

Making a lifetime of difference to children in schools

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Dear London Lash Pro,

I wanted to write to thank everyone at London Lash Pro for supporting Place2Be throughout December, and for raising a fantastic £1,188 to support our vital work.

At Place2Be we have now been supporting children's mental health for almost 25 years. We currently work in 286 partner schools around the UK, meaning that 129,000 children have access to our school based mental health services. In the years to come we plan to not only grow our support for children and families in primary and secondary schools, but also to continue to share our learning and expertise through training, in order to help change many more thousands of children's lives.

Last year more than 40,000 children across the UK referred themselves to our lunchtime support service called Place2Talk. Thanks to fundraising such as yours we were able to see each and every one of these children. Our work has a tangible impact on children's lives equipping them with the ability to build resilience and make sense of their concerns, allowing every child to reach their full potential. By providing this support, not only is the child impacted but the whole school community benefits, creating a 'mentally healthy' environment where all children can thrive.

Elijah, age 11, told us *"when I feel worried, it's like I'm in a maze and the people in Place2Be are coming with a torch and showing me the way"*.

It is through the generosity of people like you that we can be there to help children like Elijah and their families when they need us most.

On behalf of everybody at Place2Be, thank you so much for your generosity.

With Best Wishes,

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