



PLACING ORPHANS INTO GOOD, LOCAL FAMILIES

Annual report 2012





“EMPOWERING
PEOPLE TO
TRANSFORM
CHILDREN’S LIVES”

“浇灌生命，
培训先行。”

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“VISION FOR A
MILLION CHILDREN”

“计划帮助100
万名孤残儿童进
入寄养家庭。”

OUR MISSION

Care for Children exists to relieve hardship, distress and sickness in abandoned and orphaned children in Asia by the introduction of strategic initiatives in child care practice, at the request of, and in cooperation with, national and local governments.

OUR VISION

Care for Children has a vision for a million children.



TRUSTEES



Robert Glover OBE (Founder and Executive Director)

Robert Glover first visited China in 1996 as a UK social worker to research how he could use his professional training to support disadvantaged children, in particular orphaned and abandoned children. He founded Care for Children in 1998, moving to Shanghai with his wife Elizabeth and six children to work in partnership with the Shanghai Civil Affairs on a foster care pilot project. He was awarded the White Magnolia Award by the Shanghai Government for his service to the city in 2002, and an Order of the British Empire (OBE) from Queen Elizabeth II in 2005, for his work for Care for Children.



Jon Scott (Chairman)

Jon is Business Development Director at itmsoil. He joined Soil Instruments in 1981 as a site engineer and in 1982 he moved to Hong Kong to set up an office for Soil Instruments to service work primarily on the MTR Island line. Following a global rationalisation of Boart Longyear in 1999, Jon headed a management team to buyout Boart Longyear's UK instrumentation business to form Instrumentation Testing & Monitoring (ITM) Ltd. In 2002 ITM concluded the takeover of Soil Instruments to form itmsoil. Jon is now responsible for the development of new markets and major project acquisition for itmsoil.



Lord McColl

Lord McColl of Dulwich, CBE is a surgeon, professor and member of the House of Lords. Lord McColl was made a Life Peer for his work for disabled people in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1989. From 1994-1997 he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Prime Minister John Major. He was educated at Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow, St. Paul's School in London and then studied Medicine at the University of London. He is also a trustee and surgeon to the international charity Mercy Ships, as well as being a Fellow of King's College London. Lord McColl is also an advocate to stop the global crime of human trafficking.



Rod Tuck

Rod Tuck has spent 45 years in the Animal Feed Industry, both in the UK and internationally, followed by 12 years in Pet Food retailing. Him and his wife take an active roll in the Norfolk, Eastern Area and The National Young Farmers Organisation, one of the biggest rural youth movements in the UK, and he is now a National Life Vice President Of National and Norfolk YFC, Vice President/Council Member of the Royal Norfolk Show and an Associate Director of Norwich City Football Club.



The Marquess of Reading

Lord Reading was Chairman of the Land's End John o' Groats Club from 1992 to 1996. He served as Director of the Global Flying Hospitals from 1996 to 2000. From 1990 to 2000, he was President of the Dean Close School in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. He has served on the Board of Directors of CURE International since 2004, and of the Mertens House in Saint Petersburg, Russia since 2008. He served as a member of the Council of the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem from 2002 to 2008. He is a patron of the Nelson Recovery Trust and, since 1998, of the Barnabas Fund.



Keith Hilton

Keith Hilton worked in the print industry for 45 years. He held various senior management roles within national and local UK based companies. Since retiring 5 years ago he has been involved with a number of charities, offering financial expertise.

THE PROBLEM & THE SOLUTION

There are 71 million orphans in Asia (UNICEF) many of whom are growing up in institutions. Such residential care is "crippling children's potential and limiting their future" as well as "restricting national, economic, political and social growth" (Families Not Orphanages, 2010)

As many Asian governments do not have a viable alternative to institutional care for orphaned and abandoned children, it becomes the care method of choice, despite general professional consensus that it can be developmentally damaging for the children.

"The millions of children who live in orphanages and other forms of residential care are among the most vulnerable in the world"

Save the Children 2009

The Solution:

The solution is to place children into good, local families. The loving support of a family can provide a child security, food, water, sanitation, education, health, stimulation and nurture. Family placement is a holistic approach to transforming the lives of disadvantaged orphans.

