

Grants Made 2022

Age Yrs	Grant £	Details
3.9	1126.70	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, affecting his legs and lower trunk in particular. He can sit unaided, and walk short distances with his walker, but is unable to stand unaided. The proposal was to fund a special exercise trike to help to strengthen his leg and lower trunk muscles as well as helping with the regular stretching requirements for his legs. We agreed to fully fund.
	13.88	Additional VAT charge on special car seat authorised late in 2021. The seat was designated as not exclusively for Special Needs at the time of payment, so VAT exemption of 5% was withdrawn. Usually we are able to claim exemption but in this case the seat specified was exactly what the child required but having found to not qualify for VAT exemption, the small adjustment to the cost was required.
9.0	763.18	He has a diagnosis of autism and presents with challenging behaviour. With little sense of danger, he was releasing himself from his car seat and presenting a hazard to both himself and the car driver when being transported. A magnet travel harness was specified to hold him safely and securely, and we agreed to fully fund.
3.5	350.00	He had a difficult birth, leaving him with global development delay and mobility problems. He required a suitable tray for the special buggy that he used at pre-school to allow him to participate in group activities. The work required also involved modifications to the frame and wheels to enable him to benefit from improved mobility of the buggy. We have helped this child before and agreed to fully fund on this occasion.
11	761.04 + 1785.00	She has a diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, exhibiting with weak joints, joint displacement problems, skin and eye problems. Two items were proposed, firstly a support suit to assist her mobility and help to minimise joint displacement, and secondly to fund a special comfortable support seat to hold her when she needs to rest due to joint pain. We agreed to fully fund both items.
3.9	1529.30	He has a diagnosis of Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and other medical problems. He can crawl and has some ability to sit independently. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to stretch his leg muscles and to build his leg and trunk strength, to improve his mobility. We agreed to fully fund.
10.5	526.32	He has several sight conditions and is registered as partially sighted. He was also born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and in addition to exhibiting with the classic vision problems, it has also affected his development. He was provided with a laptop for school use but required a laptop for home use as he would soon progress to secondary school, and Dudley Vision Impairment Service considered this to be essential for him, so we agreed to fully fund.
17.25	534.35	She has a diagnosis of Irlen Syndrome which affects her perception of peripheral vision. She has to use large text to be able to read but is progressing very well at school. While the school provides a laptop for her use, it must remain at school and with increasing quantities of written work required she needs a large screen laptop for home use. Following the recommendations of the Dudley Vision Impairment Service, we agreed to fully fund the equipment they proposed.
11.75	1037.00	Diagnosis of cerebral palsy following a cardiac arrest during surgery when 6 months old. All four limbs and her speech and learning are affected. She uses a pushchair and a walker at home and on level surfaces. Proposal was to fund a more robust walker designed for uneven and more difficult surfaces to enable her to exercise more, better develop her mobility, and become less reliant on the pushchair. We agreed to fully fund.
5	190.05	Diagnosis of cerebral palsy, and is unable to mobilise or sit unaided. Having outgrown her pushchair, she was provided with a new one from Wheelchair Services who do not fund the sun and rain covers required for general use. We agreed to fund these items.
5	499.50	He has a diagnosis of a mitochondrial disorder and agenesis of the corpus callosum, and exhibits with global development delay. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his strength and co-ordination and with another charity funding £800.00, we were asked to fund the balance. After our agreed discount, this reduced our contribution to £499.50.
2.25	263.67	He has a diagnosis of cerebellar hypoplasia, visual impairment, seizures and global development delay, with other medical problems adding to his complex condition. He required a special car seat to hold him securely when being transported and was assessed by Windmill Special Needs. We agreed to fully fund the final discounted cost.
5.5	664.00	She has a diagnosis of Smiths Magenis Syndrome, and exhibits with delayed speech, language, motor skills, challenging behaviour and a sleep disorder. She has outgrown her special pushchair and the only larger option offered by Wheelchair Services is unsuitable for the transport available. We were aware of the case having helped previously and as a result we agreed to fully fund a suitable lightweight and portable pushchair, suitable for her needs.
