Background

The purpose of the charities that were transferred to the CHR CIO were aligned in many respects:

**GCT** was established in 1982 from a fundraising event (the Institute of Child Health Building Appeal) to assist, promote and advance the charitable activities of the Institute of Child Health (ICH). It carried out its objects by:
- funding research into the causes and prevention of children’s diseases; and
- providing funding for research projects by academic staff at the ICH and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (GOSH).

**CHRAT** was established in 1976 following a fundraising event by a number of high profile individuals and its object is to provide funds for research into the causes and prevention of children’s disease at ICH and GOSH. It carried out its objects by:
- funding research into the causes and prevention of children’s diseases;
- supporting studentships at MPhil/PHD level for projects in paediatrics; and
- providing funding for research projects by academic staff at ICH and GOSH.

**BMMF** was established in 1984 by a fundraising event following the death of Dr Bill Marshall to provide fellowships for education, training and research in paediatrics. It carried out its objects by:
- supporting fellowships to the ICH and GOSH to enable training, education and research to be undertaken (with candidates invited from countries associated with the work of the late Dr Bill Marshall); and
- increasing knowledge and new techniques in paediatrics to be disseminated to other parts of the world which ultimately benefits children everywhere.

All funds which were held as restricted within GCT, CHRAT and BMMF were transferred as restricted funds to the new **Child Health Research CIO** and retained their original conditions of restriction.

A full list can be found in the financial statement in the appendix, together with the CIO Constitution document.
Examples of work that the Child Health Research CIO sponsors

Over the years the Child Health Research CIO has provided invaluable funding that has enabled the UCL Institute of Child Health (ICH) to improve the health and well-being of children, and the adults they will become, through world-class research, education and public engagement. The Child Health Research CIO provides key support to the Institute as follows:

- **4 Child Health Research PhD studentships** are awarded to the ICH each year. Research projects are available in the areas of Developmental Biology and Cancer, Developmental Neurosciences, Genetics and Genomic Medicine, Infection, Immunity, Inflammation and Physiological Medicine, Population, Policy and Practice, and Rare Diseases.

- **6 Child Health Research Summer studentships** are awarded to the ICH each year. This provides second and third year undergraduate students with the opportunity to undertake a summer project lasting up to eight weeks which enables them to gain research experience.

- **1-3 Bill Marshall Fellowships** are awarded for junior doctors in training (priority is given to applicants from South East Asia) for whom a period of research would be an appropriate next step in their career who wish to visit GOSH and ICH to gain further experience at one of the specialist departments for a period of three months.

- **Supporting academic and research staff at ICH** to deliver programmes of research and education aligned with the purposes of the funds.

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APPENDICES

- Copy of Child Health CIO Constitution
- Copy of latest audited Financial Statements