



**CHILDREN'S
HEARTBEAT
TRUST**


Northern Ireland's
Children's Heart Charity
NIC 102410


**Annual Report
2017-2018**

A huge Thank-You to all the fundraisers, heart families and volunteers whose help and generosity make our work to support children and young people with CHD possible.

We are very proud of what we have achieved this year and we couldn't do it without you.

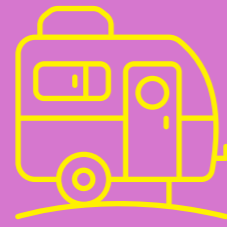
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93 families enjoyed a break at one of our 3 respite caravans



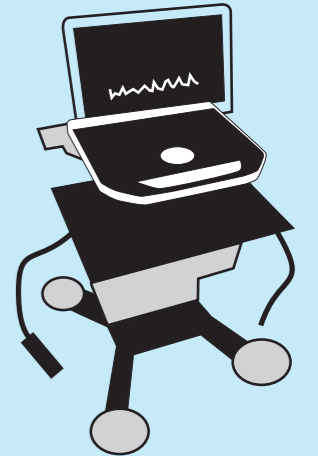
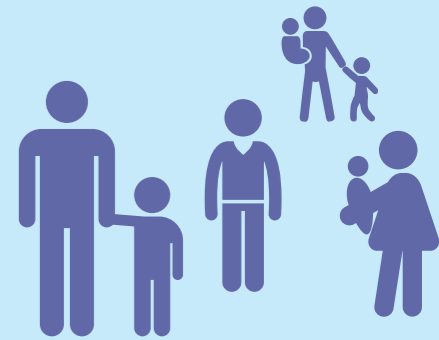
We provided support to **140** families during stays on Clark Clinic



13 dads got the 'Im A Celeb' treatment at our first ever Dad's Day



48 local heart family groups held throughout NI



1 Portable Echo Machine purchased – benefiting over **1200** patients each year



154 families financially supported when travelling outside of NI for their child's surgery



83 free and independent counselling sessions provided



22 teenagers engaged in our Beatz and Tribe youth programmes



72 families attended family fun days



Video conferencing equipment purchased – benefiting over **50** Adult CHD patients each year



55 parents trained in paediatric first aid



244 Fundraising events held across NI



94 Volunteers donated a total of **761** hours



Donations totalled an incredible **£528,711**
Expenditure for this period came to £529,081 with Family Support Services and Clark Clinic support making up the two largest areas of spend