

Grants Made 2017

Age Yrs	Grant £	Details
4.5	3495.00	Angelman Syndrome, global development delay, and experiences seizures. He exhibits the typical sleep disorder problems with this condition, and requires a confined safe space to settle at night. He has been using a tent bed, but as he has grown, he has started to become more aggressive and regularly destroys his tent bed. He now requires a safe, secure and strong sleep system, and the UrZone safety sleeper was proposed. With discount of £400.00 available, we agreed to fund the full cost.
11	943.08	Diagnosis of autism, experiences sensory difficulties and can present with challenging behaviour. Proposal was to fund some sensory equipment for home use. Family would fund additional small items required, and we agreed to fund the major items.
3	609.55	Cerebral Palsy and hypermobile joints. Unable to walk unaided. Special exercise trike requested to help to build the strength of his central trunk, and improve body posture. With the family having raised £300.00 towards the purchase cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
8.7	53.90	She is incontinent at night and the pads provided by the Continence Service are not absorbent enough to contain an accident, resulting in regular extensive cleaning. We were asked to fund two broly sheets to help to minimise the effects of the regular accidents during the night, to which we agreed.
5.7	13.50 + 205.90	He has a diagnosis of ASD with sensory processing difficulties. Still in a nappy, he removes it and defecates whenever he wants to. His OT has recommended special clothing to prevent access to his nappy and some sensory equipment to help him to progress. We agreed to fund the full cost.
6	1224.00	He has a diagnosis of hydrocephalus, global development delay, autism and epilepsy, and shows no sense of danger. He releases himself from his car seat, putting everyone at risk. He required a supportive car seat which would hold him securely. As the family have split up, and the parents share time with him, a seat was required for each parent to use. Following assessment by Windmill Special Needs, we agreed to fully fund.
5.7	612.00	Downs syndrome and he suffers drop attack seizures when he loses consciousness and goes completely limp. He needed a fully supportive car seat with a restraining harness to hold him when a seizure occurred. Following an assessment by Windmill Special Needs we agreed to fully fund.
8.7	89.99	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and struggles to hold her head up. The proposal was for a cervical collar/neck support for short period use to enable her to sit more comfortably, and try to improve muscle control. We helped recently with another item of equipment, and aware of the case, we agreed to fully fund.
7	3000.00	Suspected Leucodystrophy (<i>degeneration of white matter in the brain</i>). The prognosis is poor with death sadly occurring in 2 to 8 years, depending on the rate of degeneration. Family has moved to permit a downstairs bedroom and bathroom facility to be installed, but the LA grant is limited to £30,000, and a further £15,000 was required for the bathroom which included a special bath to allow access to him, as he loses motor function. With the family having raised much of the additional funding needed from other sources, we were asked if we could provide the final £3,000 required to allow the project to proceed, to which we agreed.
7	3495.00	He has a diagnosis of Downs syndrome, exhibits ADHD, and has other medical problems. He requires the use of a vapouriser at night, but with no sense of danger and hyperactivity, he is difficult to settle down. The lack of sleep leads to problems in the classroom, and a UrZone sleep system was proposed, as these have been very successful in creating the environment for a good night's sleep. With the local NHS Trust not supporting any form of bed replacement, and the family unable to raise any funding, we agreed to cover the full purchase cost.
16	6840.65	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic diplegia, and requires a wheelchair for anything other than very short distances. The manual chair supplied by Wheelchair services was heavy and he was unable to self propel, requiring assistance and limiting his independence. The original application was to fund a lightweight chair to give him some freedom and later look at adding a motor drive. Having considered the case and his needs, the Trustees decided to fund both the manual chair and the motorised unit.
13	2667.30	He has a diagnosis of diplegic cerebral palsy, and is able to walk only short distances, requiring a wheelchair for everything else. As in the previous grant above, the manual chair supplied by Wheelchair services is heavy and he requires assistance, limiting his independence. His family and his Paediatric Physiotherapist recommended a lightweight wheelchair to give him greater independence, and meet his needs. He had managed to save £300.00 towards the cost, so we agreed to contribute the balance to allow the purchase to proceed.
9	364.50	Cerebral palsy, and stiffness in all four limbs. She is unable to sit independently, requiring support, and has other medical problems. She has outgrown her special buggy, supplied previously by charity funding, and we were asked if we could fund a McClaren special needs buggy. We agreed to fully fund the purchase.
