

Action For Kids

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Impact report 2004

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Action For Kids has changed dramatically since I started it 13 years ago. In those days we just hoped to raise money to buy mobility aids for a few children - now we help hundreds every year with mobility equipment, family support, independence training, advocacy and much more.

Our aim is to make a difference to the lives of disabled children, young people and their families. This report illustrates some of the ways in which we do this and highlights some of the achievements of the past 12 months.

Each year the numbers who approach us grow. There are so many children and families who need our help. We cannot turn them away - all too often we are their last hope. However our resources are stretched to the limit. For this reason the Trustees decided that it would be prudent to examine our operation and implement a strategic review. The review examined all areas of our work and identified areas where the charity can best expand. They have also identified methods by which we can increase our income.

Action For Kids has always aimed to remain responsive to the needs of our users. All of our services have been developed in direct response to requests for specific support from disabled young people, their families and carers and from professionals working in the field. Their views were canvassed as an intrinsic part of the strategic review and have been influential in determining the developments and changes we will be implementing in the coming years.

The outcome of the review will be implemented over the next five years and means that we will be better placed to help the many disabled young people and their families who turn to us for help.

Over the last year, the largest area of growth has again been in our Work Experience Programme. This is the culmination of three years planning which started with our move to Ability House in December 2001. In this time we have increased our in-house provision from 7 to 26 "trainees" a day. Despite this we are still receiving far more requests for places than we can accommodate.

We have also seen a steady growth in demand for our other areas of work; in the provision of mobility equipment and in calls and enquiries to our Family Services team.

When all is said and done, helping is what we are here for and with your support we will continue to help disabled youngsters and their families for many years to come.

Sally Bishop
Founder



Our vision is a world where all disabled young people and their families receive the support and advice they need, when they need it, for as long as they need it.

Our mission is to help physically and mentally disabled children and young people find a greater level of independence and opportunity through the provision of appropriate aid and support. We achieve this through our programme of services:

- ▶ **Mobility Equipment to help provide independent movement. In the last year, 97 children and young people aged 2 to 26 benefited, at a cost of £284,376.**
- ▶ **Work Experience to help provide independence and employment training. In 2003-2004 we supported 581 young people from 109 schools, colleges, social services, careers services and other agencies.**
- ▶ **Family Services to help provide information and support. Over 3,000 phone calls were received from parents and carers seeking advice.**

Mobility equipment



Mobility Equipment Service

Action For Kids provides specialist mobility aids to disabled children and young people between the ages of 2 and 26 years old in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The equipment may vary but the objective is always the same, to provide the mobility aid that will increase the child or young person's independence and improve their quality of life.

All applications must be supported by a medical specialist's report to ensure that they will have lasting benefits, families are means tested and we check that the equipment is not available through the local health authority.

Although the application process is quite stringent we understand how difficult it is for parents to have to ask for help and we work hard to make the process as friendly and simple as possible.

Granted Equipment

Mobility equipment such as trikes, buggies and walkers are generally gifted outright because they do not require the high level of maintenance of, for example, a powered wheelchair.

Charlie's mother, Zoe, initially saw a trike at a special needs exhibition and arranged for Charlie to be assessed for one. She remembers vividly the first time he tried it out. "I have never seen him so happy, it was amazing." Charlie was devastated when, after the assessment, they took the trike away. "He cried like a baby," she recalls.

The trike has made a dramatic improvement to Charlie's life, as Zoe explains. "Charlie used to get very aggressive. He's a little boy and he's got lots of energy but he was stuck in his wheelchair all the time." Zoe says that it also helps her. "I used to get stressed out that he had nothing. Now when he gets frustrated I can put him on his trike and he's happy."

"Action For Kids never once made us feel like a 'number' in one of thousands, as some can do."

Loaned Equipment

Many of the powered wheelchairs we provide are very sophisticated, able to rise in a standing or sitting position, lower to the ground or recline into a bed.

These chairs can literally transform lives. Being able to do simple things like fit your chair under the table so that you can eat with the rest of the family or rise up to get a book from a shelf means that the youngsters can take an active part in family life as well as being far more independent.

Each chair has to be custom built to meet its user's needs and consequently they can be very expensive - more than an average family car - and far more than the families we support can afford.

