

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales · Charity number 1122670

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2008-02-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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The Business Centre
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Website www.wipeawaythosetears.org

Activities

Objects: 1 THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, DISABLED OR HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, HOLIDAYS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.2 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN ROMFORD, ESSEX AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOLS.

Activities: We work with disabled, special needs & terminally ill children throughout the Essex area. Providing help that they cannot get elsewhere.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ROMFORD, ESSEX
- Essex

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
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| 2025-04-05 | £149,000 | £129,000 | - | - |
| 2024-04-05 | £129,008 | £126,774 | - | - |
| 2023-04-05 | £76,568 | £102,134 | - | - |
| 2022-04-05 | £106,435 | £101,287 | - | - |
| 2021-04-05 | £77,278 | £126,475 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
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| JASON O'SHEA | Chair | |
| GAIL O'SHEA | | |

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122670

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2024 **Period start date** **To** 05/04/2025
Period end date

Charity name: Wipe Away Those Tears

Charity registration number: 1122670

Objectives and Activities

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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | The relief of children and young people who are sick, disabled or have special needs, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of equipment, holidays and other facilities and services to improve their conditions of life. To advance the education of pupils attending schools in Romford Essex and its surrounding area by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities not required to be provided by the local education authority for education at the schools |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | Wipe Away Those Tears is a charitable trust which seeks to benefit the public through the pursuit of its stated aims. Our aims fall within the description " <i>the relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage</i> " set out in the Charities Act 2006 |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissions' general guidance on public benefit when reviewing Wipe Away Those Tears' aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set. Our aims and objectives are to make donations to children and young people who are sick, disabled or have special needs in order to improve their conditions of life and advance the education of pupils attending schools in Romford Essex and its surrounding area by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities not required to be provided by the local education authority for education at the schools. We raise the funds required to achieve our aims by carrying out various fundraising activities. In addition the trustees consider the Wipe Away Those Tears gives added public benefit by its rapid and flexible responses to the applications that it receives. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | |
| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | To date we have helped in excess of 3000 families to fulfil a dream for their special needs child or provide financial assistance with equipment that provides a better quality of life. |

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| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives | Para 1.41 | |

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| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | |
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| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | |

Additional information (optional)

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | |
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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Wipe Away Those Tears |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1122670 |
| Charity's principal address | Unit H The Business Centre, Faringdon Avenue, Romford, Essex RM3 8EN |
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | Jason O'Shea | Trustee | | |
| 2 | Gail O'Shea | Trustee | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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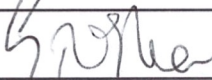
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |  |
| Full name(s) | Jason O'Shea | Gail O'Shea |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | TRUSTEE | TRUSTEE |
| Date | 4/9/25 | |



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

On accounts for the year ended

5 APRIL 2025

Charity no (if any)

1122670

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Patrick Havelle

Date:

03/09/2025

Name:

PATRICK HAVELLE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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(if any):

Address:

12 HELMET ROW

LONDON

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

| | £ | £ |
|--|----------|----------------------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | | |
| Fund raising events | | 148,858 |
| Bank deposit interest | | 108 |
| | | <u>148,966</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Costs of charitable activities | 127,991 | |
| Charitable donations | 562 | |
| Bank charges | 135 | |
| Miscellaneous items | <u>6</u> | |
| | | <u>128,694</u> |
| Excess of income over expenditure | | <u><u>20,272</u></u> |

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2024**

Current Assets

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|----------------|---------------|
| Bank balances | 57,448 |
| Sundry debtors | 0 |
| | <u>57,448</u> |

Current Liabilities

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| Other creditors | <u>2,414</u> |
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Net Current Assets

55,034

Represented by:

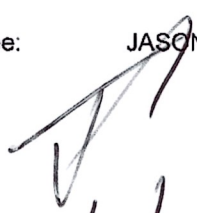
Revenue Reserves

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| At 6 April 2024 | 34,762 |
| Excess of income over expenditure | <u>20,272</u> |
| At 5 April 2025 | <u><u>55,034</u></u> |