As Care for Children introduces family placement care, we give the most disadvantaged children a chance to develop into independent adults who can make a positive contribution to their community.

Children need families to not only survive, but to thrive.

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“有了家,我觉得很安全。”



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OUR STRATEGY

1. We develop and demonstrate replicable *local* family placement programs carried out by *local* staff who place children into *local* families
2. We commit seed funding, matched by the local government, to kickstart a national shift towards family placement care as an alternative to institutional care
3. We have a team of experts who provide on-site training to walk family placement workers through their first placements, as well as offering on-going monitoring and support, and regular regional and national training workshops
4. We always work at the invitation of the national government, with a local government partner and matched government funding

1. Strategic
Work in partnership with government authorities



2. Developmental
Establish grassroots projects through local institutions



3. Sustainable
Train & equip local staff to become family placement workers



Family placement
A solution that addresses the holistic needs of children



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“CHINA'S TRADITIONAL SOCIAL STRUCTURE IS IDEAL FOR SUBSTITUTE FAMILY PLACEMENT”

“中国传统的社会结构非常适合家庭寄养”

CHINA

In 2012 Care for Children signed a new three-year project agreement with the government to work in 30 project sites, with a greater emphasis on the poorer, western provinces of China where family-based care has yet to be developed. 10 of those sites are previously trained sites that will become part of a research project, the other 20 will receive focused training on developing family placement.

China's traditional social structure is ideal for substitute family placement with strong nuclear and extended families and strong community support. Furthermore, there are many one-child families in want of a second child, or families where their son/daughter is now grown and they are looking to raise further children with their time and experience.

Care for Children has been working in China for over 15 years, training over 250 institutions in family placement, resulting in over 250,000 children being placed into families. There are still as many as 3 million children that need to be placed into substitute families, with many cities that are yet to introduce family placement care.

“Thank you very much for providing us such a valuable learning opportunity. Through your training I finally came to understand that the institutional environment is not good for children, where there are no opportunities for the child to form close relationships with any specific adults. Family is the best place for a child to grow up. Now I realise how significant my work is as I am transforming children's lives”.

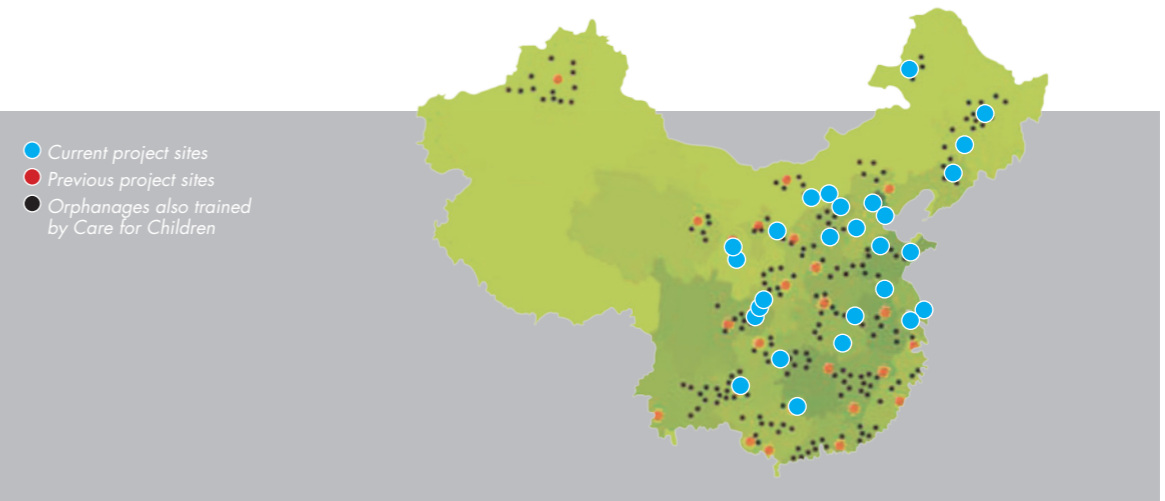
Feedback from a family placement worker who attended training on Attachment and Bonding in Beijing

Project plan for the new project agreement:

Country	Project Sites	Family Placement Allowances Funded	Family Placement Workers Directly Trained	Children's Lives Affected
China	30	1,600	200	80,000

North East Asia

With invitations to develop family placement in Mongolia and DPRK, Beijing will serve as a training hub for the Northern Asia region in the future.





