



Heart Screening Event – October 2023

The **Cardiac Risk in the Young** screening team was back at South Hunsley School on 14th & 15th October 2023. Once again, South Hunsley School offered us "The Space" for the weekend, with setup assistance from the premises team and a refreshments trolley from the catering team.

176 young people had an ECG heart tracing, with a further **4** having an additional echocardiogram scan on the day. The CRY Cardiologist in attendance (Chiara) reviewed all the ECG traces and scans and spoke with each person to discuss the results. **9** people were referred for a follow up with their GP with regards to symptoms/ family history or further tests.



The October 2023 team consisted of (L-R):

Mike (Manager); Sam (Admin); Chiara (CRY Doctor); Amna (ECG); Jan (Echo); Jenny Loncaster; Yousra (ECG); Graham Loncaster; Steve (Driver); Mandeep (ECG).

National CRY statistics from over 20 years of screening show that 1:100 people screened will have an irregularity with their heart and 1:300 will have a potentially life-changing condition.

The next screening event will be at South Hunsley School in **April 2024** and booking will be released during early March 2024 at www.testmyheart.org and on our social media feeds.

As always, a huge thanks to everybody involved.