



Duchenne Research Breakthrough Fund

The impact of your support for people in the UK living with Duchenne

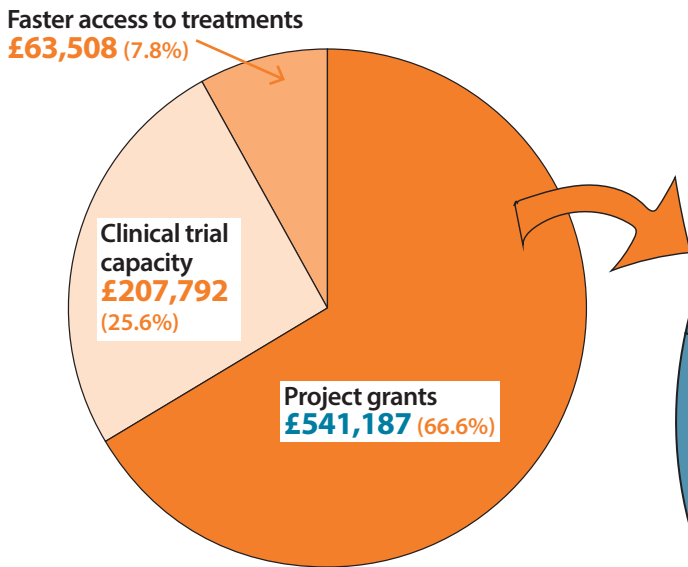
We give special thanks to all the individuals, Family Funds, trusts and corporate organisations who have tirelessly fundraised and donated significant sums to the Duchenne Research Breakthrough Fund since its inception in 2012. With this support, we have invested **£2.86m** in 28¹ research projects over the past five years.

Duchenne Research Breakthrough Fund – 2016/17

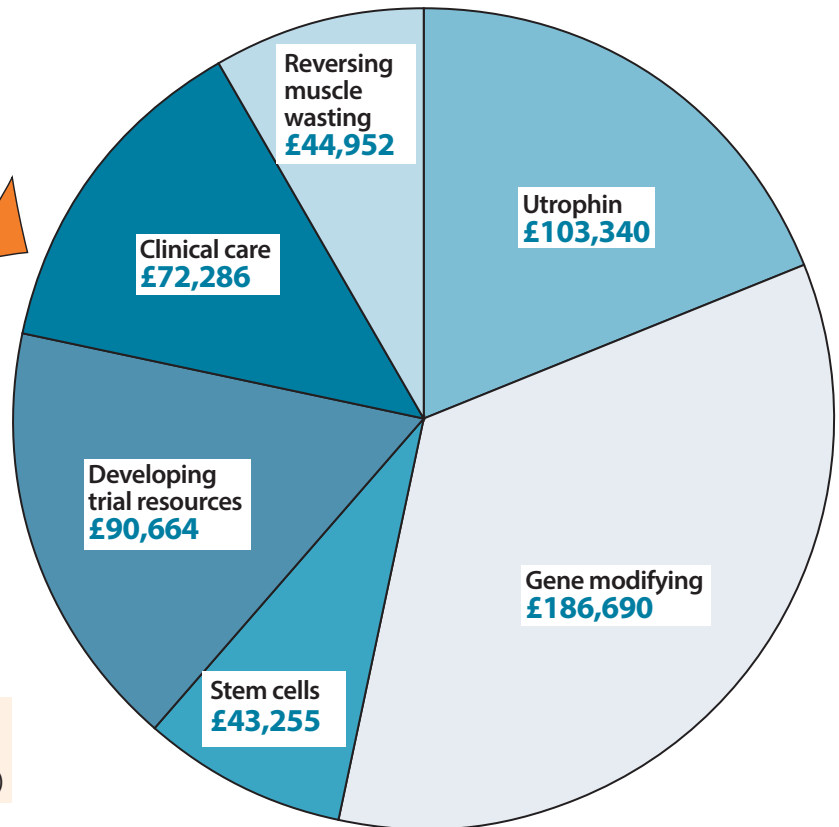
Total raised **£656,265**

Total invested **£812,487**

The investments



Breakdown of project grants

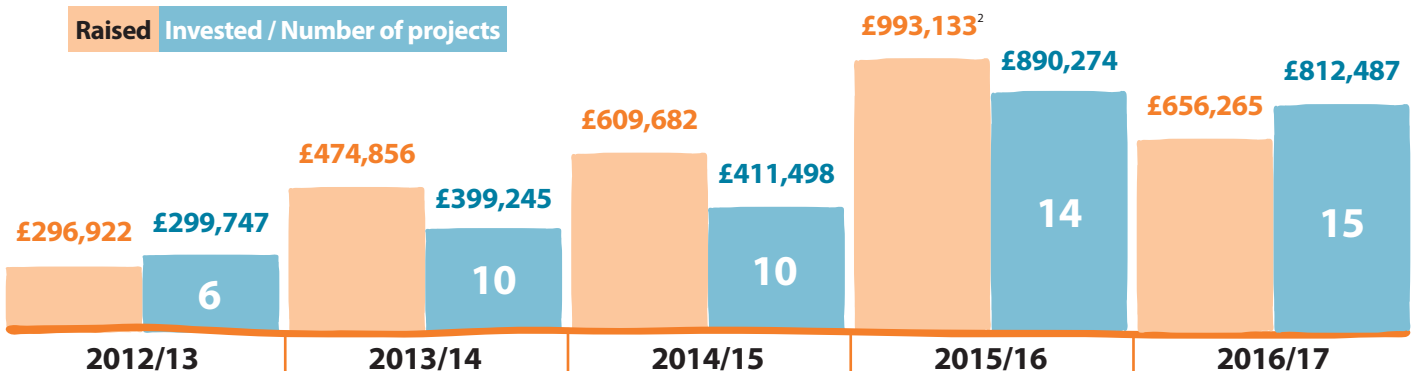


Alongside this work, we have also invested **£4.5m** into five major strategic commitments for Duchenne. (Details overleaf.)

Duchenne Research Breakthrough Fund since inception

Total raised **£3,030,858**

Total invested **£2,813,251**



¹Please note that some of the projects run for multiple years.

²£283K exceptional grant donated by Montague Thompson Coon Charitable Trust.



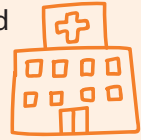
Working together to beat Duchenne

The wider impact of our work on people living with Duchenne

£400k+ welfare support secured for **79 families**



£200k additional funding secured for specialist NHS posts (bringing the total annual NHS investment to **£6.1m** in 94 posts since 2008)



30 new individuals, friends and family connect with MDUK **each month**



478 requests for info and support answered **every month**



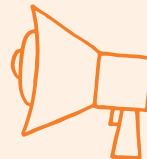
£100k awarded in grants for specialist equipment



120+ healthcare professionals trained and upskilled **each month**



200 Parliamentarians, including the Prime Minister, backed our campaigns for faster access to treatments



New strategic commitments for Duchenne

Over £4.5m invested in new strategic commitments. Our five new transformational programmes will enable individuals and families living with Duchenne to have choices, right from the moment of diagnosis.

Oxford Translational Research Centre



£1m investment in new centre to change the landscape for clinical trial capacity

UNITE-DMD trial



£1.6m investment to evaluate the safety of gene therapy

NorthStar programme



£1.45m investment to boost the natural history study and improve care for adults

Here for you: Clinic support



£550k investment to offer support on practical or financial issues, in clinics

Here for you: Mental health matters



New investment to drive change for access to psychological support