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The children and families we must reach in Scotland by 2020

Abbie

The doctors thought Abbie would never live to see her fifth birthday. Today she is 11, and still a fighter. We will not let Abbie and her family struggle alone.



15,404 with life-shortening conditions

6,600 hospital contacts

2,200 classified as unstable or deteriorating

195 children and young people die each year

Emmy

Emmy's mum recently told us, 'CHAS have helped us do things as a family that we never thought possible.' We're going to make sure Emmy's family continue to share precious time together.



Christian

Christian's parents have to live every day with the knowledge that he could die at any time. We are there for them now. And we'll continue to be there for as long as they need us.



4,783 children under five



Zoë

When Zoë was born the doctors told Heather and her husband, Gerry, to enjoy every day they had with her. We're helping them all to make sure that's exactly what they do.

Alastair Grace, 1991 - 2009

Alastair was a much loved child, and a very special boy

When people mention Alastair's name, they also mention joy

For that is what he brought them, with his laughter and his fun

A wicked sense of humour from the moment his life begun

Each person has a favourite memory, they all involve mischief

So when the going gets tough, be strong in the belief

That Alastair is finding fun in the special place above

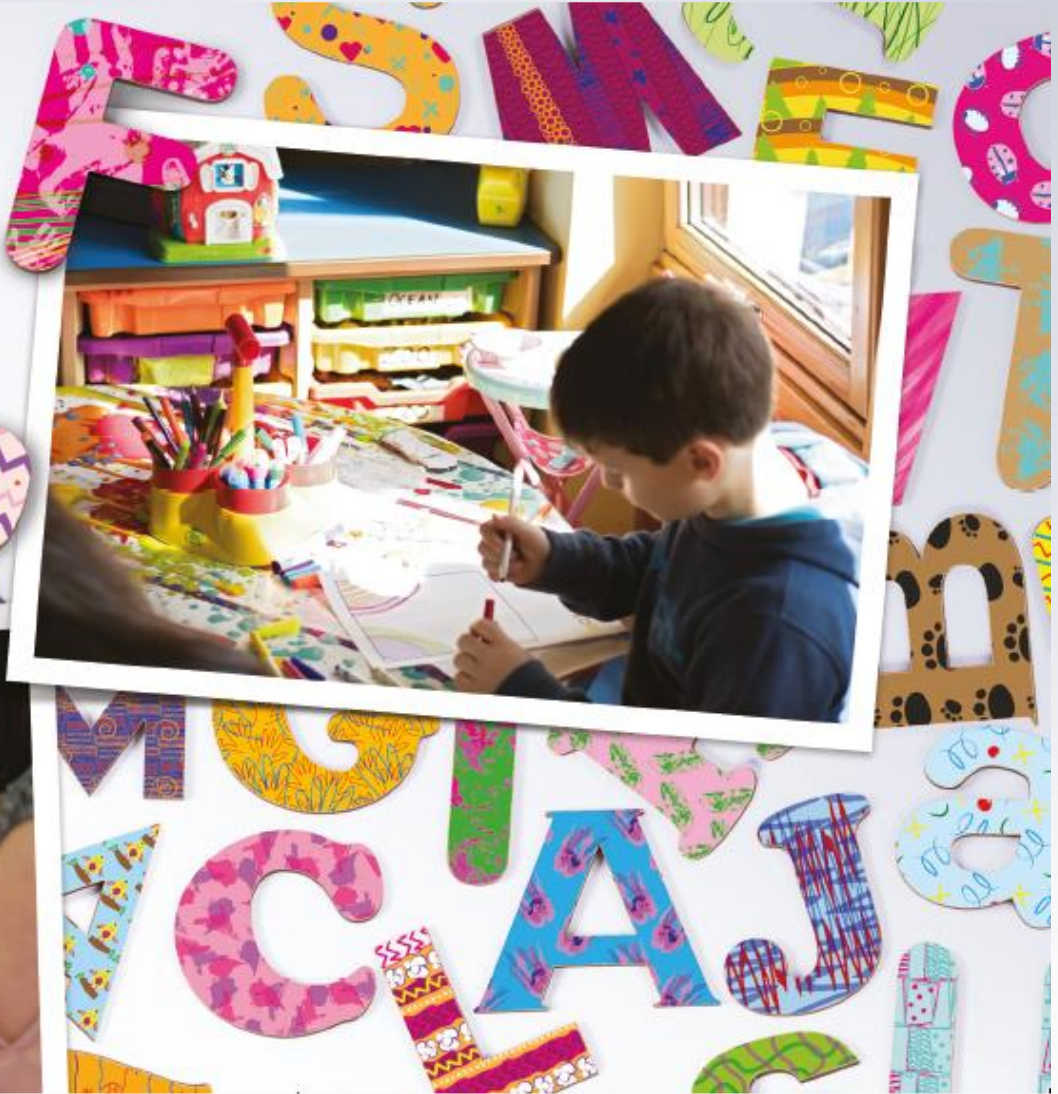
Whilst all the time looking down at you and sending out his love.



Meet the CHAS design team

CHAS (more formally known as Children's Hospices Across Scotland) is a charity with a mission. We're going to make sure that wherever there's a child in Scotland with a life shortening condition, we're on hand to support their entire family. To do that, we need to double our fundraising income over the next five years and our new CHAS alphabet is going to play a key part in helping us achieve that goal. So naturally when it came to designing it, we called in the real experts...







ARTS

Robyn's letter A is for her sister Abbie and every family like theirs in Scotland.

The doctors thought Robyn's big sister Abbie would never see her fifth birthday. But they were wrong. Abbie is now 11 years old and a familiar and much loved face with the CHAS care team.

'We weren't keen on the idea of CHAS at first,' admits Abbie's dad, Allen. 'To be honest, we thought it would be like a waiting room for the dying. But we couldn't have been more wrong. We've had such happy times with CHAS.'

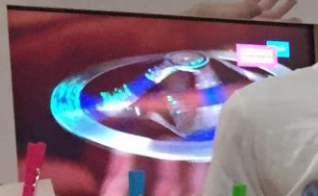
Abbie particularly loves her times in the hydrotherapy pool with Robyn and their brother Sean. 'We're creating such happy memories here,' says Allen. 'When Abbie's no longer with us, we'll all remember the joy and happiness we shared together thanks to CHAS.'



Nearly 200 children die in Scotland every year from a life shortening condition. CHAS is determined to be there for all of those children and their families.

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- AMIE
- HUGH
- IONA
- LOMI
- CALUM
- JACK
- Lexie
- KATIE
- CHAS
- AMY
- HOLLY
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