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in their lives”

Review 2010

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for children
since 1739

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“This is an important time for Coram...”

This is an important time for Coram and for the prospects of children throughout the United Kingdom.

All children still need safety, love and opportunity. The circumstances in which they grow up are ever-changing and ever more challenging. As the numbers of children increase in the coming decade, pressures in the economy continue and the gap in society remains, we must strive constantly to find and apply the best means of meeting those needs.

This past year Coram has helped over 10,000 children, young people and parents – more than ever before.

We have sustained and enhanced Coram's existing specialism as the most effective adoption charity and pioneered new approaches to support the parents of adolescents, to engage the parents of young children and to increase therapeutic programmes.

New partnerships with local authorities and other agencies across London are set to enable the charity to extend its support to even more children in the year to come.

The UK's largest health charity, Life Education, has joined with Coram to become Coram Life Education – enabling us to help children to make positive choices in their lives and to tackle the potential loss caused by drugs and alcohol.

Despite the impact of the economic downturn which has affected Coram as it has every charity, we have put into place exciting plans for the redevelopment of our remarkable campus in central London. To enable this development and extend the impact of our work, we are investing in growing our income and visibility, and in quality management.

All this is only possible with effective partnerships, passionate and skilled staff, dedicated trustees and generous supporters and we record our thanks to them all. We are particularly delighted to welcome The Rt. Hon. Lord Young of Graffham PC DL as Coram's President, to lead the campaign and help realise our goals.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the death of Handel, one of our earliest governors and benefactors, with visits by Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh and Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, we recognise that learning from experience is the key to the future. This coming year all those involved with Coram will work tirelessly to play their full part in creating better chances for children.



Edward Hartill, OBE
Chairman



Her Majesty The Queen, Edward Hartill OBE (Chairman), The Rt. Hon. Lord Young of Graffham PC DL (President) at Music Day.

All about Coram

Coram is the most experienced children's charity working to tackle the loss of hope and opportunity and to create better chances for children since 1739.

Mission

Coram provides, develops and promotes best practice in the care of vulnerable children, young people and their families. We develop resilience in children and young people, enabling them to take responsibility for their own lives and achieve their full potential.

270 years

Coram has been at the forefront of caring for children for more than 270 years.

10,000

children, young people and their families

Every year Coram gives direct help to 10,000 children, young people and their families to change their chances in life.

870,000
children

Through Coram Life Education, we touch the lives of over 870,000 children per year.

How we help

Intervention

We enable children who have experienced trauma and dislocation in their lives, and who have been separated from their parents, to develop a sense of self-esteem, to find stability and to lead fulfilling lives.

Prevention

We support vulnerable children and families to be happier and more stable to prevent later difficulties and provide the skills children need to make choices.

Promotion

We raise awareness about the needs of children and young people and influence social policies and practice; we safeguard Coram's heritage in order to further our work with children.



80,000 children

are in care of local
authorities in the UK



Substance misuse
is a major factor in

70%

of care proceedings



Half a million 11-15 year olds

have been drunk
in the last four weeks



The Coram story



1720

Captain Thomas Coram began his campaign to raise funds for an institution to rescue children dying in London's streets and was supported by the artist, William Hogarth.

1739

Royal Charter granted for the creation of the Foundling Hospital, the first charity especially created to look after children.

1749

George Frideric Handel wrote an Anthem for the charity and started a series of concerts to raise funds before leaving a fair copy of the great Messiah in his will. Each year, we celebrate this work with a concert to honour Handel's birthday.

1838

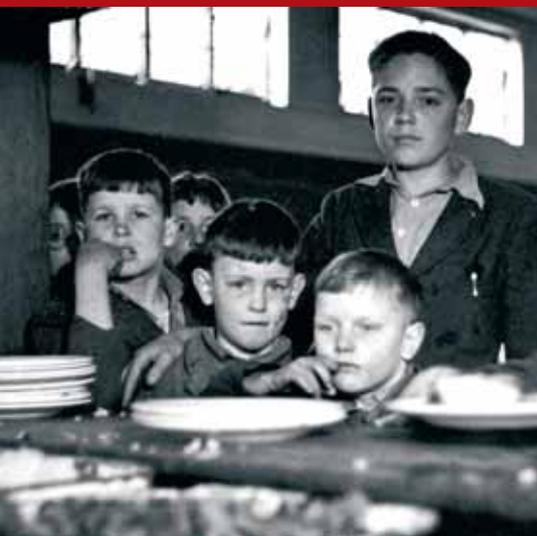
Oliver Twist was published by Charles Dickens. The book is thought to be inspired by The Foundling Hospital as Charles Dickens lived a short distance away.

