

## Grants Made 2024

Age Yrs	Grant £	Details
18	1310.00	She has a diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 2 and uses a wheelchair. Due to her mobility problems she requires full time care, particularly at night. She had outgrown her special bed supplied by Children's Services and now having moved to Adult Services it was found that they do not supply beds for home use. Due to the cost of a suitable profile bed (approx £4,300), the family had contacted several other charities for help. Initially (late 2023) we were asked separately if we could fund an airflow mattress to help with comfort and relieve pressure points with the new bed, and we agreed to fully fund that item. With the family having raised some funding from two other charities for the bed, we agreed to provide a further grant of £1,310.00 to fund the balance needed to complete a co-fund purchase of the bed as well.
4	934.81	Born prematurely at 29 weeks he has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy affecting his head and trunk control and all four limbs. The Charity funded a Ppod Bean seat for him in 2023, but following a change to being tube fed he had put on a growth spurt and needs a customised liner to hold him in the correct position when in the Ppod seat, which we agreed to fund.
14	1370.00	She suffered a stroke prior to birth and has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, visual impairment and needs orthotics on both feet, as well as other medical problems. She can walk a very short distance but mainly uses a manual wheelchair. She has outgrown her current chair and the NHS chair would now be adult size. Having assessed the folding wheelchair, it was too heavy for her mother to lift into a car, and also too heavy for the young person to easily move around manually. A suitable very strong and lightweight wheelchair was assessed and found to be ideal for her needs. While the cost was quoted at £1,860.00, the NHS agreed to grant a voucher of £490.00 towards a private purchase as the adult option had been declined. This resulted in the need for £1,370.00 to complete the purchase which we agreed to fund.
2.5	282.00	She has a diagnosis of X Linked Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency, an inherited genetic condition. She exhibits with global delay, is not yet walking and has low muscle tone. She has been supplied with a special buggy by Wheelchair Services, but as usual, without any of the much needed accessories (sun and rain covers, and basket) making it unsuitable for use in all weathers. We agreed to fully fund to enable the buggy to be used in all weather conditions.
14	1900.79	He has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy and severe learning disability. He needs adult care for all daily living and uses a wheelchair practically all the time as he has no other comfortable and secure seating system at home. He requires a system which can hold him securely as he also suffers with seizures and can fall from a chair or sofa. A suitable seating system was assessed, and with the family having raised a significant contribution towards the cost we agreed to approve the balance required.
17	399.00	She has a diagnosis of Cerebral palsy and epilepsy. She is also a full time wheelchair user. She attends Dudley College but needed help with a laptop and additional software to enable her to be able to keep up with her classwork. We had helped her some years previously and she is continuing to try hard to adapt and remain in mainstream education. We agreed to fund the laptop with the family funding the accessories.
12	2061.00	She has a diagnosis of Jouberts Syndrome (a genetic brain disorder) and sight impairment. She attends secondary school but uses a wheelchair as she can only walk very short distances. With weak muscles she finds use of a manual wheelchair is becoming an increasing problem and a powered wheelchair was proposed. This was quoted at £11,178.00 due to the various accessories required for her. After approaching a number of other charities, £9,117.00 was raised and we agreed to fund the balance of £2,061.00 so that the purchase could proceed.
7.5	1228.37	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and a range of other medical problems. He had outgrown his Ppod bean seat and needed it to be built into a larger frame, but his NHS Trust would not fund the additional cost as they had already funded an Xpanda Chair to hold him securely in the correct posture. He still needed a comfortable seat to rest from the Xpanda chair which also had a secure harness system, so we agreed to fund the work required to renew the Ppod seat.
14	1528.98	He has complex epilepsy coupled with sight problems, initially diagnosed as Best Eye Disease, and recently requiring emergency surgery after developing a further retinal condition called CNV. No other known cases of both occurring together having been reported has raised problems with his treatment programme. The condition results in a form of macular degeneration and in order to continue his studies with a longer term option of University, a large screen laptop computer and special software, as recommended by the Vision Impairment experts, was required, which we agreed to fully fund.
