# **Report of the Trustees and Financial Statement**

Care for Kids North Devon For the year ended 31st March 2017

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Charity No: 1136399

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Section A R	Reference and administration details				
Charity	name Care for Kids North Devon				
Registered charity number (	f any) 1136399				
Charity's principal a	dress Suite 6 Bridge Chambers Business Centre Barnstaple				

Postcode<sup>-</sup>

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jacky Massos	Treasurer		
2	Jenny Birch			
3	Fran Greenaway	Chair		
4	Angelo Massos			
5	Sandra Wiggins		January 2016 - December 2016	

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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant		Suite 2 Riverside Court, Castle Street, Barnstaple, Devon,
	(Barnstaple) Ltd	EX31 1DR

# Section B Structure, governance and management

#### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected Founder Members

#### **Section C**

### **Objectives and activities**

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To provide financial assistance for families within the jurisdiction of the primary sites of the North Devon District Hospital who have a child diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

To provide the "extras", over and above medical and primary care items, for the Caroline Thorpe Children's Ward of the North Devon District Hospital.

To support the needs of hospitalised children in North Devon.

Provide a financial grant of £800 per family when a child is first diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, if awarding a grant is determined to be charitable.

Provide a second financial grant to further assist a family if they are still experiencing financial hardship after 6 weeks from diagnosis, subject to further financial assistance being deemed to be charitable.

Provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> grant payment in exceptional circumstances.

Provide play equipment and comfort/environment-enhancing furnishings for the Children's Ward of the North Devon District Hospital.

Provide Car Parking permits for families staying on the Children's Ward for a length of time.

Provide guidance and information on respite care, other charities and the available state benefits that may assist a family with on-going financial and domestic concerns, when a child has entered a lengthy treatment programme away from home.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

#### Additions detail of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Grant-making must be determined as charitable; the Charity's Grant Application form must be compete and signed or authorised by a representative of the family, the family's medical Consultant and a member of the Nursing team.

Encourage investment by supporters from the community e.g. local businesses with a Charity-giving policy.

To ensure future funding of the Charity is assisted by targeting other Charitable funds for support e.g. Awards for All, Rotary clubs, The extensive contribution made by volunteers to support events run by the Charity and to instigate events to fundraise on behalf of the Charity is recognised by the Trustees of the Charity. A Fundraising Officer is appointed to support each fundraising initiative.

A publicity programme had been introduced to promote events and the aims of the Charity, to create greater awareness and ultimately, support.

#### Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Charity Income obtained through: Marathon Sponsorship (Brighton) London Marathon Ride London 100 sponsorship Donations & Bequests Mid Summer Supper

Expenditure included money for: Enhancement for Caroline Thorpe Ward Payments to Families Hospital Car Parking Permits

Main achievements included:

Supporting 10 families with a child diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. 6 second payments. 2 exceptional circumstance grants.

Supported the Caroline Thorpe Ward with consumables like DVD portable players, DVD's, baby bouncer chairs. No big project was taken on this year.

### **Section E**

### **Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To always have a reserve of £10,000 to ensure that in the event that funds dry up the charity is in a position to meet all of it's financial commitments

#### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity's principal source of funding is donations.

Enabled the funding of family grants and hospital projects

#### **Section F**

## Other optional information

The Founder Member Trustees of the Charity remain committed and agreed to stay in post to further the Charities aims on an on-going basis.

The Trustees continue to seek new Committee Members to promote the growth of the Charity.

The Charity remains committed to promoting and publicising the Charity to create greater public awareness of the Charity's aims and achievements to date.

The Charity remains committed to maintain a minimum balance to support family Grant Applications

# Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Jacky Massos	
Full name(s)	Jacky Massos	
Position (eg Secretary, Ch	nair, Trustee tc)	
Г	16/09/2017	

#### **Independent Examiners Report**

Care for Kids North Devon For the year ended 31st March 2017

#### **Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

#### **Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention

- 1. which gives reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act, have not been met; or
- 2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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JD Accountants (Barnstaple) Ltd Suite 2, Riverside Court, Castle Street Barnstaple Devon EX31 1DR

Date:

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### **Financial Statement**

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## **Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

Care for Kids North Devon
As at the year ended 31st March 2017

Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details  Laminator Printer Collection pots Collection buckets Pull- up banner Roller Banner 2 x Feather Flags 2 x Bases & Spikes Duronic Floor Projector Screen Crenova LED Upgraded Projector Projector Stand Coffee Machine 3 x Laptops Vacuum Cleaner	77 149 79 43 95 60 299 62 77 63 19 149 784	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds for Year to nearest £  77 149 79 43 95 60 299 62 77 63 19 149 784 26
Other assets	Total Assets  Total Other Assets			1,982
Cash funds	Cash at Current Bank A/c Cash at Deposit Bank A/c  Total cash funds	56,555 6 - - - 56,561	-	56,555 6 - - - 56,561
Liabilities	Total Liabilities	-		
Total Assets less Liabilities		58,543		58,543
General Funds	Petails  Funds brought forward  Add: Fixed Assets Introduced  Add: Surplus for year  Less: Deficiency for year  Funds carried forward	Unrestricted funds to nearest £  49,970	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total Funds  to nearest £  49,970  - 8,573 - 58,543
Signed by two Trustees, on behalf of all th Trustees	Signature	Print Na	ame	Date of approval

## Notes to the accounts (continuation)

Care for Kids North Devon
As at the year ended 31st March 2017

	Event Income		Direct Costs	Other Costs	Event Surplus
Note 1	to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Ride London	2,637		1,350	-	1,287
Brighton Marathon	2,016		294	-	1,722
Mince Pie Mingle	1,826	. [		-	1,826
Quiz	523			-	523
Mid Summer Supper	4,107		229	-	3,878
Raffles	617		35	-	582
London Marathon	1,818		396	_	1,422
Barnstaple 10K Run	457		150	~	307
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Sub total (total event income)	14,000		2,454	-	11,546