



# Children England

Charities working for children and families

# 2011 Achievement Report

# Top Five Achievements

- 1** Winning **Overarching Strategic Partner** status for the Department of Education, with our partners Community Matters, NAVCA , Race Equality Foundation, NCVYS and the Social Enterprise Coalition, providing a new platform to champion the sector across government.
- 2** Publishing **Counting the Cuts**; a comprehensive research report documenting the real impact of public expenditure cuts on the children young people and families VCSE Sector.
- 3** Playing a leading role in **the Family Services and Early Years Strategic Partnerships**; delivering capacity building and policy support to partners and the wider sector.
- 4** Securing continuation funding for **Safe Network**, together with NSPCC and our new partners, the Child Accident Prevention Trust, and delivering safeguarding support to more than 4,000 local voluntary groups.
- 5** **Fit for the Future**, our national conference inspired 120 delegates to think radically about how to best serve communities in a context of reducing resources; sharing amazing leading edge examples and voicing collective concerns on behalf of vulnerable children and young people.

# Introduction

**Let's not mince words; this has been the toughest year the sector has experienced for well over a decade, and the challenges aren't over yet. Unemployment is increasing with over a million young people without a job or training place, more public sector cuts to come, and no sign yet of the private sector growth which is meant to herald better days. Child poverty is on the increase and low income families face further insecurity as a result of benefit changes.**

Cuts in public expenditure overshadow everything, and many organisations across our sector have been placed under severe pressure, losing valued colleagues, closing services and making painful choices in order to continue to provide support to the families which depend upon them. The uncertainty of funding decisions has made planning difficult and reduced income has been stretched even further by increasing demand, as more children young people and families turn to the sector for help.

Children England members, along with others in our sector rose to these challenges with the determination and dedication we all know makes our sector what it is, focused on ensuring the vital, services it offers children young people and families remain available, offering stability to those facing turmoil in their lives. The sector has resolutely placed the best interest of children at the heart of their work, delivering more for less and harnessing the support of communities to keep their doors open.

It would be easy to be downhearted, but we have heard so many inspiring stories and seen such amazing work taking place with children, young people and families across the country, it is clear that children's

charities are doing exactly what they were established to do; challenging unfairness, providing practical help and giving children and young people the best possible start in life they can, no matter how hard the times.

We are under no illusions about how tough the years ahead will be, but the level of reductions required are also leading to radical new ways of thinking and a revival in ideas of co-production with service users, community ownership and social value. Communities are being encouraged to take over and run building based services such as libraries, advice centres and youth clubs, as well as vital amenities such as sports centres, pubs and shops. The level of commitment required to keep these community assets thriving cannot be underestimated, but in many areas impressive progress is being achieved with a resulting increase in community confidence alongside a new sense of collective ownership and responsibility.

Our sector is in many ways surprisingly resilient and there remain very many smaller organisations which create huge social and often economic value from the volunteer contributions and tiny budgets they have. It is likely that these groups will be more important in supporting vulnerable children, young people and families in community settings, as the thresholds for statutory services rise and outreach is cut back. Support for these groups is a central part of the new strategic plan which Children England has formulated this year. The world is changing rapidly and we are aiming to be more self reliant and prepared for the opportunities and challenges of a more independent future. This is the best way we can continue to serve the sector well, and provide encouragement and support to other organisations – be that in the use of new technologies, the development of peer support

or the sharing of skills. The VCS economy of reciprocity, exchange and gift is a vital building block for our sector, and our Plan commits us to working with members and partners to find new ways to resource and share our collective strengths, so we can become more effective advocates and partners, keeping children, young people and families at the centre of policy and challenging decision which are not in their best interests.

Although there is no doubt that times are hard, children's charities were created to challenge poverty, disadvantage and injustice. This isn't the time to stop!

Our job remains to continue, speaking out against inequality and using the collective strength of the children, young people and families' voluntary sector to secure a positive future for every child.