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AND CARE”

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湾”

THAILAND

Thailand

Established in 2012, the Thailand project is Care for Children's first project outside of China. Our pilot project is in Chiang Mai, working out of the Chiang Mai Home For Boys.

There are hundreds of small organisations or NGOs working with orphans in Thailand, but Care for Children is the only organisation working in partnership with the government to develop family placement care in line with their national policies.

The government in Thailand recognises and endorses the power of the family to positively shape community, and recently launched a campaign to promote the family as “a sanctuary of love, warmth and care.”

Our goal is to establish a model of best practice in Chiang Mai that can be replicated throughout the country. Some of the immediate priorities include translating and then indigenising Care for Children's core training materials into Thai (2-3 years), and developing our Thai training team.

Goals for 2013-2016 in Thailand:

Country	Project Sites	Family Placement Allowances Funded	Family Placement Workers Directly Trained	Children's Lives Affected
Thailand	15	300	150	9,000

South East Asia

As we continue to receive invitations to replicate the successful China model across Asia, Care for Children is looking to build a training team in Thailand, using Chiang Mai as a training hub for family placement in South East Asia.

The training is very useful for our job. I recommended that we should have several training workshops per year from Care for Children!

Social Worker, Chiang Mai Home For Boys

This training should be provided for all child-care staff!

Social Worker, Baan Viengping

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● Project site

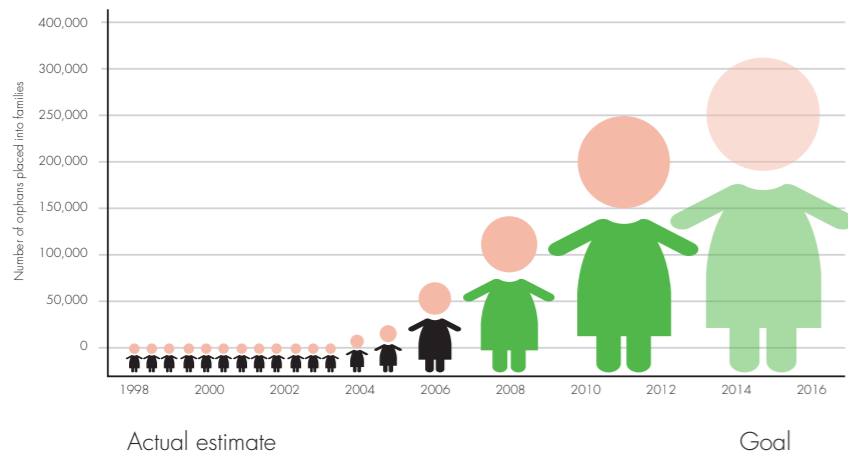


PIONEERING TRACK RECORD

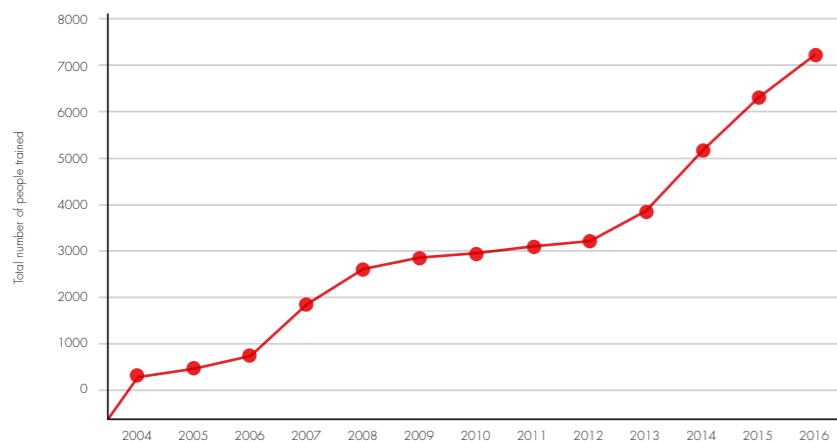
Care for Children pioneered professional care in China by launching a remarkably successful pilot project in Shanghai in 1998 with a goal to place 3000 children into local families.