Approved by Trustee: JASON O'SHEA

Signature:

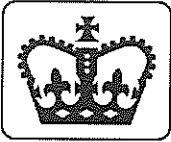
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WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122670

Accounts



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Wipe Away Those Tears

On accounts for the year ended

5 APRIL 2024

Charity no (if any)

1122670

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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Signed: Patrick Herelle

Date: 11/09/2024

Name: PATRICK HERELLE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

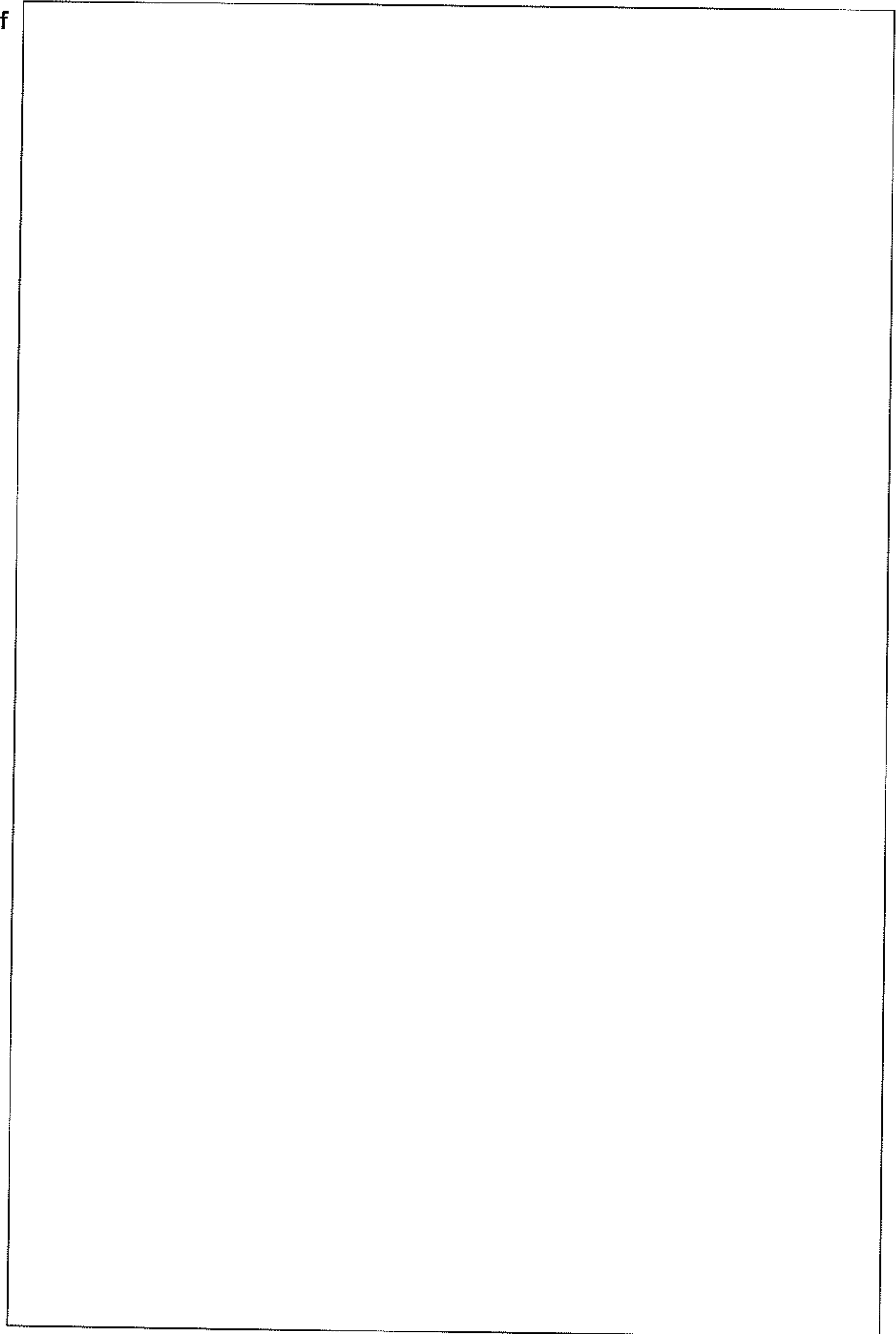
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**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