In tough times we all need out friends. So please join us, as a member, a partner or supporter, in building a better world to grow up in.



*Liz Bayram*  
**Liz Bayram**  
Chair



*Maggie Jones*  
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Chief Executive

# Goal 1

# Representation

## THIS YEAR WE SAID WE WOULD

- Improve the engagement of members in our representation work, including the development of interactive web communications methods.
- Extend campaigning coalitions with colleagues across the sector, to ensure strong representation on the impact of the cuts on children young people and families.
- Develop materials and support for members on new finance mechanisms such as the Big Society Bank and Social Impact Bonds.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

In April, Children England became the Department for Education's Overarching Strategic Partner for the voluntary sector, leading an exciting new partnership to deliver a two year programme of representation and capacity building. We have extended our reach and the involvement of the sectors serving children, young people and families, by including Community Matters, NCVYS, NAVCA, REF and Social Enterprise UK.

New thematic groups have been initiated to extend range of ways members can inform and participate in our representation activities. These include groups on workforce development, health, small organisations and education. New family services networks also began during the summer, and are already creating new connections between our members and wider VCS organisations in housing, mental health and substance misuse, to directly inform our messages to Government. From November 2011 family networks have been given a webspace to explore the potential of on-line meetings, consultation and debate.

In April we published our survey, 'Counting the Cuts', showing not only the significant impact of spending

cuts on members' funding and services, but also the commitment and resilience of the sector in adapting to ensure their vital support to children and families continues. Our findings were covered in several national papers and quoted in the Munro Review of the child protection system.

We involved members in responding to 15 government consultations this year, and produced briefings for the sector on issues ranging from the changing Public Sector landscape, to the Big Society Bank, and Payments by Results.

## ...AND SO

- New partnerships and networks have offered opportunities for the voice and experience of the sector to influence new areas of policy and practice.
- The sector's vital services and current challenges have been highlighted in the national media, fed directly into Government policy development, and influenced a major children's policy review.



- Organisations have been well informed and supported to digest and debate the latest developments in policy and funding affecting them, feeding back their views to Government and other decision makers.

## WHAT NEXT?

### In 2012 we will:

- Enable our regional and thematic member groups to decide the priority issues that Children England will campaign and develop policy on.
- Deliver policy summit events with Ministers, officials and sector leaders, on complaints for children and on the VCS economy.
- Promote and participate in national celebrations and children's rights campaigns to mark the 20th Anniversary of the UNCRC.

“ I agree with your view that voluntary and community organisations are at the centre of delivering the Government's vision for the Big Society... I am really pleased in that context that we will be working with colleagues at Children England as our overarching strategic partner... to ensure the best possible outcomes for children, young people and families. ”

Sarah Teather MP – Minister of State for Children and Families

# Extending Reach

## Goal 2

### THIS YEAR WE SAID WE WOULD

- Implement our new membership fee structure aiming to grow membership by a minimum of 25%.
- Seek partnerships and funding to develop a diversity strategy, ensuring our products and services better meet the needs of organisations working with children and families across all communities.
- Promote the value of voluntary action in children's lives and communities through the Fly a Kite campaign.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Our reduced and simplified fee structure was implemented for all existing and new members in April 2011, following a free three-month trial offer launched in January. We are delighted that we reached our target of increasing membership by 25% by November this year, and we're confident of increasing membership even more as we move forward into 2012. In our partnership with Community Care Inform, we took bespoke sessions and advice out through regional groups and to individual members, to help them understand and use the excellent web-based resource that can really enhance practice.

We have also extended our reach by building new business relationships and developing our member discount scheme, in which an increasing range of businesses have shown their support for our members' work: from reduced price CYP Now subscriptions to discount car and venue hire.

