

PROTECTING CHILDREN AND UNITING FAMILIES ACROSS BORDERS

Annual Review

2012-2013



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Why we're here & what we do

Overview of our services

CFAB exists to provide a worldwide specialist social work consultancy service for children and families who are separated across international borders as a result of trafficking, abduction, conflict, migration, divorce and asylum.

We are the only charity in the UK providing expert advice and guidance, skilled professional services, and emotional support for anyone in these desperate personal circumstances.

Our Vision & Mission

-  To share expertise through training, advice and guidance in order to increase the capacity of practitioners to deal effectively with social work issues which have an international dimension
-  To minimise and/or prevent problems linked to migration or intercountry mobility by influencing policy and practice, where necessary contributing to relevant legal and social reform and promoting the human rights of children and adults alike
-  To establish a sustainable funding base for CFAB's core work by securing income from diverse funding streams
-  To raise awareness within the United Kingdom among stakeholders and funders of the unique capability and effectiveness of CFAB

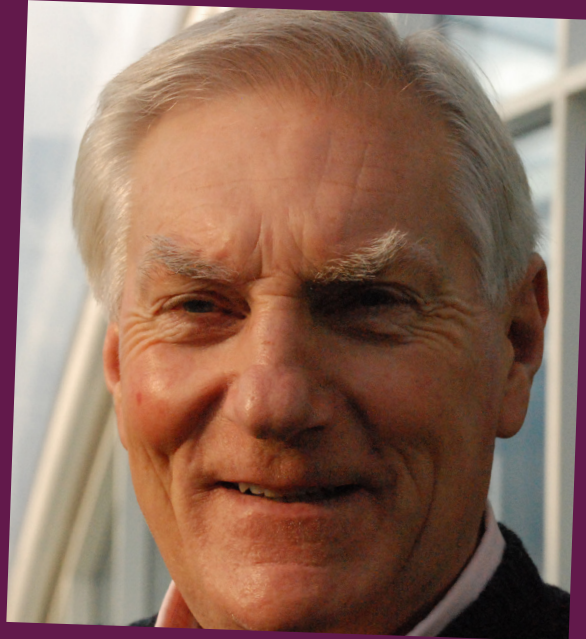


Welcome from our Chairman

The year of 2012 continued the achievement and success highlighted in my remarks 12 months' ago. Andy Elvin and his staff dealt with record levels of referrals from 107 local authorities involving cases in 88 different countries. Additionally, our National Advice Line – funded by the Department for Education – took almost 1,500 calls from a variety of sources, including almost every local authority in the United Kingdom. This seemingly inexorable rise in the demand for CFAB's inter-country social welfare service is a tribute to the enormous effort made by our CEO and staff to engage with local authority clients around the UK to raise awareness of certain issues, such as the increasingly problematic situation regarding child trafficking in our country. As the UK is the single most globally-dependent economy in the Western World giving rise to an enormously diverse population, our in-tray is likely to remain full. The financial challenge posed by this demand for our unique professional service is constantly high on the agenda of our Board of Trustees.

During the financial year just ended on 31st March 2013 the amount of voluntary income generated by our volunteers and staff was remarkable with almost 65% of total income raised as a result of our own fundraising efforts. This achievement, following the record-breaking previous year, during the worst recession the UK has known for decades, is a huge tribute to the energy, initiative, enthusiasm and dedication of our volunteers and supporters. Like many other charitable bodies we are enormously grateful for the help we receive from Trusts & Foundations and individual donors. But what continues to make CFAB's fundraising special is the series of brilliant events, co-ordinated by our staff and led by voluntary committees often chaired by one of our Trustees. We are truly fortunate to have the assistance of so many dedicated people, including our marvellous friends throughout the Diplomatic Community in London.

Meanwhile, during 2012 we stepped-up our programme to engage more closely with Local Authorities and other service users. Our staff continue to run frequent (free!) training sessions all over the UK for a variety of local authorities and other organisations and will do more of this during 2013.



Doug Lewis CBE, Chairman

We also introduced a series of meetings for Embassy Social Welfare staff to engage more closely on issues that affect their nationals here in the UK. We were welcomed to USA and Canadian Embassies during the year.

Central Government also has a significant role to play where our work involves genuine national issues. During our regular meetings with relevant government departments we press hard to ensure the issues we deal with are taken into account in both policy planning and funding allocations. We were therefore hugely encouraged that the 'funding line' for our National Advice Line was renewed by the DfE for a further 2 years in recognition that this is a truly national and vital source of expertise that cannot be funded in any other way: it is an exemplar of what the Big Society is supposed to mean.

All of us remain as determined as ever to make significant progress towards achieving our goal: to deliver help to those people, often young children, whose personal circumstances demand that we are successful. We have now been doing this for almost 60 years and have every confidence that we will provide assistance during 2013 to more people than ever before.



CFAB was a key member of the Department for Education national working group on child abuse linked to a belief in spirit based possession.



CFAB trained all London local authorities in international child protection issues in the run up to the Olympic Games.



CFAB hosted its third Child Protection Lecture in June 2012.

2012/13 at a glance...

APRIL - JUNE

Comic Relief granted us £74,260 to run an innovative project in the lead up to the Olympics to bring safeguarding and social welfare systems together to radically improve identification and protection of all children trafficked within and into the UK.

