



## ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

*Annual Report for the financial year beginning on 5 December 2021 and ending 04 December 2022 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 members of the public supporting us via donations and 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 2021/2022 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 2021/2022 reviewed and approved by Trustees on 17 February 2023.

Trustees:

Dr D.Styrkas

Mrs S.Hemington

Mr Bulat Zarifullin

S. HEMINGTON

**Annual Accounts 2021/2022:**

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

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

Year Beginning (Day, Month) 5 December  
Year Ending (Day, Month) 4 December

YEAR: 2021  
YEAR: 2022

**Income**

Membership fees	£0.00
Grants	£0.00
Fund-raising from other sources	£0.00
Donations	£5,284.13
Other	£0.00

**Expenditure**

Charitable Causes	£10,000.00
Staff Costs	£0.00
Promotion and publicity	£324.00
Fundraising Running Costs	£0.00
Associated Banking Costs	£0.00
Office Running Costs	£190.00
Other	£0.00

**TOTAL INCOME** £5,284.13

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** £10,514.00

Balance Bfwd	£11,114.99
Income	£5,284.13
Expenditure	-£10,514.00
Closing balance	£5,885.12

**Balance Sheet**

Assets - all unrestricted

Bank Balance @ 4 December 2022

£5,885.12



**Report of The Independent Examiner  
On The Accounts For the Year Ended 4 December 2022  
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 2022, 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 2023

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# Yousef El Qady, from Egypt

**Date of birth 12.06.2012.**



Yousef was born with a complex congenital heart defect. Yousef is the only child in the family and parents were doing at much as they could to help him. From his birth, he developed cyanosis and investigations revealed pulmonary atresia, fallot tetralogy and VSD. He underwent urgent catheterization on 7<sup>th</sup> day for stenting of the PDA to maintain adequate oxygenation. Six months later he underwent an open heart surgery for MBT shunt to maintain his oxygen tension. At the age of 4 years, he underwent the second open heart surgery for central shunt. He needed an urgent third open heart as his oxygen saturation was extremely low for survival. He lost much weight and became cyanosed. He couldn't do even minor daily activities like walking; He could not even play or laugh for a short time, and sometimes he developed attacks of difficulty in breathing. The required surgery for such a high risk complex case is not performed in Egypt so the family contacted many specialized hospitals

in different countries and all hospitals confirmed that it is a complex high risk surgery. Great Ormond Street Hospital in the UK accepted the case but the cost of surgery was very high and was extremely beyond the capabilities of the family and relatives to find such sums of money. The family committed all their life savings, but it was far not enough to fund the life-saving operation for Yousef. The family searched and searched for charities that were willing to help to support Yousef's case.

Children's Hearts charity (UK), jointly with the family and a number of other charities and organisations supported the child to have a life-saving operation in the UK, Great Ormond Street Hospital in London (GOSH).

The operation was successfully performed at GOSH by Dr M.Kostolny in March 2022 (right ventricle to pulmonary artery conduit and closed the VSD and reconstructed the right and left pulmonaries; it raised his oxygen Saturation to 94%) and the child's recovery was good. Now Yousef is back home in Egypt together with her family. Yousef is now living like a normal kid and this was the family's dream come true!

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

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

***Children's Hearts (UK) thanks all its supporters and, in particular, Audosta Limited, The Premier League Football Association (UK), IHS Markit Ltd, and many individual people and companies supporting Children's Hearts via Justgiving and personal donations, 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**