1947

Creation of the Old Coram Association which works with Coram to keep former pupils in touch and to provide ongoing support.

1948

The 1948 Children Act saw the Home Office assume responsibility for child welfare and local authorities required to introduce specialist social workers to ensure the protection of vulnerable children.

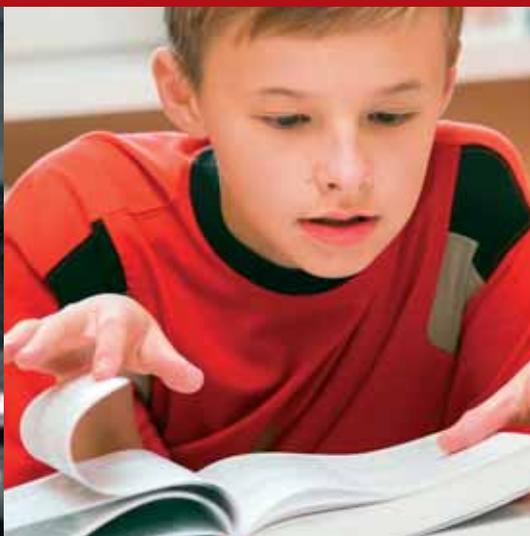


1954

The Foundling Hospital at Berkhamstead formally ceased to exist when all boarding pupils left the Thomas Coram School, which was renamed Ashlyns School. That year, the Hospital officially changed its name to the Thomas Coram Foundation for Children and played a pioneering role in fostering, adoption, early years provision and parenting programmes.

27,000 children

In the course of two and a half centuries, more than 27,000 children's lives were changed and the organisation paved the way for all other children's charities.



2000

Coram Boy, by Jamila Gavin, was published. The children's novel has since been turned into a play which was performed at the National Theatre in London and on Broadway.

2004

The Foundling Museum was created to tell the Coram story, display the nationally important collection of art and promote the understanding of Coram's continuing work.



2009

The celebration of Coram's 270th anniversary was marked by the visit of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.

Coram Life Education was formed to help children manage risks around them.

Dame Jacqueline Wilson's bestselling book *Hetty Feather* was published. The story follows Hetty's experience of being taken into The Foundling Hospital as a baby.



Managing risks for children

Most children have a happy and safe childhood but there are some children who are at serious risk in their own homes because of family relationship difficulties, isolation from the community, mental health problems or the effects of drug or alcohol misuse.

All too often in the UK children are at risk of neglect and harm. In these circumstances, it is essential that direct support is provided wherever needed, that any risk to children is properly and quickly assessed and – if necessary – that decisions about children’s futures are made quickly. Coram works intensively with children, parents and childcare professionals to reduce the risks for children at home, avoiding “drift” in the system and keeping children safe.

Pioneering approach to tackle the impact of drugs and alcohol

The UK’s first Family Drug and Alcohol Court pilot was started in 2008 by Coram in partnership with the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust and funded by the boroughs of Camden, Islington and Westminster. Specialist judges and a team including drugs workers as well as social workers help parents trying to free themselves from drug and alcohol misuse, so that they can stay together as a family. In its first cohort, the court succeeded with two families, who have battled against substance dependence and difficult upbringings, showing sustained recovery and good parenting, and the children are now at home. Brunel University’s evaluation – funded by the Nuffield Foundation – is due to launch in 2010.

“This is an astonishingly different way to approach these problems and what’s exciting is that it is working.”

Nicholas Crichton

District Judge at the Family Drug and Alcohol Court. *The Observer*, 5 July 2009

Sustained support in the community

For seven years, Coram's project with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets worked with young people of concern to social services and youth offending teams. Using the Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities programme, it exceeded every target every year and supported hundreds of parents to increase their confidence in looking after their children.

Following this success and the training of workers across the Borough, Coram was invited to set up a new project across the five Olympic Boroughs aiming to strengthen prisoner-family links. By helping prisoners stay in touch with their families and children we aim to reduce the risk of reoffending and improve their children's life chances.

Putting children first

Family courts rely on written assessments. Good reports help swift decision making. Coram's three-year pilot with the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass) is exploring whether coaching and consultation, from an experienced social worker, a forensic clinical psychologist and a child and adolescent psychiatrist can reduce delay and improve decisions by helping family court advisors write better reports.

In November 2008, Coram and the London Borough of Waltham Forest set up a new assessment centre for families at risk of going through court proceedings. Coram supports parents and independently assesses whether a family can safely care for their child, reducing the need to appear before the family courts.