We received £113,820 to fund our National Advice Line until 2015 from the DfE and a 3 year grant from John Lyon's Charity to fund our private fostering work.

CFAB hosted its first Embassy Social Welfare Meeting at the Slovak Embassy discussing the work of CFAB & key issues.

CFAB hosted its third Child Protection Lecture with Chris Spencer and Lord Ramsbotham

CFAB's bi annual golf tournament took place at Stoke Park and raised £100,000

JULY - SEPTEMBER

CFAB participated in the 2012 BGC Charity Trading Day joined by Steve Rider and 5 of Britain's top Paralympians.

CFAB had its first members sign up to the CFAB Membership Scheme.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

CFAB hosted its first Call my Bluff Wine Tasting event sponsored by Atlas Wines and raised over £30,000.

JANUARY - MARCH

CFAB launched the private fostering project and began visiting local authorities across the UK delivering free training

CFAB welcomed 3 Masters students from Greenwich University for a 6 month placement

Our year in numbers

1497

calls on our National Advice and Helpline involving more than 125 countries.

£1=£2

For every £1 received from Government, CFAB raised £2 from private donors

95%

of callers rated our advice line service as either 'very good' or 'excellent.'

120

in-depth consultations of child protection investigations with a UK/international dimension

8,000

children assisted by CFAB

1,000

Dramatically improved the family life prospects of numerous children by training approximately 1,000 professionals on international social work issues and child trafficking

TWITTER

We have more than 500 followers on twitter -
@CFAB2012

£891,523

income raised in 2012/13

135

cases referred from overseas

476

cases handled by CFAB from 102 local authorities in the UK

Poland

was the country we received most calls about on our Advice Line in 2012

12

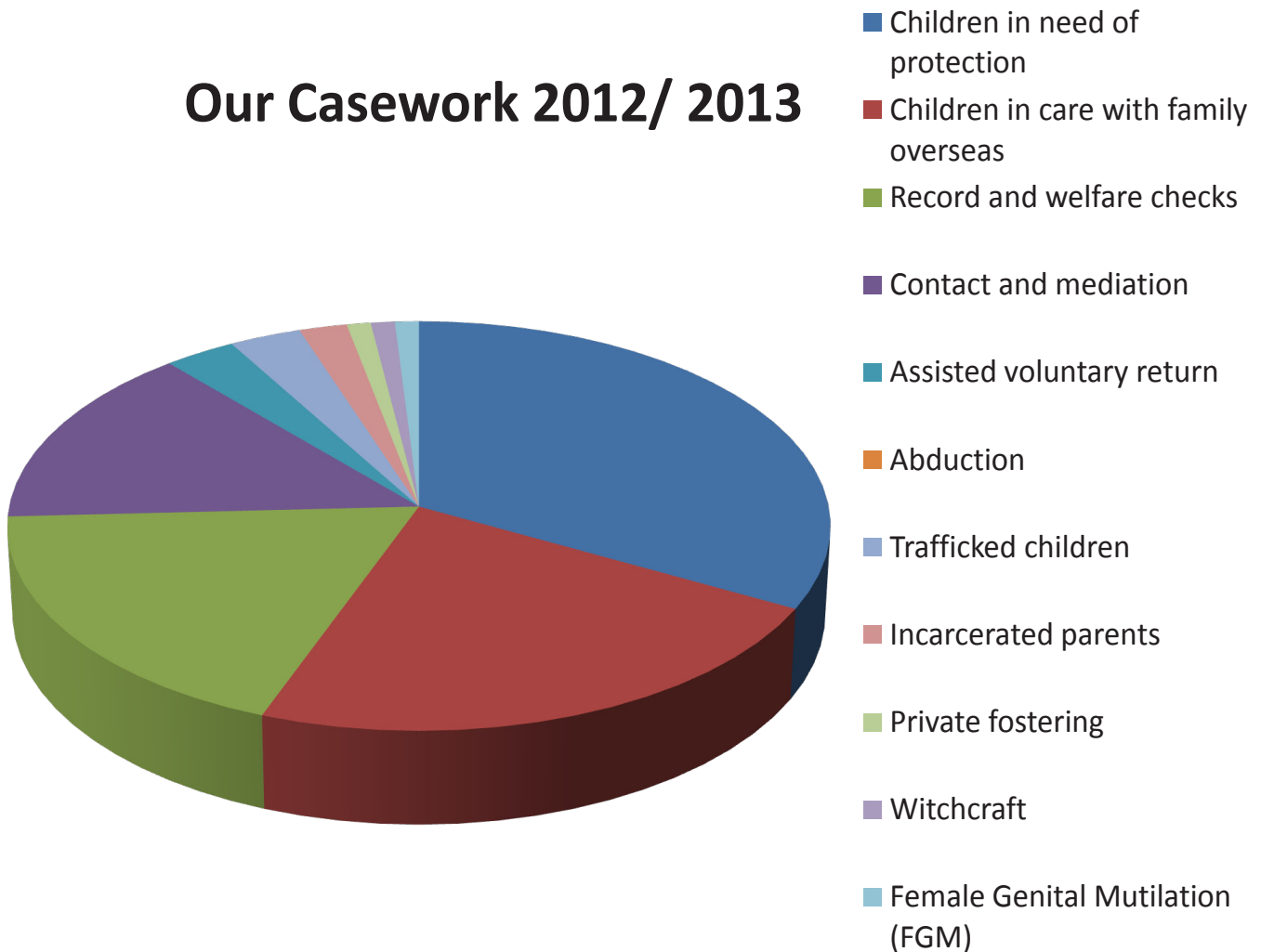
local authorities signed up to our Membership Scheme