3.3	917.50	She has a diagnosis of Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type 5 (<i>Brittle Bone Disease</i>) and has hypermobility, weak muscle tone, and difficulty walking. A special exercise trike was proposed, with suitable support, to help to build her strength, and reduce the risk of falls and bone fractures, as well as improving her mobility. With the family able to raise £100.00 towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance of £917.50.
7	449.99	She has a diagnosis of absence epilepsy, and needs constant supervision for her own safety, as she has no recollection of

		what she was doing prior to an absence event. She can only be allowed to play outside in her own garden, under constant supervision, and with the family having funded a soft play area, we were asked to provide some suitable play equipment, to which we agreed.
7	3495.00	Diagnosis of global development delay, chromosomal abnormality (<i>7q deletion</i>), communication difficulties, hypermobility, sensory difficulties and asthma. He requires assistance with all aspects of daily living, and suffers sleep problems. He frequently only sleeps for short periods and can escape from his bed, putting him at risk as he has already fallen down stairs. A UrZone safety sleeper was proposed which can be made secure, and the enclosed space will help his sleep pattern. Price reduced by our agreed discount, and purchase approved.
11	945.00	Cerebral palsy and full time wheelchair user. Fully dependent on parents for all transfers from her wheelchair. Parents are separated, and she lives with her father in a fully adapted property with a hoist. When she visits her mother to stay over, she has to be manually lifted from her wheelchair which is no longer safe as she grows and becomes heavier. Request was for a hoist for her mother's home so that she could stay there overnight, and be safely lifted in and out of her wheelchair. We agreed to fund the purchase.
14	233.33	No light perception and registered blind. We helped two years ago with a computer and voice software, and she is progressing well in mainstream education. We were asked to help with further equipment, particularly to assist her Music coursework, this being an area she wishes to pursue, and we agreed to fund the purchase.
16	264.83	Angelman Syndrome, no speech and with poor motor skills he has problems signing. Family acquired software which helps him to communicate using an iPad, and request was to fund the purchase on a suitable iPad mini. Permission to use at his special school was obtained, with school IT to be involved in limiting the iPad functionality. We agreed to fund.
7	1093.95	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral palsy ataxic quadriplegia and Angelman Syndrome. Unable to walk independently, she uses a standing frame at school to try to develop her leg muscles. Proposal was for the purchase of a body steered walker which would further help to strengthen her muscles, improve her coordination, and get her body used to a walking action. While the prognosis for being able to walk was not good, it would at least give her the best possible chance of being more mobile. With the family having raised £1,000.00, we agreed to fund the balance.
3.5	617.00	Development delay, very unsteady walking pattern, no sense of spatial awareness, and problems with understanding and following instructions. He needed a special support car seat with restraint harness, to hold him securely as he quickly fatigues and leans to one side. We agreed to fund, the price being reduced by our agreed discount structure.
16	1859.70	She has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy and learning difficulties. She is dependent on others for all her care and attends a special school. Request was for a P-Pod bean seat, as she only has her wheelchair or a sofa to sit on at home. Her OT considers the sofa totally unsuitable, and the P-Pod bean seat has straps to hold her securely, is very comfortable, and will relieve pressure points from sitting in her wheelchair. We agreed to fund the full cost of purchase.
6	1130.37	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and uses a wheelchair most of the time. He has a daily physiotherapy programme including leg stretching and strengthening activities for his trunk and legs, to try to improve mobility. His Paediatric Physiotherapist has recommended a special exercise trike to try to further improve his leg strength and coordination.
9	4145.00	She has a range of serious medical problems and is undergoing a course of surgery, as well as exhibiting development delay, only able to walk a few steps, and sleeping difficulties. She was regularly falling out of bed and had already fallen downstairs, so secure sleeping arrangements were urgently required. We agreed to fund a double UrZone sleeper, so that she could be retained safely, and sleep with her single parent mother for added security.
8	1739.10	He has a learning disability, spends a lot of time in a wheelchair, and can move independently by rolling on the floor. He can manage a standing frame for up to an hour, but his leg muscles and tendons need stretching, and without further exercise he will lose what mobility he has. The proposal was to purchase a body steered walker which will help to exercise the legs and hopefully improve his mobility, with a target of getting him to be able to walk. Having tried a unit, he was able to use it, and in view of the potential benefits, we agreed to fully fund.
