Save Our Babies
Funding Research into Brain Damaged Babies & Children

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Trustee Annual Report for the period ending 30.09.26

During the financial year ending 30th of September 2026 we created the Hope in Motion grant which provides early-stage funding for promising research that could improve movement, comfort and independence for babies and children affected by brain injury around the time of birth. We will give these grants annually or whenever sufficient funds have been raised. We awarded our first Hope in Motion grant by giving £6,600 to a researcher who's developing a lightweight, flexible wearable device for children with Hemiplegia. The aim is to create a simple and affordable way to support movement and make everyday activities easier. The project will be finished during the 2026/27 financial year, and if successful could be the basis of a further project that we fund.

Our income came from several street collections and online donations and amounted to £1,643 for the year. Our main expenditure was our Hope in Motion grant and our total expenditure for the year amounted to £3,719. One of our trustees had to many other commitments so could not devote any time to the charity hence over the next few months we are looking to recruit another trustee. We are also going to try and get volunteers to help us fundraise and spread awareness to the public of our existence. We are going to try and significantly expand our fundraising abilities by applying for grants from various charities and possibly governmental bodies (which we haven't done in the past).

Our future depends heavily on the outcome of the first Hope in Motion grant that we have rewarded and our ability to recruit a new trustee and the skills and experience they can bring to the charity.

Elliot O'Shea

Founder and Treasurer of Save Our Babies