We undertook a training needs analysis of VCS organisations serving disabled children and families; lesbian gay bisexual and transgender young people; minority ethnic communities; and faith groups. The same range of groups were the target for our Safe Network programme, which had 4 tailored pilots for support on keeping children safe for small

organisations and volunteers. Our new Strategic Partnerships have created collaborative ways to reach communities, organisations and sector specialisms that we have not traditionally reached.

The pace of change and challenges for us and the sector this year, meant that we weren't able to stage the first Fly-a-Kite day this year. However we have already received considerable interest from members and we will aim for the first national Fly-a-Kite day to take place in mid 2012, as part of 'The Right Year for Children'.

### ...AND SO

More organisations are gaining the many benefits of membership and are adding to the richness and diversity of perspectives in our groups and networks.

Staff and volunteers have much easier access to the most up to date professional developments and can share best practice across regions and areas of expertise.

New partnerships are enabling us to reach out to small organisations and diverse community groups and ensure that we understand and meet their needs.

### WHAT NEXT?

In 2012 we will:

- Increase our membership by 50%, targeting small community organisations and VCS infrastructure.
- Develop a peer review mechanism to facilitate and inspire improvement by the sector for the sector.
- Build new strategic relationships with the education and health sectors, reaching out to VCSE groups working with these specialisms.
- Deliver the first national Fly-a-Kite Day.



Engagement and collaboration with Children England has become crucial to my role of providing a range of support to local third sector organisations.

Chris Rees, Development Officer  
Greenwich Action for Voluntary Servicest

# Goal 3

# Connecting the Sector

### THIS YEAR WE SAID WE WOULD

- Increase collaboration and joint working with other organisations which prioritise support for families.
- Pilot work on building consortia of small groups to bid for public funding.
- Reframe our regional development programme to integrate a social enterprise approach and create a sustainable funding model.
- Develop new tools and sustain networks across the sector to develop professional practice in safeguarding, governance, business skills, and improved support for volunteers.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

We were successful in collaborative bids for both the **Family and Early Years Strategic Partnerships** with the Department for Education and, together with our partners, have begun two year programmes of capacity building, networking and training for groups supporting families and launched an extensive web portal for the early years workforce.

*Better Together* our consortia development programme in the North East supported 3 consortia involving over 50 groups in establishing new structures for their consortia, undertaking training and capacity building and submitting bids for local authority and national programmes of work with children, young people and families.

Our **regional development programme** was restructured in April 2010, reducing staff costs by 50%, prioritising strategic support to VCSE sector networks. The work to develop social enterprise approaches has begun, with promising early results.

We are delivering a collaborative programme of business development, capacity building and network support to



all parts of the VCSE sector, including volunteer led groups, working with children young people and families. A revised governance support pack has been written and piloted. Children England regional groups organised a total of 25 meetings, sharing learning and good practice on families with multiple problems, payment by results and the policies of the new government. In 2011 a total of 106 events were held across all regions, involving 3456 participants.

The *Safe Network Safeguarding Standards* were launched in Feb 2011 to great acclaim, and over the year we delivered a total of **29** training and awareness raising events involving 465 participants. Distributed 4,898 *Are They Safe?* packs and had 169,000 hits on the Safe Network web site.

### ...AND SO

The sector remains well connected, able to share ideas and good practice, providing mutual support to weather the storms of a very difficult funding environment.

Small organisations in the North East have a better chance of winning public sector funding and have formed new supportive consortia to deliver streamlined services to children and families.

We have improved the cost effectiveness and significant benefits of our regional development programme to the sector, and statutory partners, developing an independent income stream to invest for the future.

Many more community based groups have access to simple effective safeguarding standards providing security for parents, children and funders about the ability of VCSE groups to keep children and young people safe.

### WHAT NEXT?

In 2011 we will;

- Roll out the Safe Network Champions, increasing the number of local champions by 50%.
- Support the full involvement of the sector in the new health structures.
- Extend the VCSE family networks across all regions.