22	1290.16	He is totally blind as a result of optic nerve hypoplasia (<i>underdeveloped optic nerve</i>) and has a diagnosis of autism. He is studying at college where he has access to computer facilities which include a special keyboard and speech software. With the family unable to afford similar equipment to allow him to study at home, we were asked by the Vision Impairment Service if we could fund a suitable computer, keyboard and the same special software. As this would help him to achieve his potential and give him every chance with his studies, we agreed to fund the request.
5	341.00	CHARGE Syndrome and complex medical problems. She needs a suitable buggy for transport as she has problems walking, and the unit supplied is too big for her mother to push. A McClaren Major Elite buggy with accessories was required, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
4	649.38	She has a Chiari malformation (<i>a problem with space at the base of the brain and the top of the spine</i>) and will probably shortly have surgery. She also has hypermobile joints, learning difficulties, and delayed gross motor skills. She needs a special car seat to support her correctly, with a secure harness. We agreed to fully fund, the price being reduced by our agreed discount structure.
6	318.93	Diagnosis of cerebral palsy, development delay, VP Shunt and hydrocephalus. Uses a wheelchair and walker, has good head control but poor control of his trunk. A special exercise trike was proposed to try to strengthen his leg muscles, and improve trunk control. He had some funding available from both his school and his foster family, and with our agreed discount structure, the balance required reduced to £318.93, which we agreed to fund.
9	1000.00	Cerebral palsy, and stiffness in all four limbs. She is unable to sit independently, requiring support, and has other medical problems. She is able to operate some touch sensitive at school, and we were asked to help with similar sensory equipment for home use to try and improve her quality of life. We agreed to fund.
	1400.00	Eye gaze system – pledge to co fund with Friends of Alfie Johnson/Yorkshire B Society. We have helped her previously, and her existing eye gaze system will be passed on to another child, as she now requires a more advanced unit.

12	1228.00	He has a diagnosis of Kabuki Syndrome, severe global development delay, visual impairment, epilepsy, and feeding problems. He recently dislocated a hip and is having reconstructive surgery. He has outgrown his profile bed, and the NHS bed that has been provided does not have the high side support that he needs. With a danger of him falling out of bed during an epileptic seizure, we were asked to help with the purchase of a suitable bed for his needs, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
	1500.00	Both children have a diagnosis of SEPN1 Myopathy (<i>a form of muscular dystrophy</i>) and both need to use wheelchairs. This limits the space available in their mobility vehicle, and they required a seat lifter to allow both to access it. With the cost being £6,400.00, and two other charities providing £1,200.00, as well as the family raising a further loan, the total available was still £1,500.00 short of the required amount. We agreed to fund the difference to allow the purchase to proceed.
5.5	637.25	Cerebral palsy quadriplegia, she can sit independently but is unable to stand or walk. She needed a fully supportive car seat with a swivel base, and with the family able to contribute £100.00, we agreed to fund the balance.
10.5	617.00	Diagnosis of Crie du Chat Syndrome (<i>also referred to as Chromosome 5p deletion syndrome</i>) which has resulted in severe speech and learning difficulties, and medical problems including scoliosis. She now has to wear a spinal brace full time to prevent further deterioration. She has outgrown her current car seat and requires a seat which will also allow her to be held in both a safe and comfortable position while wearing the brace. With no funding available, and the family unable to raise the amount required, we were asked if we could help. We agreed to fund the cost of the car seat, the final total being reduced by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
9	1500.00	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, epilepsy, global development delay and learning difficulties. She is unable to sit, stand, walk or talk, and this makes communication difficult, which limits her development. She has recently started using an eye gaze system at school, and is making good progress. Having similar facilities at home would enable her to develop her contact with the outside world, and greatly improve her general development. With some funding raised by the parents, and a grant from another charity, we agreed to provide £1,500.00 to cover the balance required for the purchase to proceed.
