

“The café at the children’s centre is at the heart of the Grangetown community, and I’m delighted they have received this funding to help volunteers provide a wider selection of cheap, healthy meals for families.”

**Cllr Dennis Teasdale**  
Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland

## Rainbow Community Café Volunteers Group

### Project:

Grangetown Rainbow Community Café

### Subject:

Health and well-being

### Date of award:

December 2017

### Overview:

The Rainbow Café, based at Grangetown Children’s Centre, is run by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who serve cheap and healthy meals to residents of all ages. Workers at the café are also on hand to support families by providing benefits, parenting and school readiness advice.

The Rainbow Community Café Volunteers Group was awarded a grant of £4,082 to assist in the refurbishment of the café. The grant facilitated the improvement of kitchen equipment to enable staff to continue providing healthy balanced meals to the local community.

Staff and volunteers expect that the funding will increase the number of people they are able to serve at any one time, making a positive contribution to the health and well-being of local families in the Grangetown community.



Following its refurbishment, the café was officially reopened by Cllr Dennis Teasdale, Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland, and World Darts Champion, Glen Durrant.

