



## ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

*Annual Report for the financial year beginning on 5 December 2023 and ending 04 December 2024 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 (e.g. CAF Foundation) 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 2023/2024 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dmitrii A. Styrkas'.

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



Annual Report 2023/2024 reviewed and approved by Trustees on 19 September 2025.

Trustees:

Dr D. Styrkas

Mr Bulat Zarifullin

**Annual Accounts 2023/2024:**

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

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

Year Beginning (Day, Month)	5 December	YEAR: 2023	
Year Ending (Day, Month)	4 December	YEAR: 2024	
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Membership fees	£0.00	Charitable Causes	£9,548.21
Grants	£0.00	Staff Costs	£0.00
Fund-raising from other sources	£0.00	Promotion and publicity	£215.88
Donations	£10,565.30	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>£10,565.30</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£9,954.09</b>
		Balance Bfwd	£3,771.21
		Income	£10,565.30
		Expenditure	-£9,954.09
		Closing balance	£4,382.42

**Balance Sheet**

Assets - all unrestricted	Bank Balance @ 4 December 2024	£4,382.42
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**Report of The Independent Examiner  
On The Accounts For the Year Ended 4 December 2024  
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 2024, 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: *Anca Davis* Date: 29 October 2025

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# Anna Abramova, from Russia/Germany

**Date of birth 07.05.2013.**



Anna Abramova has a complex congenital heart defect Tetradia Fallo with pulmonary atresia. Parents learnt about the heart defect during my pregnancy and because of unfavorable prognoses of our doctors started to look for opportunities where we could help our daughter. That is why our daughter was born in Germany and has been under observation of German cardiologists since her birth.

Anna needed of treatment in Germany for her defect to enable her to live this year. Children's Hearts Charity supported her case as it was critical that all necessary examinations and treatments should always be done in time, so that the treatment is most effective treatment. And the cost of such treatment is high, such that child's family cannot afford it.

Anna feels well and back home now. She lives and grows, goes to school with pleasure. Although physically she is inferior to her peers, she is persistent and diligent, and will persevere and achieve whatever is in her strength, with the help of teachers. Anna has a strong spirit. She loves creativity. At school children draw a lot, mold clay and knit. Anna likes to read books, a she writes stories about animals. She dreams of becoming a veterinarian.

Now she has started a course of canister therapy, which is a class with a psychologist and dogs. She is absolutely delighted and I am sure that the animals will help her to become even more confident and brave.

To strengthen her ligament and muscular apparatus Anya goes to the swimming pool, and to pronounce sounds better she works with a speech therapist. Anna is growing up, asking serious questions and thinking. Parents are very happy about her successes. She has her own way.

Parents thank and are very grateful to all the charities that help such children! Without charitable support it would be much more difficult to save lives of children with congenital hearts defetcts.

**Children's Hearts (UK) thanks all its supporters and, in particular, Audosta Limited, CAF foundation 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**