Bumble Bees Barbarians

Why we started playing Rugby.

WEA Inclusion in Rugby Group 5/12/12

I wanted to play full contact Rugby

I was a Bulls fan and I wanted to play Rugby too

I wanted to be famous and my Day Service showed me a letter

I wanted to win and be part of a team

Supported Lives used to take me out; they told me about the Bumbles and I was already interested in Rugby

Two of the Bumbles players told me about it and I got my mum to phone Gooders

My team is Bradford Bulls and I wanted the chance to play and now I am a big forward

(Five players support Super League Rugby teams)

I wanted to keep fit

I wanted more things to do, I was bored at home

I was quite big and wanted to lose weight

I started to play to bring me out of my shell

I wanted to meet new friends

It gets me out of bed at the weekend

I used to play Rugby at school (tag)

What are the best things about playing rugby

Being aggressive

Getting stuck in pushing the other team back

Putting pressure on the other team

I like running faster with the ball and scoring tries

Learning new skills

Scrums

Smashing people

Winning

Taking a hit and getting up again

Having spectators and fans

My family watching me

Making friends and other teams helping me out

Being part of our own Rugby family

Winning the ball

A pint after training and two pints after games

Being a good tackler

The food and the atmosphere after the game

Everyone always makes you welcome