

The fifth Child friendly Leeds Awards

took place at Leeds City Varieties on

Thursday 1st February 2018

Chapel FM

Congratulations on your nomination! '

Here are the nominations that were made about you:

Category: Inspiring Creativity Through Arts & Culture

“My son was very shy and introverted and through the groups he has been attending over the past few years at Chapel FM he has become a confident and outgoing young man. He has special needs and has told me that at chapel fm he feels 'normal' that is a fantastic thing for a mum to hear.”

“Chapel FM provides affordable courses for both young people and adults in the old chapel building in Seacroft. This allows young people to take part in music, broadcasting and arts events that they would probably not have had access to before. My own daughter gained a place on a 'next gen' music course 6 years ago and has kept on going. Chapel FM has given her confidence to take part in events and performances and she has gained her bronze and silver arts awards here. She is currently part of the Grads group, a group of her peers who help organise courses and events for other young people. Chapel FM has inspired her and other youngsters like her through the arts to achieve and also give back to the community. This is an all-inclusive environment that inspires all who attend.”

"This wonderful organisation offers free training in media and the arts to Children in East Leeds, gives them the opportunity to create radio programmes and to broadcast to the community."

"Inspiring children through music technology and drama they have a can do attitude and a great community focus."

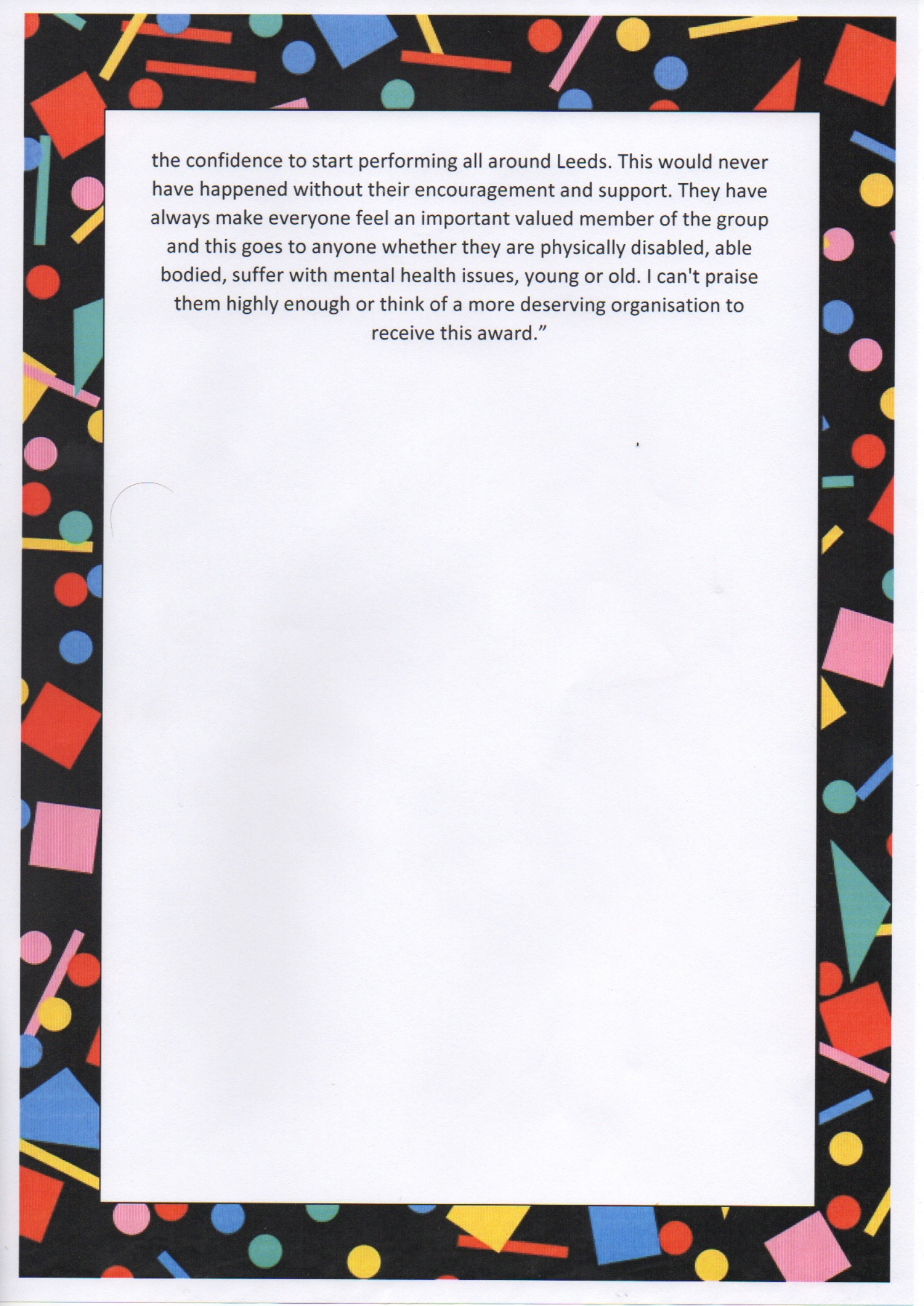
"I've seen first-hand how welcome, supported and inspired young people feel when they take part at Chapel FM.

Staff are friendly, knowledgeable and relate with the young people on the right level. The facilities are ace so what's not to like?! Love the latest film from their newsletter."

"They are inspirational! They do a huge amount of good work with local young people such as the summer Radio Course, broadcasting live on Friday nights and running technical training on Monday nights. The atmosphere and support there are exceptional."

"Chapel FM is a fantastic community Arts Centre, Radio Station and Performance space. My 15 year old daughter has been involved for about 18months now attending their Next Generation Music Course, Choir and Open Mic

Nights. I have never known an organisation to be so passionate about what they do, instilling such confidence and self-respect in all the young people who attend whilst being totally inclusive and accepting of everyone. Their passion for what they do whether that be Music, radio broadcasts or writing is so evident the minute you walk through their doors and are given such a warm welcome. My daughter is registered blind and they have made her feel such an important part of every group she has attended , never making it an issue and have encouraged her singing and songwriting so much that she has found



the confidence to start performing all around Leeds. This would never have happened without their encouragement and support. They have always make everyone feel an important valued member of the group and this goes to anyone whether they are physically disabled, able bodied, suffer with mental health issues, young or old. I can't praise them highly enough or think of a more deserving organisation to receive this award."