By providing independent assessments before a family's case goes before a judge, the most vulnerable children in Waltham Forest are now the focus of this process, rather than a part of it. Working with 60-80 families each year, the Centre will provide vital evidence about the implementation of the Public Law Outline.



Next steps

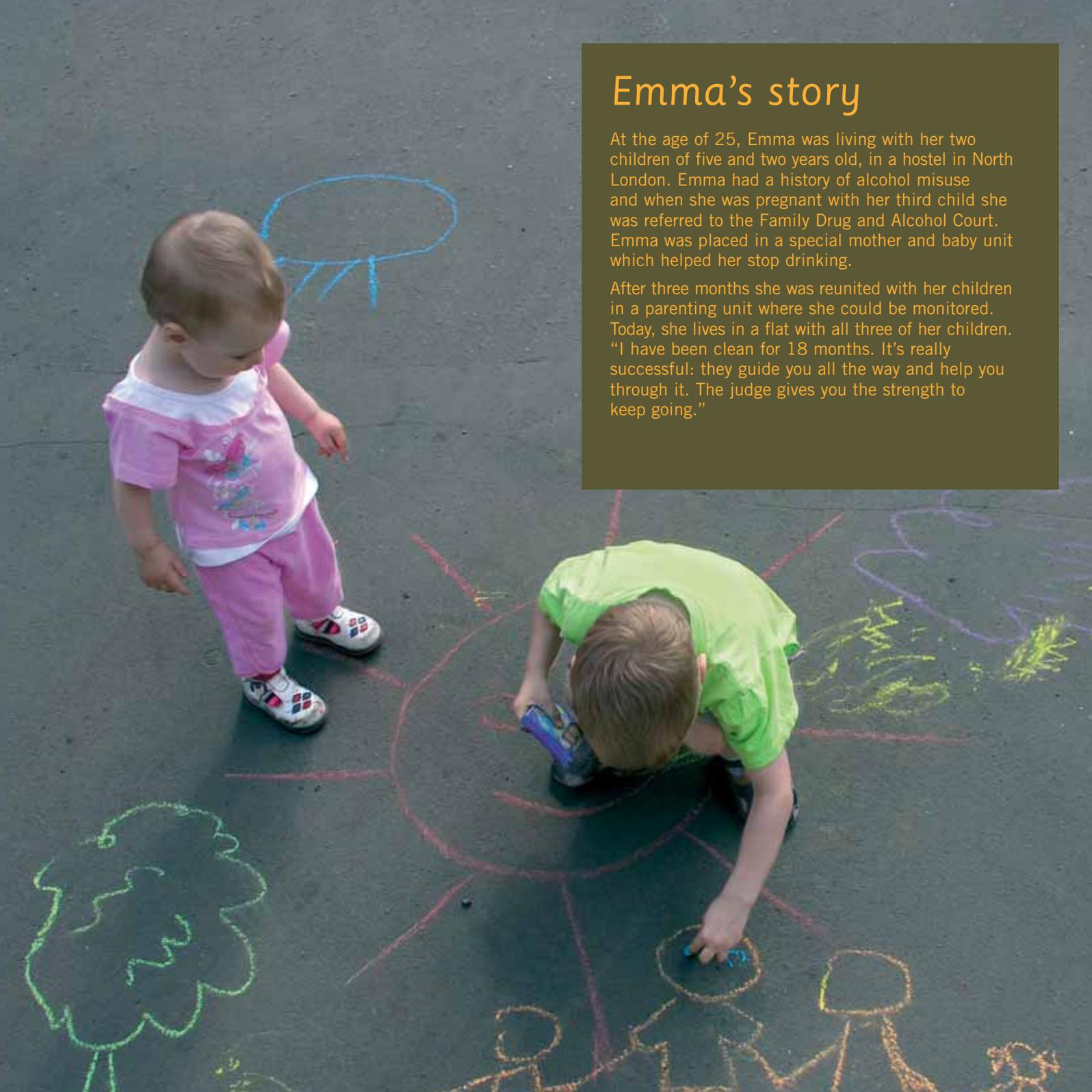
Coram will begin a three-year Think Families project with Thurrock Council, Essex, preventing children and young people being admitted into care and local authority accommodation. This new service will include parenting skills.



Emma's story

At the age of 25, Emma was living with her two children of five and two years old, in a hostel in North London. Emma had a history of alcohol misuse and when she was pregnant with her third child she was referred to the Family Drug and Alcohol Court. Emma was placed in a special mother and baby unit which helped her stop drinking.

