult team would be lost without her. Her amazing work ethic, being a joy to work with and a font of knowledge.



Our in-house, trauma informed, 17-week programme for women experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse, Free From Harm, started again on the 1st of June. We welcomed 30 women on their journey healing from domestic abuse on Week 1: we wish them all the best on their journey with us.



Thanks to the good weather, the Heritage Group, funded by The National Lottery, were able to get back out on a barge along the Rochdale Canal. The families learnt all about the history of the Rochdale Canal and Hebden Bridge. They enjoyed the boat all to themselves and had a little picnic whilst on board.



Our youth groups have been planting and growing sunflower seeds, making the most of the beautiful sunshine we've had over the last few weeks. They're already looking fabulous, we can't wait to see how big they get.