10	804.15	She has an eye condition called bilateral optic nerve hypoplasia (<i>under developed optic nerves</i>) resulting in no vision or light perception in one eye, and significantly reduced vision in the other. We were asked if we could help with the provision of computer equipment with magnification software, to help her with her school work, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
7	1604.05	He has a diagnosis of Congenital Disorder of Glycosyltransferase (PMM1) (<i>a rare genetic metabolic disorder causing neurological symptoms including hypotonia, development delay, reduced growth, vision problems, and under development of the cerebellum</i>). He can now sit unaided but requires support to stand, and has been provided with special seating both at home and in school. The bathroom at home has recently been adapted for his specific requirements. Despite his limited motor skills, at school he has been able to use a special exercise trike, fitted with suitable support for him, and we were asked if we could fund a trike for him to use at home to try to develop his muscle strength and coordination. We agreed to fund the full cost, which was reduced by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
9	3000.00	She has a diagnosis of a particularly rare and severe "Fast Channel" subtype of Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (CMS), characterised by severe muscle weakness and sudden respiratory crises. She is just about able to stand but any significant exertion can cause a crisis of extreme tiredness and breathing difficulties. She will always need 1 to 1 care, and currently has the use of a basic powered wheelchair. We were asked if we could help with a contribution towards funding a Snapdragon wheelchair (£24,059.00) which will greatly help her mobility. We have helped with funding these before, and aware of the potential advantages, we agreed to provide some funding towards the total needed.
3	737.25	He has a diagnosis of chromosomal deletion 22q11.21, and development delay. He is unstable and requires lifting in and out of his car seat. We were asked if we could help with funding a special car seat with a swivel base, as he is being looked after by his grandparents, who are struggling to lift him. We agreed to fund the full cost, which was reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
6	517.00	Learning disability and autism spectrum disorder. Exhibits behavioural problems, and for safety he needs to be held securely in a special car seat when travelling. He was assessed by a supplier with whom we have a discount structure, and with the family able to raise £100.00 towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
1.25	225.90	Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus, and Arnold Chiari malformation. She is only able to sit for short periods unaided, and she has been using a borrowed exercise bench from her special school. As these are not funded by her NHS Trust, we were asked if we could fund the purchase of one for her, for home use, to try to help her to develop her ability to sit unaided, to which we agreed. We were able to reduce the price by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
4	1042.15	Significant development delay, and bilateral sensorineural hearing loss, for which he has cochlear implants. Unable to walk unaided, so a special exercise trike was proposed by his Paediatric Physiotherapist to try to develop his lower body strength, and core stability. We agreed to fund the cost, reduced by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
6	1604.05	Born prematurely, he has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia. He can only walk short distances and uses his wheelchair most of the time. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his lower limb strength and mobility, and we agreed to fund the full cost, again reduced by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
4	617.00	Down's Syndrome, Camptodactyly of both hands (<i>a number of fingers are permanently bent</i>) and development delay. He fatigues quickly and requires high levels of adult support for most daily activities. He needs a fully supportive special car seat to hold him securely, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
9	387.00	Cerebral palsy, and stiffness in all four limbs. She is unable to sit independently, requiring support, and has other medical problems. We have helped with sensory equipment recently, but we were asked on this occasion if we could fund some garden equipment suitable for her use, as her problems present serious limitations to what she can do, and limit her opportunities to be outside.
8	1685.05	He has a spinal condition which has resulted in a reduced nerve supply to his lower trunk and legs, he has very little movement of either leg, and no sensation below the knees. Proposal was to purchase a hand propelled special trike to help

		to continue to develop his upper limbs, core control and stability, and to give him more independence. We agreed to fund, the cost being reduced by our agreed discount structure with the supplier.
7 + 3.5	700.00	Both children have congenital myopathy, resulting in weakness in the limbs, and mobility problems. One is unable to support himself sitting and needs a buggy to be moved around, the other can only walk short distances and uses a wheelchair. The single parent mother has difficulty taking the children out as she can not push a buggy and a wheelchair at the same time, and a double buggy was required, suitable for the age and weight of the children. With a small amount of funding available, we agreed to fund the balance required for a unit made to special order.
	309.00	His condition places him at the severe end of the autistic spectrum and he needs on to one care. His single parent mother uses a buggy to transport him safely, and having outgrown his current buggy, a replacement was urgently needed, which we agreed to fund.
8	617.00	Severe autism and a learning disability. He has little communication, behavioural problems and can be very unpredictable. He has outgrown his chest harness and needs a special car seat with a secure harness to hold him safely when out in the car, otherwise he releases himself and presents a danger to other occupants. We agreed to fund the full cost.
