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# Charity snaps up a generous donation from Leeds law firm

## FUNDRAISING

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A LEEDS charity that provides support services for children with additional needs has received a donation of more than £38,600 from Irwin Mitchell.

Special Needs and Parent Support (SNAPS) was nominated by staff at the Leeds office as its charity of the year for 2019, as part of a nationwide programme developed by the Irwin Mitchell Charities Foundation (IMCF).

Staff spent the last 12 months fundraising for SNAPS. In September, a 12 mile sponsored walk by 30 staff raised £2,700 while a gin tasting event raised a further £1,170.

Members of the team also volunteered at several charity events throughout the year. This included supporting the first Superhero Zoom at the John Charles Centre for Sport,

where 120 families took part in an event for children with additional needs. The 2020 Superhero Zoom takes place on Father's Day, on Sunday, June 21.

Eve Holdsworth, community fundraising manager at SNAPS, said: "We are hugely grateful to everyone in the Irwin Mitchell Leeds office for this incredible donation. They have come up with some wonderful fundraising efforts over the year."

Irwin Mitchell raised just under £420,000 for good causes across the UK in 2019, with the team's £38,600 donation to SNAPS being the largest sum the Leeds team has ever raised.

SNAPS provides leisure support services for children with additional needs of all kinds and their families. The charity provides an inclusive space for children to play and families to meet and runs hydrotherapy and rebound therapy sessions.

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**GENEROUS:** Staff from Irwin Mitchell hand over the cheque to SNAPS.