Recently research has highlighted that as children transition into adult services those with additional needs can be severely disadvantaged and unable to reach their full potential. Following research there are very limited opportunities in this area for continuing education, training, gaining employment, and socialisation. We aim to improve their opportunities through collaboration with local colleges, arranging volunteering opportunities, improving skills, and facilitating social events and peer support. These young adults are particularly vulnerable, and it is vital that they are linked to all relevant support to ensure that they do not become socially isolated.

Tyler's trust was set up by Tyler following his diagnosis of a brain tumour which resulted in numerous operations and radiotherapy. In 2018 at 21 years old, he received a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for his work and was also voted the Meridian Regional Fundraiser of the Year 2023 and attended the Pride of Britain Awards 2023.

We currently have one family in your parish who are receiving our help.

Thank you in advance for your time in reading this appeal. If you would like any further information about Tyler's Trust, please do not hesitate to contact us either by email tylerstrust@gmail.com or by telephone 07928 224835.

I hope to hear from you.

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Yours faithfully,

Jan Ellis

Chairperson

Tyler's Trust