“ In a rapidly changing environment set in a background of reducing funds and decreasing resources Children England are a great support to us as they strive to give us a voice, encourage us to take new directions, foster new partnerships and focus on excellent outcomes for the children, young people and families that we work for. ”

Gill Millar, Regional Youth Work Advisor, Learning South West

# Building Capacity

## Goal 4

### THIS YEAR WE SAID WE WOULD

- Develop our training resources and services with the aim of creating a financially sustainable programme of support for building the capacity of the sector.
- Develop materials and support for members on adapting to the evolving funding environment and new finance mechanisms, such as the Big Society Bank and Social Impact Bonds.
- Build on the foundation of our improved database and web capacity, to engage in new ways with our members and create virtual networking opportunities.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

We developed and delivered two new training products, *Tendering Masterclass* and *Sustainable Funding in the Current Climate*. These courses were evaluated by participants as 'good' or 'excellent'. Out of 12 organisations that attended the first masterclass, 10 organisations were successful in their subsequent tender bids.

We also ran several 'Future Finance' seminars where participants could explore the meaning, implications and opportunities of new finance initiatives for the sector.

We published a comprehensive guide to mergers *When Two Become One*, tailored to the needs of the children and young people and families sector. The Better Together project produced a range of resources for groups considering and forming consortia and held awareness raising and training events for staff and trustees on consortia.

We have improved accountability to members through the member pages on our web site and the sharing of evaluation and progress reports. Our environmental sustainability work has included dedicated Why sheets

and web pages signposting members to other expert sources of advice.

### ...AND SO

The children, young people and families voluntary sector is better prepared and informed about a wider variety of funding mechanisms and partnership structures to support their sustainability.

Many more staff and trustees have been supported to both develop new skills in business planning and assisted to form consortia and consider mergers as a positive way of developing their work for children.



Children England has a much clearer understanding of the training needs of our constituency and how to deliver value for money programmes which meet them.

### WHAT NEXT?

#### In 2012 we will;

- Begin work on new ways to broker support and resources from the private and public sectors to the smaller sector.
- Develop new learning and development products/ opportunities to build the business skills and confidence of small and medium sized organisations.
- Improve our own impact measures and support the sector to do the same, improving accountability to children, young people, families and funders.
- Launch a new web site to coincide with our 70th anniversary.

“ Out of the 12 organisations that attended the training 11 went on to submit tender applications. Out of the 11 that applied 10 were successful in part or all of their bids. ”

Tom Strannix, Children, Youth & Families Partnership Officer  
Bexley Voluntary Service Council

# Income & Expenditure

<b>Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2011</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>	
Tangible assets	58,069
Investments	87,070
<b>Current assets</b>	
Debtors	72,728
Investments-short term deposits	408,844
Cash at bank and in hand	125,456
	<b>607,028</b>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(87,125)
Net current assets	519,903
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>666,813</b>
Fund balances	
Restricted funds	45,258
Unrestricted: Designated funds	250,745
Other funds	370,810
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>666,813</b>

We have examined the summarised financial statements set out above.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors**

We have examined the summary financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2011.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and the auditor**

The directors are responsible for preparing the summary financial statement in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law. Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summary financial statement with the full annual financial statements, and its compliance with the relevant requirements of section 427 of the Companies Act 2006 and the regulations made thereunder.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 issued by the Auditing Practice Board. Our report on the company's full annual financial statements describes the basis of our opinion on those financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the summary financial statement is consistent with the full annual financial statements of Children England for the year ended 31 March 2011 and complies with the applicable requirements of Section 427 of the Companies Act 2006 and the regulations made thereunder. We have not considered the effects of any events between the date on which we signed our report on the full annual financial statements and the date of this statement.

