

The Mille Wright Children's Charity

(Registered charity number: 1198016)

Financial Statements

for the year ending 31 March 2025

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The Millie Wright Children's Charity
Trustees' Annual Report
for the year ending 31 March 2025

Full Name:	The Millie Wright Children's Charity
Organisation type:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registered charity number:	1198016
Principal address:	11 Nursery Road, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6NN
Trustees:	Nigel Wright, Ceri Wright, Richard Buck, Michael Dawrant, Suzanne Preston, Jessica Evans (resigned 05/09/2024), Stuart Paver and Tracy Morgan.
Independent examiner:	Donald Inglis, Inglis Chartered Accountants, Wellington House, Aviator Court, York, YO30 4UZ
Governance and management:	The charity is a CIO and operates under its constitution adopted 22/02/2022
Objectives and activities:	To relieve the needs of children diagnosed with life threatening conditions, and their families and carers for the public benefit by providing financial, practical and emotional support from the point of diagnosis until it is no longer required.
Public benefit statement:	The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit:	
Giving hands-on practical, financial and emotional support to families and carers, supporting children with a life-threatening diagnosis. Addressing the inequalities in charitable support available to children with a life-threatening diagnosis.	

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Summary of the main achievements during the period

During the period April 2024 to March 2025, The Millie Wright Children's Charity has deepened and extended its charitable coverage, providing family support in new wards / units at Leeds Children's Hospital.

The charity's primary activities focus on providing hands-on support to families who are caring for children with life threatening conditions. The charity is based at Leeds Children's Hospital and is recognised as a partner charity to the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

Focus during H2-2024 and Q1-2025 has been around simplifying operations to make it easier to deliver support to families and also less onerous on the charity founders and volunteers. An example of this has been in taking the popular 'Saturday Suppers' provision (part of the #feedtheparents initiative) off the wards and into the communal spaces, recognising the benefits of giving parents/carers a break from bedside caring whilst also reducing volunteer footfall on critical care wards.

The funded Family Support Worker role has been invaluable and highly successful in delivering targeted support to families, primarily on the Liver and Renal Ward and also in the Children's Haematology and Oncology Day Unit (CHODU). The charity is actively engaged with the Trust to explore a second appointment to enable more families to receive hands-on support.

In this period, the charity has:

- raised awareness of the inequalities in the provision of support given to families in our social media and by campaigning.
- provided hands-on wellbeing support to parents and carers, signposted, and supported referrals for assistance.
- provided a Family Support Worker (employed on an NHS contract), giving true hands-on support to families and being the face of the charity.
- built upon the #feedtheparents initiative which features 'Saturday Suppers', providing hot meals to parents every Saturday evening. This initiative recognises that parents do not receive food whilst in hospital, giving an emotional boost during weekends which often leave parents feeling emotionally lonely and isolated.
- consistently stocked and re-stocked essential food and snack items in parent's kitchens so that parents don't have to leave their child to look to feed themselves.
- provided a range of toiletries, hygiene products and, where required, clothing to families arriving on the wards a short notice.
- shared 'welcome to the ward' literature helping families to settle-in.
- maintained its hardship grant to give financial support to struggling families. This recognises the increased cost of a hospital long-stay.
- provided play resources and funding to support families at the British Transplant Games.
- arranged and supported many fundraising events, including our own annual May Fun Run and November Winter Ball, contributing to our strong financial position.
- gained a loyal following of supporters, donors and fundraisers (private and corporate).

The charity's policy on reserves

To ensure operational sustainability and to facilitate growth, we retain reserves no less than 12 months' remuneration of our Family Support Worker and any future funded roles. In addition to reserves held in our current account, charitable funds are also held in fixed term investments which are renewed annually and structured in line with forecast expenditure requirements.

Risks

- **Financial:** Not achieving the fundraising required to meet our obligations and aspirations to deliver the services and resources we want to deliver and feel that parents deserve. Mitigated by income streams from a variety of unrelated sources.
- **Operational:** Not attracting the volunteers required to help deliver the services and activities in our plan. Mitigated by the positive profile of the charity and referrals from existing volunteers.
- **Reputational:** Receiving detrimental feedback, media, commentary as a result of our activities or in respect of those acting on our behalf. Mitigated by our policies and procedures, training, relationships and event risk assessments.
- **Cybersecurity:** Loss/threats relating to our website and/or social media. Mitigated by our policies and procedures.
- **Compliance and Legal:** Failure to submit required returns in required timescales and to the required standard, liability claims. Mitigated by engagement of professional services as and when required.

Signed by Nigel Wright on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed:

Date: 08/12/2025



**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
The Millie Wright Children's Charity
for the year ending 31 March 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Millie Wright Children's Charity (the charity) for the year ending 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As a trustee of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissions under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

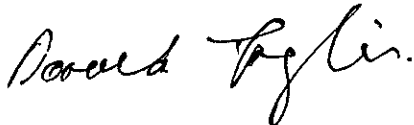
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in conjunction with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 08/12/2025

Donald Inglis, Inglis Chartered Accountants, York

The Millie Wright Children's Charity
Receipts & Payments account for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	£	£
Receipts			
Charity Ball Ticket Sales		10,076	21,689
Donations		88,144	66,894
Saturday Suppers		3,650	3,650
Grants Received		1,000	15,662
Events		21,140	14,065
Interest Income		122	110
Total Receipts		<u>124,131</u>	<u>122,070</u>
Payments			
Birthday/ Christmas Ward Boxes		-	130
Charity Ball Expenditure		12,219	15,028
Events Expenditure		1,671	-
Family Support		44,951	11,387
Accountancy Fee		900	780
Kitchen Stock		14,998	13,046
Play Team		2,935	4,079
Saturday Suppers		13,820	13,353
Feed the Parents		320	868
Advertising And Marketing		6,345	4,498
Repairs and Maintenance		55	-
General Expenses		630	193
Insurance		280	135
IT Software and Consumables		393	34
Travel		18	22
Postage, Freight & Courier		71	122
Printing and Stationary		52	1,113
Subscriptions		1,284	245
Telephone and internet		256	256
Depreciation		266	202
Total Payments		<u>101,467</u>	<u>65,491</u>
Net Cash receipts / (payments)		<u>22,664</u>	<u>56,579</u>

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2025

	Note	£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible Asset	3	798	607
Cash Asset			
Investment Bonds		40,000	40,000
Bank Account		<u>85,257</u>	<u>62,724</u>
		125,257	102,724
Other monetary assets			
Liabilities			
Accrual	4	<u>840</u>	<u>780</u>
Total		<u><u>125,215</u></u>	<u><u>102,551</u></u>
Represented by;			
B/fwd		102,551	45,972
Current Year		<u>22,664</u>	<u>56,579</u>
C/fwd		<u><u>125,215</u></u>	<u><u>102,551</u></u>

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Receipts and Payment Accounts

Receipts and payment accounts contain a summary of money received and money spend during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spend will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer 25% Reducing Balance.

3. Liabilities

	£	£
Accountancy Accrual	480	480
Xero Software	360	300
	<u>840</u>	<u>780</u>