



**National Bobath**  
**CEREBRAL PALSY CENTRE**  
and other neurological conditions

# 65th Anniversary Appeal



# Dear Friends,

2022 sees our charity's 65th anniversary and we want to use this fantastic occasion to raise funds to help achieve our dream of being able to provide free therapy for even more babies and children living with Cerebral Palsy. Will you join us to help raise £65,000 in our anniversary year?

The Bobath Centre is dedicated to supporting people across England living with Cerebral Palsy and similar neurological conditions. We provide tailored physical, occupational, and speech & language therapy with the aim of supporting everyone with Cerebral Palsy to reach their full potential.

*Madeleine Cassidy*  
Chief Executive Officer



## **“Bobath has helped me pull my pants up” John, aged 5**



John is one of the many children that has benefitted from the tailored physical, occupational and speech & language therapy that our charity provides to people living with Cerebral Palsy (CP) to help them reach their full potential.

CP describes a disability caused by damage to those parts of the brain that control muscles, movement and posture. It usually happens during pregnancy, around the time of birth or within the first 3 years. It occurs in around two in every 1000 live births, making it the most common physical disability in childhood.

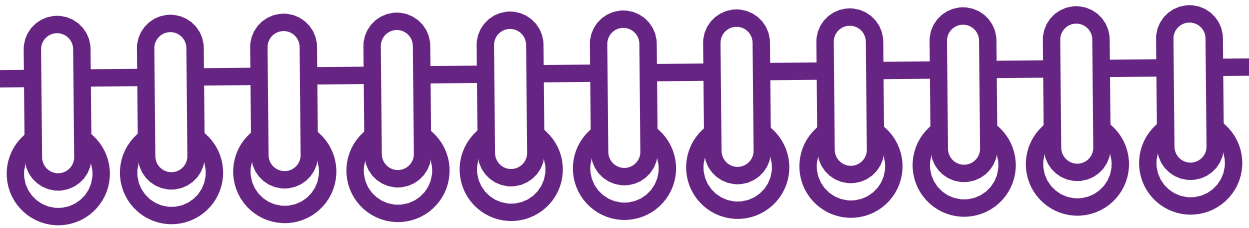
CP is not one, but many conditions depending on where the damage took place in the brain. Put simply, it can make ordinary activities that most of us take for granted difficult to do. These can include walking, talking and fine motor skills such as holding a pencil or even pulling their pants up!

Research has shown that early intervention therapy can make a significant difference to babies and children, helping them reach their full potential and participate more fully in life. Unfortunately, this is not always available on the NHS and so many babies miss out on this vital therapy.

**Please support our 65th Anniversary Appeal and help us transform the life chances of babies born with Cerebral Palsy**



# What Your Support Can Buy:



£800

could fund a whole Early Intervention course of therapy for a new-born baby with developmental delay

£650

could pay for follow-up Early Intervention sessions and equipment

£300

could fund a Community Therapist visit to families if travelling to our Centre is difficult

£110

could fund a free Welcome session for parents/carers providing one-to-one therapy, advice & information

£65

could pay for sensory toys for children living with Cerebral Palsy

£10

could pay for an information pack for new parents and carers of a baby living with Cerebral Palsy

# Help Us To Continue Our Work:

Most people living with Cerebral Palsy do not automatically get funding for their therapy from statutory sources, which is why we need your help:

- Give a donation at <https://www.justgiving.com/bobathcentre>
- Select 'The Bobath Centre for Children With Cerebral Palsy' as your chosen charity on Amazon and donate whilst you shop, at no extra cost to you.
- Nominate us as your company's chosen Charity of the Year
- Apply for one of our guaranteed places in the 2022 London Marathon
- Contact us for support to organise your own fundraising event



Please get in touch if you would like more information or to get involved:

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