8.5	1459.10	Born prematurely, has a rare immune system deficiency, has had problems with chronic lung disease, and has frequent joint pain. She needs leg braces to walk and a special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop her leg muscles to improve her mobility and to help to improve her co-ordination.
5	2058.89	She has a diagnosis of Canavan disease, a degenerative brain condition, for which there is no cure. She suffers with Dystonia (involuntary muscle movement) and has recently started suffering fits. The long term prognosis is poor with a life expectancy unlikely to exceed the age of 10 years. She has a special Ppod bean seat at home to hold her safely and in comfort. She now

		attends a Special School and originally transferred with another Ppod seat that she had used at her pre-school. She is unable to tolerate her posture control seating at school and having now outgrown the Ppod seat, urgently needs a replacement. With no funding available due to Local Authority administration problems we were asked to help. The cost was reduced by reusing some parts of the existing seat and we agreed to fund the amount required to build a replacement seat.
10.5	3539.00	She has a diagnosis of Down's Syndrome and Hypothyroidism. She exhibits with low muscle tone and, although she had access to a bike with stabilisers, as she has grown she has found balance more difficult and is unstable when trying to use it. A trike was proposed, the aim being to help to develop her low muscle tone to improve her mobility and her co-ordination. She was assessed with a number of trikes and the model proposed was the only trike she was able to pedal herself. As part of a single parent family with a younger sister, help with the cost was needed and we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
3.25	899.00	He has a diagnosis of mosaic Down's Syndrome, and exhibits with global delay, speech and communication difficulties, and mobility problems. He has no sense of danger and urgently needed a special buggy, but with his Local Authority in administration, no progress was being made and with three other siblings (one also with special needs) the family needed help, so we agreed to fund.
12.25	981.00	He has a diagnosis of autism and learning disabilities, with other medical complications. He exhibits with challenging behaviour, and no sense of danger, which has recently worsened, and heavyweight secure furniture is now required as he has recently broken two TV units, exposing himself to electrical hazards. A secure cabinet was proposed to protect both the equipment and him from further danger, and we agreed to fully fund it due to family circumstances.
1.5	680.00	He has a diagnosis of Congenital muscular dystrophy – FKR related dystrocanopathy, global development delay and is fully reliant on adult care for all his needs. Life expectancy is limited to probably no more than the age of 20 years. He was assessed by Wheelchair Services for a special buggy, but as usual, they do not provide the canopy, rain cover, basket and tray needed for regular use. We agreed to fund the items required (this is a typical problem we are regularly requested to fund).
17.5	735.00	She has a diagnosis of Leber's Congenital Amaurosis, other sight problems and is registered Blind. She is about to start using a laptop computer which she will then also use at a College of Further Education when she moves there in September, but needs a special screen reader to match the software being used by both her current school (for students with visual impairment), and the College of Further Education. We agreed to fully fund this item.
1.5	220.47	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and has complex and enduring health needs, requiring constant supervision. He has been allocated a special pushchair but (as usual) the sun hood and rain cover were not included which limits its use. With his single parent mother acting as a full time carer, funding help was needed and we agreed to fund the items required.
4.75	829.80	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, and developed sepsis shortly after birth. He exhibits with global delay compared to his twin brother and uses a wheelchair due to his mobility problems, only being able to crawl at present. He has recently had an operation for hip dislocation and a special trike was proposed to help to develop his leg muscles and improve his mobility. With another charity contributing £800.00, we agreed to fund the balance required after our discount structure with the supplier.
7	819.90	He has a diagnosis of autism, never crawled and was unable to walk until 2 years old. He had a recent further diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and a special trike was proposed to help to retain some mobility for as long as possible with this degenerative condition. With the family having already obtained some funding from another charity, we agreed to fund the balance required.
5	1612.10	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy together with a range of associated medical complications. He uses a walker indoors and a wheelchair when outdoors, and has been assessed as having a low muscle tone. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg and core strength, help with his stretching exercises, and to improve his mobility. We agreed to fund the purchase cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
9	1637.30	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy quadriplegia and recently had hip surgery to try to improve his mobility. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg and trunk muscle strength, and to help with the stretching exercises needed to retain some mobility in his legs. We agreed to fully fund the purchase cost, after deducting the discount we receive from the supplier selected by the Healthcare Professional.