It is, of course, essential that mobility equipment is serviced regularly and maintained but a battery for a powered wheelchair can cost hundreds of pounds. As the children grow, chairs may need modifications which can also be costly.

We therefore provide these items under our Permanent Loan Scheme. We take responsibility for all servicing maintenance and adaptations.

If users no longer need the mobility equipment we have provided it is returned to us for refurbishment and we then pass it on to other users. This ensures that our funders' hard-earned support is used to the fullest.

Charlotte's wheelchair has made a world of difference to her, giving her some much needed independence. Her old wheelchair did not support her properly and she constantly slumped down in it. Because of her cerebral palsy she has a dislocated hip and being in her old chair was causing her a lot of pain. She is delighted with her new chair - no pain, good seating and she can tilt the seat. Charlotte says, "When my legs hurt me I can tip back. That takes the pressure off my hip."

Her mother says Charlotte has become more confident since she's had the chair. "People used to talk over her head or they would ask me what she wanted. Now that she can raise herself to eye level with other people they treat her differently and she is far more chatty."



"It's brill that we don't have to pay for the upkeep of the new wheelchair... our holiday money went on wheelchair repairs, £400!"

Mobility equipment



Achievements

- ▶ We have maintained the level of funding for mobility equipment as planned.
- ▶ In the last year we have seen an increased number of applications from young people with progressively deteriorating conditions who require very sophisticated powered wheelchairs, from 31 to 45.
- ▶ These aids are very expensive and many other providers, including local authorities, are reluctant to provide them. The average price of the equipment was £5,043 with the most expensive being almost £14,000.
- ▶ During the year, we provided mobility equipment to 97 children ranging from 2 to 26 years old at a cost of £284,376.
- ▶ We spent £28,226 on maintaining mobility equipment loaned in previous years.
- ▶ We have strengthened relations with other charities with whom we can share costs, particularly for the very expensive powered wheelchairs. These include the Brittle Bone Society, Joseph Patrick Memorial Fund and the Lord Mayor Treloar's charity, Impact.
- ▶ We have positively encouraged families to undertake their own fundraising to cover a proportion of the cost of mobility equipment.

- ▶ We have extended the top end of our age range from 21 to 26. There is a sharp drop off in services once disabled youngsters reach adulthood and by extending the age to which we provide equipment we can help cover this gap. It also brings the provision of mobility aids in line with our work related training schemes.

Five year old Georgia has ataxic cerebral palsy which means that her muscles won't hold her up. Generally she is a sunny little girl but sometimes she finds it frustrating when she can't do things for herself.

Her mother, Sarah, is enthusiastic about Georgia's new BIME buggy which she uses indoors and out. "It's fantastic. It takes away all the frustrations because she can do things on her own.

"She can crawl along on the floor and pull herself up using the furniture, but then she forgets, goes after something and falls over so I used to have to be there the whole time. Now if I am doing something I can put her in her buggy and I know she is safe.

"She likes to be outside with us. The buggy has parent control so I can take over in tight spaces or narrow paths. I don't think she realises sometimes."

Sarah admits that Georgia's control isn't perfect yet. "She is still running over people's toes and there are scuff marks on all the door frames but as time goes on she is learning more control.

"She is very proud of herself in her buggy and it makes us so happy to see her in it and doing things she wants to do."

"With the buggy loads of independent fun and adventures. Without the buggy total dependence."