12.75	585.00	He is profoundly autistic, has global development delay and a range of other complex problems. He needs a buggy to be transported around when outside, and he has recently outgrown his existing unit. A suitable replacement was quoted by a supplier we have dealt with regularly, and with the family able to contribute part of the cost, we agreed to fund the balance required.
4 +	1527.06	Twins with a rare genetic disorder diagnosed as Warburg Micro Syndrome. This exhibits with eye problems and growth and

4	1614.48	development of the brain. Both have some mobility, but have special seating and standing frames. As both also exhibit weak muscle tone, special exercise trikes were proposed to help to develop leg strength and mobility, with each child requiring different modifications. We agreed to fully fund.
2.75	325.71	He was born with Periventricular Leucomalacia which developed into Cerebral Palsy affecting his trunk and lower limbs. He is unable to sit unaided and Wheelchair Services provided a Snappi Buggy for him, but they do not supply the accessories also needed for general use – canopy, raincover and tray. We agreed to fund these items so the buggy could be of much greater help to the family.
4.5	628.30	He has a rare genetic condition (diagnosed as MECP2 Duplication Syndrome) and he exhibits as non verbal, with learning difficulties and some limitations to his mobility. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg strength, and we were asked to co fund the discounted cost with another charity who had agreed to fund £800.00 of the total cost, which we approved.
6	1889.00	He has a diagnosis of Periventricular Leucomalacia, which exhibits as diplegic cerebral palsy. He has increased muscle tightness and spasticity in his legs, and having already had an SDR operation to help, together with extensive physiotherapy, he still needs regular stretching of his leg muscles. Four years ago we funded a special trike for him, which he has now outgrown and it will be passed on to another child. We were asked if we could fund a much larger replacement trike for him, to which we agreed.
8.25	312.00	He has a diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome and other medical problems. We previously funded a UrZone safety sleeper for him in October 2016 and an update is now required to greatly extend the life of the unit. With the family still struggling and unable to provide any funding, we agreed to fully fund.
	1573.00	The Victoria School in Birmingham has 240 of the most serious special needs cases in the area, 90% of whom are wheelchair bound. Many respond well to sensory facilities used in teaching, and we were asked if we could help to fund a reading project. This will help a large number of pupils by providing sensory facilities to help with reading and we agreed to fund the amount required.
3.25	176.40	Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy, with significant development delay and she requires a high level of care to support her needs. Her local NHS Trust has provided a special buggy, but again as with many other NHS Trusts, no sun shield or rain cover was provided. With the family not in a position to fund we agreed to cover the cost.
7	3363.00	She has a complex diagnosis of a chromosome deletion and exhibits with seizures, development delay, and other problems including mobility. She has a walker and a buggy was supplied for any distances. We helped over 4 years ago with a small special exercise trike to help to develop leg muscles, co-ordination and mobility, but she has now outgrown it. A new much bigger unit was proposed which has the capacity to be extended to suit a full size adult, so it will last her for the foreseeable future. With some funding both raised locally and from another charity, we agreed to fund the outstanding balance for the purchase which will have a total cost of £4,553.00
7.75	1584.10	In 2020 it was confirmed that he had TB Meningitis, and he was left with significant brain injury, unable to sit or stand unaided and totally dependant on adult care. He was recently assessed for a special exercise trike and was found to be able to use it. This was then proposed to help his co-ordination, body strength and particularly leg strength, which would help his mobility. With the family not in a position to provide any funding, we agreed to fully support the purchase cost, which was reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
3.5	176.40	He has complex physical difficulties, and has a range of mobility equipment provided to help him. He was recently provided with a special needs buggy, but as we typically find, Wheelchair Services at his NHS Trust do not supply the sun hood and rain cover which greatly limits the use the family can make of his buggy. We agreed to fully fund the outstanding items needed.
5.5	2486.00	She has a very rare movement disorder (still under investigation for a diagnosis) which affects her movement control and impacts on her mobility, speech, and all her daily activities. She has weak muscles and although she can walk a little, she struggles with her movement problems and muscle control. The proposal was to fund a special exercise trike to help to develop her leg muscles and improve her co-ordination, with the aim of improving her overall mobility. We agreed to fully fund the trike.
