The Mille Wright Children's Charity

(Registered charity number: 1198016)

Financial Statements

for the year ending 31 March 2026

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Trustees' Annual Report

for the year ending 31 March 2026

Full Name:	The Millie Wright Children's Charity
Organisation type:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registered charity number:	1198016
Principal address:	19 Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York Y026 6NE
Trustees:	Nigel Wright, Richard Buck, Michael Dawrant, Suzanne Preston (resigned 9th Sept 2025), Stuart Paver, Tracy Morgan and Anna Pickup (appointed 17th Mar 2026) Information: Ceri Wright (resigned 12th Nov 2024)
Independent examiner:	Donald Inglis, Wellington House, Aviator Court, York, YO30 4UZ
Governance and management:	The charity is a CIO and operates under its constitution adopted 22/02/2022.
Objectives and activities:	To relieve the needs of children diagnosed with life threatening conditions, and their families and carers for the public benefit by providing financial, practical and emotional support from the point of diagnosis until it is no longer required.
Public benefit statement:	The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charites and Public Benefit'.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit:	Giving hands-on practical, financial and emotional support to families and carers, supporting children with a life-threatening diagnosis. Addressing the inequalities in charitable support available to children with a life-threatening diagnosis.

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Summary of the main achievements during the period

During the period April 2025 to March 2026, The Millie Wright Children's Charity continued to focus on delivering its core activities and extending its family support provision to additional wards across Leeds Children's Hospital.

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

Under the direction of its Trustees, the focus during this accounting period has been around simplifying operations to make it easier to deliver support to families and less onerous on the charity founders and volunteers. It's popular 'Saturday Suppers' provision (part of the #feedtheparents initiative) has gone from strength to strength - now being delivered off the wards in the freely accessible communal spaces, recognising the benefits of giving parents/carers a break from bedside caring whilst also reducing volunteer footfall on critical care wards.

The funded Family Support Worker role has continued to be invaluable and highly successful in delivering hands-on targeted support to families, primarily on the Liver and Renal Ward and also in the Children's Haematology and Oncology Day Unit (CHODU).

The charity is actively engaged with the Trust in collaborative activities such as the British Transplant Games, Kite Awards, supporting events and festivals such as Easter and Christmas to give families the best possible experience despite the severe challenges they face.

In the past 12 months the charity has seen a slight reduction in overall revenue, but conversely an increase in supporter led events by those seeking to raise money for the charity. The charity has not actively pursued grant funding or held its popular Winter Ball in this assessment period simply due to time constraints and changing circumstances of the founders. It however hopes to open up these additional income streams in the coming months.

In this period, the charity has:

- raised awareness of the inequalities in the provision of support given to families in our social media and by campaigning.
- provided hands-on wellbeing support to parents and carers, signposted, and supported referrals for assistance.
- provided a Family Support Worker (employed on an NHS contract), giving true hands-on support to families and being the face of the charity.
- invested further in its #feedtheparents initiative which features 'Saturday Suppers', providing hot meals to parents every Saturday evening. This initiative recognises that parents do not receive food whilst in hospital, giving an emotional boost during weekends which often leave parents feeling emotionally lonely and isolated.
- consistently stocked and re-stocked essential food and snack items in parent's kitchens so that parents don't have to leave their child to look to feed themselves.
- provided a range of toiletries, hygiene products and, where required, clothing to families arriving on the wards a short notice.

- shared 'welcome to the ward' literature helping families to settle-in.
- maintained its hardship grant to give financial support to struggling families. This recognises the increased cost of a hospital long-stay.
- provided play resources, seasonal support and funding to support families at the British Transplant Games.
- arranged and supported many fundraising events, including our own well-attended annual May Fun Run, contributing to our financial strength.
- extended a loyal following of supporters, donors and fundraisers (private and corporate).

The charity's policy on reserves

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

Risks

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

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

Signed: Date:



Independent examiner's report to the trustees of

The Millie Wright Children's Charity

for the year ending 31 March 2026

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Millie Wright Children's Charity (the charity) for the year ending 31 March 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

Signed: Donald J. Inglis Date: 26th Oct 2026

Donald Inglis, Inglis Chartered Accountants, Wellington House, Aviator Court, York, YO30 4UZ

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Receipts & Payments account for the year ended 31 March 2026

	Note	£	£
Receipts			
Charity Ball Ticket Sales		-	10,076
Donations		51,523	88,143
Saturday Suppers		1,450	3,650
Grants Received		-	1,000
Events		14,052	21,140
Interest Income		3,538	122
Other Revenue		125	-
Total Receipts		70,688	124,131
Payments			
Birthday/ Christmas Ward Boxes		15	-
Charity Ball Expenditure		-	12,219
Events Expenditure		1,860	1,671
Family Support		40,248	44,952
Accountancy Fee		708	900
Kitchen Stock		10,221	14,999
Play Team		678	2,935
Saturday Suppers		16,352	13,820
Feed the Parents		3,664	320
Advertising And Marketing		2,326	6,346
Repairs and Maintenance		-	55
General Expenses		192	630
Insurance		280	280
IT Software and Consumables		812	393
Travel		-	18
Postage, Freight & Courier		47	71
Printing and Stationary		-	52
Subsciptions		1,537	1,284
Telephone and internet		260	256
Depreciation		239	266
Rent		610	-
Total Payments		80,049	101,467
Net Cash receipts / (payments)		- 9,361	22,664

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2026

	Note		£	£
Fixed Asset				
Tangible Asset	**2**		729	798
Cash Asset				
Investment Bonds		83,461		40,000
Bank Account		32,998		85,257
			116,459	125,257
Other monetary assets				
Liabilities				
Accrual	**3**		1,334	840
Total			115,854	125,215
Represented by;				
B/fwd			125,215	102,551
Current Year			- 9,361	22,664
C/fwd			115,854	125,215

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026

1. Receipts and Payment Accounts

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

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

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

Computer Equipment - 25% Reducing Balance.

3. Liabilities

	£	£
Accountancy Accrual	708	480
Xero Software	626	300
	1334	**780**