102

different local authorities in the UK called our advice line

Our work in focus




Our Casework 2012/ 2013



CFAB's Advice Line is a free and confidential telephone helpline that has kindly been funded for the next 2 years by the DfE. The helpline assists professionals to make appropriate interventions to protect children moving across international borders, offering timely expert advice and guidance on all queries. Private individuals are also supported and assisted with their personal situations and guided throughout the process.

No other UK service offers this vital expertise.

Our impact:

-  Children effectively safeguarded across international borders
-  All family options - including those overseas are properly explored
-  Expertise and knowledge regarding international social work issues increased amongst frontline staff.

"CFAB is the only agency who have consistently supported me in trying to ensure my daughter is protected, they have always listened and, more importantly, acted."

Mother in an international child protection case

020 7735 8941

UK city spotlight

CFAB offered advice to 102 Local Authorities in 2012-13

This map highlights the top 5 cities in the UK to refer cases to CFAB and the number of children who directly benefitted.

CFAB’s work always involves a UK beneficiary.



MANCHESTER

30 children



Southern Health Board
in Northern Ireland

30 children

Michael was abducted by his Father. CFAB assisted to ensure contact remains between Michael and his Mother and mediated with both parents to ensure the best outcome for Michael was achieved.

Sara was reunited with her Grandparents in Australia after going into care when her Mother could no longer care for her.



LINCOLNSHIRE

40 children

Jack was on the child protection register before his parents took him to Spain on holiday. CFAB contacted our correspondent in Spain to ensure Jack came to the attention of the authorities and was protected at all times.



PETERBOROUGH

35 children

Ana was trafficked into the UK from Lithuania. CFAB worked alongside the local authority to establish contact with her family and arrange for her safe return to her loved ones.



EALING LONDON

35 children

Dumi had come to live in the UK from Nigeria and was being abused at home. Thanks to CFAB’s training the school reported this to the social services and Dumi was removed and placed in care. CFAB is exploring options to reunite him with his family back home.

Partnering with local authorities

In September 2012 CFAB launched a new local authority membership scheme. We did this in recognition of the fact that local authorities were facing increasing numbers of international child protection cases at a time of spending cuts.

The CFAB membership scheme offers an unparalleled service and cost certainty. As well as the one off yearly fee of £5000 giving unlimited case consultancy services, we also offer 2 days specialist training as part of the scheme. This improves practice within the local authority on issues such as child trafficking, families fleeing overseas, private fostering, FGM and child protection investigations that cross international borders.

By April 2013 12 local authorities had joined CFAB's membership scheme and a further 16 had begun the process of joining.

CFAB offer local authorities a unique and vital service. To find out how to join call 0207 735 8941 today or email membership@cfab.org.uk

Connecting with the international community

CFAB began a series of Embassy Welfare Meetings in April 2012 in order to build and consolidate relations with Embassy staff as we often come into contact with their nationals.

The inaugural meeting took place at the Slovak Embassy in April 2012 and was attended by over 80 attendees. The event was an opportunity for social welfare staff at Embassies across London to hear about the work CFAB carries out in the UK, and to discuss key issues concerning child safety, child welfare and child protection.



Ensuring the protection of children across borders

Child protection is the area of work we deal with most here at CFAB. In 2012/13 we received 447 advice line enquires concerning child protection and handled 120 cases.

Our work is designed to ensure that urgent child protection information is passed quickly and effectively from the UK across international borders. Thanks to experience gained from over 50 years of being part of a network which spans more than 120 countries

worldwide, we can alert authorities overseas as a precautionary measure or initiate investigations or activate protection and restriction measures. CFAB's local knowledge gives us a unique stance to be able to ensure every child crossing borders is receiving the protection required.

Our Intercountry Social Workers have expert knowledge of international conventions and social work practices around the world.

120 cases referred to CFAB relating to a child at risk and in need of protection

77 local authorities referred these cases

33 countries involved

400 children safeguarded

CFAB has produced specialist guidance for UK social workers on the issues of families fleeing overseas from UK child protection procedures

Ania & Sabina's story

Ania and Sabina were on a plan of protection when they were taken overseas by their parents.

The UK local authority was very worried about the safety of these children and wanted information urgently passing to Poland, where the family were originally from and where they believed the children had been taken.

CFAB was able to work with our partner agency in Poland to locate the children and the local Polish child protection services visited them to check they were safe and well. The children had been taken to the maternal Grandmother in Poland who was caring for them. They were safe and well cared for. The Polish services and the Grandmother agreed to alert the UK authorities via CFAB if the children were returned to the parents' care in the UK.