Work experience programme

Work Experience Programme

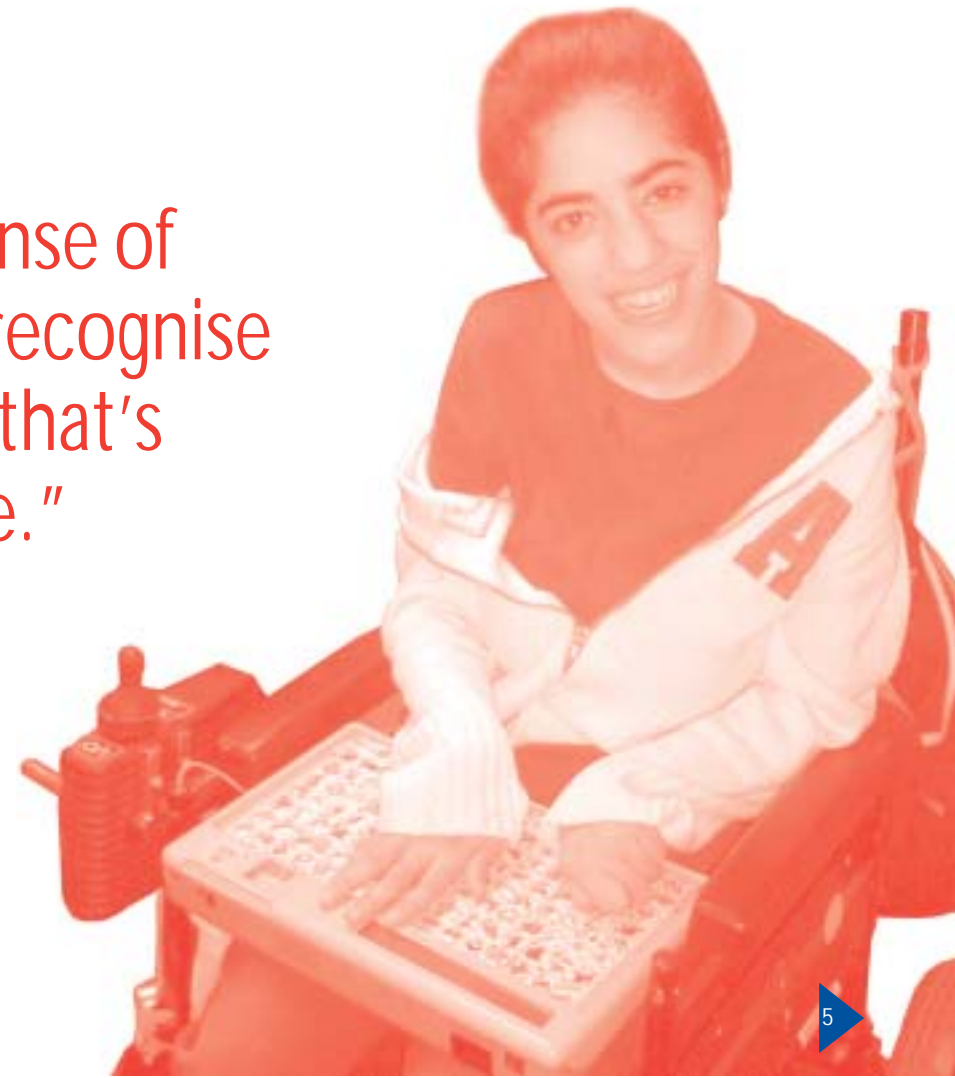
Action For Kids runs a wide range of work related training schemes for young disabled people, aged 14 - 26, in north, east and central London. The schemes help them increase their independence and improve their employment prospects by allowing them to develop their abilities and gain practical experience in a working environment.

- ▶ This year we aimed to provide support to 580 young disabled people and achieved this by providing 55,719 hours of work experience. This is an increase in hours from the previous year when we supported 441 young people with 49,468 hours.
- ▶ In all we provided 16,842 sessions.
- ▶ We increased the number of partnerships, especially with statutory agencies, from 92 to 109.
- ▶ New work packages have been developed to provide work for the wide variety of skills and abilities our users possess and to provide a range of learning and skill development opportunities. These have ranged from the creation of a celebrity gift e-mail auction scheme, inviting gifts in kind from London restaurants, to the creation and production of Action For Kids Christmas cards.

Nihal has just completed her final year at school and in September is off to college. She says, "Action For Kids helped me a lot. I developed my computer skills such as letter writing and improved my social skills." The latter is very important because many disabled young people stay in the same special school from five years old and have very little experience of coping in the wider community.

Nihal uses assistive communication equipment.

" Now I have a sense of purpose. They recognise my abilities and that's important to me."



Work experience programme



“ I wish there had been a transition programme when I was 19.”

Special School Support

Our Special School Support schemes range from Outreach work experience for students in special schools to allow them to experience the world of work at the same time as their non-disabled friends; Opportunity Forums which help them explore their future and life choices, and Transition Support. Many of these schemes are run in partnership with other organisations such as schools, Education Business Partnerships and Connexions.