6.5	1358.20	She has a diagnosis of Downs Syndrome and development delay. She exhibits with weak muscle strength, balance, co-ordination and mobility problems and a special exercise trike was proposed to help to improve her muscle strength, co-ordination, and mobility. We agreed to fully fund the total cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
4	2713.00	Diagnosis of cerebral palsy affecting all four limbs, and he was also born with dislocated hips. After two hip operations there has only been partial success and he suffers with pain from his hips. His seating position is very important and he needed a very supportive special car seat, fully adapted for his specific needs. With the family able to make a small contribution, we agreed to fund the balance required.
5.5	850.13	Autism, global development delay, sleep problems and speech and language difficulties. He has no sense of danger when being transported and releases himself from his seat. We agreed to fund a special car seat and secure harness after a full assessment by Windmill Special Needs.
15	1738.15	He has a diagnosis of a chromosome deletion, and exhibits with epilepsy, global development delay, and low muscle tone. Fully reliant on his single parent mother, and his only independent mobility is by crawling. A special exercise trike was

		proposed to help to build up his general strength and particularly his leg muscles. With various family difficulties, funding was required and we agreed to fund most of the cost of the trike, with a small contribution from the family.
16	1000.00	Diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, slowly deteriorating, and now struggling with upper limb weakness. The proposal was to fund a powered arm support to give him some independence for longer, but due to the cost we agreed to consider funding a small balance if further funding could be obtained. Having obtained around 80% support from another charity, we agreed to fund the balance required to enable the purchase to proceed.
4.3	365.66	He has a range of very complex medical problems, and is fully dependent on his parents. He has very poor head control and is also unable to support himself correctly when sitting. He urgently needed a rear facing special support car seat to protect him when being transported, and particularly to support his head and neck correctly, which were at risk of injury without the correct protection. With his mother having to act as a full time carer, we agreed to fully fund.
4	268.00	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and has other medical problems, being fully dependent on her single parent mother. She is about to receive a wheelchair from Wheelchair Services, but no accessories are provided with wheelchairs. The request was to fund the sun and rain covers so that the wheelchair can be used regularly (this is a regular problem with NHS Trusts and these much needed items are never supplied, and have to be funded by a charity). We agreed to fully fund.
6	627.20	Diagnosis of Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy. He exhibits with reduced core strength and increased tone in the muscles in all four limbs. Currently unable to walk or crawl. Proposal to fund a special exercise trike to help to build his core strength, provide the leg muscle stretching exercise needed and to improve his mobility. With another charity funding £800.00, we agreed to fund the balance required.
3	2634.50	She has a diagnosis of a very rare genetic condition CDKL5, and exhibits with uncontrolled epilepsy, global development delay, feeding problems and visual impairment. She is unable to move herself and needs a full support seating system. She started at Nursery but is unable to participate in table activities as she does not have a suitable seating system. We agreed to fully fund on the basis that the system funded would remain the property of the family, be on loan for use by the child in the Nursery, and would move with the child to her local special school when the change took place.
10	1847.91	Diagnosis of Prader Willis Syndrome and exhibits with development delay, learning disability, scoliosis, excessive hunger, and low muscle tone. Prior to the COVID lockdown she had some mobility but this has deteriorated with a lack of exercise. Proposal to fund a special exercise trike to help to build her core strength, improve her leg muscles and regain/improve her mobility. We agreed to fully fund.
14	437.49	He has a diagnosis of Diplegic Cerebral Palsy, is unable to mobilise independently, and can not stand unaided. The proposal was to fund the purchase of a rotational stander to enable him to carry out some actions independently, particularly with washing and dressing. We agreed to fully fund.
8	297.46	He has a diagnosis of non verbal, autistic, severe learning difficulties, challenging behaviour and a sensory processing disorder. Garden exercise equipment was proposed to help him to regulate his behaviour and we agreed to fully fund.