Reuniting children in care with their families overseas

CFAB regularly deals with cases where children are in the UK care system because their parents are unable to care for them, and who have relatives living overseas who want to offer them a permanent home. We helped place many children with extended family members overseas trying to avoid the risks of personal, emotional, cognitive and behavioural problems had they been left in care.

CFAB continues to work hard to promote the huge benefits of children being raised within their families as an alternative to UK state care. We have developed a research project (see page 15-16) to determine the outcomes of children placed overseas with family members.

103 cases referred to CFAB concerning children in care in the UK who may have family members overseas

35 countries involved

73 local authorities referred these cases

330 children safeguarded

Ayena's story

Ayena was born in Ethiopia but came to the UK with her parents when she was 6 months old. Unfortunately, her parents relationship was characterised by alcohol misuse and domestic violence and Ayena came into foster care in the UK. Ayena's social worker called CFAB for help with tracing Ayena's extended family in Ethiopia.

Working together, CFAB and the local authority were able to contact the grandparents and CFAB were able to arrange an assessment in Ethiopia through our partner agency there. This positive assessment meant the local authority could begin to look at the practicalities of the placement.

CFAB were also able to provide extensive immigration and Ethiopian family law information via our Ethiopian partner. This led to the local authority applying to the UK Court to place Ayena with her grandparents who came to the UK to collect her.



Helping to give trafficked children their childhood back

Hu's story

Hu, 14, came to the attention of police during a raid on a cannabis farm in Birmingham. He had been trafficked from Vietnam eight months earlier and forced to work there.

He was locked up in a house and ordered to tend the 1,200 cannabis plants being grown there. He was brought food once a week and had to sleep in a bath tub. Hu was warned he and his family in Vietnam would be killed if he tried to escape.

Hu is now in care. He has not been charged as he is a victim not a criminal. He wants to return to his family in Vietnam and CFAB are assisting with this.

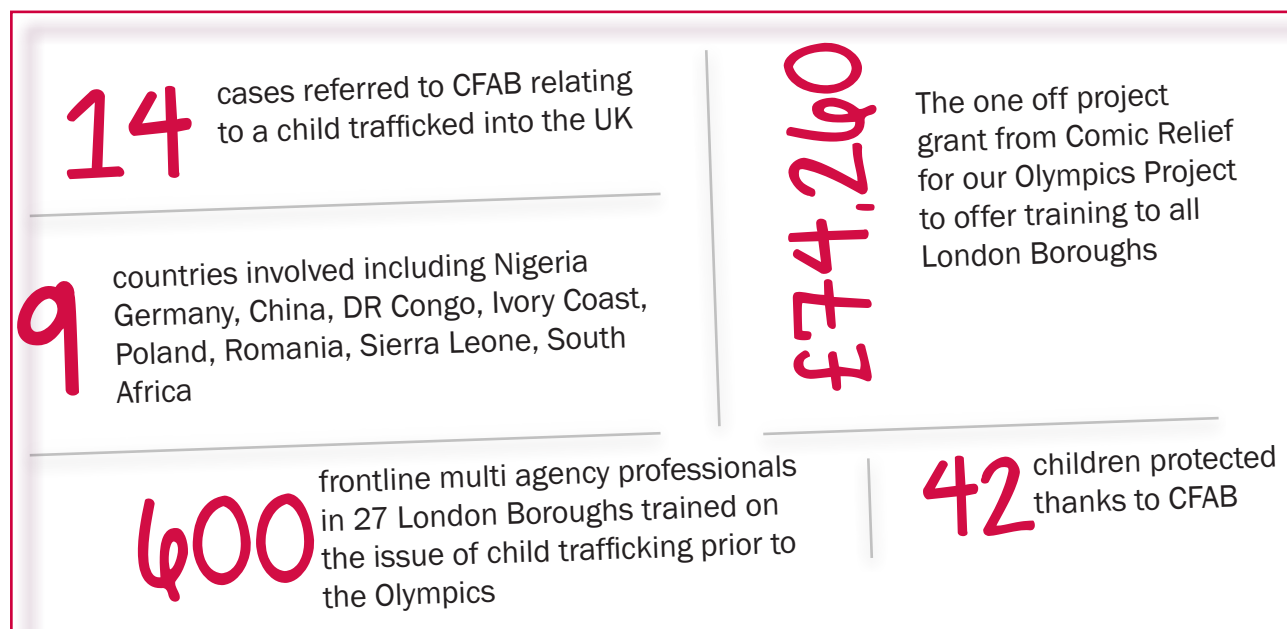


What is child trafficking?

Child trafficking is a covert, multi-faceted and organised criminal activity that is highly illegal and is second only to the drugs trade in its profitability.

CFAB estimate that only 10% of the victims of child trafficking in the UK are being identified. We will continue to work with all agencies to ensure that, together, this new and growing form of child abuse is tackled effectively.

Thanks to the generous funding of Comic Relief, CFAB was once again able to offer free casework services to local authorities when the case related to trafficked children.



2012 Olympics Trafficking Project

In the run-up to the 2012 London Olympics, Comic Relief generously funded CFAB to lead a project to improve frontline staff's understanding and awareness of child trafficking. The project aimed to improve the multi agency response and make it easier to investigate child trafficking concerns.

CFAB provided specialist trafficking training to 27 London local authorities in May, June and July 2012 and reached over 600 frontline staff.

