



## **Together we are riding for smiles**

Together we make RfS unique – assess, analyse, review, report AND publish. RfS will very shortly publish their findings as we move into post-pandemic territory.

## **The Mental Health Programme supported by the National Lottery Community Fund**

*In April this year RfS published a Research and Development paper.*

[RfS-MHP-FINAL-April-2022.pdf \(ridingforsmiles.org\)](#)

*Our second paper detailing the findings was published in September 2022.*

[RfS-Mental-Health-Project-Conclusions-Y2-FINAL.pdf \(ridingforsmiles.org\)](#)

## **The (very flexible) Programme developed for SEND Schools and children with complex needs funded by Children in Need**

*We'll be cheering for Children in Need and raising funds this year. Our students have had so much pleasure and amazing learning experiences with the fabulous team at Riding for Smiles who have used CiN funding to make a real difference. Not many schools can say they offer riding lessons but ours can – the impact on the learning and development of our children with SEND is priceless; it gives amazing opportunities to develop confidence and communication skills.*

*Sarah Baker , CEO TEAM Education Trust, Stubbin Wood School.*

## **RfS to feature in this year's Children in Needs TV programmes.**

Yes, **on the telly**. A BBC film crew will be spending a day at the stables in early November along with staff from our local radio stations to make a package for the telly. How good is that?

**An update on the Loos.** Smart Choice Property Management of Newark did not reply to our demand for a substantial refund to enable the work to be completed. The claim has now gone to His Majesty's Courts & Tribunals Service.