2	467.64	He has a diagnosis of Spina Bifida and has no functional activity in his lower half, so is unable to crawl, roll or walk. He also has spinal problems and required a special car seat which would hold him securely and with the correct support. He was fully assessed by Windmill Special Needs and a suitable system proposed, which we agreed to fully fund, after our discount from this regular supplier.
5.5	796.00	He has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, and development problems. He has outgrown his existing buggy (a family purchase) and with the only option from Wheelchair Services being a Maclaren Major Elite Buggy, which does not suit his needs, we were asked if we could help. In this case, we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
3	1566.43	He was born prematurely, suffered a bleed on the brain, and has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, specifically affecting his right side. He also has both vision impairment and hearing problems. He can sit unaided and crawl, but is delayed in walking and the proposal was for a special exercise trike to get his legs moving, improve his leg strength, and improve his co-ordination. The family offered to contribute towards the final discounted cost and we agreed to fund the balance required.
7	800.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy affecting all four limbs. With the aid of a walker he can move a few steps and he is able to sit unaided. He receives extensive physiotherapy to try to improve his low muscle tone, and has now outgrown his existing trike. A new larger trike was proposed to further help to strengthen and develop his leg muscles, and we agreed to fully fund the revised cost after our agreed discount from this supplier. This cost was then reduced further when a secondhand unit in excellent condition became available, was fully refurbished, and the family received the equipment in a much shorter time, to which they were very pleased to agree to, as the replacement trike was eagerly awaited.
7.5	983.94	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy with other complex problems including vision impairment. He uses a walker as his mobility is limited and we were asked to fund a frame runner special trike to help to develop his mobility and co-ordination. With another charity contributing 50% of the cost we agreed to fund the balance to help his development, the cost being further reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
3.5	580.00	She has multiple disabilities including spina bifida, and a number of medical health conditions. Her mother acts as a full time carer, and she is fully dependent on adults as she is unable to crawl or stand. The proposal was to fund a Scoot Firefly unit which would provide good exercise and help to develop her leg muscle strength, and we agreed to fully fund.
4	1130.35	He had a traumatic birth and suffered Oxygen starvation resulting in a diagnosis of hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy. He

		has the symptoms of global delay and feeding problems, but is very active. He has a range of mobility equipment, but his seating system is not comfortable for long periods of use. It was proposed to fund a Ppod Bean Seat with support strap to hold him comfortably and securely when he needs to sit for any period, and we agreed to fully fund.
10.25	60.98	He has a diagnosis of a chromosome condition, autism, sensory difficulties, speech and language difficulties, and general development delay. The Sensory Occupational Therapist recommended some equipment and with the family needing help, we agreed to fund.
4	780.75	He has a diagnosis of autism with global development delay and additional sensory problems. He had outgrown his car seat and urgently needed a suitable seating system with a harness to hold him securely when being transported. With his mother acting as a full time carer, we agreed to fully fund.
5	2238.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and other medical problems, uses a wheelchair and is fully dependent on adult care. It was found that he was able to use a Grillo Walker which supports him and allows movement and independence away from his wheelchair. We were asked if we could help and we agreed to fully fund.
10	369.00	He has a diagnosis of CHARGE Syndrome with multiple medical complications. He needed a lightweight Special Needs Pushchair with safety harness, to allow him to access the world beyond the family home, and we agreed to fully fund.
7	523.00	To fund a Birillo Walker for another child with a diagnosis of CHARGE Syndrome. He has had multiple operations for a series of complex needs, and is still unable to roll or crawl. He was able to use the Birillo Walker and this would help his mobility and help to build his muscles with a view to greater mobility. We agreed to fully fund.
4	779.50	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy right side hemiplegia, and has had extensive physiotherapy to help his balance and co-ordination. When wearing leg splints he can walk but tires easily, and a special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg muscles and improve his mobility.
7	1200.50	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, mainly affecting her right side. She can walk with difficulty but often uses her special buggy. Proposal was to fund a special exercise trike to help to develop her leg muscles, improve her co-ordination and improve her general strength with the objective of further improving her mobility. We agreed to fully fund.
