

Coram is the first and longest serving children's charity in the UK. Our work enables us to better understand what works for children and young people, and communicate with those in a position to make a real difference. We use our insight and experience to engage with government, local authorities, social workers, teachers, carers and families to help deliver better practice, systems and laws. Her Majesty The Queen became our Patron in 2024, celebrating the long association of the Royal Family with Coram since the granting of the Royal Charter in 1739 and Her Majesty's commitment to all our work.

Insight into Impact

The Coram Institute will be the UK's leading centre dedicated to improving future life chances of children. It will exist to inform and influence best policy and practice. It will house the UK's first hub fuelled by innovation from technology and beyond, to create solutions to the problems children face. A new Library of Care will be a national resource for children's services professionals, with an active engagement programme, and The Story Centre will work with today's young people to spotlight the lives of children from care over the past 300 years.

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