Leaving school can be very stressful for young people and this can be particularly true for those with disabilities. Transition Support is a new course to help disabled students from special schools develop the skills they will need to cope at, for example, mainstream college and in the wider community. The course provides one day a week, long-term placements and students attend in their class groups. It focuses on key skills as well as building confidence in their own abilities.

- ▶ In the last 12 months we supported 330 special school students from 23 schools in 8 boroughs
- ▶ We have developed new courses for older students in special schools.

“School is a sheltered environment, the students spend their whole life with the same bunch of people. Coming to Action For Kids teaches them to be more responsive to different authority figures and gives them an introduction to the types of work habits they will need if they go on to college and afterwards.

“The students are doing the ASDAN Workright course so their day a week at Action For Kids also gets them external accreditation. They are assessed on respecting others, work habits, use of IT equipment, responsibility, turning up on time, appearance, health and safety, to name but a few.”

Nathan, form tutor, of the 16+ class at Mapledown, a special school for young people with profound learning difficulties.

Work experience programme

Towards Independence

Many of our users are unlikely to ever get a job, either because of their care needs or other disability related issues, but this does not mean that they cannot increase their independence or be of value to their community.

At Action For Kids young people develop many of the skills they will need such as learning to interact with a wide range of people, improving their communication skills and developing practical skills such as catering for themselves (we have a fully equipped kitchen and bathroom) or handling money.

In addition we help young people explore the options available to them that will allow them to be of benefit to their communities.

- ▶ 38 young people took part in community work activities.
- ▶ 112 took part in social activities.
- ▶ We plan to increase our support in these areas and develop a new Independent Living Skills programme.

Charlotte thinks it's very important that she does things for herself and is proud that she can now do her own shopping and manage her money.

"I go to the shops and get my own lunch and I go to the post office for AFK to mail special letters, for example, if they have to go abroad. I started off going out with other trainees and I picked it up from them. Now I can pass on what I have learnt to other people.

"We have a nice canteen and if the weather is warm there is a picnic area where we can sit outside. That's important because it gives us a chance to chat and socialise. Some people are very shy when they first come to Action For Kids but everyone is friendly and we help new people to feel included."

"When I started someone travelled on the bus with me but now I go home on my own."



Work experience programme



Towards Employment

Young people with physical disabilities and learning difficulties find it three times as hard to secure employment as a non-disabled person and additionally in our catchment area unemployment stands at three times the national average.

Our Towards Employment schemes offer support to disabled students who need to fulfil the practical aspects of NVOs (and equivalent), interview training, job search, careers advice and support on external work experience placements.

This year we developed positive links with companies that run employee volunteering programmes. Staff from these companies have visited Action For Kids to provide a range of support. Some staff have worked alongside the trainees in whatever task they were undertaking, which has helped many young people to gain confidence and develop their skills and abilities. Others have helped trainees prepare for the world of work with, for example, CV writing, job search and interview practice.

“ The feedback from the young people involved has been very positive and the sessions have given them a good insight into the world of work. We will continue to develop this area in the next twelve months.

- ▶ 96 young people took part in Company and Voluntary Sector Partnership schemes.

- ▶ 25 young people benefited from our resource base (job search, careers advice etc)
- ▶ 45 young people attended our Advanced Work Skills Training schemes.

Martin wants a job in a supermarket or shop. He knows it's not going to be easy but he is confident that he has the skills to be a good employee in the right post. "If you work in a shop you have got to be helpful and nice to people all the time. I am a nice person and I try and help in anyway I can," he says.

At Action For Kids Martin is developing work related skills to help him in the future with job seeking. He experiences different types of office admin. and is developing his ability to work as a member of a team.

He has found the scheme very valuable in particular the time he spent with a corporate mentor. "It was very useful because he helped me with my CV and we did a mock interview. He told me that eye contact is very important and I must always look at the interviewer."

“ Beryl, from AFK, came to my job interview with me and helped them understand what I was saying. ”

Family Services

Action For Kids not only provides equipment and services directly to children and young people but supports the whole family.