10.5	2265.00	He has a diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome with additional problems including global delay, incontinence, feeding problems, mobility limitations such that he uses a wheelchair for other than short distances, and severely disturbed sleep. He needs constant care, sleeps in his parents bedroom so that they can attend to his needs in the night and currently sleeps on the floor due to the danger of him falling from his bed. He wakes regularly, and moves about, and a UrZone Safety Sleeper was proposed which would provide a safe, secure and comfortable sleeping space. This was trialed and found to be a great help. With the family unable to raise any funds and one parent acting as a full time carer, £3,690 was raised from two other charities. We agreed to fund the balance required.
1.5	453.07 + 453.07	Twin girls, born prematurely and both exhibiting with a range of medical problems including global development delay and very poor postural and head control due to weak muscles. Both have outgrown their original baby car seats and new seating required with suitable support and a tilt/turn function. With the family needing help, we agreed to fully fund both seats.
11.75	2126.50	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy, and has limited mobility. He has outgrown his existing wheelchair but having some limited mobility he has now been re-classified as ineligible for further funding, despite the fact that he still needs a wheelchair when out and when at school. With £1,000.00 already confirmed from another local charity we agreed to fund

		the balance required.
5.5	439.00	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, is non mobile and relies on her parents for all aspects of her care. We funded a special secure bath seat three years ago for her, which she has now outgrown. A new seat system was proposed with growing room to enable her to be held safely in the bath. We agreed to fully fund.
1.5	740.34	He has a diagnosis of Sandhoff disease, which is a rare inherited condition that progressively destroys nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. The prognosis is a maximum life expectancy of 3 years, but recent deterioration in his condition means that on his latest discharge from hospital in a few days, he will need palliative care for what may be a much shorter period of life. Unable to now tolerate the special seat he was given at the start of the year we were asked to fund a Ppod Bean seat to hold him securely, safely and in comfort while receiving care for his remaining limited period. The application was urgent and we agreed and arranged to fund the item immediately.
9	767.75	He was born prematurely, has a diagnosis of Cerebral palsy with a wide range of additional medical problems, and is a wheelchair user. A new wheelchair was recently funded by several charities but following a change in his condition we received a request for accessories to improve his seating comfort and to provide an armrest, mounted on a swivel base for easy access to the wheelchair. We agreed to fully fund.
11	2304.97	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy with other significant disabilities including epilepsy and is non-verbal. We funded a Ppod Bean Seat to provide some comfort and secure seating five years ago, but after a recent growth spurt she has outgrown it and needs a larger seating system. She has a postural seating system supplied by the NHS, but can only tolerate that for short periods. With some deterioration in her recent condition we agreed to fully fund a new comfortable and secure seating system for her.
2	2122.32	He suffered a brain injury which has left him with global development delay, visual impairment and loss of motor skills. It is now thought that he will need a wheelchair for mobility. His NHS Trust has provided items of special needs equipment including a posture seating system. He is unable to tolerate this for long periods and a Ppod Bean Seat with a secure harness was proposed to provide some comfort when not using the posture chair. With the family not in a position to fund the equipment, we agreed to fully fund.
5	3600.00	She has a range of heart problems, has had open heart surgery and will require further operations in the future. Other problems include a severe learning disability, and having outgrown her existing car seat (funded approx. 3 years ago by the Charity) a new car seat system was required. Due to her weight having increased significantly, a car seat with a sliding system was needed to allow easy access, and having considered the application in detail we agreed to fully fund.
7	826.20	He has an, as yet, undiagnosed neurological condition and exhibits with global development delay, and low muscle tone. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg strength, and improve his balance and co-ordination. With another charity providing some of the funding we agreed to provide the balance required after our discount agreement with the supplier.
5	1377.60	He has a diagnosis of WOREE Syndrome which exhibits with severe epileptic seizures, scoliosis, learning difficulties, feeding problems and visual impairment. The condition is life limiting and he is unlikely to reach adulthood. His NHS Trust has supplied a range of special needs items including a seating system to hold him in the correct position. He does, however, also need a comfortable seat to relax in which will also hold him securely. He has been using an old Ppod Bean Seat which he has outgrown and a new Ppod Bean Seat was urgently required to give him some comfort and rest from his postural seating. We agreed to fully fund the purchase.
