

# First Give Guide- How to WOW the First Give judges with your presentation!



Your fundraising could

- \* pay for messy play supplies for a seriously ill child to explore, create and express how they feel,
- \* buy an appropriate toy for our children with varying needs,
- \* fund a music session for children with sensory needs enabling them to communicate through sound.



## Step 1: Finding out about Richard House Children's Hospice

Check out our factsheet or find out more about us on our website [www.richardhouse.org.uk](http://www.richardhouse.org.uk)

## Step 2: Visit us

Come and see our work here at Richard House in Beckton, from 9am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday. To book a visit please contact Tom on 0207 540 0228 or at [tommu@richardhouse.org.uk](mailto:tommu@richardhouse.org.uk)

## Step 3: Your presentation

Prepare:

- ♥ Make sure you are confident talking about the work of Richard House and speak passionately to show the judges how much you know about our work
- ♥ Make sure you speak loudly and clearly. Breathe...try not to rush and make sure you smile!

Get creative:

- ♥ Use photos or images wherever you can - let us know if you need some to use
- ♥ Less is more - a picture you have drawn is worth many words.

Practice makes perfect!

- ♥ Give yourself enough time to have plenty of run-throughs of your pitch to make sure it flows and is the right length. Ask a friend, parent or teacher to hear you and ask for feedback.

## Step 4: Let us know how you get on!

No matter what the outcome we are extremely grateful to you for supporting Richard House with your project and we would love to hear how it all went.

We can also give you tips and ideas for other ways to fundraise for Richard House as well, so do get in touch! [fundraising@richardhouse.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@richardhouse.org.uk)

**Together we will make a real difference to children with life-limiting illnesses and their families.**