3.5	58.00	Autistic spectrum disorder, no awareness of danger and requires high levels of supervision. His mother is encouraging him to walk, but when not securely strapped into his buggy, he can be disturbed by any noise or event, and then runs away, presenting a danger to himself. Request was for a secure harness (reins) so that this mother could encourage walking while maintaining safe control. In view of the family circumstances, we agreed to fund the purchase.
5.8	156.30	Global development delay, mobility difficulties and significant speech and language problems. She releases herself from her seat belt, and has managed to break a seat belt clip fitted to restrain her. Request was for a Crelling harness to hold her securely in the car, and an additional fixing strap for use with school transport. We agreed to fund the purchase.
14.5	4415.00	Diagnosis of retinopathy of prematurity, cataracts, and bi-lateral retinal detachments. No light perception and registered blind. She is in mainstream education and very bright, managing with extensive support from the Visual Impairment Service. Request was for a BrailleNote Touch32 machine, for her own use which will be a great help to her to progress from GCSE to A level and further. Funding of the equipment will greatly improve her opportunities in education, and we agreed to fully fund.
9	1500.00	Diagnosis of spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy, global development delay, and generalised stiffness in limbs, and unable to properly support herself. Request was to help to fund a Medimotion exercise unit (£4,410.00) which will allow both upper and lower limbs to be fully worked to help to improve mobility. Several charities were approached and we agreed to provide the balance once the other funding was in place, which amounted to £1,500.00.
9	1500.00	Diagnosis of spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy, epilepsy and severe learning difficulties, again she is unable to sit up and support herself. A similar medimotion unit was also proposed, other charities were approached, and we again agreed to fund the balance needed up to a limit of £1,500. The family managed to raise £1,500.00 from one charity and £1,410.00 from another, towards the cost of £4,410.00. We then provided the balance of £1,500.00 required.
5	137.80	Challenging behaviour and under assessment for ASD. She releases herself from her seatbelt and attacks the driver when in a car (which is her mother, a single parent with her own health problems). A Crelling harness was urgently needed to hold her securely when out in the car, and we agreed to fund the full cost.
13.5	2098.75	Diagnosis of spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy, and is dependent on her parents and carers for all daily living activities including transfers. A ceiling hoist was provided for her bedroom, but she has to be lifted from her wheelchair everywhere else, which is becoming more difficult as she grows up. This also limits where she can go, and the request was for a portable folding hoist, which comes in a wheeled case so that it can easily be transported. As she already has a fixed hoist, her local NHS Trust will not fund a portable unit. We agreed to fully fund.
11	2028.20	He has a diagnosis of Sickle Cell Disease, and his condition has followed a typical pattern with a stroke at an early age, weakening his right side, as well as general body stiffness. He can walk with the aid of leg and ankle splints, but is unable to use a bicycle, even when fitted with stabilisers, having suffered a number of falls. The proposal was to fund the purchase of a special exercise trike, designed for one handed operation, to support him securely, and provide exercise to help to improve his mobility, which we agreed to fund in full, the price being reduced by our agreed discount with the supplier.
	1648.40	Old Park Special School had one standing frame for use by seven children in one particular area, and additional units were urgently required. These allow the child to stand, fully supported and secured, out of their wheelchair, which helps leg strength, posture, and reduces the risk of leg deformity. The school had budgeted to fund one additional frame, and had raised £1,000.00 towards a second unit. We were asked if we could help with funding towards the balance of £1,648.50 needed. We have co-funded items previously with them, and agreed to fund the balance required.
3	204.80	She has a diagnosis of Trisomy 9 Mosaicism, with a number of related severe health problems and needs oxygen support and ventilation. She has problems feeding in particular, as a result of her condition, and we were asked to help with the funding of special bibs to make her more comfortable under these conditions.
7	3295.00	He has a diagnosis of Aspergers Syndrome, and sensory processing difficulties. He has a number of other medical problems, is hyperactive, and can exhibit challenging behaviour. Sleeping presents a particular problem, and he requires a safe and secure space to settle down. We were asked to help with the funding for a UrZone Sleeper system, and with our agreed discount, and some funding from the family, we agreed to provide the balance required.
