



ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

Annual Report for the financial year beginning on 5 December 2019 and ending 04 December 2020 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 2019/2020 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 support selected few cases.

We thank all people and organisations that donated and helped Children's Hearts in the past year.

On behalf of the board of Trustees,

Yours faithfully,

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



Annual Report 2019/2020 reviewed and approved by Trustees on 15 February 2021.

Trustees:

Dr D.Styrkas

Mrs S.Hemington

Mr Bulat Zarifullin

S. HEMINGTON

Annual Accounts 2019/2020:

Children's Hearts Registered Charity No. 1082929			
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
Year Beginning (Day, Month)	5 December	YEAR: 2019	
Year Ending (Day, Month)	4 December	YEAR: 2020	
Income		Expenditure	
Membership fees	£0.00	Charitable Causes	£13,334.06
Grants	£0.00	Staff Costs	£0.00
Fund-raising from other sources	£0.00	Promotion and publicity	£312.00
Donations	£15,889.00	Fundraising Running Costs	£0.00
Other	£0.00	Associated Banking Costs	£0.00
		Office Running Costs	£190.00
		Other	£0.00
TOTAL INCOME	£15,889.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£13,836.06
		Balance Bfwd	£5,586.62
		Income	£15,889.00
		Expenditure	-£13,836.06
		Closing balance	£7,639.56
Balance Sheet			
Assets - all unrestricted		Bank Balance @ 4 December 2020	£7,639.56



**Report of The Independent Examiner
On The Accounts For the Year Ended 4 December 2020
To The Trustees And Members of Children's Hearts Trust
Registered Charity No. 1082929**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 04 December 2020, 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: 12 February 2021

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Vasilina Sharonova, from Russia

Date of birth 26.11.2016.



Congenital heart defect (CHD) was diagnosed for Vasilina Sharonova before she was born. Vasilina and her family live in a small village near ancient Russian city of Nizhny Novgorod. After diagnosis her mum was sent to Moscow to give birth in the hope that doctors in the capital will be able to help little girl. Unfortunately, it was not possible to help Vasilina in Russia due to very complex nature of CHD. After birth Vasilina and her parents were fighting for her life trying to find ways to save the child. They consulted doctors in Germany where the first operation to try to resolve CHD in Vasilina was successfully performed, but doctors advised that a second operation will be required very soon providing that the child recovers well.

Unfortunately, the recovery did not happen as parents and doctors had hoped and the situation was getting worse.

Despite all of that and difficult and devastating situation for parent, the parents continued their search for help to help the plight of her daughter.

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The Heart Center at Boston Children's Hospital doctors could perform operations that would save Vasilina's life and give her hope for healthy future life. However, operations in the USA cost very large amount of money, which parents did not have.

The family searched for a long time and after much of hard work they found several charities that funded the life-saving operation for Vasilina.

Children's Hearts charity (UK), jointly with the family and a number of other charities supported the child to have a life-saving operation in USA.

The operation was successfully performed in August 2020 and the child's recovery was good. In September 2020 Vasilina went back home to Russia together with her family.

The operation was performed by a team of cardiac surgeons led by Dr P.J. del Nido at the Boston Children's Hospital, USA

Children's Hearts charity (UK) was happy to support the life-saving CHD procedure for the child and contribute with its modest support to the life-saving operation for Vasilina.

The child recovered well and is now back home in Russia. We wish Vasilina all the best and happy life!

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Vitalina Morgunova, from Russia

Date of birth 13.05.2019.



Since birth, Vitalina Morgunova has been fighting for her precious life - even during pregnancy, doctors saw a congenital heart defect (CHD) in the little baby. The brave girl was born on 13 May 2019 and already had several heart operations, the first one as soon as the 5th day of her life. But, unfortunately, cardiologists said that CHD was very large and may not be able to close the defect in the future. This was devastating for Vitalina's parents but they did not give up and continued to support their daughter hoping for the best.

The second operation took place when Vitalina was 2.5 months old. But, unfortunately, the surgery was unable to fully close the CHD. Doctors in Europe and back at home in Russia, whom parents consulted about the plight of their daughter could not reassure parents that any future

operations would save the life of little Vitalina. Despite terrible and aggravating news the parents continued to look for help and found that in the United States of America, at the The Heart Center at Boston Children's Hospital doctors could perform operations that would save Vitalina's life and give her hope for healthy future life. However, operations in the USA cost very large amount of money, which parents did not have

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