

The Anthony Seddon Fund receives cash boost from local homebuilder

Ashton-Under-Lyne charity, The Anthony Seddon Fund, has received a £250 donation from local homebuilder Taylor Wimpey Manchester which will help continue its much-needed services.

The Anthony Seddon Fund was set up in June 2014, by Donna Thomas and her husband Brian after the death of their son, Anthony (by suicide), to offer support for those with mental health issues.

Anthony's family, who struggled to access adequate support in the aftermath of their son's death, vowed to continue his legacy by helping people in similar situations and by educating the wider population about mental illness. This included opening a charity shop and the Anthony Seddon Centre.

Angie Wild, Community Mental Health Co-ordinator/Fundraiser, at The Anthony Seddon Fund said: "Our centre offers a range of activities and support groups, as well as its Peer Support Groups, but - above all – it is a safe and welcoming environment.

"We raise our own funds via fundraising event but due to Covid-19 they have had to be cancelled, we now rely on the generosity of donations from organisations and individuals - we wouldn't be able to run half of the activities without them. We would like to thank Taylor Wimpey for their generous donation, especially during these difficult times."

Chloe Dunn, sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey Manchester, said: "We're proud to be able to support The Anthony Seddon Fund in its mission to continue to provide vital support groups as well as a safe place for those in need.

"The work in which the group does is fantastic and when we heard they could use a helping hand we were more than happy to contribute, especially because now, more than ever, it's important for people to keep in touch with their community, especially if they are shielding.

"Giving back to the communities in which we build is a big part of what we do, and we were pleased to be able to contribute to the charity to help keep the services running."

Ideally positioned halfway between Manchester and the beautiful Peak District, Taylor Wimpey's upcoming development, Harts Mead, will feature a mixture of high-quality, one-bedroom apartments, as well as semi-detached and detached style homes ranging from two-to-four bedrooms.

The development offers enviable outlooks towards Hartshead Pike. To find out more about Harts Mead customers can call 01615372815 or email hartsmead@taylorwimpey.com



Taylor Wimpey has been supporting local communities in and around Manchester during the COVID-19 pandemic. To read more visit <https://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/media-centre/news>.