4	145.00	He is life limited and under palliative care with a diagnosis of EIEE (Early Infantile Epilepsy Encephalopathy), requiring full time adult help. He recently received a new wheelchair but no rain cover is provided. He is registered blind but loves to be outside so a suitable raincover was proposed which we agreed to fund.
13.75	566.00	She has a diagnosis of Lennox Gastaut Syndrome and exhibits with complex epilepsy and global development delay. She uses a wheelchair but the family often use a McLaren buggy when taking her out as this is much lighter and easier to handle than the wheelchair. Having outgrown the buggy a new larger unit was required. We have helped her before in 2016, and knowing the case we agreed to fully fund.
7	3151.50	She has a diagnosis of Downs Syndrome, autism, lack of awareness of danger, low muscle tone and hypermobility. She needed a special car seat to hold her in the correct posture with the required additional supports and a secure safety harness system. We agreed to fully fund the purchase cost of the seat.
6.9	1406.00	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and uses foot/ankle supports to enable her to have some mobility. Regular exercise was recommended (swimming and cycling suggested) to stretch her leg muscles and help to build core and hip strength, to further improve her mobility. She was unable to ride a bicycle but was fully assessed for a trike with the accessories required for her specific needs, which was very successful, and we were asked if we could help with the funding required. We agreed to fully fund the discounted cost of the trike, the price being reduced as we have an agreement with the supplier.
15	2247.60	He has a diagnosis of complex back problems, scoliosis, and visual impairment resulting in him being registered blind. He is wheelchair bound and while he does not exhibit with any problems with mental capacity, he requires adult care for many of his actions resulting in limited independence. He has had a comfortable Ppod bean seat for a number of years, but he has now outgrown it and as he already has a postural support system funded by his NHS Trust, they will not fund any further seating, leaving him with no comfortable and secure seating away from his wheelchair and his postural system. With the

		family unable to fund the equipment, we agreed to fund the Ppod seating system for him.
4.5	2994.00	She has a diagnosis of Mosaic Chromosome 7 and q10 deletion, and Microcephaly-holoprosencephaly (a brain disorder after birth where the brain does not separate into left and right hemispheres). She exhibits with global development delay, visual impairment, epilepsy and is PEG fed. She has also had a bone marrow transplant. She needed a fully supportive special car seat to hold her securely when being transported and we agreed to fully fund.
4	689.00	He has behavioural and communication problems with no sense of danger. When being transported he releases himself from his car seat and presents a risk to the driver. A secure magnet harness was proposed and he was assessed by Windmill Special Needs. Following an application to the Charity for help, we agreed to fully fund.
3	3309.00	She has a diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome and exhibits with associated medical problems. She had outgrown her car seat and needed a new fully supportive and secure special car seat. She was assessed at RDAC (Regional Driving Assessment Centre) and we agreed to fully fund the seating system required.
4	1485.20	He has a diagnosis of development delay, is weak in both core and leg strength and has poor balance. He is only able to walk a few steps and his Paediatric Physiotherapist recommended a trike to improve his co-ordination and leg strength. When assessed he was able to pedal a trike and the provision of a suitably adapted unit should help to improve his walking. With the family unable to fund the trike, we agreed to fully support the purchase.
11	1199.95	He has been severely sight impaired since birth and is registered Blind. In 2018 we funded a Perkins Braille for home use and as he will move to Secondary Education in September he needs a computer with screen reader software for the work he will need to do at home. He is learning to touch type and we were asked if we could again help, this time by funding the equipment proposed by the Dudley Vision Impairment Service. We agreed to fully fund.
15.5	819.00	He has a diagnosis of Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (22q13 deletion) and exhibits with associated neurodevelopmental difficulties and challenging behaviour. A secure TV cabinet was required to protect him as his behaviour can result in a serious risk of danger when he is unable to self regulate. We agreed to fund a lockable reinforced protective cabinet.