18	1900.00	She has a diagnosis of epilepsy and development delay, is oxygen dependent and has a series of other medical problems. She is dependent on her carers for all daily activities, and has a ceiling hoist in her bedroom /bathroom. However, the system will not fund another hoist for use elsewhere in or outside the house, and help was urgently needed to be able to move her safely. We were asked if we could help, and with a small amount of funding available from the family, we agreed to provide the balance required.
<1	270	He was born with NKH (Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia) which is a very rare genetic disorder, and is currently receiving

	+ 1138.92	intensive care at a Children's Hospice. While the condition is very life limiting, his parents would like to bring him home occasionally, and a special car seat is requested. The main application is for a Ppod seat to enable him to sit comfortably as currently he has to share one unit with 7 other children, and having his own, which is also easy to transport, will make a big difference to him. We agreed to fund both items needed.
13	4242.85	Cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, full time wheelchair user and presents with a number of additional problems including scoliosis. He is peg fed, has a tracheostomy to help his breathing and is unable to sit. To provide relief from his wheelchair a Ly-on side lyer was proposed which would provide the space he requires as well as giving him relief from sitting. Having successfully completed a two week trial of a unit, and with no other funding available, we were asked for help, and agreed to fund the full cost.
1	420.00	Severe development delay, and is unable to hold his head independently or sit unaided. He has outgrown his infant carrier and urgently needed a fully supportive special car seat. With his mother acting as a full time carer, we were asked if we could help and agreed to fund a fully supportive seat with a five point harness and turntable.
7	975.25	He has a diagnosis of athetoid cerebral palsy, and has weakness and reduced motor control in his muscles throughout his body. He can walk but wears support equipment, is unsteady and trips frequently. The proposal was to fund a special exercise trike to build his leg and trunk strength, and help his mobility, and we agreed to fund the full cost. This was reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
5	3385.00	He has a diagnosis of sensory processing difficulties, and as a result of his condition, he suffers badly with anxiety. He also exhibits behavioural difficulties, and has major problems with disturbed sleep patterns, often being awake for long periods, all of which adds further complications to his behaviour problems. We were asked if we could help with the funding of a safe sleep system for him, and being aware of the advantages from previous purchases, we agreed to fully fund the request.
9	1028.50	Cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, but only came to the UK at the age of 6 years with no prior treatment. This has led to the development of postural deformities which can not be corrected including scoliosis (<i>curvature of the spine</i>) and dislocation of both hips. She needed a special support car seat with extra support due to her condition, which we agreed to fully fund.
9.5	1940.65	After removal of a brain tumour from the cerebellum, he awoke with Posterior Fossa Syndrome (<i>which occurs in 30% of cases and results in no speech, loss of control and coordination of body movement, weakness, swallowing problems and a tremor</i>). We were asked if we could help with funding a special exercise trike to help to develop his strength and give him some exercise away from his wheelchair, help his recovery, and improve his coordination. We agreed to fund the full cost.
17	800.00	Fragile X Syndrome, presenting as severe and complex barriers to learning and additional complex physical and health needs. He has limited comprehension and speech, and no sense of danger. He requires two adult carers at school and has a carer at home in addition to his mother. He needs a secure car seat harness system for his own safety in both his carer and his mother's cars, and he had outgrown his present systems. As a single parent family, help was urgently needed, and with other family members able to raise approx £200.00 towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
2.5	1100.00	She has a diagnosis of Chromosomal microdeletion (19p13.2) which presents as significant global development delay, possible visual impairment, poor muscle tone, speech and language difficulties, and mobility problems. She can walk short distances using a walker but tires quickly, and the application was for a special exercise trike to try to develop her leg muscles and core strength, and help her mobility. She currently has to be taken out mainly in her buggy, and further improvements to her strength and walking ability would greatly help her general movement. With some funding from another charity, and a small amount from the family, we agreed to fund the balance required.
2	687.50	West Syndrome (<i>severe epileptic spasms</i>) and presents with global delay, unable to walk, or stand, and is non verbal. The use of sensory equipment was proposed by her Occupational Therapist, and we were asked if we could help. We agreed to fund the six items requested for her.
11	789.00	Microcephaly, global development delay, severe learning disability and epilepsy. Family now single parent following domestic abuse, and unable to fund an urgently needed special mattress. In view of the situation, we agreed to fully fund.