Our Family Services acts as a linking mechanism for all of our charitable activities as well as the central point for advocacy.

There is often very little support for parents of disabled children. There is no central place to go when people find out that their child is disabled, there is no one to tell them what help is available or what to do if the local authority cannot help. Because of this, and as a direct result of user demand and feedback, our Family Services were born.

Family Services provides a helpline for disabled young people and their families. Parents can feel very isolated and sometimes they just want someone to listen who understands. At other times they need advice such as information about networks or support services in

their area. Families and carers can also contact Action For Kids through our website.

Achievements

- ▶ Action for Kids received over 3,000 phone calls from parents, carers and health professionals seeking advice and support in 2003-2004.
- ▶ We have strengthened the counselling skills expertise of the team.
- ▶ Next year we plan to appoint two additional members of staff to the team.

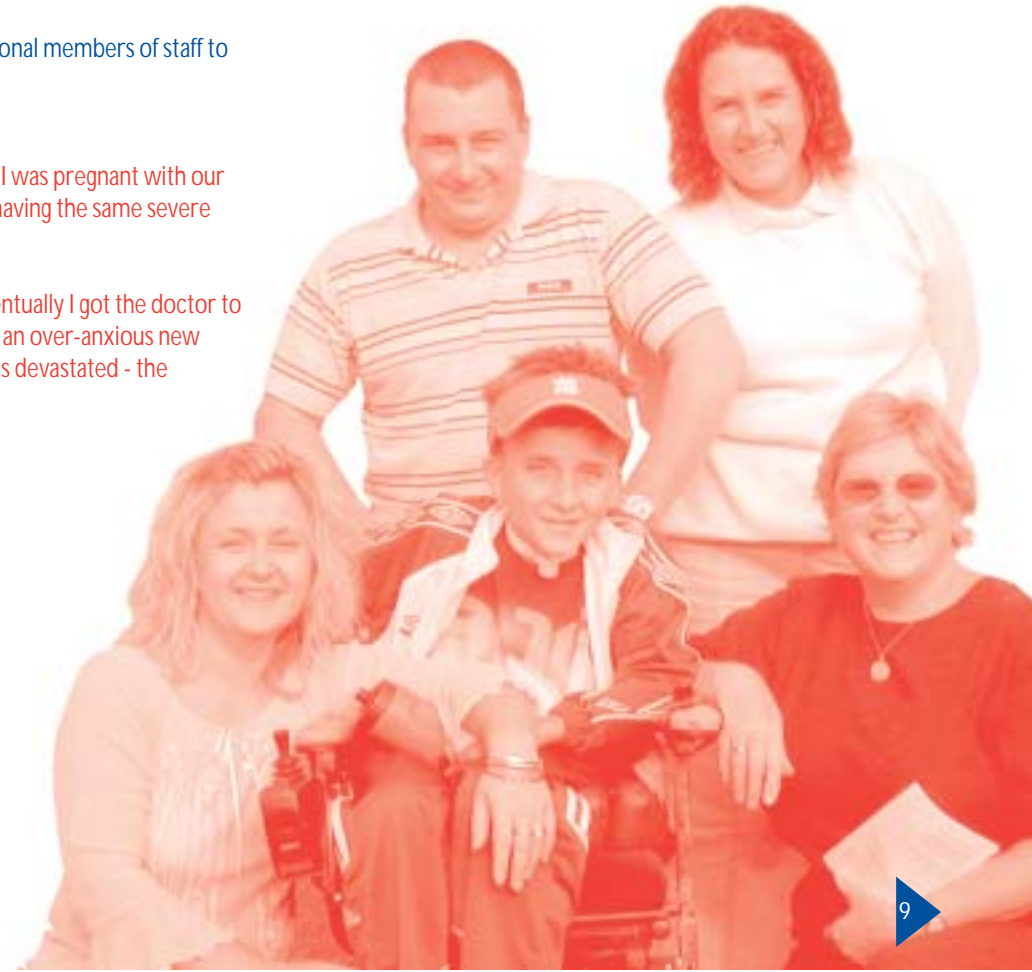
My son was diagnosed at 15 months when I was pregnant with our second child (who was later diagnosed as having the same severe disability).