7	593.20	Diagnosis of a genetic condition of KDM5C which exhibits with learning difficulties, no speech, sensory disorder, ADHD and other medical problems. A Special exercise trike was proposed to help him to exercise, improve his co-ordination and to assist his integration with his peers. With another charity funding £800.00, we agreed to fund the balance required, discounted by our agreement with the supplier.
16.5	379.99	He is a wheelchair user but can mobilise with a frame. The proposal was for a power pack for his wheelchair to assist his movement. We agreed to fund the purchase cost.
11.25	1000.00	He has a diagnosis of Spina Bifida, and bowel/urinary problems. He has some mobility but suffers with pressure ulcers on his legs due to using splints, and an electric wheelchair was proposed. We agreed to help to co-fund the amount required to purchase the wheelchair.
6	971.00	Learning disability and behavioural problems. Two items needed, firstly a secure TV cabinet to protect the equipment from damage and safety concerns, and a special mattress which is both suitably reinforced and waterproof, to cope with the current situation. With the family being single parent and the mother having to act as a full time carer, we agreed to fund.
7.5	2000.00	He has a diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome, which exhibits with constant hunger, learning disability, behavioural problems and limited mobility. Proposal was to fund a trike to help to develop his leg muscles and improve his mobility. With the discounted cost being £4,048.15, we agreed to co-fund the purchase cost with another charity.
7	1404.69	He has a diagnosis of Sotos Syndrome, a genetic disorder resulting in overgrowth and some medical problems. He has scoliosis, learning difficulties, and is classed as autistic. He had outgrown his existing trike and a larger unit was required to help with his exercise. With a contribution from the family, we agreed to fund the balance.
8	948.00 + 75.00	She has a diagnosis of CODAS Syndrome, and exhibits with a range of problems including difficulties with balance so that she frequently uses a wheelchair. She presents particular problems when being fed and needs one to one supervision/assistance with the help of a fully supportive secure chair. We agreed to fully fund to help the family at home, as with other siblings to look after they experience problems at meal times. Originally requested Heathfield chair proved to be unsuitable and after further assessment it was replaced with a Zoomi chair at an extra cost of £75.00.
5	1132.74	She has a diagnosis of Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and is wheelchair bound. She needed a secure and comfortable seating system to relieve pressure points, and a Ppod Bean Seat was proposed. In view of the family circumstances, we agreed to fully fund.
Twins aged 4	244.00	Funding for the purchase of a Ladder Back Special Chair to help with sit/stand exercises to improve their mobility. The purchase was for Twins with Warburg Micro Syndrome, who we helped last year with the purchase of two special trikes. Further help with their mobility was required and the Ladder Back Chair they were using was on loan and had to be returned. We agreed to fund.
2	540.00	Born prematurely with Brain bleed problems and has a diagnosis of Cystic Periventricular Leukomalacia. She exhibits with mobility problems and development delay, and is being provided with a range of mobility equipment by her NHS Foundation Trust. We were asked to fund a special chair to hold her comfortably when seated and which could also be used away from

		the home to help her to better integrate with both family life and with her peers. We agreed to fully fund.
3.5	477.64	He has a diagnosis of Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, which is a genetic hereditary condition, with a poor long term prognosis. Unable to support his head with his existing car seat, he needed a suitable seat to provide the required support and head control so that he could be transported safely and in comfort. We agreed to fully fund the seat, the total cost being reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
22	750.00	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia, and uses a wheelchair daily. He required a motorised version, which could be adapted for use with/without the power unit. The final cost was discounted to £4,094.00, and several local charities were involved in raising the required funding, to which we contributed an agreed amount.
3.5	263.67	He has significant medical and physical problems and is fully dependent on adult care. He now needs a special car seat to enable him to be transported safely and was assessed by Windmill Special Needs.
8	354.00	She has a diagnosis of autism and challenging behaviour, and has some mobility problems. Having outgrown her McClaren major Elite Buggy a suitable replacement was required. We agreed to fund an Ergo Lightweight Pushchair, as recommended by the supplier.