25	2295.00	He has a diagnosis of spinal muscular atrophy, no functional movement in the lower limbs, is non weight bearing and a full time electric wheelchair user. He has noticed deterioration in his upper body, and receives some physiotherapy which helps. He was very keen to acquire a similar exercise machine to that used during his treatment, specifically for home use to try to maintain and build on his upper body mobility. With the total cost at £3,695.00, and some funding from two other charitable sources, we agreed to provide the balance to allow the purchase to proceed.
8	142.24	Autism and severe communication difficulties. Some items of sensory equipment were proposed by his Targeted Family Support Worker, and agreed with his class Teacher to try to help him to develop. With the family unable to provide any funding, we agreed to fund the full cost.
	2133.00	An application from Penn Hall Special School to help with funding the purchase of much needed equipment. One case involved a child with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy who is a full time electric wheelchair user. He uses a special bed for a change of position to reduce discomfort from sitting in his wheelchair, and the risk of pressure sores. A new bed and mattress was required at a cost of £2,728.00, and we agreed to co-fund, resulting in a grant of £1,364.00. The second case involved a child with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia who needed a special mobile seating system to enable him to fully access all his classwork. The cost was £1,537.00 and we again agreed to co-fund, resulting in a grant of £769.00.
2.5	896.30	Born prematurely, she suffered brain bleeds, and has significant medical problems. She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, development delay, and right side problems. Some sensory equipment was proposed to help with her development and to encourage her to make greater use of her right side.
5	645.88	Diplegic cerebral palsy, and only able to walk short distances. Otherwise she uses a wheelchair, and needs a fully supportive special car seat for transport in the car. With the family needing help, we agreed to fund the full cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.

8	3495.00	Severe autism, development delay, behavioural problems and a very poor sleeper. He was originally a CLA (<i>Children Looked After, by the Local Authority</i>) but now adopted the LA will not help to fund a replacement safety sleeper for the unit which they originally supplied, and which is now practically destroyed. He has major problems at night, disturbing the whole family, but has taken to a UrZone Safety Sleeper. This unit is also very strong and will withstand his general use. With the family unable to fund, we agreed to fully fund, the cost being reduced by our agreed discount.
4.5	635.50	Undiagnosed genetic condition, significant development delay and no sense of danger, coupled with other problems. We have previously funded a special car seat which she has outgrown, and which will be passed on to another child. A new car seat is now urgently required, and with both parents having health problems, help was required. We agreed to fund the full cost of a new seat which will last for a number of years.
2.5	995.10	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, and presents with significant development delay. He can sit independently, but is unable to roll crawl or walk at present. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to strengthen his muscles, coordination and motor skills, which with our discount from the supplier cost £1,320.10. With the family able to raise some funding, we agreed to fund the balance required.
6	1420.40	Cerebral palsy quadriplegia, she can sit independently but is unable to stand or walk. We have previously helped her, and on this occasion a special exercise trike was proposed to try to further develop her mobility and improve her muscle strength. With our discount the final cost reduced to £1,420.40, which we agreed to fully fund.
8	1405.35	She has a diagnosis of a left hemiplegia and severe epilepsy, resulting in difficulty with movement. She can walk but only with the aid of foot and ankle splints, and a special exercise trike was proposed to help to build up her strength and mobility. With the final cost reduced to £1,405.35 by our agreed discount structure with the supplier, we agreed to fully fund.
5	777.34	Autism, global delay, and a wheelchair user. He has difficulty settling down and sleeping. We were asked to fund both a weighted blanket, a ball blanket, and also a Crelling Harnesses strap for his wheelchair as he can now release himself, and has no sense of danger. We agreed to fully fund the items required.
5	996.75	Diagnosis of a rare brain disorder - Pachygyria - and is currently unable to walk, talk, has global development delay, learning difficulties and epilepsy. He had outgrown his Kitten trike and a larger special exercise trike was proposed, being part funded by the sale of the existing trike. The objective was to continue to try to develop his leg strength and get him to walk, improve his motor skills through controlling steering, and improve his mobility, and we agreed to fund the balance required.
12	252.40	Global development delay, a range of medical problems, speech and language problems, and some mobility difficulties. The proposal was for the purchase of a garden swing to help to calm him down, and get him to play outside and exercise more. We agreed to fund the cost as we know the case well, having previously funded equipment for him.