After three months she was reunited with her children in a parenting unit where she could be monitored. Today, she lives in a flat with all three of her children. "I have been clean for 18 months. It's really successful: they guide you all the way and help you through it. The judge gives you the strength to keep going."



Finding families for those in greatest need

Today in the UK there are some 80,000 children in care. Coram's adoption service finds new stable loving families for those who need them the most. Our long term approach gives Coram one of the highest success rates of any agency in the country.

Neurological research shows clearly that the development of the brain is affected by early relationships and experience. The less babies are moved from carer to carer, the less damage they suffer. Concurrent Planning is a 10-year-old programme that places babies with specialist foster carers while their future is being decided. Babies who cannot return to their birth parents are adopted by their foster carers, thus avoiding unnecessary moves. As a result of this programme 50 babies – most of whom had parents dependent on alcohol or drugs – have far better life chances.

Coram has a high success rate of recruiting adopters from Black and Minority Ethnic communities. Almost half of the adopting parents Coram approved this year were from these communities, equipped to nurture children's sense of identity and belonging.

We support children for as long as it takes

Early experiences can make adopted children vulnerable – they may suffer from considerable emotional and psychological difficulties. A large factor in Coram's success is the lifetime support and training we provide to adopted children and their parents. This year, such support benefited 1,000 adopted children, young people and their families. More than 100 former pupils and family descendants from The Foundling Hospital used our birth records and counselling service.

An end to waiting lists

Coram's support for social workers in the London Borough of Harrow has greatly reduced the time children wait for adoption and the age at which they find stable loving families. In just two years our pioneering partnership has proved enormously successful. Every child in Harrow waiting for adoption now has a family – an exceptional achievement. The partnership has been showcased by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) as an exemplar.

Dispelling the myths

You Don't Look Adopted, Do You? A DVD created by adopted young people from Coram's East Midlands team, challenges negative reactions towards adopted young people and will be used in schools. The project was funded by a DCSF fund, Mediabox.

We share our expertise

Coram provides training and supervision for professionals and is active in research and evaluation to make sure learning is shared for maximum benefit.

Coram is represented on two adoption panels, four local adoption consortia and the Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies UK. We have run 12 training events for professionals, published five journal articles and delivered 11 presentations.



Next steps

- We aim to help more than 60 children find stable loving families.
- At least one-third of our adopting families will have Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds.
- We will publish the next phase of our longitudinal research following adopted children through their teenage years.
- Independent research into the effect on babies of contact with their birth mothers during concurrent planning will be published.

Baby Sarah's story

Baby Sarah was at risk before she was born. Drug use meant Sarah's mother was unable to care for her first child and Sarah was placed with a Coram foster carer. Unfortunately Sarah's mother failed to come off drugs and it was decided she should be adopted. Thanks to Coram's concurrent planning programme, Sarah's foster carers went on to adopt her within just nine months – reducing the trauma of finding another family and giving her the best possible chance in life.



Highest adoption placement success rate in the country

Coram's adoption has one of the highest placement success rates in the country. On average only 3% of Coram adoptions face disruption: the national average is 20%.

Helping parents do their best for their children

Looking after children is seldom easy. Sometimes parents are overwhelmed by their own problems and so cannot provide the security and support their children need to be healthy and learn effectively. Whether parents have worries about teenagers or are struggling to cope in the early years, friendly advice can make the difference. Whatever the circumstances, Coram provides support to parents in doing their best for their children.

Help for parents of adolescents

Adolescence can be a testing time. As young people face changes in their lives, parents have to adapt to their changing needs. Where there is a lack of support, young people can lose their way. Where family relationships are strained, this can end in crisis. A free helpline, individual support, and parents' groups are all part of Coram's pioneering project for parents of teenagers in the London Borough of Islington. This is the only service of its kind nationally and is being piloted for three years. The service will work closely with youth services and schools to assess the impact on young people's prospects.

Helping traumatised children find their voice

Music can offer support to children who are experiencing behavioural difficulties, trauma and loss as a result of family breakdown or bereavement. Our research shows just how effective music therapy can be in improving children's communication, speech and relationships. Coram supported 69 children in 2008-9 with positive results shown in 92% of cases. Music therapy often forms part of our lifetime support to children adopted through Coram and is now being extended – in partnership with the Music Therapy Charity and other generous supporters – to local schools to support children whose early experiences make them vulnerable to isolation and educational exclusion.

