

## Tackling Inequality Fund – Impact Report

### God Unlimited (GUL)

“The Tackling Inequality funds we received from Sport England via WASP were vital in delivering our summer programme. Typically, our summer programme is one of GUL’s quieter times. In 2019, which was our busiest August to date at GUL’s Riverside site, we delivered output of 976 hours of outdoor activities for young people. In 2020 despite the COVID crisis GUL output was 1,379 hours, an increase of 30% on the previous year of this and much of which was attributable to the grant we received from Sport England for vulnerable young people who were once again given the opportunity to take part in activities outdoors.

“One particularly good example is participant A, who was able to attend GUL over the summer by using the SE funding, A is 10 years old, diagnosed as autistic and very over weight (10 stone, and less than 4 foot tall). He was on the brink of being put in a wheelchair as his parents were struggling to be able to move him around as any attempts to engage him in activity would result in unmanageable behaviour. I am pleased to report that after a summer with GUL, riding horses, and playing games outside including some sessions with our physiotherapists, A is still not in a wheelchair and is more active than ever before. He now attends GUL once a week and his parents bring him as they can see the difference it has made in A’s mood and life. Hopefully, this is the first step along a more positive road for A”.

### *James Dwyer*