2	524.48	Sustained a catastrophic brain injury in 2023 due to he tracheostomy being blocked and having a cardiac arrest. At birth she was diagnosed with subglottic stenosis (restricted upper airway affecting her breathing) secondary to multiple extubations and is dependent on continuous Oxygen. She has other complex problems and needed a car seat to suitably hold and support her when being transported.
14	1400.00	She has a diagnosis which includes complex medical needs, epilepsy and juvenile arthritis. She is in mainstream education but uses a wheelchair, and needed a separate support seating system. The school was not provided with any additional budget for special needs equipment, although they were required to provide suitable seating. We agreed to help and co-fund the seating system which cost £2,733.60.
2	496.37	He has a diagnosis of Sandhoff's Disease, exhibits with problems with blocking his airways, and we helped him earlier in the year with a Ppod Bean seat to give him some comfort at home. His condition has recently worsened and he is now receiving palliative care. A suitable car seat was urgently required to support and hold him in the correct position to help his breathing. A rapid response was needed and we agreed immediately to fully fund the equipment.
4	1297.00	She has mobility problems and has been attending a Functional Electrical Stimulation Clinic. She is only able to walk a few steps and needs a wheelchair. As she can walk at least one step, Wheelchair Services will not fund a suitable chair, so we were asked to co-fund with another charity and agreed to provide the balance of £1,297.00 required.
9	389.00	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and uses a Kaye Walker for all of his movements. The walker is not stable on uneven ground which limits what he can do as he is growing up. The request was for the provision of Activity Wheels for the walker which will make it stable when used in variable terrain and also allow him to participate in some sports. With his NHS Trust declining to fund the additional cost, we agreed to fully fund the wheels for him.
8	1678.00	She has a diagnosis of a CASK Gene mutation (there is some evidence that this will limit life expectancy) and MICPCH Syndrome which is a form of microcephaly with pontine and cerebellar hypoplasia. These two areas of the brain affect movement, co-ordination and balance. She exhibits with development delay, learning disability, incontinence and can only walk short distances. She needed a special support activity chair, and with another charity contributing to the £3,178.00 total cost, we agreed to fund the balance required.
2.25	971.70	She was born with brain damage due to bleeding caused by a genetic condition Col4a1 small vessel disease. She has multiple disabilities, but receives regular treatment from a Paediatric Physiotherapist using a vibrating plate. This has helped to improve her head and trunk control and a unit was proposed for home use. This will have some benefit on her general development and we agreed to fully fund.
9	1174.00	He has a diagnosis of epilepsy, cerebral palsy, partial blindness and exhibits with global development delay, is non-mobile and non-verbal. He was supplied with a suitable wheelchair for school use but he needed a comfortable buggy to both give respite from the wheelchair in a more comfortable seat, and allow him to go outside more which he loves. He required extensive support and a suitable buggy was eventually sourced at a cost of £2,974.00. We agreed to co-fund a remaining balance of £1,174.00 to enable the purchase to proceed.
	378.80	He has a diagnosis of autism, a learning disability and is non-verbal. He refuses sometimes to leave the house and the family has to use a wheelchair. With lack of exercise he is unable to walk far himself and he was assessed for a special exercise

		trike. He immediately became very involved, was able to pedal it and was very keen to use it. A Tomcat Fizz Trike was proposed and with £1,515.20 already granted from another charity, the family hoped to raise the balance of £378.80. With recent problems we were asked if we could help instead and fund the outstanding balance, to which we agreed.
15	1775.00	She has a diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome which presents with seizures of varying types. After a series of frequent falls during seizures she has needed some hospital treatment and her parents were having the house modified with downstairs facilities for her. As the Disability grant available has not changed for some time they were taking out a loan, and with her school insisting that she used a wheelchair for all transfers following a risk assessment, we were asked to help with a proposal to improve her general health. Being also banned from all sport at school she was not participating in any exercise and we agreed to fund a special exercise trike to help to develop her leg muscles, general condition and co-ordination.
7	1473.50	She has a diagnosis of hypermobility, autism, ADHD, learning difficulties and low muscle tone. She exhibits with balance and core control problems and struggles to sit upright without suitable support. A special exercise trike was proposed to improve her general muscle strength and co-ordination, and she was able to pedal a trike unaided once set up for her specific needs. We agreed to fund the final purchase cost, reduced by our discount agreement with the supplier.
