

Dear Member,

We are deeply saddened to inform you that Suzie Hutchinson will be leaving Little Hearts Matter on May 23rd.

This has not been an easy decision for Suzie to make. She remains as devoted to our members today as when the charity formed more than 30 years ago.

As a Board of Trustees, we want to thank Suzie for everything she has done for LHM and for all of us whose lives have been touched by Single Ventricle Heart conditions.

It is not possible to fully express our gratitude in a single message, but it is safe to say that LHM would not be the charity it is today without Suzie's unwavering devotion.

Suzie has been instrumental to the creation, growth, and longevity of LHM and has played a pivotal role in shaping the support we provide.

She has supported many of our members during the most difficult times on their journeys, has been there to provide each of us with the information we need, and has been a vital voice for individual families and our wider community in medical and political forums.

Suzie's work has made a lasting difference to so many lives and we were delighted to see this recognised when she received her MBE from Prince William last year.

We know that Suzie's departure will come as a shock to many of you and she will be greatly missed by us all. As an individual, she is simply irreplaceable.

However, we remain committed to providing a high level of care and support for you as our members. As a charity, we are working hard to ensure we can provide the services and the expertise that you need, both now and in the future.

We have our Annual General Meeting on 26th April, 2025, and it is important that we hear your voice. If you have any questions or anything you wish to raise at that meeting, could I please ask you to submit them in advance via email to info@lhm.org.uk.

In the meantime, please join us in thanking Suzie for her incredible contribution and wishing her well.

Kind regards,

The Board of Trustees