



## ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

*Annual Report for the financial year beginning on 5 December 2020 and ending 04 December 2021 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. The charity also grateful to the support from The Premier Football League as well as people supporting us via online platforms such as Justgiving.

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 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 reviewed and approved by Trustees on 17 January 2022.

Trustees:

Dr D.Styrkas

Mrs S.Hemington

Mr Bulat Zarifullin

S. HEMINGTON

**Annual Accounts 2020/2021:**

<b>Children's Hearts</b> <b>Registered Charity No. 1082929</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>			
Year Beginning (Day, Month)	5 December	YEAR: 2020	
Year Ending (Day, Month)	4 December	YEAR: 2021	
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Membership fees	£0.00	Charitable Causes	£10,848.77
Grants	£0.00	Staff Costs	£0.00
Fund-raising from other sources	£0.00	Promotion and publicity	£293.59
Donations	£14,807.79	Fundraising Running Costs	£0.00
Other	£0.00	Associated Banking Costs	£0.00
		Office Running Costs	£190.00
		Other	£0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£14,807.79</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£11,332.36</b>
		Balance Bfwd	£7,639.56
		Income	£14,807.79
		Expenditure	-£11,332.36
		Closing balance	£11,114.99
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
Assets - all unrestricted		Bank Balance @ 4 December 2021	£11,114.99



**Report of The Independent Examiner  
On The Accounts For the Year Ended 4 December 2021  
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 2021, 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: 17 January 2022

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# Danilo Miroshnichenko, from Ukraine

**Date of birth 26.7.2016.**



Danilo was born with a complex congenital heart defect. During his short life he courageously underwent 3 heart operations and endured many tests, monitoring examinations, various medical treatments and medicines.

In 2020 he was advised to have a major open heart operation to solve his congenital heart defect. However, the cost of the operation was large and as the family could not possibly afford such payments, the parent started to look for funding.

Many charities, people, foundations were approached and collectively the required funds were collected for the life saving operation for Danilo.

The operation was planned for the summer 2021, but due to some complications, tests and analysis, the operation had been postponing several times. At last in September 2021 in Bonn clinic in Germany the open heart operation was successfully completed by the team of doctors led by Prof. Dr. Med Asfour, at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital Bonn, 53113 Bonn, Germany, but Danilo had to spend almost another extra month in the hospital due to some unexpected complications that required continuous hospitalization of the child.

Overall, Danilo spent 3 months on a hospital bed and underwent 5 full anaesthesia sessions.

As Danilo's health has been gradually improving, the child and the family were allowed to go to their home-town in Ukraine at the end of 2021. So the New year of 2022 Danilo and family happily celebrated at home.

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 Danilo.

**The child recovered well and is now back home in Ukraine. We wish Danilo all the best and happy life!**

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# Anna Abramova, from Russia

**Date of birth 7.5.2013.**



Anna was born with a complex congenital heart defect. The final diagnosis was not made until the day she was born, when the first endovascular diagnosis was performed. And on the 11th day the first abdominal surgery was performed to save child's life.

Then, during her first 6 years of life three complex open-heart operations and more than 10 endovascular operations (which took on average 3-4 hours each) were performed.

As Anna's health was gradually improving, doctors told Anna and the family that follow up check-up could be less frequent thus giving Anna's body more time to recover and strengthen.

However, in 2021 it became clear that an urgent surgical intervention was needed again to help Anna's heart and save her life.

The family approached several charities for help as they could not afford to pay for the operation. After much of hard work they found several charities that funded the life-saving operation for Anna.

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 Germany, at University Hospital

Bonn.

The operation was successfully performed in September 2021 and the child's recovery was good. Now Anna is back home in Russia together with her family.

The operation was performed by a team of cardiac surgeons led by Prof. Dr. Med. M. Schneider at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital Bonn, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

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 Anna.

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

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# Emilia Voitenko, from Ukraine

Date of birth 25.4.2012.



Since 2014 Emilia Voitenko has been fighting for her precious life – she has undergone 4 heart operations.

In autumn 2021 during a diagnostics routine check doctors established that an urgent heart operation was needed and advised the family that the timing is tight and that the child needs operation as soon as possible.

The family approached several charities for help as they could not afford to pay for the operation. After much of hard work they found several charities that funded the life-saving operation for Emilia.

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 Germany, at University Hospital Bonn.

The operation was successfully performed in November 2021 and the child's recovery was good. Now Emilia is back home in

Ukraine together with her family.

The operation was performed by a team of cardiac surgeons led by Dr Peter Zartner at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital Bonn, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

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 Emilia.

**The child recovered well and is now back home in Ukraine. We wish Emilia all the best and happy life!**

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