



At St Paul's we support a charity called the Children's Air Ambulance. You may have noticed a clothing bin in our carpark, this is for donations to be deposited in, to then provide some financial help with keeping the Children's Air Ambulance flying and available to all.

Children's Air Ambulance – National Service

The Children's Air Ambulance is a national service, changing the face of paediatric and neonatal care through the high-speed transfer of critically ill babies and children and flying them from one hospital to another for specialist care.

The clinically designed helicopter provides a flying intensive care unit for babies and children.

We work with 10 NHS paediatric retrieval teams across the UK, enabling them to bring their specialist equipment on board to safely transfer their patients from one hospital to another. If a child is too

sick to fly then the Children's Air Ambulance can fly a specialist team directly to them.

All transfers of critically ill babies and children carry an inherent risk – the longer a child is out of the hospital, the greater that risk. With our ability to fly approximately four times faster than a land ambulance, we can minimise travel times and risk.

We receive no funding from the government or National Lottery for our missions and rely entirely on voluntary donations to raise the £3,500 needed for every mission. Your support will help to keep hope alive for these patients and their families.