I was aware something was wrong and eventually I got the doctor to refer him for tests - he thought I was being an over-anxious new mum. When the results came through I was devastated - the

hospital gave me the diagnosis over the phone! I still have great difficulty coming to terms with it.

My husband and I are full time carers. He had to give up work, even so it's an uphill battle to get everything done. The children need constant attention so we just don't have the time, or the energy, to do everything. We get so little support and while we get some respite - it just isn't enough. It's great to get help with things like filling in application forms and it's wonderful to have someone on the other end of the telephone to just listen and not judge.

“ Action For Kids were instantly understanding and that is worth its weight in gold. ”



Action For Kids Charitable Trust

Statement of Financial Activities including Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2004

	Unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Total 2004 £'000	Total 2003 £'000
Incoming resources				
Donations and legacies	917	510	1,427	1,293
Activities in furtherance of the charity's objects	189	-	189	207
Investment income	13	-	13	10
Total incoming resources	1,119	510	1,629	1,510
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds				
Fundraising and publicity costs	283	-	283	295
	283	-	283	295
Net incoming resources available	836	510	1,346	1,215
Charitable expenditure				
Grants payable	43	15	58	75
Mobility Aids Project	77	156	233	182
Work Experience Project	54	325	379	368
Direct Assistance Project	20	-	20	17
Family Welfare Project	72	-	72	56
Support costs	253	-	253	294
Management and administration	84	-	84	108
Total charitable expenditure	603	496	1,099	1,100
Total resources expended	886	496	1,382	1,395
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds	233	14	247	115
Fund balances at 1 April 2003	634	399	1,033	918
Fund balances at 31 March 2004	867	413	1,280	1,033

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 1985.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2004

	2004 £'000	2004 £'000	2003 £'000	2003 £'000
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets		600		503
Current assets				
Debtors	185		128	
Cash at bank and in hand	721		582	
	906		710	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(226)		(180)	
Net current assets		680		530
Total assets less current liabilities		1,280		1,033
Income funds				
Restricted funds		413		399
Unrestricted funds:				
Designated funds		867		634
		1,280		1,033

The accounts were approved by the Board on 28 September 2004



M Harry - Treasurer
Trustee

The summarised financial statements shown on these pages are extracted from the full, 27-page, financial statements, which have received an unqualified report from the auditors D Lee & Co. These summarised financial statements of the charity may not contain sufficient information to allow a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. For further information the full statements and the auditors' report thereon and the trustees' report should be consulted. Copies are available from the Chief Executive at the charity's office and through the charity's website. Copies of the trustees' report and full financial statements, which were approved by the trustees on 28 September 2004, have been submitted to the Charity Commission.

Auditors' statement to the trustees of Action For Kids Charitable Trust - We have examined the summarised financial statements set out on this page. **Respective responsibilities of the trustees and auditors** - You are responsible as trustees for the preparation of the summary financial statements. We have agreed to report to you our opinion on the summarised statements' consistency with the full financial statements, on which we reported to you on 28 September 2004. **Basis of opinion** - We have carried out the procedures necessary to ascertain whether the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements from which they have been prepared. **Opinion** - In our opinion, the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements of the charity for the year to 31 March 2004.

D Lee & Co., 28 September 2004
Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors
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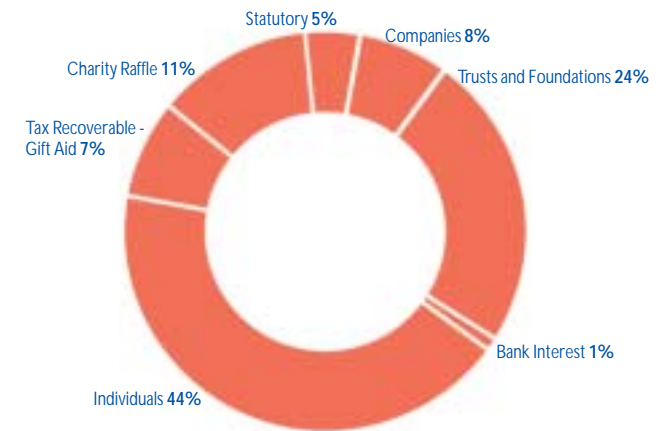
* None of the charity's activities was acquired or discontinued during the above financial years. The charity has no recognised gains and losses other than those shown above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented. There is no difference between the net movement in funds stated below, and its historical cost equivalent.

