

Impact report 2025/2026

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Since 1987, Martin House Children's Hospice has provided tailored, specialist palliative care and support to children with life-shortening conditions and their families in Yorkshire.

In the last decade the number of children in Yorkshire who have a life-shortening condition has almost trebled to around 20,000 and this number is rising.



Our service in 2025/2026

We cared for over

588

children and young people

We received

327

new referrals

593

hospital night stays were avoided through our care

302

professionals have received specialist paediatric palliative care education from us

The medical and CNS team had

9,575

contacts with children and young people needing specialist palliative care

100%

of family members who responded to our feedback requests said that they would recommend us to another family whose child was in need of palliative care.

Sadly, 78 of the children and young people we were caring for died in the year to 30 April 2026.

Consistently over 96% of these children and young people died in their preferred place of death, be it home, hospice or hospital. Many of these deaths away from the hospice are supported by the Martin House Children's Hospice team.



“Martin House was a lifeline for our family”

Martin House parent

Where we provide our care

We provide care wherever works best for individual families.

2,331

Hospital visits to children requiring specialist palliative care support

6,257

Visits to family homes to provide palliative care

1,285

Calls taken out of hours

Last year, every family was contacted within

24 hours

of us accepting a referral

We have provided specialist Family Support to those in our care

1,562

times.

A moment of impact in 2025/2026

We've welcomed families into our newly built Teenage Wing, enhancing the care and support we're able to provide.



For every £1 you donated

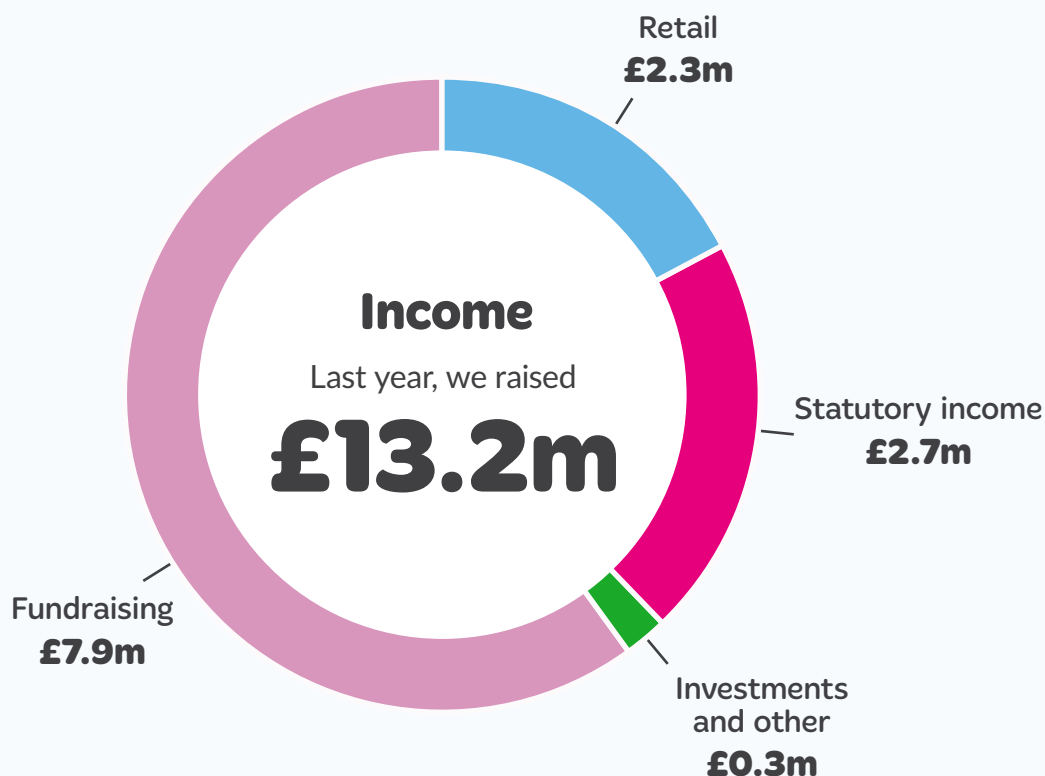
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goes directly into supporting children and young people with life-shortening conditions

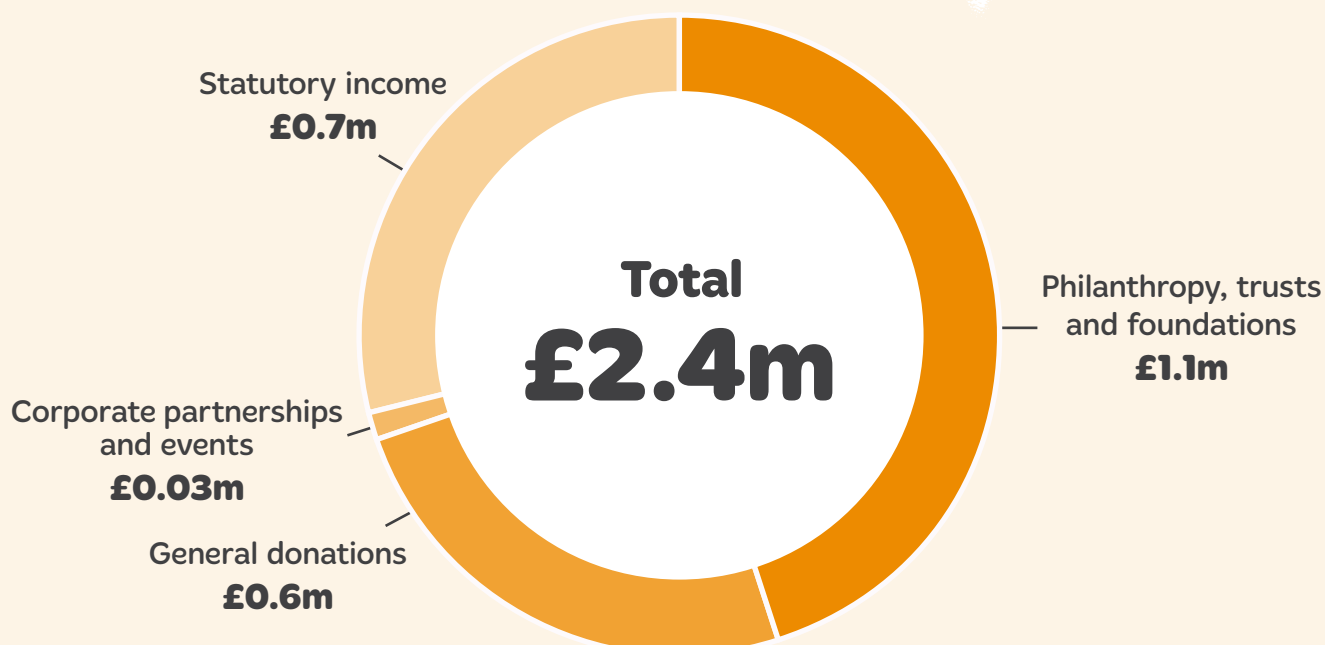
21%

of our core income came from statutory funding

What we raised towards running costs



What we raised towards THE BUILD



*Our financial year is May-May



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