

Leave a child a Life



Our vision for
the future

A child's life really is in your hands



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Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales welcomed its first children for therapy in June 1992. This was made possible by the vision of a group of parents, who were at the time taking their children to the Bobath Centre in London. It was also helped by essential funding from Children in Need and the fundraising efforts of many families and supporters. At that stage the new Centre had fifty children on its caseload.

Today we treat over 350 children, however it is estimated that there are at least 1,800 children in Wales today who have cerebral palsy.

With this in mind, it is our mission to deliver world-class Bobath therapy to as many children in Wales as possible.

We have already accomplished so much, and yet there is still so much work to do to ensure our vision for the future becomes a reality.

Our hopes and plans for the future:

- Our **priority** remains to be a Centre of excellence and treat children who have cerebral palsy, from as early on their lives as possible.
- We **need** to increase our capacity and resources to be able to treat more children in Wales who have cerebral palsy. We know there are many more children who need us.
- Our **ambition** is to continually improve our knowledge and skills to deliver the best possible specialist service, and to share this learning for the benefit of all children who have cerebral palsy and their families. This costs money.
- Finally, our **dream** is to establish a service for young adults, from 18-25 years, so that they can still receive specialist Bobath therapy as they grow from childhood into adulthood. There is no such service currently available.

The reality is we need to raise over £850,000 this year just to keep the centre open. To achieve our dreams will take much more than this.

Gifts in Wills have already helped us over the years to expand and develop, from providing vital therapy to fifty children with cerebral palsy in 1992 when we opened, to delivering our service to over 350 children on our books now. We can only attain our vision with the on-going help and support of people like yourself.

After you have provided for your family and others you care about, you might like to consider leaving a gift in your Will to Bobath. A gift of any size in a Will can be life-changing for the future of children in Wales who have cerebral palsy and means that you could go on helping Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales for generations to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our vision for the future

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