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National Counties' members support The Children's Trust on its 25th Anniversary

On behalf of its members, National Counties Building Society has donated £1,100 to help support the work of The Children's Trust. Based at a 24 acre site in Tadworth, Surrey, The Children's Trust is a national charity working with children who have multiple disabilities and complex health needs and offers its services to children from across the UK.

The money was raised as a result of a recent survey measuring customers' satisfaction with the products and services offered by National Counties. For every completed questionnaire returned by its customers National Counties has donated 25p to the Trust. Keith Barber, Associate Director at National Counties Building Society, said "We had an overwhelming positive response from our customers in our latest questionnaire and are very pleased to be able to donate such a substantial amount to The Children's Trust. We have been a regular local supporter of the Trust and congratulate them on providing such a valuable service for the last 25 years and wish them every success for the future."

Holly Newman, Corporate Fundraiser at The Children's Trust commented "This amount of money is fantastic and we are so grateful for the support from National Counties. This money will help us to continue to improve the services we provide to children with brain injuries across the UK, and one of our current projects is the building of more family accommodation on site to provide families with the privacy and comfort they need."



Left: Holly Newman, Corporate Fundraiser, The Children's Trust. Right: Keith Barber, Associate Director Business Development, National Counties Building Society.

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About National Counties

- National Counties Building Society is based in Epsom and offers a range of competitive savings and mortgage products to over 50,000 customers throughout the UK via post, telephone and the internet. Its assets exceed £1.1 billion and its capital ratio (reserves: total assets) is amongst the highest of building societies in the UK, providing security for its customers and much envied financial strength.

About the Children's Trust

- The Children's Trust is a national charity working with children who have multiple disabilities and complex health needs providing the UK's largest paediatric brain injury rehabilitation centre as well as offering community support for children with acquired brain injury (ABI). The trust provides special education for pupils with profound and multiple learning difficulties (pml), short breaks, transitional, palliative and long-term nursing care. The trust was originally founded 25 years ago, based at a 24 acre site in Tadworth, Surrey offering a unique combination of skills and experience in meeting the complex needs of children with profound disabilities.