8	1651.70	He has a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy which is life limiting with a steady deterioration in mobility to become wheelchair bound. At present he can walk a few steps and the guidelines for the condition recommend the use of a special exercise trike to help to maintain some muscle mobility, provide exercise and delay further degeneration in his condition for as long as possible. With the family unable to fund the trike, we agreed to fully fund the purchase without agreed discount from the supplier.
7	893.43	He has a diagnosis of ASD, global development delay and challenging behaviour. He releases himself from his current car seat when being transported and presents a danger to the driver, other passengers and displays challenging and distracting behaviour including banging his head against the car window. He is also residing in care under a Section 31 Protection Notice, so external help was needed for any funding. He was assessed by Windmill Special Needs and a magnet harness together with a booster seat and other safety accessories were proposed. We agreed to fund the full amount required after the discount from this supplier.
14.5	180.00	He has a diagnosis of Acardia Goutieres Syndrome which affects the brain, spinal cord and immune system. We helped him 7.5 years ago with funding towards a special bath as he needs full time care. He now required a new anti slip back rest cover for the bath, and we agreed to fully fund a replacement.
11	268.50	He has a diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome, severe global development delay and is epileptic. He needed a suitable outdoor buggy to enable him to be taken out with the family as he requires full support. Caudwell Children agreed to fund a significant part of the cost and we agreed to fund the balance required.
5	649.00	She exhibits with sensory problems, autistic traits with no sense of danger and challenging behaviour. She releases herself from her car seat when travelling and presents a serious danger to the driver of the car. She needed a secure harness to hold her so that she could be transported safely. She was assessed by Windmill Special Needs at the RDAC and we agreed to fully fund a suitable restraint harness as the family needed help.
	589.34	He has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Global development delay, a microdeletion on chromosome 2p16.3, is non verbal, exhibits with challenging behaviour and has other medical problems. He releases himself from his car seat when travelling and presents a serious danger to the driver. A secure magnet safety harness was urgently required and he was assessed at the RDAC by Windmill Special Needs. We agreed to fund the discounted price from this regular supplier.
5	3612.97	He has complex needs, his diagnosis includes Dandy Walker Syndrome, Hydrocephalus (he has already had a right side shunt fitted), epilepsy, seriously impaired vision, double incontinence, limited head control and he is non-mobile. He had been using a Ppod bean seat for respite from his wheelchair but now needed a better supportive seating system. He was assessed for a mobile Home Chair from the same company that had provided the Ppod seat, and with this being a great help to him we were asked if we could help. We agreed to fully fund the purchase.
2.25	350.00	We helped previously in July. She was born with brain damage due to bleeding caused by a genetic condition Col4a1 small vessel disease. She has multiple disabilities, but receives regular treatment from a Paediatric Physiotherapist using a vibrating plate. This has helped to improve her head and trunk control and a unit was proposed for home use. As the use of the plate has been successful, help with funding an electrical stimulator was requested, cost £550.00 and with the family having raised £200.00. We agreed to provide the balance of funding required.
10.8	1843.40	He exhibits with a range of problems including learning disability, co-ordination and balance, autism, challenging behaviour and mental health. He was assessed for a special trike and was able and keen to ride it as he has never been able to use a bicycle due to his balance problems. This was proposed to help to develop his mobility, co-ordination and exercise, and we agreed to fully fund after our agreed discount structure with the supplier who carried out the assessment.
7	2917.50	She has a diagnosis of Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy, and low muscle strength. She needed a fully supportive car seat system with the ability for easy access as both of her parents have mobility problems, making lifting her difficult. A Hernik Kidsflex was proposed after assessment at the Regional Driving Assessment Centre by Windmill Special Needs, and having helped before and knowing the case, we agreed to fully fund.
13	2540.00	He has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy, hearing loss, other problems and very limited mobility. He struggled to

		operate his manual wheelchair and was assessed for a powered wheelchair. A Zippie Q300M was specified at a cost of £11,340.00 and with another charity contributing £8,800.00, we agreed to fund the balance of £2,540.00 required.
