



### EDI Update

#### Friday 3rd April CUFC V Gateshead

We held Easter fun activities in the fan zone and were joined by our very own Peter Rabbit – (AKA EDI Volunteer Ross Mattinson)! Lots of Face Painting and Autism Awareness via Bee unique. There was also a bucket collection to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer of which they raised over £700, we also had Penrith cheerleading provide a routine on the pitch pre match which was a great addition to the match day experience.



#### 8th April-Veterans Bike Ride Carlisle United FC-Morecambe FC

On Monday, 9 Veterans and Serving Personnel representing Carlisle United Community Sports Trust and 3 Veterans representing Morecambe FC cycled 80 miles from Brunton Park to The Mazuma Mobile Stadium ahead of kick-off, raising funds for each of the clubs veterans' provision.





**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April CUFC V Sutton United**

Parkinson Uk Awareness campaign and bucket collection raised £757.67, we had face painting in the fan zone and a dance performance pre match on the pitch by Razzmatazz which was amazing.



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 5pm**

Jess Montgomery from Every Life Matters and I arranged for the Baton of Hope Cumbria- Baton Bearers to have a reunion which was held in the Cumbria lounge. We also invited representatives from mental health support charities:

- Samaritans
- Carlisle Eden Mind
- Every Life Matters
- Silent Footprints
- Hospice at Home
- Zen Den

**Brunton Park hosts Baton of Hope reunion and suicide awareness event**



We felt it was important for us to show our appreciation to the baton bearers and demonstrate the support available to them within our community. A big thank you to Georgina Ternent from Cumberland Council who gave a presentation on ‘The Big Question!’ the suicide statistics/report commissioned by Cumberland Council, a big thanks also to Baton Of Hope Cumbria for paying for the venue hire and refreshments for the event.



**Saturday 25th April CUFC V Brackley Town**

This was our Mental Health Awareness campaign; we were joined by facilitators from:

Andys Man Club

Samaritans

Carlisle Eden Mind

The Well Communities

Every Life Matters, Great North Air Ambulance also

conducted a bucket collection as well as our regular Face Painting in the fan zone, we also

conducted a foodbank collection for Carlisle Foodbank.



Carlisle Dance Academy performed our final dance routine of the season which was a huge success with over 70 dancers taking part. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the dance



troops that have taken part in the pre match dance performances this season, it has been a huge privilege to be able to showcase the amazing talent we have in our area and beyond.