To date, Care for Children's National Foster Care Project in China has worked with 56 project sites, training more than 3,000 orphanage directors, family placement workers and carers, and enabling over 250,000 orphans in China to grow up in good, local families.

National Estimate of Orphans in Family Care in China



Impact of Care for Children's Training



Goal: Give orphaned and abandoned children in China and Thailand the opportunity to grow up in a family

OUTPUT INDICATORS	BASELINE	ESTIMATED TARGET YEAR 1	ESTIMATED TARGET YEAR 2	ESTIMATED TARGET YEAR 3	CUMULATIVE TOTAL AT PROJECT END (2016)
1 Number of family placement workers trained (on-site)	0	8	40	150	350
2 Number of family placement workers indirectly influenced	0	16	80	300	4,300
3 Number of children financially supported in families	0	40	100	300	1,900
4 Number of children placed into families by CFC trained family placement workers	0	160	800	3,000	7,000
5 Number of delegates at the National Family Placement Conference	0	0	200	200	600
6 Number of people attending regional training sessions (cumulative, not accounting for repeat attendance)	0	200	520	1,000	2,440
Total Overall number of children placed into families	0	150	2,400	9,000	89,000
	0	12,600	46,600	80,000	

KEY: RED = THAILAND GREEN = CHINA



“YOUR SUPPORT
SECURES THEIR
FUTURE”

“他们的未来因
您的支持而得到
了保障”

FUNDRAISING

Care for Children is actively fundraising in UK and Europe, the USA and Asia.

Our fundraising sources include:

- Foundations & Trusts
- Corporate partnerships
- Churches and organisations
- Individuals
- Events

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If you would like to find out more about how you can support Care for Children financially, please contact our fundraising team:

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Ask us for our
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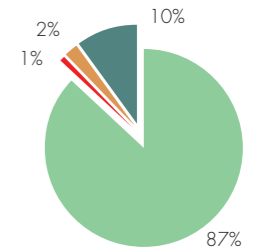
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FINANCE

During the last two years Care for Children has closed the special needs school and clinic to re-focus on our core competency, family placement. Care for Children have migrated the management accounts from Beijing to the UK for greater financial compliance to the Charity Commission and Company House. During the last period Care for Children also changed its year end to synergise its consolidated accounts. The consolidated accounts will bring together the global accounts using Sage 50 accounts package and will be audited by M & A Partners in Norwich UK. At the same time Care for Children is taking on a new post of Group Financial Manager as part of the senior management team which will be key to managing an expanding organisation.

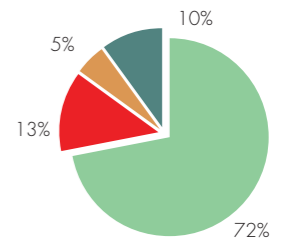
2011 budget

China Project	£961,561
Thailand project	£10,000
Emerging Projects	£20,000
Administartion	£108,994
Total	£1,100,555



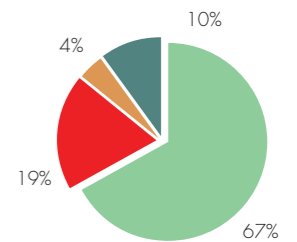
2012 budget

China Project	£567,547
Thailand project	£101,588
Emerging Projects	£40,000
Administartion	£75,557
Total	£784,692



2013 budget projected

China Project	£952,111
Thailand project	£263,977
Emerging Projects	£60,000
Administartion	£138,635
Total	£1,414,723