CFAB also pioneered an online child trafficking training tool and associated App which reached a further 1,000 frontline staff. This was developed with INEQE. To view the online training please visit: <http://www.ecomsoftware.com/ineqechildtraffickingbasics/index.html>

CFAB also worked with HMRC to enable social workers involved in child protection investigations into potential child trafficking to access child benefit records for trafficked children. This is vital as often benefit-fraud forms part of child trafficking and child benefit data is a rich source of information. This scheme is being piloted in several London authorities.

CFAB thanks our partners in this project – The Metropolitan Police, HMRC, Counter Human Trafficking Bureau, NSPCC CTAC service, DWP and the Office of the Children's Champion at UKBA. We are also indebted to Comic Relief for their support of this vital area of our work.

Changing a privately fostered child's life forever

Lucia's story

Lucia had been living with her 'aunt' in England for one year when her school made a notification to Children's Services because she seemed depressed. Children's Services completed an assessment of the care arrangement and discovered that Lucia was born in Portugal and that her 'aunt' was in fact her mother's cousin. Lucia's parents still resided in Portugal and were separated. A social worker offered Lucia and her carer support as this was a private fostering arrangement.

CFAB got in touch with both of Lucia's parents in Portugal and learned that the child had been living with her mother since her parents' separation. When her mother lost her job the previous year, she could no longer care for her daughter and decided to send Lucia to live with her cousin in England. Lucia's father did not agree with this arrangement but thought that Lucia might receive a better education in England. Lucia said that she did not want to live in England and that she missed her family. CFAB helped to explain the situation with Lucia's parents to come up with a solution. It was decided that Lucia should return to Portugal to live with her father, where she would be closer to her family and friends.

CFAB has become aware of many children living in the UK who have been brought here and left in the care of non-family members.

Many of these children remain invisible to those that can help them and are thus at risk of abuse and exploitation. The case of Victoria Climbié highlighted the risks faced by children forced into these arrangements 10 years ago, but unbelievably the same unregulated arrangements continue.

In response to this we kick-started an innovative and pioneering new project to protect this group of children. With funding over the next 3 years from the Rank Foundation and the John Lyon's Charity, CFAB is able to work with 50 local authorities across the UK, to help to find and safeguard these invisible children, and establish vital familial links for them.

We devised a 'train the trainer' model for multi agency professionals and social workers to address the significant gap in learning and awareness amongst the social workforce on this issue, and have started to deliver training to 50 local authorities across the UK.

CFAB produced a 12 minute educational DVD on private fostering. To view this DVD please visit:
<http://www.cfab.org.uk/professionals/cfab-services/private-fostering/>

So far...

14 private fostering trainings delivered across the UK in 2012/13

300 frontline professionals trained in this issue

8 cases handled by CFAB concerning a child from overseas in a private fostering arrangement in the UK

8 local authorities referred cases on privately fostered children concerning 8 countries

The experiences of children from overseas living in a private fostering arrangement in England and Wales

CFAB started a research project on this issue. The aim of this research project is to give voice to children from abroad in private fostering arrangements in England and Wales. 'Private fostering' is the term used in the United Kingdom to describe an informal foster care arrangement, for example when a parent has made a private agreement for someone else to care for their child. This qualitative research project, in partnership with Birbeck University, will gather in-depth life history narrative interviews from a sample of privately fostered children at one Local Authority in London. The study will identify safeguarding concerns that are specific to children from overseas and offer recommendations on how gaps in service, legislation,

Special thanks to the Rank Foundation and the John Lyon's Charity for their funding of this project



JOHN LYON'S CHARITY
PART OF THE HARROW SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Rank Foundation
a pebble in the pond

Our new initiative

CFAB has strengthened its capability to identify any emerging issues from its inter-country social work to be able to influence policy making and develop best practice.

With the creation of a new post of Social Work Research and Project Development Assistant in January 2013, CFAB is embedding research into its social work operations. CFAB is raising awareness, creating new partnerships, and initiating research projects to build the knowledge-base of inter-country social work.

Some research projects are already underway:

Children Placed Across Borders: Understanding the Outcomes for Children Placed in Alternative Care Arrangements with Family Outside of the UK

This study will gather evidence to learn the outcomes for children who are placed with extended family members in another country as an alternative to permanent foster care or non-family adoption in the UK. Where it is appropriate and in the best interest of the child, CFAB promotes family placements for children so that they can grow up within their families and culture. However, when family members reside overseas, the process to assess these placements and place children in another country is complex. CFAB hopes that, by learning the outcomes of cross-border placements, we can better inform social workers of the benefits of considering extended family members for permanent care of a child.

Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) for Unaccompanied Minors: Review of the "Choices" AVR programme to reintegrate unaccompanied minors in their home country

CFAB is working with its charity partner Refugee Action to learn the outcomes of unaccompanied minors who return to their country of origin through the Choices Assisted Voluntary Return programme. The findings from this research will inform policy and practice to ensure that the "Choices" programme meets the needs of minors and promotes successful outcomes for minors who choose to return home.

