

Pictures White collar darts

Taking flight for Brighter Futures

JERSEY'S biggest ever white collar event raised enough money to support 16 families for a year with a spectacular fundraiser that saw some of the Island's amateur darts players meet at the oche.

A total of 500 people – the majority in fancy dress – turned out at the Royal Jersey Showground in Trinity on Friday evening for a fun-filled evening of darts, held in association with Island Fever Events, to raise money for Brighter Futures. The charity supports parents, carers, children and young people in the Island and the event has been described as one of the biggest white collar events the Island has ever seen.

Sixteen players from companies around the Island raised sponsorship and sold tables to help reach the

overall total of £60,000. The overall winner was William 'Double Daws' Dawson.

It costs £4,000 to help one family for a year and Sharon Betts, community engagement officer for the charity, said the money raised would be invaluable.

She said: 'It says a lot about Jersey – this will make a significant difference to 15 or 16 families in the Island. It was a great event which we are planning to do again next year.'

'We've already got a waiting list for people to play and for people to attend. We had about 95 people on a list for tickets this time.'

'It was a great event, but the first thing it was about wasn't the darts but raising the profile of the charity.'



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■ Around 80% of attendees came in fancy dress (27322953)



■ The Mechanics Institute's Nats Watson, Gavin Reid and Bobby Williams Picture: ROB CURRIE (27284765)



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