4	1555.89	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia, with particular weakness in his lower limbs, affecting his mobility. He uses a standing frame and a walker and is unable to walk unaided. He needs regular exercise to both stretch and strengthen his leg muscles, and he was assessed for a special exercise trike. With the family needing help to purchase this item, we agreed to fully fund.
5	952.63	He has a diagnosis of Autism, ADHD, severe learning disability, sensory problems and is non-verbal. He was releasing himself from his car seat and presenting a hazard to the driver when being transported. Funding was required to purchase a suitable car seat and harness system to hold him safely and securely when being transported, and we agreed to fully fund the proposed seat after assessment by Windmill Special Needs.
12	875.00	He has drug resistant epilepsy, is non-verbal, and a full time wheelchair user. The family home is being extended to accommodate his increasing needs but with the budget limit on extension work, the family has had to contribute and funding was still required for two ceiling hoists. Agreement was obtained to use part of the Disability Living Allowance to fund one hoist, but £2,872.50 was still required. The Charity agreed to part fund the hoist (£875.00 due to limitations of funding availability) so that the family could then approach a selected group of other charities to raise the balance required.
12	720.00	She has a diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and other complex medical problems. We helped her at the start of the year and help was now needed to fund a medical grade mattress to provide the correct support for her, as she was having problems with the existing mattress. We agreed to fully fund.
4.5	1783.74	She has low muscle tone, poor co-ordination, a diagnosis of autism and is non verbal. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop her muscle strength and co-ordination, and with the family also caring for an older sibling with cystic fibrosis, help was needed. We agreed to fully fund.
	477.64	He has a range of medical problems including a diagnosis of Spina Bifida, dislocated hips, Chiari Malformation with VP shunt, chronic lung disease requiring home oxygen, and no sensation from the waist down. He needed a suitable comfortable and fully supportive car seat for his frequent trips to the Birmingham Children's Hospital, and other appointments, and we agreed to fully fund.
2.75	657.00	She has a diagnosis of hypotonia, global delay and infantile seizures, and needs special support seating to sit upright. She was recently supplied with a new special buggy, suitable for her condition, but with none of the essential accessories, which is a problem we encounter regularly. We agreed to fully fund the additional items required.
6.5	846.25	He has a diagnosis of Autism and global delay, and exhibits with challenging behaviour when being transported as he releases himself from his seat and interferes with the driver. Having outgrown his existing car seat, a suitable special seat, fully supportive and with a secure five point harness, was proposed to hold him securely and improve transport safety. We agreed to fully fund.
3.75	525.00	She has a diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome which exhibits with uncontrolled frequency and length of epileptic seizures. Her existing alarm monitor system for SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy) was unreliable and costly to maintain, so a pulse companion pager system specifically designed for this condition was proposed and we agreed to fully fund.
2.75	1205.10	Premature birth, and exhibits with a range of medical problems including cerebral palsy, bilateral periventricular leukomalacia and dysphagia. Although she has made progress, with poor head and trunk control she requires support to sit and move position. She is unable to tolerate a seat with a high level of postural support even for short periods and required a comfortable secure seating system. A Ppod seat was proposed which we agreed to fully fund.
16.75	187.85	He has a diagnosis of Downs Syndrome and Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnoea. He needs to sleep in an upright position with a continuous positive airway pressure breathing tube. If he moves this can be dislodged and an alarm alerts his carer (parent). The proposal was to fund two separate items to hold him more securely in bed and restrict his movement so that he minimises the chance of losing his breathing tube. We agreed to fully fund.
3.5	849.38	Development delay and currently being assessed for a further diagnosis. His older sibling has a diagnosis of Development delay and ASD. He needed a secure car seat and harness system as when travelling he was releasing himself and presenting

		a hazard to the driver. With the family in need of help, we agreed to fully fund.
8	562.98	He has a diagnosis of ASD, learning disabilities and he has no sense of danger. He was regularly releasing himself from his car seat when being transported and has recently caused several incidents, one resulting in damage to the car. He could only be transported when being restrained by a second adult and a safety system was urgently needed. With his single parent mother acting as a full time carer, we agreed to fully fund an Easy Travel Magnetic Harness to hold him securely when being transported.