For more info on any of our research projects please
contact angela.wilson@cfab.org.uk

Children of Foreign National Female Prisoners: Impact of Incarceration on Children

In 2012 a small scale study from one prison in London revealed that 62% of foreign female prisoners were mothers and 40% of mothers had children overseas. The foreign incarcerated mothers were citizens of 51 countries.

There is a significant impact on children when they are separated from one or both parents due to incarceration. The concerns for a child's safety and wellbeing are amplified when their parent is incarcerated in another country. While social services have a duty to check on the welfare of a child within national borders, when the child is overseas, the procedures to safeguard children fall short. CFAB is conducting outreach to prisons in England and Wales to offer our inter-country services to promote the safety and wellbeing of all children of incarcerated parents. This work is enabling CFAB to better understand the impact of incarceration on children in order to document the effect on children, influence policies and develop best practice.

Florence's story

When Florence was sentenced to 2 years for burglary in England, she was immediately concerned for the welfare of her three children, who she had left in the care of her neighbour in Uganda when she travelled to the UK to seek work. Unable to get in contact with her neighbour or three children, she asked her prison support worker to contact CFAB on her behalf.

CFAB arranged for a social worker to visit the children and their carer. Florence's concerns were justified as the children's carer said that without the monthly stipends that she had been receiving from Florence, she would not be able to provide for the children. Florence then suggested that the children could live with their grandmother in a rural village where they would be able to attend a local school. The social worker spoke with the children's grandmother who agreed that she could care for the children and offer them a loving family home until Florence completed her sentence.



Training Others

Thanks to funding from the DfE in 2012 CFAB was able to continue delivering their expert training programme to local authorities on International Social Work Issues. The training focusses on identifying and protecting trafficked children, placing children overseas with family members, gathering child protection information from overseas, private fostering of children overseas & unaccompanied asylum seekers. The training gives up to date knowledge and practice guidance.

We continue to offer this training free of charge thanks to funding from the DfE.

CFAB also developed their bespoke training packages further in 2012 and are now able to offer specialised trainings for a cost of £250 for a half day and £500 for a full day's session on any of the following areas: child trafficking, private fostering and children in care. We have also introduced a new programme on child abuse linked to spirit possession & witchcraft.

For more information on any of our training packages and to book training please visit:

<http://www.cfab.org.uk/professionals/training/>

20

training sessions delivered

5

bespoke training sessions delivered covering child trafficking, children in care, child abuse linked to spirit possession & witchcraft

40

hours of training delivered

400+

frontline professionals trained on international social work issues

17

local authorities reached and trained across the UK

"Excellent training, extremely relevant to role in Hackney, excellent training, feel much better equipped with current and future cases"

Hackney Social Worker

"I found this training invaluable and it certainly built on my knowledge base. It was good to gain insight into current practices."

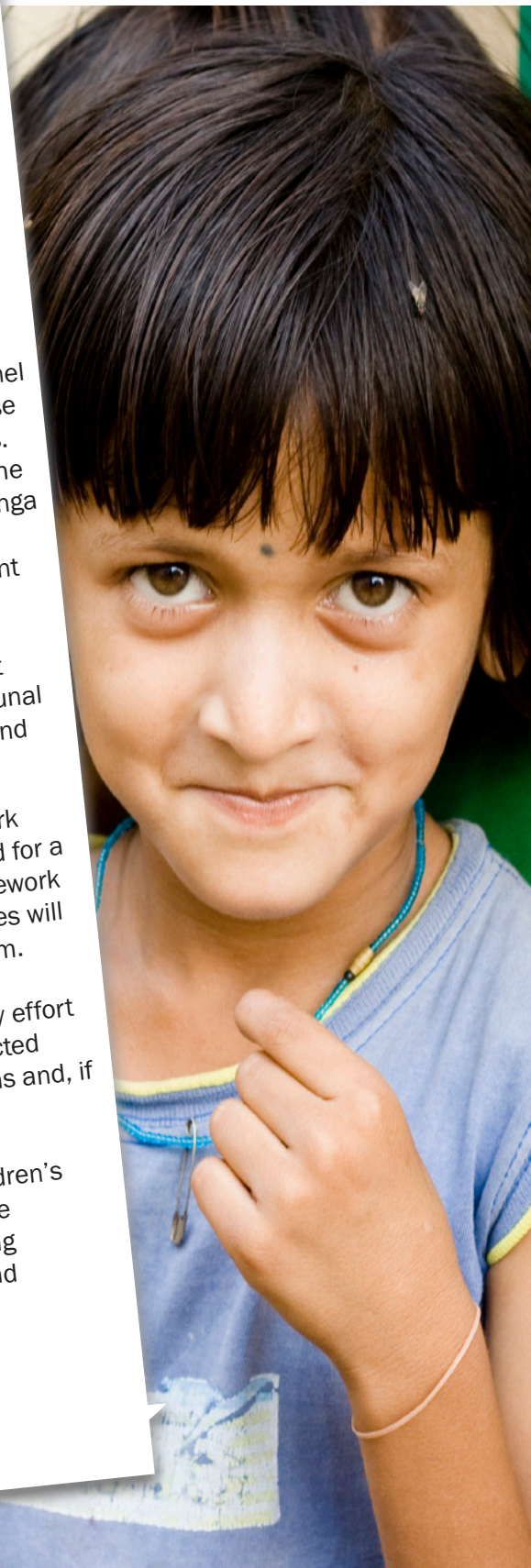
Cambridge Social Worker

Department for
Education

Making the change

CFAB uses its learning from cases to influence policy and practice in relation to vulnerable children from overseas.

