**[Name] to Get Together for BBC Children in Need**

*[Area name] resident to Get Together and [details of fundraiser] to raise money for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK*

This year BBC Children in Need are asking the nation to *Get Together* and fundraise to help make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. From rambles to three-legged races, knit-a-thons to quizzes and once in a lifetime challenges to bake sales, everyone can *Get Together* to raise money for BBC Children in Need’s 2019 Appeal.

[Area] local [fundraiser’s name] has answered BBC Children in Need's call to Get Together and help raise money to transform the lives of disadvantaged children and young people right here in the UK.

**Please add two short paragraphs about your fundraising & your background, followed by a quote from you. Some pointers are below to help.**

**Paragraph 1, fundraising activity:** describe your activity and why you chose it, whether anyone else will be joining you and highlight any reactions it’s had so far. Where and when will it take place?

**Paragraph 2, about you:** include some information about who you are and what you do; why you decided to support the charity. Is this your first time supporting BBC Children in Need – if not, what did you do in the past & how much have you raised to date?

**Paragraph 3: a quote from you:** Speaking of his/her/their plans, [Name] said: “I've always wanted to do [activity]. I would like to thank everyone that has supported me so far. I am looking forward to the day and hope that it raises lots of money for BBC Children in Need.”

Donations are being accepted via: [website for fundraising, if applicable].

BBC Children in Need works throughout the year to ensure that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood, and the chance to reach their full potential. It relies on the energy and commitment of thousands of fundraisers and supporters across the UK, who donate their time and money to put on events supporting the Appeal.

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For more details, please contact [Name]: [Tel.] / [Email]

**Notes to Editors:**

**About BBC Children in Need**

BBC Children in Need’s 2019 Appeal takes place on Friday 15 November 2019.

BBC Children in Need’s vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential. The charity will realise this vision by supporting, promoting and publicising work that addresses the challenges that children and young people face and work that builds their skills and resilience.

BBC Children in Need is currently supporting over 3,000 local charities and projects in communities across the UK that are helping children and young people facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect or trauma.

To find out more about BBC Children in Need visit bbc.co.uk/pudsey