Helping families to thrive

Children's services often unintentionally exclude some groups. Coram has long worked to combat this. We offer drop-in and outreach services aiming to make all parents feel welcome, particularly fathers and those from Black and Minority Ethnic groups such as Somali and Bangladeshi families. In addition, our Young Parents' project provides space for young parents to share their concerns, gain tips and advice, so they give their children the very best chance in life.

The Thomas Coram Children's Centre, based at the Coram Campus, provides care for 106 children, and Gregory House Autistic Unit has places for 12 children. Coram's integrated approach – with drop-ins for local parents, basic skills and child care qualifications – ensures that children's needs can be identified earlier with access, for example, to therapy where necessary.

One in three children will see their parents separate before they reach their 16th birthday. Most separating parents don't currently get any information about how to support their children through the breakup. Coram is working with family law group, Resolution, to provide separating and divorcing parents in London with much-needed advice and information on managing the impact of their separation on their children.



Next steps

- More children and young people will benefit from our expanded music and arts therapy and drop-in services.
- New support for parents will be available through schools in Camden.
- We will launch a major new service in Ealing working with 32 children's centres reaching up to 5,000 parents in the borough.

Learning how to cope with life

Finding a job, applying to college and leaving home for the first time are just some of the challenges young people are faced with.

Coram gives young people the practical skills and emotional support to help them make decisions.

Coram finds homes for young people

Leaving care at the age of 16 can feel daunting for some young people. Troubled young people – not just care leavers – often risk becoming homeless. The accommodation that we provide is more than a roof over their heads. We encourage teenagers to take part in education or training, to find or prepare for jobs and make informed choices for their futures. In short, we nurture and sustain their emotional and practical well-being.

This year, we have provided supported accommodation for young people aged 16-21, in three London boroughs. We have helped young people to stay in school or go to college, improving their life chances and employability.

In Brent, Coram tenants wrote and designed a leaflet, funded by Brent Council, to explore their feelings about being homeless and their views on how parents could have supported them. This was distributed widely in the borough. Others worked with poet and barrister David Neita to find their voice and reflect on their experiences. They presented their poignant work to the audiences of Coram's Annual Lectures, hosted by The Royal Bank of Scotland and The British Museum.

Learning skills through volunteering

This year Coram was delighted to begin working with v, the volunteering charity, to provide 52 volunteering opportunities for young people. As part of the volunteering programme, the City headhunting company Korn/Ferry|Whitehead Mann ran workshops for young people on how to get jobs. Coram's partnership with The British Museum provided exceptional opportunities for young parents to gain volunteering and work experience in the galleries and to advance community participation through culture. The value of the programmes was demonstrated by high attendance, reported increase in confidence and work readiness and the take-up of employment.

Combating risky behaviour

We are embarking on a project with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea to combat risky behaviour in 13-19 year olds. Together with a team of youth workers, we will be running workshops on drugs, alcohol and sexual health and providing access to counselling in local venues.



Mandy's story

After her mother died, Mandy was taken into care and moved from carer to carer – leaving her vulnerable and unable to cope. She was regularly using drugs to numb the pain and was in urgent need of help. Since living in Coram's supported housing, Mandy is no longer using drugs and is now at college doing a BTEC in hospitality and hopes to get a job in the industry. "I'll definitely stay in touch when I move into my own place."

Helping children make healthy choices

Children make choices every day that affect their health and their future. Critical thinking skills are essential if children are to address the risks to their health and wellbeing. Coram Life Education is the largest children's health education charity in the UK.

More than 870,000 children in over 4,000 schools gain these skills every year through Life Education which has now joined Coram to extend the impact of its work. Coram has become the leading partner in an amalgamation that brings together Coram's expertise in working with parents and vulnerable children and Life Education's health expertise in teaching primary school children. The Charity Commission has cited the process as an exemplar to other charities. We are very grateful to law firm Debevoise & Plimpton for its generous support in making this possible.

Improving the health prospects of a generation

The health prospects of children have been gradually improving in developed nations for many decades. But there is a risk that this progress could reverse in the future. One in four children is now significantly overweight. Today 450 children will start to smoke. This week, nearly 200,000 11 year olds will get drunk. All these factors are statistically likely to have a long-term impact on their health. Teachers and parents can find it hard to know how to talk about these difficult issues.

