



Introduction to the

BASIC - Brain And Spinal Injury Centre

**Affiliated to the Greater Manchester
Clinical Neurosciences**

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BASIC is affiliated to the Greater Manchester Clinical Neurosciences at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

About

BASIC - Brain And Spinal Injury Centre

Salford, Established 1986

**Registered Charity and
Company Limited by Guarantee**

**8 Trustees on Board of
Directors**

11 staff

25 volunteers



***Dept of Health funded National Helpline
launched 1998***



We asked people what's missing?

- psychological services with people who understand brain injury
- telephone support/advice
- information/education about recovery
- safe exercise & physiotherapy
- help with cognitive problems (esp. memory)
- Friendship & support
- advice on benefit & welfare rights
- stress management
- help back to work

We responded with..

- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Psychology / Psychotherapy / support groups
- Power Assisted Exercise
- Complimentary Therapies
- Training courses & workshops
- Work experience / Volunteering
- Virtual Reality Rehabilitation

Power assisted exercise, 2005



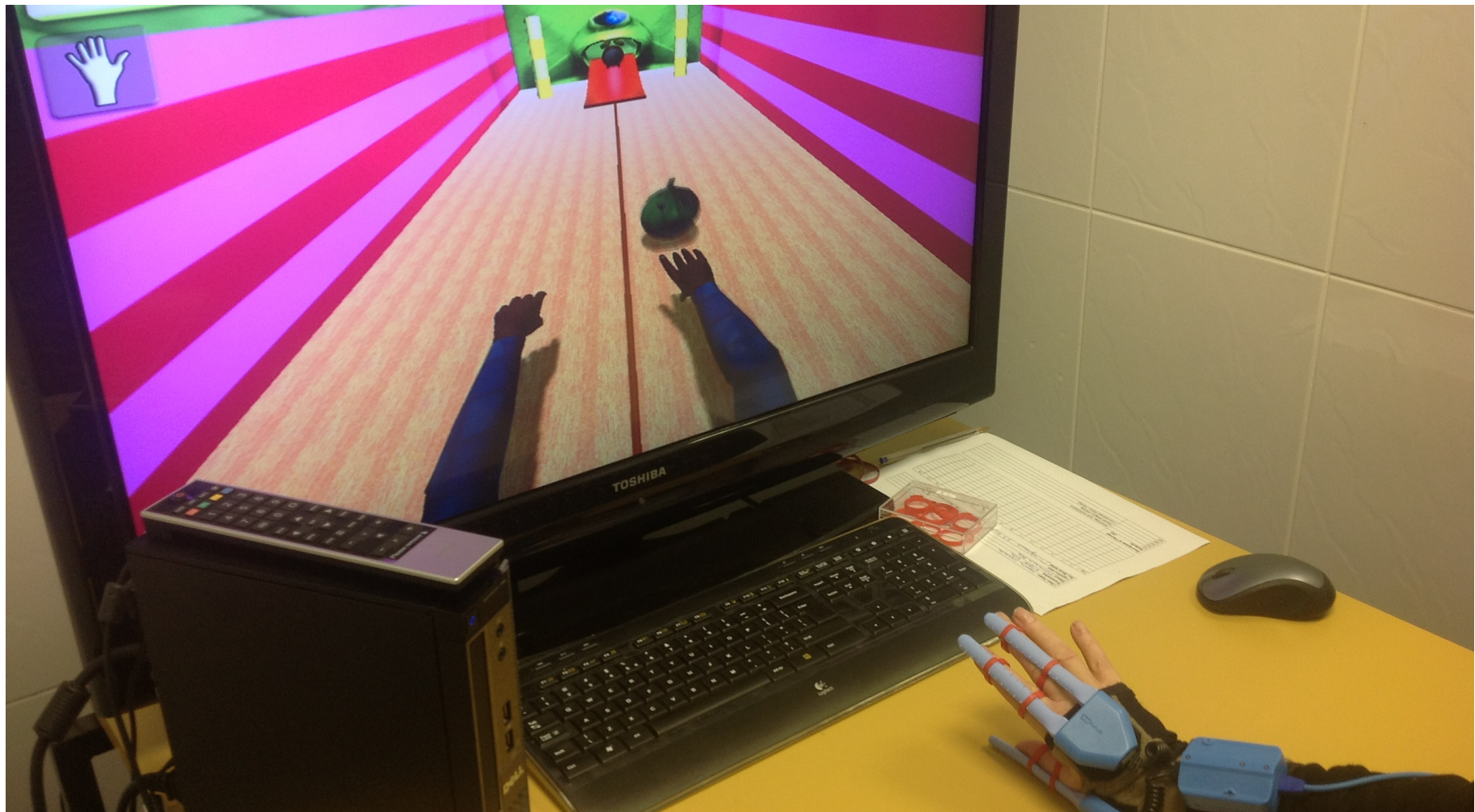
Further developments



Cafe



The Yougrabber, 2011



Berkell Bike, 2012



Research in Israel, Amsterdam, USA and Canada
Appeal launched for CAREN in 2012
Installed Jan 2015

