

# Recommendations 2018

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March Wedding barn dance with caller Charles and Mike, Ted & Luke in the band.

Thanks so much mike, we had an amazing time. So many compliments on the band!

Nathalie Closs

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## Burns Nights 2018

Dear Mike,

I am very pleased to let you know that our 2 Burns Night events have raised £10,255 for The Rainbow Centre. We are so incredibly grateful for your support, once again, in helping to make this our most successful year to date.

Thank you once again for providing sensational entertainment for both events. The dance floor was at full capacity as usual! Please pass on our thanks to everyone in the band at both events.

To put the money raised into perspective, this amount would fund the entire Parent and Child Group for 10 weeks. The groups run daily for 2.5 hours and support children like Zoe. Zoe has been attending the Centre for 1 year and has gone from being unable to communicate or function independently - to being about to feed herself, sit for short periods of time, stand whilst holding onto the bars and even tell her mum that she would like to watch Peppa Pig!

Your support is also helping adults like Julia, who was diagnosed with MS in 2015. When Julia started attending The Rainbow Centre, she was very unsteady and wobbly on her feet which made her lack in confidence. Now she is a lot steadier on her feet, and is able to walk up and down stairs with confidence. Having learned techniques to get up from the floor, Julia is no longer afraid of falling, which means she is less likely to fall. Julia's big aim is to walk without her stick at her son's wedding. This goal now seems possible and she is well on the way towards achieving it.

Without donations and events like the Burns Night none of this would be possible, as we receive a minute proportion of funding from the government.

Thank you so much once again for supporting The Rainbow Centre, we're already looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Best wishes,  
Jess  
Jess Greenwood  
Events Fundraiser



Julia



Zoe



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