<b>Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31st March 2011</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Incoming Resources</b>	
Incoming resources from generated funds	
Voluntary Income	1,574,077
Subscriptions	77,345
Investment Income	6,533
Incoming resources from charitable activities	
Representation	11,000
Connecting the Sector	33,000
Extending Reach	7,460
Building Organisational Capacity	72,711
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>1,782,126</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>	
Costs of generating Funds	62,676
Charitable Activities:	
Representation	383,169
Extending Reach	168,278
Connecting the Sector	623,224
Building Organisational Capacity	505,846
Governance Costs	21,249
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>1,764,442</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>17,684</b>

BAKER TILLY UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants, 46 Clarendon Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 1JJ

Date: 20th September 2011

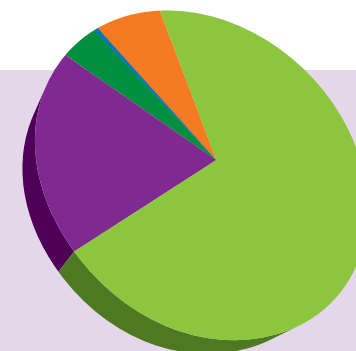
We confirm that the above financial statements are not statutory accounts, but a summary of information relating to both the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. The above financial statements are extracted from the full financial audited statements, which contain an unqualified report by the auditors, Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants.

The full financial audited statements were approved by the Trustees on 20th September 2011, and copies submitted to the Registrar of Companies and Charity Commission. These are available from the charity's offices at Unit 25, Angel Gate, City Road, London EC1V 2PT.

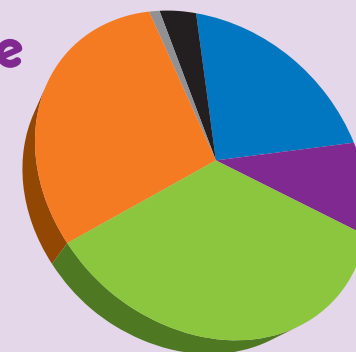
For and on behalf of the Trustee Board.

**E Bayram (Chair of the Trustees)**

## Income 10/11



## Expenditure 10/11



# Acknowledgements



## Thanks

We are very grateful to the children whose excellent art work illustrates this report.

As in previous years, are indebted to our Regional Chairs and Linkworkers who continue to give their enthusiasm, energy and skill, on top of very busy day jobs, to ensure that members are informed and well placed to represent the sector at regional and local levels.

In addition we greatly appreciate the work of partner organisations who have contributed to the success of Safe Network, our regional, workforce capacity building work and our new strategic partnership work with the Department for Education (DfE).

## Supporters

Our sincere thanks also go to our funders; The Department for Education, the Cabinet Office (Office of Civil Society ) and CWDC. We value both the resources they provide to strengthen the sector and their willingness to listen to, the sometimes challenging messages which come from the sector as a result of the work they support.

And finally to our members, for the contribution they make to our collective endeavors and for the truly inspiring work they undertake with children, young people and families across England.

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# Strategic plan 2012 to 2017

## Goal 1 - Representation

To be an independent, fearless voice for the values, contribution and expertise of the sector, influencing the decisions which affect children's lives.

## Goal 2 - Connect

To empower the sector through brokering strong relationships, active networks and reciprocity.

## Goal 3 - Strengthen

To build the capacity of a thriving, sustainable sector, able to campaign and deliver high quality services for children, young people and families.

**By formulating and adopting our new plan Children England is seeking to support the children, young people and families voluntary sector to achieve greater impact and effectiveness as individual organisations, and together, as a sector.**

It differs significantly from previous strategies in that, running through all its component parts, is an explicit aspiration to build a more independent funding base for the organisation over the next five years, with greater reliance on the sector and traded services succeeding current government contracts.

The strategic goals aim to build upon the strengths of the organisation; increase the active participation of members, resolutely speak out on their behalf and extend our positive impact on the organisations and institutions which affect the lives of children and families.

A statement of Approach has been developed to provide greater clarity about the principles and ways of working which underpin Children England's work

### OUR APPROACH

**Children's rights** – working for full implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**Plurality** – valuing all organisations and communities equally.