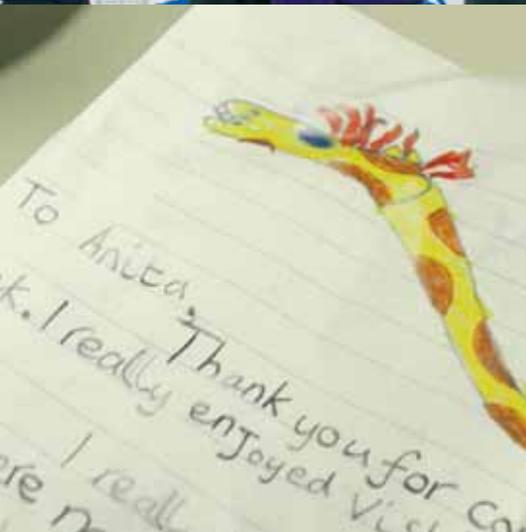
Coram Life Education provides an interactive learning programme for all children aged 3-11 delivered through mobile classrooms visiting schools. This makes a dramatic difference to the learning experience and greatly increases its impact. Coram Life Education can kick-start exploration of difficult issues and foster positive choice-making by children. The Coram Life Education programme gives teachers and parents tools to make learning fun and equips children to question the choices they may make.

The importance of learning

After moving to secondary school, some children may be truanting, bullied or excluded because of their behaviour and – for these amongst other reasons – are at risk of dropping out of education. Services for this age group seldom focus on their social and emotional difficulties or offer support to their parents. Coram has developed plans for a new three-year personal development programme for school children between 11-14 and, with the support of the City Bridge Trust and others, aims to improve children's behaviour, build their self-esteem and motivation through a targeted curriculum and help to parents.



1 in 5
young people
started drinking
before they were 10



Next steps

- Sustain and work with 36 local operating trusts and 120 specialist educators.
- Use children's views to develop a new interactive learning tool for older children.
- Coram will develop a new website for parents and children.
- Launch a new programme for 11-14 year olds.



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Coram Life
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4,000 primary schools
and 870,000 children

Looking to the future

Coram has a vision of a world in which all our children can thrive. We tackle the loss of hope and opportunity experienced by some of the most vulnerable children and promote better chances for children everywhere.

The challenge ahead

The UK tops the European league table for teenage pregnancy rates and for binge drinking among young people. Coram knows only too well the sadness and harm that such trends indicate for children's well-being and for the future of their own children.

- At least 3,000 children will need adoptive homes each year – they deserve not to wait.
- Positive attachment in early years and engagement in education are the firm foundations for life.
- One in four 11-15 year olds admit to taking drugs.
- 75,000 young people experience homelessness.

To tackle the cycle of loss of hope and opportunity, we need to intervene early to develop children's skills and prevent damage before it begins to mount.

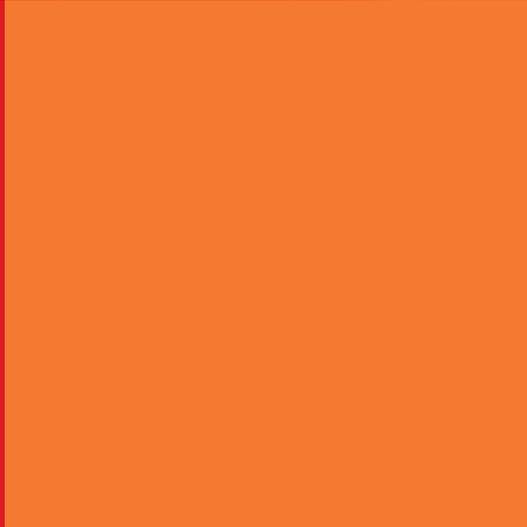
Future plans

Over the coming years, we will:

- Sustain and develop Coram as the leading adoption agency in the UK by providing the highest possible quality of parental preparation and post-adoption support and working with local authority partners to improve results.
- Promote timely and effective decision-making by courts and social services for children whose development is at risk, piloting and delivering models of best practice.
- Enable parents, children and young people everywhere to gain positive skills in schools and the community, including at the point of transition into adolescence.
- Campaign to achieve change through the redevelopment of Coram's remarkable campus.

Coram's strategy is designed to strengthen and extend the relationship of education, health and social care expertise and to ensure resources are deployed more effectively for the benefit of children and families.

With the generous pro-bono support of property developers Stanhope plc, we have gained planning consent for a new building on our Campus to create a national centre of excellence which aims to change the future life chances of a generation of children.



Raising awareness of our work

Creating better chances for children means we must all understand what matters most for children. Coram raises awareness of the issues faced by children, young people and families through media, policy, campaigns and events.

Royal support

Coram has long enjoyed the interest and support of the Royal family. Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh visited Coram to celebrate Music Day, marking the start of our 270th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter. The event celebrated the involvement of one of our earliest governors, George Frideric Handel, and the therapeutic role that music still plays in the lives of Coram children.

