



Annual Review

2019

“Putting Families First.”





Help a life take flight

80% of your brain develops before you are three – this is when the foundations for a child's future are made. This is when they learn to fly. Help a life take flight.



We are a local charity making a big difference for children living with disabilities and/or adversity. By putting families first, we deliver a variety of programmes to enable all our children to have the best start.



We aim to identify and meet the needs of children and families whilst raising the funds to do this. 'Help a Life Take Flight' is our campaign to make this happen with your support.

This is only the start of helping many more lives take flight.

Our Patron

As has been emphasised in recent months, we all should be putting children first no matter what the circumstances - but I know this is easier said than done. Though we try to do our best for our children, there are times when families with young children face very challenging situations and need a helping hand.

The Jersey Child Care Trust is a small local charity whose vision is to provide for every child on the Island and give them access to the nurture, care and learning they need to thrive. They do this by delivering an amazing variety of programmes, enabling children and families access to the best possible early childhood care and education here in Jersey at the earliest opportunity.

Now that's putting children first!

“We all should be putting children first no matter what the circumstances”

Lady Anne Dalton
Patron



Our Chair

No matter how many times I watch Harry, Teddy or Megan's video I always feel moved. Their stories, and those of so many other children, inspire the Jersey Child Care Trust to grow and extend its services to make a difference for more families.

It is a real joy to be part of the Trust team, the members of which are, without exception, enthusiastically dedicated to this work. The professional team, the volunteers, the Board of Trustees and our fundraisers and supporters all play essential roles. Their skills are many and various, ensuring that we provide and develop well governed, value for money, high quality services which support positive outcomes for children and their families.

2019 has been a very successful year thanks to their hard work and commitment to excellence. With new offices, and a new focus in 2020, we are all looking forward to the exciting challenges ahead, and to helping more young lives take flight.

Marnie Baudains
Chairman

“ The Trust remains responsive to children and families, and more relevant than ever to ensuring that children in our community have the best possible start in life ”



Our Executive Director

We launched our 'Help a Life Take Flight' campaign in 2019 to help us help more children and it has achieved just that! This campaign has transformed our message about what we do and as more people know about us and the difference we can make with their help, we have seen an increase of over 40% in our charitable income.

As a direct result, we have been able to help 39 more children and families in 2019. We have also seen a significant growth in the number of volunteers becoming involved with us and ultimately their community.

In 2019, our volunteer network doubled from the previous year. With our growth, comes more change and this year we gave our notice to leave the Bridge Centre which has been our base since it opened in February 2006.

With the offer of rent-free premises in town, generously donated by the Philip Gower Charitable Foundation, we will be able to channel even more of our income directly to our services for children and families going forward.

Finally, our application to become a Registered Jersey Charity is in its final stages and we continue to operate as a charity with integrity.

We are really looking forward to the opportunities that these changes bring for us in 2020.

Fiona Vacher
Executive Director



Our Core Programmes

Our work makes the biggest difference because we help children when their brains are developing at their fastest rate, in their earliest years. Through the delivery of our programmes we enable all children to have the best start.

Without us, children living with disabilities and/or facing adversity would miss the vital window of opportunity to make the greatest developmental gains.

Our Programmes

1. Special Needs Inclusion Programme
2. Best Start Plus Nursery Funding Programme

Our Partners

We don't do this alone. Our work is aligned with and involves many other partners with the aim of achieving the best outcomes for children and families in Jersey.



Jersey Child Care Trust was part of a multi-agency team who won the Government of Jersey 'Working in Partnership' Award 2019.



**Best Start
Partnership**



**Government of
JERSEY**



**NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
BUREAU**



**Safeguarding
Partnership
Board**



**Family Nursing
& Home Care**



Special Needs Inclusion Programme

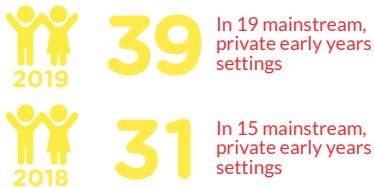
We help children with disabilities go to nursery, providing inclusion at its best in private, mainstream nurseries.

How much we did

Hours of support



Children supported



Is anyone better off?

Communication



Social Skills



Independence



How well we did it

“The support worker has got to know Samuel as a person and has made sure his time in nursery is a happy and productive experience. This has helped with his development, social interaction and they have set up a great routine that can be applied to his transition to school.”



Best Start Plus Nursery Funding Programme

We fund part time nursery places for young children who are not meeting their developmental milestones at two, helping them to have their best start in life.

