



ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016

Annual Report for the financial year beginning on 6 December 2016 and ending 04 December 2017 for the Charity Children's Hearts (UK reg. No. 1082929)

Dear Readers,

During this period the charity continued to develop its network of contacts and organisations that could be useful to the charity in achieving its objectives.

According to its foundation principles, Children's Hearts continued to endeavour to provide funds to buy specific items of equipment used in the open-heart operations for children on individual basis.

During the year Children's Hearts continued to co-operative relationship with a company Audosta Ltd in the UK that donated to the charity on a regular basis throughout the year.

We also received some donations from various organisations and sponsors during the year, which enabled us to accumulate funds for future life saving support for children with congenital heart defects.

The charity continues to pursue fund-raising and information disseminating activities in order to support its following main activities set in the founding principles:

- Fund raising for live saving heart operations for children
- Providing help to improve knowledge and skills as well as exchange of information between surgeons internationally in order to keep abreast of new developments in the cardiology
- Providing educational materials to parents, general practitioners and maternity ward doctors on congenital hearts defects in children and ways of early diagnostics, coping with pre- and post operational problems and rehabilitation practices

In 2017 the charity received many enquiries from various countries, with parents or their representatives asking for help for children with congenital heart defects. The charity, however, has very limited available funds so, unfortunately, it was only possible to help one child. During 2016/2017 the charity supported heart operation for Malik Nasr (d.o.b.17.02.2011) from Libya (see below the success story).

We thank all people and organisations that donated and helped Children's Hearts in the past year, which enable us together to save life for the precious Malik Nasr from Libya. We wish her all the health and happiness in the future.

On behalf of the board of Trustees,

Yours faithfully,

Dmitrii A. Styrkas (DPhil, Oxon)
Trustee, Children's Hearts



Annual Report 2017 and Annual Accounts 2017 reviewed and approved by Trustees on 01 March 2018.

Trustees:

Dr D.Styrkas

Mrs S.Hemington

Mr Bulat Zarifullin

S. HEMINGTON

Annual Accounts 2016/2017:

**Children's Hearts
Registered Charity No. 1082929**

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Year Beginning (Day, Month)	6 December	YEAR: 2016	
Year Ending (Day, Month)	4 December	YEAR: 2017	
Income		Expenditure	
Membership fees	£0.00	Charitable Causes	£3,518.93
Grants	£0.00	Staff Costs	£0.00
Fund-raising from other sources	£0.00	Promotion and publicity	£0.00
Donations	£3,090.00	Fundraising Running Costs	£0.00
Other	£232.00	Associated Banking Costs	£0.00
		Office Running Costs	£0.00
		Other	£0.00
TOTAL INCOME	£3,322.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£3,518.93
		Balance Bfwd	£12,055.05
		Income	£3,322.00
		Expenditure	-£3,518.93
		Closing balance	£11,858.12

Balance Sheet

Assets - all unrestricted	Bank Balance @ 4 December 2017	£11,858.12
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Malik NASR

Date of birth 17.02.2011.

Libya



Malik Nasr, a 6 years old was suffering from WPW syndrome, which caused accelerated heartbeat for long periods and for several times each month. This required taking him to the hospital for emergency treatment each time. The condition was very negatively impacting his life and it became necessary to have a surgical intervention to save his life.

Malik was under medical supervision in a cardiac centre in Libya, but doctors there could not perform the life saving procedure.

The family could not afford the costs of medical treatment and operation, but it searched hard to find a cardiac centre in Bremen, Germany, where such heart operation could be performed.

The family approached several charities and, collectively, the funds were accumulated to enable an operation for Malik in Germany.

On 5 July 2017 the operation was performed by Dr Hebe in the Bremen, at the Clinic "Elektrophysiologie Bremen", Germany.

According to Dr. Hebe the WPW was successfully treated and Malik now needed only to take a medication for 3 months, during and after these three months his case will be followed up by Dr. Salima .M. Jdour who is following his case in Libya.

The family long search for people /organisation to help Malik was successful and the family jointly with 2 charities raised sufficient funds for the operations.

Children's Hearts charity (UK) was happy to support the life saving CHD procedure for the child, long with also German charity BILD hilft e.V. "Ein Herz für Kinder".

On 5 July 2017 in the Clinic "Elektrophysiologie Bremen", Germany Malik had successful heart procedure performed by Dr Hebe, cardiac paediatric surgeon.

The child recovered well and is now back home to Libya. We wish Malik all the best and happy life!

Children's Hearts (UK) thanks all its supporters and, in particular, Audosta Limited, for their support. The Children's Hearts charity remains committed to helping children with congenital heart defects, giving children another chance to live.

THANK YOU



**Report of The Independent Examiner
On The Accounts For the Year Ended 5 December 2017
To The Trustees And Members of Children's Hearts Trust
Registered Charity No. 1082929**

4 December

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 05 December 2017, which are presented on a separate page.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 25 February 2018

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