Music workshops and performances by the electric string quartet Escala, The Thomas Coram Nursery and The Thomas Coram Middle School culminated in the Hallelujah Chorus performed by the EC4 choir and supporters.

The role of music in Coram's work was also highlighted in our private view of the Foundling Museum's exhibition *Handel the Philanthropist*, attended by Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra and supported by Jupiter Asset Management. The exhibition was part of a public programme which attracted more than 33,000 visitors this year.

Thinking, exploring, explaining

Coram, together with the Thomas Coram Research Unit, hosted lectures on the subjects of resilience and the parenting of adolescents. Keynote speakers included Sir Michael Rutter and Professor Margaret Kerr. Coram's experience as the pioneer of Contact services and the work of the new Family Drug and Alcohol Court were just two of the special briefings held for professionals and supporters.

Coram's research team helped the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to review its safeguarding of Black and Minority Ethnic children and the London Borough of Haringey to plan its work in Children's Centres. We also improved our ability to evidence the effectiveness of our work.

Media Coverage

This year has seen the highest ever level of media coverage for Coram across a mix of print and broadcast media. These included *GMTV, BBC Radio 4, Magic FM, London Tonight, The Sun, The Guardian, The Observer, The Times, Children and Young People Now* and *Community Care*.



We've made the headlines!
The Times, The Sun, The Guardian,
The Telegraph, the BBC and GMTV.

We've raised so much!

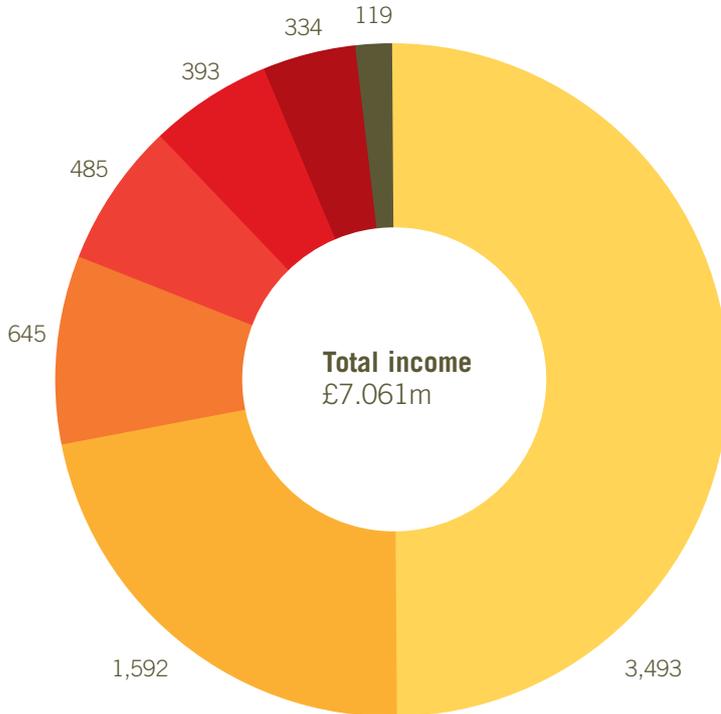


Next steps

- Coram will work with the British Museum to increase cultural participation and community education.
- The Foundling Museum will host exhibitions by leading artists and work from the Coram Archive.
- Launch Coram's first advertising campaign with pro-bono support from Design Bridge, Clear Channel and donations from Warner Bros and The Friends of Thomas Coram.

Money matters

Coram has to raise over £100,000 every week to continue its work. 90% of our income is spent on developing and delivering services to children. These pages show where our money comes from and how it is spent.



Where the money comes from

- Income from charitable operations (49%).
- Income from trusts and grants (23%).
- Investment income and rental of space in Coram Campus (9%).
- Individuals and major donor income (7%).
- Value of pro-bono support and advice (6%).
- Legacy income (5%).
- Corporate partnerships and commercial income (2%).

Please note

All pie chart figures £000 from 2008-09. Because of rounding, figures may not add up to 100%.