Action For Kids Charitable Trust

Charitable Expenditure, 2003-04 and 2002-03
(including purchases of charitable assets)

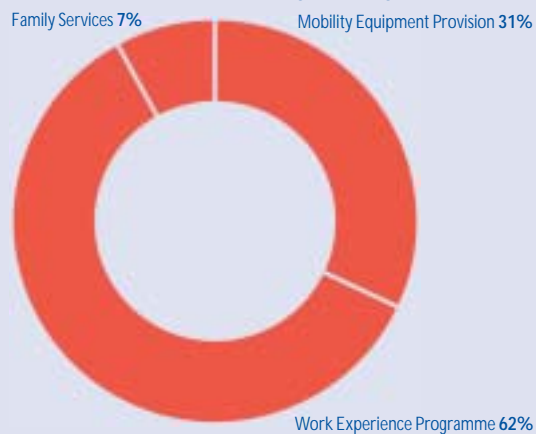


Income Sources



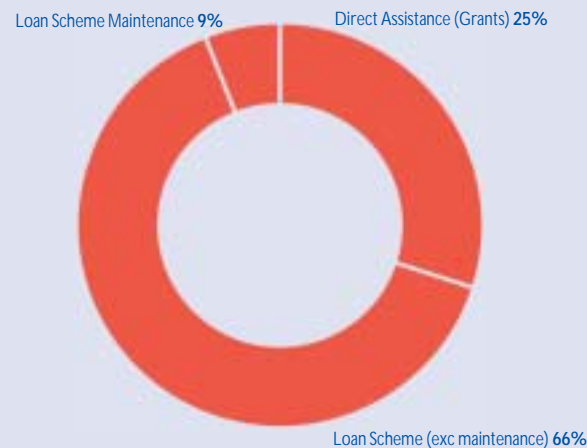
Breakdown of Charitable Expenditure 2003-04

The Charitable Expenditure on the SOFA is summarised in the following headings:



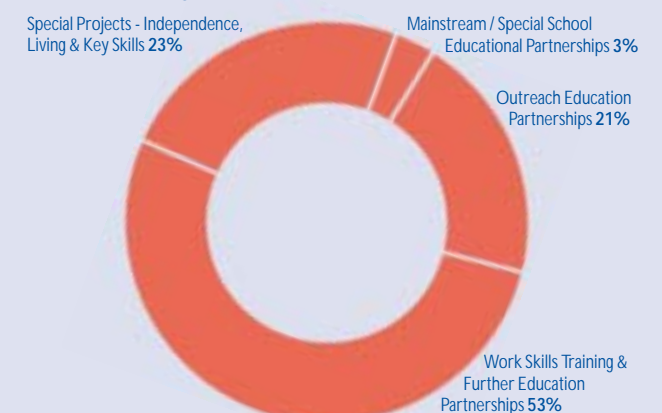
Mobility Equipment

Breakdown of Mobility Equipment Expenditure, 2003-04



Work Experience Programme

Breakdown of Work Experience Programme Expenditure, 2003-04



Looking to the future

Strategic Review

In the last year we have undertaken a full strategic and organisational review. The review examined all areas of the charity's operation and included interviews with Trustees, beneficiaries, staff, users, partner agencies, volunteers and many more.

From this we have developed a new five year strategic plan and an 18 month rolling business plan linked to key performance indicators.

The developments identified as a result of the review will be phased in over a five year period.

Quality Assurance

One of our priorities during the year was to complete the quality standard scheme, PQASSO, however, during the recent strategic review it became apparent that Investors In People would be a more suitable mechanism with which we could enhance our ability to be more efficient and effective in the way we manage and deliver our services. The Trustee's therefore adopted the recommendation to work toward Investors In People over the next 3 years.

Mobility Equipment

- ▶ We intend to increase mobility aids spend by 30% year on year for four of the next five years.
- ▶ We shall develop the range of equipment available to include smaller appliances such as text communication aids for children unable to speak and visual activity equipment for children with learning difficulties.
- ▶ We will enhance the support given through growth and increased integration with Family Services.