How much we did



84

Children



53

Children



15

mainstream
private early
years settings

How well we did it

100%

of children receiving funding showed improvement in the area of personal, social and emotional development

94%

of children receiving funding showed improved communication skills

88%

of children receiving funding showed improved physical skills

Is anyone better off?

“Going to nursery has made a big difference. Big changes socially. He is becoming the boy I wanted him to be.”

“Before starting nursery he would push children and found it hard to interact. In fact, he only played alone. Now he plays with other children and talks about his friends.”



Our Services

1. Accredited Nannies
2. Inclusion Support Service
3. Early Childhood Development Programme



Accredited Nannies

We accredit qualified nannies to our scheme with annual renewals to ensure we are 'Putting Children First', in line with the Government of Jersey's top priority. Anyone can call themselves a nanny, suitable or unsuitable and there is no legislation surrounding them. We ensure Accredited Nannies have the vital checks necessary to safeguard children.

How much we did

50 Accredited Nannies worked with

How well we did it

100%

of our Accredited Nannies met all of our safeguarding criteria

Is anyone better off?

I can't recommend the Nanny Accreditation process highly enough - my professionalism has been recognised and I have been able to support so many families.

Our nanny is lovely, we are so lucky to have her. She is fun loving, organised, great with our children and always considers their developmental needs.



New Inclusion Support Service

2019 saw the Jersey Child Care Trust collaborate with a range of partners as part of the remodelling of short break services for children with disabilities in Jersey.

January
to April

Supported Centre Point Trust to establish targeted groups for children with disabilities

July

Partnered with Jersey Youth Service to deliver Inclusion Support Services for all local children requiring extra support when accessing groups and activities in Jersey

November

One Gov Partnership Award won in recognition of the community short break whole-scale redesign



Early Childhood Development Programme

We continue to be the local implementation partner for the National Children's Bureau Early Childhood Development Programme. This programme develops the skills and knowledge of adults to positively impact on children's development.

How much we did



200+

'REAL' Practitioners trained in early literacy and/or early maths, from over 50 different settings



2 Knowledge Makes Change Seminars

delivered by world class speakers to over 180 practitioners in Jersey

How well we did it

92%

of practitioners rated the quality of training as excellent or very good



Is anyone better off?

"Really good at providing early years practitioners with concrete ideas that could realistically be used in their settings"

"Excellent balance of research, informed practical applications for settings and great local input too"

"Engaging, relevant, with fantastic practical tips that I am keen to start right away"

"You've revolutionised the way I work with parents"



Finances

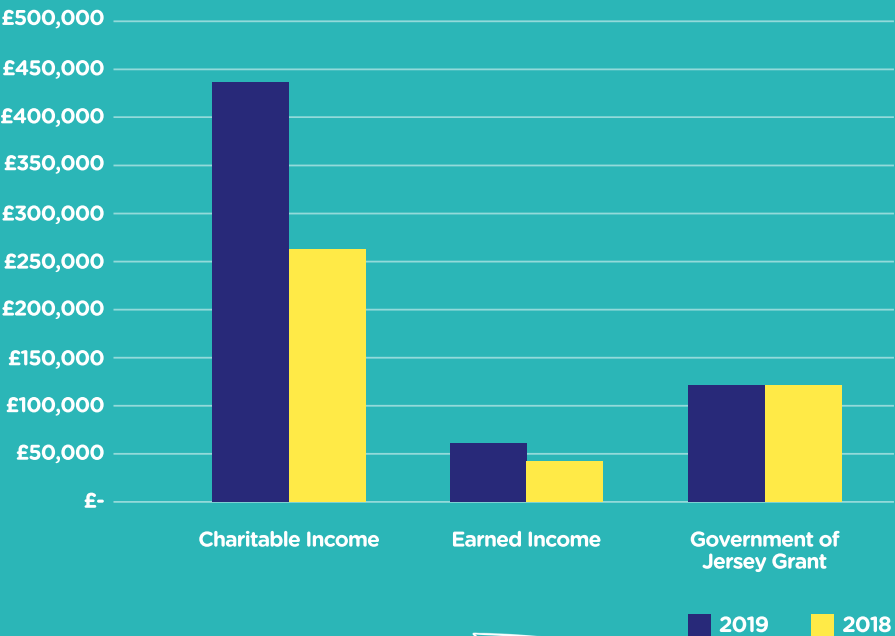
Our Income

Our charitable income has increased by over 40% in one year due to the success of our ‘Help a Life Take Flight’ campaign, enabling us to help more children and families than ever before.