- In 2012/13 the DfE at CFAB's suggestion held a Ministerial roundtable discussion on the issue of children privately fostered from overseas, CFAB continues to work with the DfE, Home Office and ADCS on this issue.
- CFAB's CEO was invited to be a commissioner on a panel headed by Lord Ramsbotham which looked into the use of control and restraint in the UK deportation process. This commission reported in December 2012 and, in the light of the unlawful killing verdict in the Jimmy Mubenga inquest, the recommendations have taken on more urgency and work to get the Home Office to implement them in full continues.
- CFAB is working with the Home Office on a joint pilot scheme with the Family Court and Immigration Tribunal to determine best practise for all unaccompanied and separated children in the UK.
- CFAB continues to push for international social work issues to be part of the social work curriculum and for a robust continuing professional development framework for social work. Key international social work issues will be part of the new Frontline social work curriculum.
- CFAB has been a leading player in a multi agency effort to prevent FGM and ensure that cases of suspected FGM are subject to child protection investigations and, if appropriate, prosecutions.
- Alongside this CFAB is part of the Refugee Children's Consortium, sitting on a number of Home Office trafficking working groups and other UK working groups on surrogacy, inter-country adoption and unaccompanied children.



A year in fu



International Spring Fair - 15th and 16th May 2012

Kensington Town Hall came alive with all of the flavours and riches from around the world supported by the Diplomatic Missions of over 80 countries. The Spring Fair was a fabulous event with live world entertainment from Fiji, China, Poland, Mexico and India, delicious international cuisine, all-day cocktail bars and stalls selling clothes, crafts, jewellery, textiles and wine.



Golf Tournament and Gala Dinner - 28th May 2012

The 8th Bi-annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament and Gala Dinner was held at Stoke Park on Monday 28th May. 20 teams enjoyed glorious sunshine on the beautiful course at Stoke Park and were joined in the evening for a black tie gala dinner, prize-giving and auction conducted by Steve Rider. Thank you to Dr Sattaripour for once again organising the event.

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Call my Bluff! Wine tasting - 8th November 2012

12 teams joined us for this brand new wine tasting event. In teams of ten, guests listened to a panel of experts from Atlas Fine Wines each describe 6 wines. However, only one of them was telling the truth and in their teams the guests had to work out who had called their bluff... The evening was great fun and was enjoyed by all those who attended. Delicious canapes and bowl-food were served to compliment each tasting wine, which included fish and chips, spicy meatballs and apple crumble!



International Child Protection Dinner - 13th February 2013

On 13th February 2013 CFAB's 7th International Child Protection Dinner took place in the beautiful private residence of the French Ambassador. The event was once again chaired by Kumari Blakey. We were thrilled to welcome Paralympic Gold and Silver Medallist Mark Colbourne who spoke movingly during the evening and conducted our Pledge Appeal. We were also delighted that Gilden's Gallery provided the Silent Auction again and Edward Rising conducted the very animated live auction!



Our finances

Incoming Resources

Income resources from generated funds

	Restricted Funds (£)	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Total 2013 (£)
Voluntary income (donations and legacies)	9,057	40,617	49,674
Fundraising income	-	328,479	328,479
Charitable activities income (Trusts&Foundations, membership, fees, student fees)	277,330	236,040	513,370
Total incoming resources	286,387	605,136	891,523

Resources Expended

Direct work with children & families	-	-	678,726
Generating voluntary income	-	179,106	179,106
Research	-	-	3,942
Governance	-	-	22,694
Repayment of grant from Art Antiques 2011/12	-	-	-
Total resources expended		179,106	884,468

Reserves Policy

The Board of Trustees is committed to maintaining reserves at a level that will guarantee between 3 and 6 months' operating costs.



Full annual report available on request

Income

CFAB continued to diversify its funding base ensuring financial stability.

Funds came from a variety of sources. We worked hard to increase our success with Trusts and Foundations which rose over 80% in success rate from the previous year thanks to our partnership with Felton Fundraising and various grants from DfE, Comic Relief, John Lyon's Charity and Rank Foundation.

Expenditure

As always the major part of our expenditure went into the charity's core work and projects. We always work hard to keep our staffing, overheads and governance costs as low as possible.

CFAB is incredible grateful for every penny we receive and would like to say a huge thank you to our funders and supporters.