18	1948.00	She has a diagnosis of Retts Syndrome which exhibits with progressive loss of motor skills and language. She requires full support in all activities of daily living, is wheelchair bound and uses a hoist for all transfers. With one fixed ceiling hoist her movements are limited and she would benefit greatly from having a portable hoist (and we have funded similar units for this type of need previously which have been very helpful to the relevant family). We agreed to fully fund the purchase.
7	254.75	He has a diagnosis of significant learning difficulties and exhibits with limited mobility, only being able to "bottom shuffle" and needed the use of a suitable buggy. Wheelchair Services have just supplied another buggy for him but the essential accessories are never supplied so once again we have been asked if we could fund the requirements of sun shield, rain cover and other items, to which we agreed.
3	288.30 + 380.50	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and Wheelchair Services have recently supplied a buggy but none of the accessories needed, and we were asked if we could fund the additional items. We were also asked to fund a Buggy Pod to attach to the buggy to enable his mother to also carry her other child using the one buggy. We agreed to fund both requests having funded similar requirements on a number of occasions.
13.75	1832.00	He has a diagnosis of Bardet Biedl Syndrome and exhibits with a range of medical problems including obesity and balance difficulties which impact on his mobility. A special exercise trike was proposed to help with exercise and to improve his mobility and co-ordination. In view of the final VAT exempt cost of £3,332.00, we were involved in co-funding with another charity and the family to raise the total amount required.
2.75	1233.10	He has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy, can crawl and sit and has recently started to walk short distances with the aid of a walker. A special exercise trike has been proposed to help to develop his leg muscle strength and general mobility and he responded well to pedalling the proposed model of trike, suitably adapted for him, at a recent assessment by the supplier. We agreed to fully fund.
10.5	1422.20	He has a diagnosis of a degenerative neurological condition and can only walk short distances with the aid of a walker. He needs regular strengthening exercises to help his muscle strength and flexibility and a special exercise trike was proposed. At his assessment using a trike with the adaptations he required, he was found to be able to use it without problems and this is the equipment proposed. We agreed to fully fund the cost.
	4400.00	We were approached by a Special School to help with funding an Acheeva bed. Originally we made a small offer due to severe funding constraints at the time, but to help the School to proceed after they had raised some funding, we recently agreed to revise the offer as our reserve position had improved and this type of equipment is very versatile and will be used by a number of the pupils, and was an excellent use of our funds. Although the price had risen since the original quotation the supplier agreed to hold at that level, so with our funding the purchase could proceed.
19	1047.00	She had a diagnosis of global development delay, profound and multiple learning difficulties together with medical problems. Her mobility was limited but she could use a walker which was important for her condition. The unit she had was the wrong size and too heavy and with the family having to provide 24 hour care we were asked to help with the funding. We agreed to fully fund.
7	1043.00	Cerebral Palsy spastic quadriplegia and needs full time care and support. Originally a comfortable Ppod bean seat was proposed, but due to a change in her condition the application was changed and a different type of seat was assessed by the Paediatric Physiotherapist as being more suitable for her. We agreed to fund the revised request.
3.75	953.09	He has a diagnosis of autism, development delay and a sleep disorder. He has no sense of danger, releases himself from his car seat and presents a risk both to himself and the driver. A secure seat and harness system was urgently required which we agreed to fully fund.
4	1590.00	He has a diagnosis of Hypotonia Cystinuria Syndrome and his low muscle tone makes walking difficult but he is starting to use a walker. A special exercise trike was proposed to help with general exercise and to help to strengthen his leg muscles to improve his mobility. With some funding raised by the family and paid directly to the Charity, we agreed to fund the full cost.
4	1524.00	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and about a year ago had selective dorsal rhizotomy surgery. This together with post operative physiotherapy has enabled her to progress to walking with one stick. She still receives physiotherapy but further progress is now limited and she needs to improve her leg strength to further develop her mobility. A special exercise trike was proposed which we agreed to fully fund.
Total	£92,946.56	