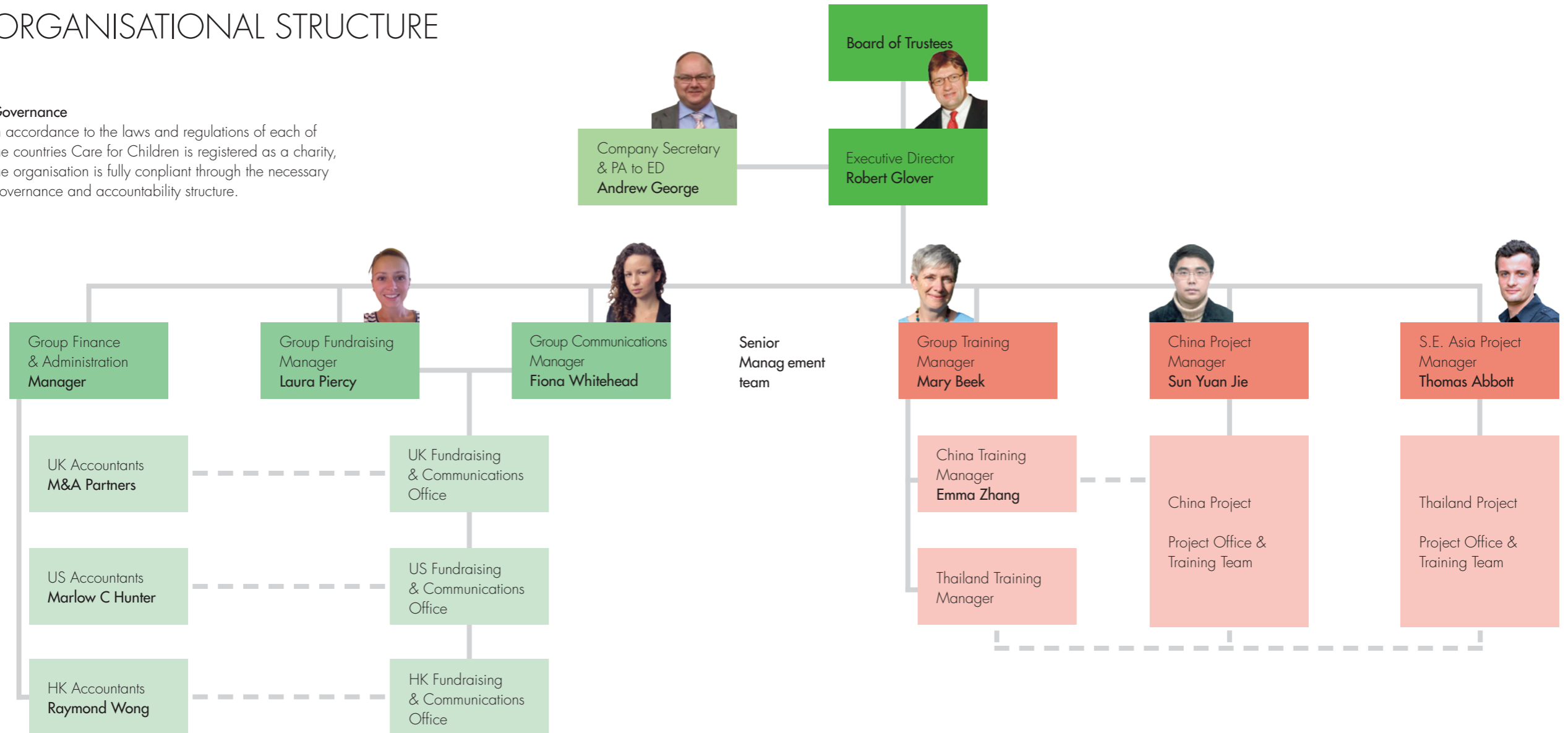
For prior financial information go to:
www.charity-commission.gov.uk



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Governance

In accordance to the laws and regulations of each of the countries Care for Children is registered as a charity, the organisation is fully compliant through the necessary governance and accountability structure.



Project Support

Care for Children is registered charity in the UK, US and Hong Kong in order to diversify fundraising across different economic regions. Finance and Fundraising offices work together to raise and manage the funds that support the projectwork.

Project

The project offices and training teams are currently based in China and Thailand. These offices work in direct relationship with Care for Children's government partners, and are responsible for launching, managing and evaluating all aspects of Care for Children's project work.



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