All thanks to donations and grants

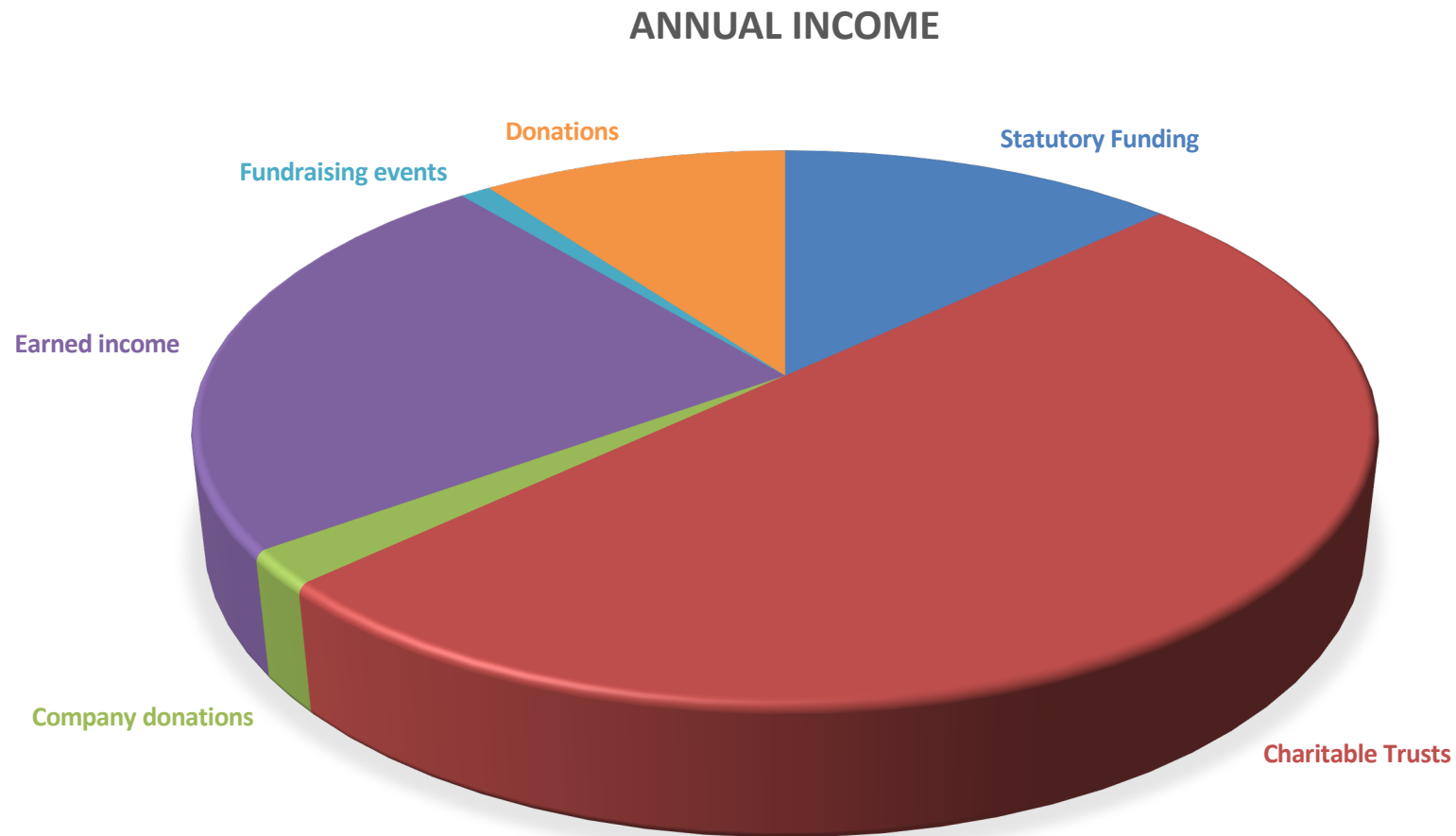
AIR Project launched 2015 with the CAREN



Who we worked with during 2017/18

Client Diagnosis	Number of clients	%age
Subarachnoid Haemorrhage	49	9%
Stroke	173	29%
Head injury	87	18%
Brain Tumour	29	6%
Spinal Injury	33	6%
AVM	7	1%
Multiple Sclerosis	39	8%
Epilepsy	32	6%
Parkinson's Disease	11	9%
Carer as a client	2	2%
Other neurological illness*	103	6%
Unknown/other	13	
Total	578	100%

Annual Income



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