

# Thank you for your donation of 6 bikes, Viridien!



## Bike 1 & 2

'We were so grateful to receive the bikes after this terrible year we've had!! We'd like to thank all involved for these lovely bikes. The children have had so much fun on them.'

... they lost a lot of their belongings in a recent house fire- and are now in temporary housing, having the bikes means they can cycle to meet their friends

'They are very posh! They are so happy with them.'

## Bike 3

One mum told us that the bike had really cheered up her daughter. All her daughter's friends had bikes and hers was too small and although they had tried to make the seat higher it was also not in good condition. They knew they would not be able to afford a new bike at any time soon. The Young Carer had said to mum that it is 'my favourite colour' and amazingly she also likes and wears the helmet. 'She has sensory issues and it was a struggle to get her to wear the last helmet. She is really good at looking after it and always asks us to help her put it away under its cover. It has made her very happy and proud' - Feedback from a parent



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## Bike 4

Following covid lockdowns and increased caring roles A has struggled with anxiety around leaving the house.

By the siblings having bikes he is finding enjoyment in leaving the house.

## Bike 5

They fled England after domestic violence and mum is slowly replacing belonging. Mum Struggles with mobility and having the bike means her daughter can go to school/friends independently rather than the cost of taxis.



## Bike 6

Mum could not afford to replace her bike when it was damaged and she was missing bike rides with siblings and friends. Mum has since said she's been out on it getting space from the family and it's helping her mental health. It's also giving her more freedom/autonomy of where she can go on weekend.