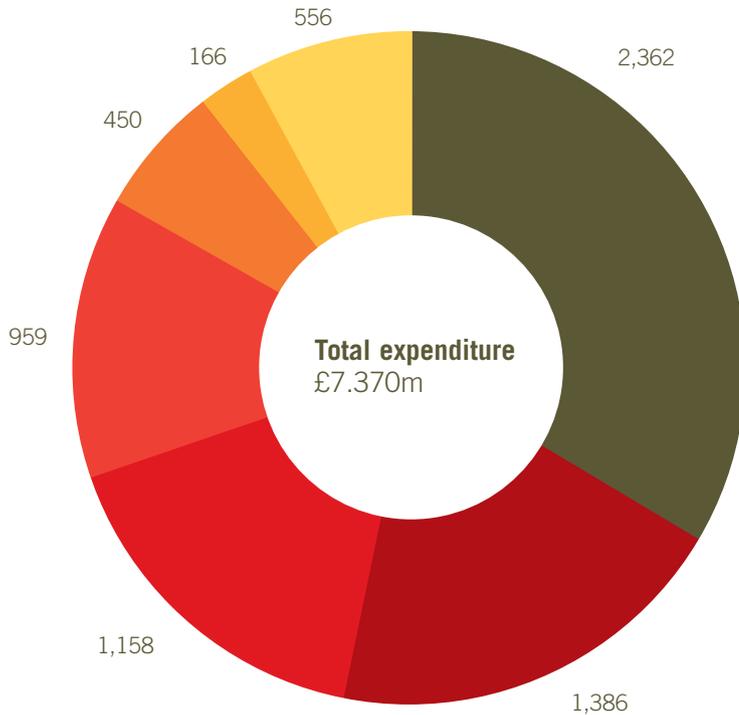
“Coram is pioneering the way in helping vulnerable children and young people to access the opportunities many of us take for granted. Having seen their work first hand we are extremely proud to support this worthwhile cause”

Graham White

Chairman, Charitable Committee,
Lloyd's of London

Where the money goes

- Adoption service (34%).
- Support for vulnerable children and families (20%).
- Parenting services (16%).
- Housing and support service (14%).
- Other services, new service development and Coram Campus (6%).
- Promotion of best practice and marketing (2%).
- Cost of generating funds and governance (8%).



Please note

A one off cost of £333k related to the amalgamation with Life Education has been omitted from this breakdown. This cost came entirely from a generous pro-bono gift by Debevoise and Plimpton LLP.

Working together for children

This year we have worked with more committed supporters and volunteers than ever before to offer hope to children living in the shadow of loss. We have highlighted a few of the many individuals, trusts and businesses who have helped us to change lives this year.

Coram could not carry on its work without its supporters. Individuals volunteer for us, run marathons, organise events and make donations of astounding generosity. Companies, trusts and public sector bodies work with us in partnership to achieve our shared goals. Together they all helped to raise nearly £1.5m this year – an extraordinary result in challenging circumstances.

Taking the challenge for children

In summer 2008, 11 teams from across the Lloyd's market came together to raise nearly £250,000 in one month for Lloyd's Charities Trust's three partner charities. Competing to raise the most money, teams organised activities including a "stars and stripes" day at Chaucer's offices and a mini-golf tournament at Willis. The Marketform team won the title of Challenge Champions following a successful auction held at the Foundling Museum. All in all nearly £100,000 was raised for Coram's work.

Nabarro and Korn/Ferry/Whitehead Mann both supported Coram as their charity of the year, providing marathon runners, volunteers, donations by staff, event guests, and a range of resources including meeting rooms. Staff and members of the local community in the London Borough of Camden raised £20,000 for Coram through the Mayor's appeal.

Christmas Appeal

Last December we ran a campaign offering the chance to send a message to young people spending Christmas in one of our supported housing projects. The response from supporters was astounding, with hundreds of messages sent and over £39,000 in donations for our work.

The Drapers' Company

The Drapers' Company, one of the oldest livery companies in London, generously supported the work of a Young Parents Project worker. This helped us provide support to young parents aged 16-19 who want to return to education, improving the life chances of their children.

Remembering children

This year we were fortunate to be remembered in the wills of several extraordinarily generous people including Dr Susan Rice-Edwards, Walter Dowell and Daisy Bainbridge. Their legacy lives on in the lives of children we have been able to help.

Handel Birthday Concert

The annual Coram Handel Birthday Concert was held in the elegant surroundings of Lincoln's Inn and raised over £57,000. The semi-staged performance of *Apollo e Dafne* by Transition Opera marked the 250th anniversary of Handel's death.



Next steps

We have some exciting plans underway:

- Launch a major appeal to transform Coram's campus to provide better life prospects to a generation of children.
- Launch the Charter Patrons – a small group of philanthropists committed to changing children's lives in the footsteps of Captain Coram.
- Lead and benefit from the Lord Mayor's Appeal in partnership with the Disaster Relief Charity RedR.



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