£500

pays for our Advice Line
for one day

£2,500

pays for the
identification and
protection of 5
trafficked children

£4,000

facilitates
family contact for 10
separated
children

To donate to CFAB and support the vital work we
do please visit
www.cfab.org.uk/fundraising

Our plans for 2013/14

We will:

Our Services

- Continue to grow the membership scheme with a target of 36 members signed up by the end of the next financial year
- Further expand and develop our highly successful training programmes for local authorities, reaching as many as possible with the aim of increasing the capability of professionals to deal effectively with international social work issues
- Continue to develop our network of correspondents around the world to be able to better protect children and families across borders by forming a partnership with the Every Child Network



CFAB Projects:

- Expand our child trafficking project outside London to all UK authorities and update our online training app in this area.
- Secure funding and work with the GLA, Met Police, NHS, London local authorities and other NGO's in an innovative project to identify and protect potential victims of FGM and prosecute those who take girls abroad in order that they may be mutilated. We hope to achieve progress in 2014
- To establish and build a partnership with Healing Hands Orphanage & Outreach Foundation in Nigeria offering a fully functional service to professionals seeking assessments in Nigeria.
- Continue to train and reach our target of 50 local authorities across the UK on private fostering of children from overseas. We will also work closely with the UK government to address a change in private fostering regulations.
- Source funding for our Foreign Prisoners project and offer training to prison staff.
- To publish one of our research initiatives and develop a partnership with the Open University to expand this area of CFAB.
- To continue to lobby for the re-start of the Travel Assistance and Libya Projects.



A huge thank you...

CFAB would like to sincerely thank all our volunteers and committee members and all those that have taken internships or had work experience in 2012/13 for donating their time and support to CFAB.

The following individuals and organisations have given significant support to CFAB in 2012/13

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All our supporters for their kind generosity



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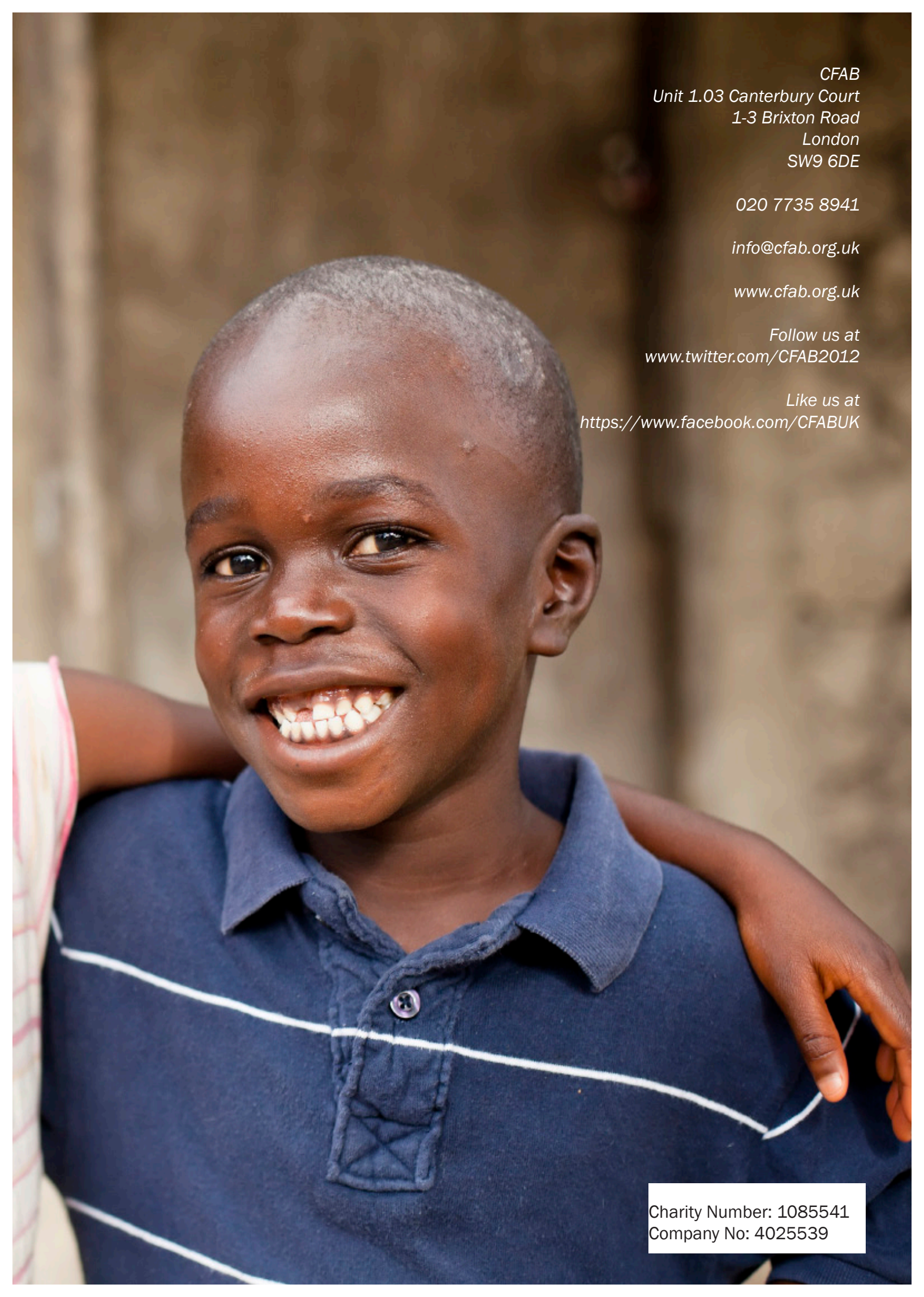
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Meet the team 2012/13



Andy Elvin, the CEO with some of the CFAB Team at the International Child Protection Dinner in February 2013 at the French Ambassador's Residence





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