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Dear Jo

On behalf of all the team here at WellChild, please accept our sincere and warmest gratitude as extremely privileged (and honoured) charity partners of the PLC Awards 2017 – we hope everyone who attended had a most enjoyable evening, and congratulations to all the winners.

The donation of £5,865 is greatly appreciated, and will help to improve the quality of life for more seriously ill children, young people and their families throughout the UK like Rhys...

When Rhys (pictured here) was just two weeks old, his mum, Naomi realised that he was having difficulty breathing. Naomi had to resuscitate him and couldn't leave him or sleep for fear that he might stop breathing at any time.



Rhys in hospital

Rhys was admitted to hospital and diagnosed with Vascular Ring, Di George Syndrome and Tracheobronchomalacia (requiring 24 hour ventilation).

Rhys spent nine months in hospital, but thanks to the support of WellChild Nurses, Sue, Liz and Angela, Rhys was able to make the transition from hospital to home. The WellChild Nurses co-ordinated Rhys's care package, provided specialist ventilation equipment and listened when things were tough.

"The support has been unbelievable and it's made us feel that we aren't alone." Naomi

In May 2016, Rhys went into hospital to see how he would cope without his ventilator. He hasn't been ventilated since.

His consultant believes that Rhys has made a quicker recovery than expected because he has been at home, living as best a normal life.

"We wouldn't have been home as quickly as we were or as smoothly without WellChild." Naomi



Rhys today

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I am pleased to enclose a receipt for your records and would to express, once again, our sincere and warmest gratitude to Ford Sinclair Events for your extremely kind, crucial and continued support.

With very best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dorian Ursell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Dorian Ursell**  
**Head of Corporate Fundraising**