2019 Income
£633,589



2018 Income
£427,228



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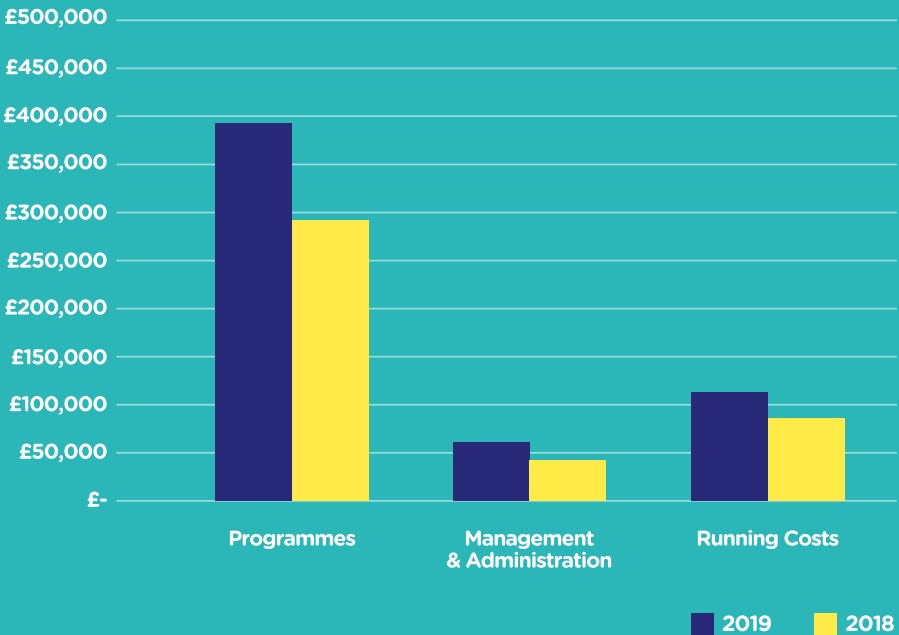
Our Expenditure

We work hard to make sure the majority of the money we spend is directly on our programmes that support children and families in Jersey. In 2019 we spent £100,000 more than in the previous year. We also carefully control what we spend on running our charity. It is because of the help of our generous partners, supporters and volunteers that we are able to keep our costs as low as we do.

2019 Expenditure
£567,726



2018 Expenditure
£412,163



Our Supporters

Our amazing partners, supporters and volunteers have funded our work and shared their skills, knowledge and services with us. Together, we have made the biggest difference for children and families in 2019. Thank you.

Our Funders in 2019 included:

A A Rayner
Fund

Aberdeen Asset
Management



BASS



Ellis
Foundation

ESTERA



Greville Bathe
Fund

Help A
Jersey Child



Ogier



Rockmount
Capital

Roy Overland
Trust

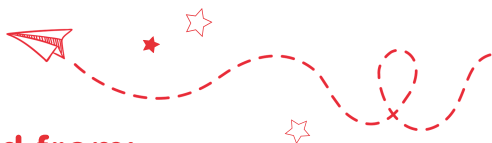
Sir James Knott
Trust



Parish of
St Ouen's



Waitrose



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Pirates and Princesses 2019

We are extremely grateful to the following nurseries who took part in our annual 'dress up and sign' fundraising event to raise vital funds to support more children through our Special Needs Inclusion Programme.



Busy Beans Nursery

Charlie Farley's Too

Cheeky Monkeys Nursery

La Petite Ecole, St Marks

Little Oaks Nursery

Leeward Day Nursery

Our Volunteers

Our volunteers make what we do possible. Each brings a wonderful set of skills and services that help us make the biggest difference for children and families. Our thanks go to every single volunteer.

One incredible example of our volunteers is our Trustee, Penny Byrne. Penny is now also a published author as she wrote and published a delightful children's book in aid of our charity this year. 100% of the proceeds of 'Seymour's Seaside Picnic' is donated to the Jersey Child Care Trust.

Over 1000 children entered their artwork with 81 chosen as winners to be included in the book. It has been so successful that its first print run sold out in under two weeks! Penny has created so many new connections and opportunities for our charity with this wonderful project and we are so grateful.



To all our Funders, Supporters and Volunteers

THANK YOU



“ I cannot thank the JCCT enough for all the support they have given us as a family. Without the help from JCCT, Samuel would never have been able to attend mainstream nursery. This has given him the best possible start.”

Parent

“ It was an absolute pleasure to be involved in the great work JCCT are doing in the community. To be involved, even in a small way, was a very rewarding experience.”

JCCT Volunteer



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