

BARRY LEISURE CENTRE



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**FUNDING TO TEACH ESSENTIAL WATER SAFETY AND
SWIMMING SKILLS TO DISABLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

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BACKGROUND

Barry Beavers Swimming Club is a charity organisation based in Barry Leisure Centre, encouraging and teaching swimming to disabled children and adults in the local area. Funding from Legacy Leisure will contribute towards the qualification of x2 Swimming Therapy Courses to enhance the offering.

The swimming club, which currently supports around 100 members, greatly enhances the lives of those who attend, giving people who had never been able to swim the confidence and skills necessary to become independent in the water.

Running for over 40 years, the Barry Beavers Swimming Club has supported an estimated 2,000+ members, with trained volunteers who work together to provide help, showing care and kindness to their members.

The club is affiliated with the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy, who developed the Halliwick Concept, a method to teach water safety and swimming for disabled people. Awards are granted to the swimmers as they hit key milestones, and members can put their skills to the test competing in regional and national galas.

The club is well known in and around Barry, providing an essential service to its members.