

*Charlotte received a Spokes grant to help purchase a Veloe family cargobike a year ago.*

*As requested she sent us [a report](#) and photos after a few weeks, but after a full year's use she's so pleased with how useful it is that she spontaneously sent us a one-year report and more photos! Some of the photos can be seen in her (2022) entry on our [cargo-bikes web page](#).*

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Hi

It's been just over a year since I picked up the cargo bike that I bought with the Spokes household cargo bike grant.

I couldn't have afforded it without the grant, but it's been totally essential for getting the kids to and from nursery during the last year.

I've also used it to haul compost, plant pots, oversized nursery art projects, giant parcels, party supplies, a play pen and the Christmas food shop.

I also use it for taking my youngest to his hospital appointments, which has been great as it would take about four times as long walking or on the bus. My oldest starts school in August so our days will become even more complicated - I don't know how we'd do it without the bike.

My only regret is that Edinburgh doesn't have good enough cycle routes for me to totally abandon the bus. Maybe one day!

So thanks again - it's certainly been well used!

Charlotte