

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (ECHC) believes that nothing should get in the way of being a child. We exist to transform the lives of children and young people in hospital so they can be a child first and a patient second.

As a result of what we do, we know that:

- Children and young people's lives are less interrupted by illness
- Children and young people are less scared of hospital and have a positive experience
- Children and young people's families are better supported and comforted
- Children and young people have an improved experience of healthcare in their own community

The charity supports and complements the work of Edinburgh's Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, as well as other healthcare settings across the Lothians, Borders and Fife.

We provide vital services through our Children's Wellbeing Service who deliver a range of activities and supports to help children and young people to have a positive experience in hospital.

In addition, through our funding of play and family support we provide distractions to enhance hospital visits including play areas, landscaped outdoor areas and overnight accommodation for parents.

We also run a Grants Programme which distributes grants to enhance the healthcare experiences of children and young people to RHCYP and other children and young people's community healthcare settings.

The opening of the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in March 2021, marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter for ECHC. Demand for our services continues to grow and the charity is needed now more than ever before.

We are looking for a **Social Impact Manager** to support the senior management team to develop an overarching evaluation, monitoring and reporting strategy across the organisation, working with multiple stakeholders to ensure we take a major step forward with our evaluation capabilities and are maximising our ability to demonstrate our impact.