Work Experience Programme

After three years of planned growth in this area the programme is now close to capacity and no major developments are planned for the coming year.

- ▶ In 2004-2005 we will concentrate on improving the quality of the schemes and laying the foundation for future programme developments as laid out in the five year plan.
- ▶ By 2007 AFK plans to have moved to new premises which will allow us to increase the provision of in-house work related training places from 24 to 36 places.

- ▶ The review highlighted the need for AFK to provide more schemes to help disabled young people develop independence skills. There are very few places where disabled young people can learn to develop the skills they need to live more independently and those places that are available are heavily over-subscribed. In addition there are very few suitable places where families with disabled children can take holidays.

Action For Kids intends to develop an Independent Living Skills Centre to be operational by the end of 2007. The centre will also be offered as supported holiday facilities to families with disabled children during school and college holidays.

Family Services

- ▶ We intend to provide up to 50% more family visits over the next five years.
- ▶ We will strengthen the team by the appointment of two new posts, an administrator and an Occupational Therapist, during 2005 - 2006.

The Occupational Therapist will support the Mobility Aids programme being able to make home visits, discuss the best mobility aids and make assessments etc. They will also be able to give advice on other services that families can contact and provide a listening ear.

Fundraising

Among many other recommendations, our strategic review clearly states that “the organisation has established itself as a key player in its principal areas of work and as a result has a client base that continues to press for greater support from existing services and a wider range of services offered.”

In accepting the strategic review together with its recommendations, the Trustees have agreed that it is time for AFK to invest in its fundraising operation for the future.

This means that in the short term (approximately 2-3 years) fundraising costs are set to climb. However, over time substantial growth in our service provision is planned with investment in mobility aids increasing over five years by 286%, work placements increasing from 24 to 36 per day, rapid development of the outreach programme and the establishment of an Independent Living Skills Centre.

It was decided to delay the planned direct marketing and legacy developments so that they could be integrated into the overall fundraising strategy created as a result of the strategic review. Despite this, we succeeded in increasing our income by £120,000 - an 8% growth over the previous year.

We successfully developed statutory funding relationships in particular with North London Connexions, the service responsible for careers advice and support for young people. We received grants in excess of £96,000 from this source. Unfortunately, due to restructuring throughout the Connexions services, this source of funding looks unlikely to be repeated in the coming year.

- ▶ In 2004-2005 we plan to appoint additional specialist fundraisers whose expertise will allow us to maximise our income from existing sources and develop new revenue streams.
- ▶ Increase income to £ 1,800,000 for 2004-2005.
- ▶ Initiate a capital appeal to raise £3,000,000 to fund the Independent Living Skills Centre and a new home for the work experience programme.

Action For Kids was established to provide relief for children and young people with physical and learning disabilities by assisting them to lead full and independent lives. We hope this report has helped to provide an insight into the work we do and how we plan to manage it in the coming years.

Inevitably, our need for funds far outstrips the numbers who need our help, we always try to avoid turning away anyone in need but as we become better known, demand for our services grows rapidly. As a result we must direct our resources to the areas of greatest need, providing maximum benefits over the long run to our beneficiaries and showing our donors, through clear and precise implementation of our strategies, that their hard won support has been effectively used.

We look forward to meeting the challenges ahead, and we sincerely thank all those who have generously contributed to the work of Action For Kids.

Thank you!
Action For Kids

If you would like to help Action For Kids, please get in touch. Our contact details are on the back page, do try our website first as most of our services, including fundraising support, can be accessed via our site.

Access to Our Services

Mobility Equipment application forms are available from our offices, our helpline or our website.

For information about work related training placements for disabled young people aged 14-26 contact our work experience manager on 020 8347 8111.

Our helpline 0845 300 0237 (local call rate), for advice and support for families and carers is open from Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm.

Other Useful Information Sources

Newsletter
Information leaflets
Work Experience Annual Report
Summarised Strategic Review
Trustees Report and Accounts

All of these are available from our offices. In addition the Trustees Report and Accounts can be downloaded from our website.

Thank you!

Standing Order

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