11	820.00	Diagnosis of Chromosome 5q 14.3 deletion, severe global development delay, autism and epilepsy. He uses a high sided Bakare Bed, but is currently suffering many seizures, and banging against the sides, causing bruising. The request was for the additional padding kit to make his environment much safer for him, and we agreed to fully fund.
	4381.40	Chadsgrove Special School requested help in funding an Acheeva bed for their 19 to 25 year old section. With several complex cases, the bed was urgently needed, and we agreed to fully fund this urgently needed item for their new facility.
3.8	316.00	Cerebral palsy affecting all four limbs, but she managed to start walking at 4.5 years. She has outgrown her special car seat which is need for transport to her special school, and for attendance at the National Institute for Conductive Education, in Birmingham. With our discount, the cost reduced to £632.00, and with the family able to raise half the cost, we agreed to fund the balance of £316.00 needed.
9	368.78	He has a diagnosis of hypomelination of the brain and is deteriorating. He now requires support to allow him to sit on the floor and play. A special support floor cushion was proposed, and with the family unable to help due to other demands, we agreed to fully fund.
8.5	758.50	Severe learning disability, autistic and no sense of danger. He releases himself from his car seat and attacks the driver. The proposal was full a fully supportive special car seat with restraint harness to hold him safely. This is a typical item we fund regularly, and we agreed to fully fund in this case, the final cost being reduced by our discount structure with the supplier.
11.5	3547.70	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and he has recently stopped walking and standing, as his condition progresses. Without him being able to stand, he will lose further mobility, bone density, and will risk bowel problems. The proposal was to fund a supine standing frame to enable him to stand, and maintain his mobility for as long as possible. With no NHS funding for this item, we agreed to fund the purchase cost.
6	1595.75	Global development delay, and she is unable to walk independently. She already uses a walker and a standing frame, and the proposal was to fund a special exercise trike to try to improve her trunk and leg strength. With strong support for this equipment from her Paediatric Physiotherapist, we agreed to fund the purchase cost.
2.8	1347.30	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy spastic diplegia, and can now sit on the floor unaided for short periods. She can manage to walk a few steps with adult support, and a special exercise trike was proposed to try to build up her leg strength and improve her mobility. With the family unable to help, we agreed to fully fund.
4	425.00	Undiagnosed genetic condition, she presents with global development delay, hypotonia and epilepsy. She is also unable to stand, walk or talk, and she has outgrown her current car seat, and needs a larger fully supportive seat. With our discount with the supplier, the cost reduced to £617.00, and with the family able to raise around £200.00, we granted the balance required.
7	1036.50	Suffered a brain injury at birth, and has a range of medical problems including difficult to control epilepsy. He needs more exercise to help to build strength and coordination, and a special exercise trike was proposed in view of his condition. With the family able to raise £300.00 towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance required, the total cost being reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
5	1628.67	Despite visual impairment he was mobile and able to attend a local primary school. A recent brain injury left him without his mobility, and a loss of the skills he had developed. He requires constant help to be positioned correctly, and it is very

		difficult to get him into a comfortable and safe position. He was already showing signs of deterioration, and the proposal was to provide a P pod Bean seat to both hold him comfortably, and securely, so that work on stimulating activity, to help his recovery, could take place. We agreed to fully fund.
11	719.22	Global development delay, speech apraxia, and a suspected autism diagnosis. Behavioural problems, releases himself from his car seat when in the car, and presents a danger. Requires a secure, fully supportive car seat, as he has outgrown his existing one. He is part of a single parent family, so we agreed to fully fund.
4	2,104.00	Cerebral palsy dystonic and dyskinetic affecting all four limbs. She is unable to support herself independently in a standing position, and uses a stander at school, which has to remain there. She urgently needed a stander for home use, as she was showing signs of deterioration, and further problems would follow unless she could spend time on her feet. With the family committed to funding other special needs equipment, we agreed to fully fund a stander for her.
3.5	752.25	Cerebral palsy, and he needed a fully supportive special car seat to hold him securely, with a turntable base for easy access. With the family unable to help on this occasion, we agreed to fully fund.
11.8	739.10	Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and ADHD. With no sense of danger, he releases himself from his car seat when in transit and presents a significant risk to the occupants. He was fully assessed in the proposed seat, which has secure restraint harnessing, and was comfortable. With the family unable to help, we agreed to fully fund.
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