**Family Fun in the Sun!**

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A family fun day organised by local charity Headway Birmingham & Solihull on Sunday proved a huge success.

The event, held in Cofton Park, marked the start of this year’s national Brain Injury Week (*7 - 14 May, 2017*) and thanks to some amazing weather and a host of activities, attracted hundreds of local people.

Nancy Khan, Carer Services Manager at Headway Birmingham & Solihull, said: “We couldn’t believe how many people came along to support our fun day, and they really seemed to enjoy the activities on offer!”

She said that traditional activities like the tombola, face-painting and welly-wanging went down well while pony rides and dog agility were especially popular. The cake stall, BBQ and ice-cream van were busy all afternoon, with the latter running out of ice-cream just as the day came to an end!

Nancy added: “We raised over £2,000 from Sunday’s event and we’d like to thank everyone who helped us achieve this – from those who donated prizes, helpers on the day and the local community who were so generous.”

The proceeds will be used to support the work of Headway Birmingham & Solihull locally, which includes a range of rehabilitation services for those with an acquired brain injury and support for their families and carers. For more information on the work of the charity, visit [www.headway-bs.org.uk](http://www.headway-bs.org.uk) or view photographs from the Family Fun Day at [www.facebook.com/HeadwayBirminghamandSolihull/](http://www.facebook.com/HeadwayBirminghamandSolihull/) .

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**For more information**

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**Photographs**

Photo 1: *Holly, 2, on Frankie the Shetland with Mum Sarah & Headway’s Michelle*

Photo 2: *Harper, the Border Collie, with owner Robyn*

Photo 3: *Tayler-Rose, 7, having a tattoo applied by Sianne*

**About Headway Birmingham & Solihull**

Headway Birmingham & Solihull is a registered charity helping to improve the lives of those affected by brain injury in the local area. Its aim is to promote greater understanding of all aspects of brain injury and provide information, support and services to the person with the acquired brain injury as well as their family and carers. For full information, visit [www.headway-bs.org.uk](http://www.headway-wm-org.uk) .