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[Bolton Lads and Girls Club receives national training award](#)

[MBF supporting new Greater Manchester College Mentoring Network](#)

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Research

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[Research summary – the positive benefits of mentoring and befriending for disabled people](#)

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