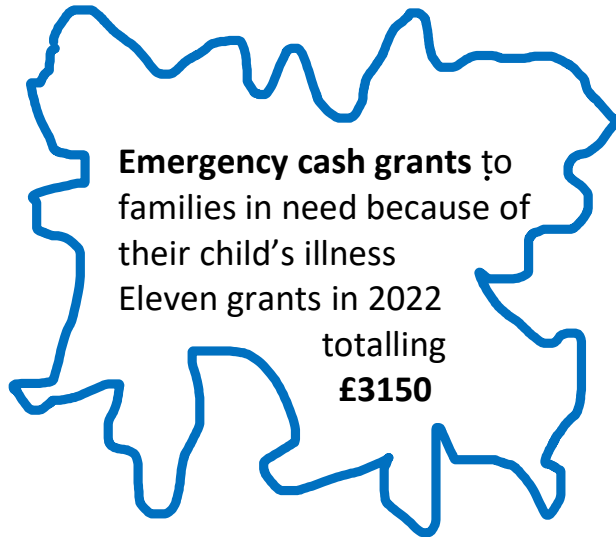


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# Christmas Newsletter December 2022

In addition to our Good Wishes for this Season we would like to tell you about SPLIT Charity - **dedicated to the support of children with serious intestinal and liver problems** and what we have done recently



**Emergency cash grants** to families in need because of their child's illness  
Eleven grants in 2022 totalling **£3150**

At this time of year we are even more acutely aware of the children and their families who are affected by liver and intestinal failure and who have to come and stay in hospital for long periods

We wish you the best possible Christmas even though you may be far from home



SPLIT provided sponsorship for two Paediatric Liver Study Days held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022  
<https://birminghampaedliver.org>

*With the Covid Lockdowns lifting, there have been some notable fundraising efforts:*



The amazing grandparents of **Tilly Rae** have raised an extraordinary **£2285** in their 500 mile Scottish running and kayaking challenge



The family of **Charles Tobey** and **Brockhampton Village Friends** resumed their annual cricket fixture with **The Misfits** (a scratch team from the Operating Theatre staff at BCH and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital). The match was hugely enjoyable to watch - raising £725 for SPLIT. Staff & patients & friends of BCH and QEH are warmly invited to join them in 2023 (check our fb page for details).

**Scientific publication supported by SPLIT** We would like to congratulate Zoe Taylor & colleagues who have published their audit on quality of life of young adults who had a liver transplant as infants. The authors expressed their gratitude to everyone who took part – their answers to the questionnaires were frank & sometimes surprising, but it is wonderfully inspiring to see how well they are doing.

**JOINING IN** If you would like SPLIT to sponsor an activity like running in the Birmingham Half Marathon, just let us know & we can purchase tickets on your behalf. <https://splituk.org> or facebook Split UK