5	924.88	He has a diagnosis of Autism and challenging behaviour. When being transported he attacks other passengers and the driver presenting a safety hazard. He also regularly hits his head against the car window and the seat in front. A new special car seat with full support and a secure harness system was proposed to hold him safely and stop his interference with other passengers. He was assessed at his local RDAC by Windmill Special Needs and a suitable system was proposed.
6	1547.30	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy, and a special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg muscles and co-ordination, with the objective of improving his mobility. He was assessed and with a range of additional supports he was able to make good use of the trike. With the family not in a position to fund the purchase, we agreed to cover the purchase cost.
4	1373.60	Global development delay, epilepsy, poor balance and core control. A special exercise trike was proposed by her Paediatric Physiotherapist to help to develop her exercise, leg and core strength, and co-ordination. With suitable supports she responded well during an assessment, and with the family unable to fund the equipment we agreed to fully fund the purchase cost from a regular supplier, selected by the Physiotherapist. The final cost was reduced by an agreed discount we receive from this supplier.
6	1108.40	He has a diagnosis of ADHD and very challenging behaviour. He is transported by car to his special school, a journey taking over 30 minutes. During this time he releases himself from his car seat and kicks the dashboard, windows and the driver putting the family at risk. He was assessed for a secure seat and harness system to ensure that he is held safely during the journey, and we agreed to fully fund.
16	2940.00	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and uses a manual wheelchair. As she is struggling at times to use it due to weakness in her arms and upper body, a powered wheelchair was proposed. She trialed a Sunrise Medical F35 Impulse and found it very helpful, so we were asked if we could fund the purchase, which was approved.
5	1490.60	She has a diagnosis of global development delay, weak muscle tone, difficulty in walking and falls easily. The proposal was to fund a special trike to help to develop her leg muscles, body strength and co-ordination to improve her mobility. She required various additions to provide the support she required but she was able to use the trike well. We agreed to fund the final specification needed.
2.5	220.47	Hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy and development delay. The parents have health problems and the family has been provided with a special buggy by Coventry Wheelchair Services, but no sun canopy or rain cover (as usual) which limits its use. We agreed to fund the purchase cost.
15	198.00	He has a diagnosis of ADHD and needs extensive exercise to regulate his behaviour. At his special school he receives 1:1 contact, and the additional exercise equipment proposed will help him at home.
3.5	800.00	She has a diagnosis of 1P36 deletion Syndrome, epilepsy, global development delay and other problems. She needed a fully supportive special buggy. Wheelchair Services provided a voucher towards the £4,300.00 cost of a Hoggi Bingo Evolution buggy, and with other charity support a small balance was required to complete the purchase, which we agreed to fund.
6	1310.70	He has a heart condition, is tube fed and required a special support chair with adjustable height, to use at school. The school being a small rural establishment was struggling with a budget to fund the purchase and we agreed to cover the cost.
3	2342.47	She was already receiving help from a local Children's Hospice with her diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy type 1. Already suffering with severe scoliosis, it was important that she was fully supported in order to help her breathing, and after an assessment, a Ppod seat system was proposed. This would have a special liner, moulded to fit her exactly to help her breathing and to hold her in the correct position, so we agreed to fully fund the purchase.
1.25	230.47	She has a diagnosis of an unnamed syndrome, global development delay, is tube fed and requires Oxygen at night. Wheelchair Services provided a special buggy, but as usual no sun hood or rain cover was provided, limiting its use. It is required daily when her mother takes/collects her older sibling from school, and with the family on low income and the mother having to act as a full time carer, we agreed to fully fund.
1.5	453.07	She has a diagnosis of development delay, hypotonia, has a feeding tube and needed a car seat system to give full support and restraint when being transported.
3	360.80	He has a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, development delay, chronic lung disease, stomach reflux (GERD) and exhibits dangerous behaviour when being transported, with no sense of danger. He needed a secure car seat system to hold and support him.
9.5	900.00	He has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and needed a special support seating system to hold him correctly, and in comfort, when at a desk/table in school. The cost of a Smirthwaite chair was £1,552.00, which we agreed to co-fund with the school.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£105,229.03</b>	

**81 Grants Approved and applicants authorised to proceed**