**Collaboration** – putting partnerships before competition with members and others.

**Evidence** – using the achievements, best practice and wisdom of the sector to achieve positive change for children.

**Rooted** – seeking solutions, perspectives and experience from local groups and communities.

### THE PLAN WILL:

- Improve the visibility of the organisation, its capacity to co-ordinate and lead the sector, championing policies and practice which are in the best interests of children, young people and families, and challenging those that are not.
- Extend the influence of the sector in policy areas across local and central government, and within other bodies whose decisions affect the lives of children and families.
- Grow the membership base of Children England in a targeted way, focussing on smaller organisations, those that work with or represent diverse communities and organisations promoting the health and wellbeing of children and providing increased support for the sector across the regions.
- Diversify income, reducing central government funding, bringing new private sector resources into the sector and developing income generating capacity for the organisation.



# Member Organisations

- Action for Children
- Action on Addiction – Families Plus
- Active 8
- Adoption Matters Northwest
- After Adoption
- Aldlife
- ATD Fourth World
- Barnardo's
- Beatbullying
- Birmingham Association of Youth Clubs (BAYC)
- Birmingham Playcare Network
- British Association for Adoption & Fostering (BAAF)
- Brook London
- Browning House Family Assessment Centre
- Cabrini Children's Society
- Calderdale Parent & Carer's Council
- Caritas Care
- Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)
- Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service (CSAS)
- CCS Adoption
- Childcare – Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
- Childhood First
- Children North-East
- Children's Country Holiday Fund – CCHF All About Kids
- Children's Links
- Churches Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS)
- Community Action Southwark
- Community Foster Care
- ContinYou
- Coram
- Cumbria Development Education Centre
- Daycare Trust
- DAZU
- DFW Adoption
- DISC
- Faith and Football
- Families for Children
- Families Need Fathers
- Family Action
- Family Care
- Family Friends in Windsor and Maidenhead
- Family Links
- Family Rights Group
- Fatherhood Institute
- Fegans
- Friendship Works
- Fun in Action For Children
- Grandparents Plus
- Greenwich Action for Voluntary Services
- Greenwich Carers Centre
- Halton Autistic Family Support Group
- Home Start – Leeds
- Home-Start UK
- Huddleston Centre
- Isle of Man Adoption Service
- Kidscape
- Learning South West
- Mill Grove
- Missing People
- My Voice London
- National Association of Child Contact Centres
- National Childminding Association (NCMA)
- National Children's Centre
- National Family Mediation
- National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)
- Norfolk & Norwich Families House
- NSPCC
- One Parent Families Gingerbread
- Ormiston
- Out and About
- Partnership for Young London
- PPC (Positive Parenting and Children)
- Prison Reform Trust
- RADICLE
- Rainbow Trust Children's Charity
- Refugee Council
- Roma Support Group
- Roundabout
- Royal Navy & Royal Marine Childrens Fund
- Shaftesbury Young People
- Shelter
- Sing and Grow
- SOHO Family Centre
- South London Tamil Welfare Group
- SPAN UK (Single Parent Action Network)
- Spurgeons
- St Vincent Family Project
- St. Michael's Fellowship
- Sutton CVS
- The Children's Family Trust
- The Children's Society
- The Comedy School
- The Fostering Network
- The Grandparents' Association
- The Howgill Family Centre
- The National Association of Toy and Leisure Libraries
- The Place 2 Be
- The Sailors Families Society
- The Together Trust
- TimeBank
- Together for Short Lives
- Trelva
- Voice
- WelCare
- Who Cares? Trust
- Women's Aid
- Working on Wheels (National Playbus Association)
- Working with Men
- Yoga4 UK Ltd
- Yorkshire Clubs for Young People
- Young Lives Consortium
- Youth Organisations Wolverhampton

# Mission

To create a fairer world for children, young people and families by championing the voluntary organisations which work on their behalf.



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