| | £ | £ |
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| <u>INCOME</u> | | |
| Fund raising events | | 128,911 |
| Summer Balls | | 0 |
| Bank deposit interest | | 97 |
| | | <u>129,008</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Costs of charitable activities | 126,116 | |
| Charitable donations | 562 | |
| Bank charges | 97 | |
| Miscellaneous items | 0 | |
| | | <u>126,774</u> |
| Excess of income over expenditure | | <u><u>2,233</u></u> |

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2024**

Current Assets

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|----------------|---------------|
| Bank balances | 34,762 |
| Sundry debtors | 0 |
| | <u>34,762</u> |

Represented by:

Revenue Reserves

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| At 6 April 2023 | 32,529 |
| Excess of income over expenditure | 2,233 |
| At 5 April 2024 | <u>34,762</u> |

Approved by Trustee:  JASON O'SHEA

Signature:

Date:

10/9/24



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2023 **Period start date** **To** 05/04/2024
Period end date

Charity name: Wipe Away Those Tears

Charity registration number: 1122670

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| Charity name | Wipe Away Those Tears |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1122670 |
| Charity's principal address | Unit H The Business Centre, Faringdon Avenue, Romford, Essex RM3 8EN |
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | Jason O'Shea | Trustee | | |
| 2 | Gail O'Shea | Trustee | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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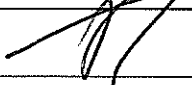

Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |  |
| Full name(s) | Jason O'Shea | Gail O'Shea |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | FOUNDER | TRUSTEE |
| Date | 18/8/24 | |

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122670

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

On accounts for the year ended

MARCH 2023

Charity no (if any)

1122670

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Patrick Herelle

Date:

25/09/2023

Name:

PATRICK HERELLE

Relevant professional

FCA

qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

| | £ | £ |
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| <u>INCOME</u> | | |
| Fund raising events | | 76,568 |
| Summer Balls | | 0 |
| Bank deposit interest | | 0 |
| | | <u>76,568</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Costs of charitable activities | 101,584 | |
| Charitable donations | 436 | |
| Bank charges | 115 | |
| Miscellaneous items | 0 | |
| | <u>102,134</u> | |
| Excess of expenditure over income | | <u><u>-25,566</u></u> |

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2023**

Current Assets

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|----------------|---------------|
| Bank balances | 32,529 |
| Sundry debtors | 0 |
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Revenue Reserves

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| At 6 April 2022 | 59,248 |
| Excess of expenditure over income | -25,566 |
| At 5 April 2022 | <u>33,682</u> |

Approved by Trustee:  JASON O'SHEA

Signature:

Date: 25/9/23



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | | Period start date | | | Period end date | | |
| From | Day | Month | Year | To | Day | Month | 2023 |
| | 06 | 04 | 2022 | | 05 | 04 | |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1122670

Charity's principal address

Unit H The Business Centre
 Faringdon Avenue
 Romford
Postcode RM3 8EN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | Jason O'Shea | | | |
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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To date we have helped in excess of 2000 families to fulfill a dream for their special needs child or provide financial assistance with equipment that provides a better quality of life

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves or surplus funds are carried over to be used when required in future years.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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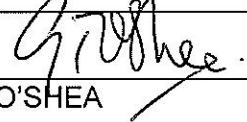
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |  |
| Full name(s) | JASON O'SHEA | GAIL O'SHEA |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | FOUNDING TRUSTEE | TRUSTEE |
| Date | 17/7/23 | |

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122670

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

On accounts for the year ended

05/04/2022

Charity no (if any)

1122640

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Patrick Herelle

Date: 14/01/2023

Name: PATRICK HERELLE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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Address:

12 HELMET ROW

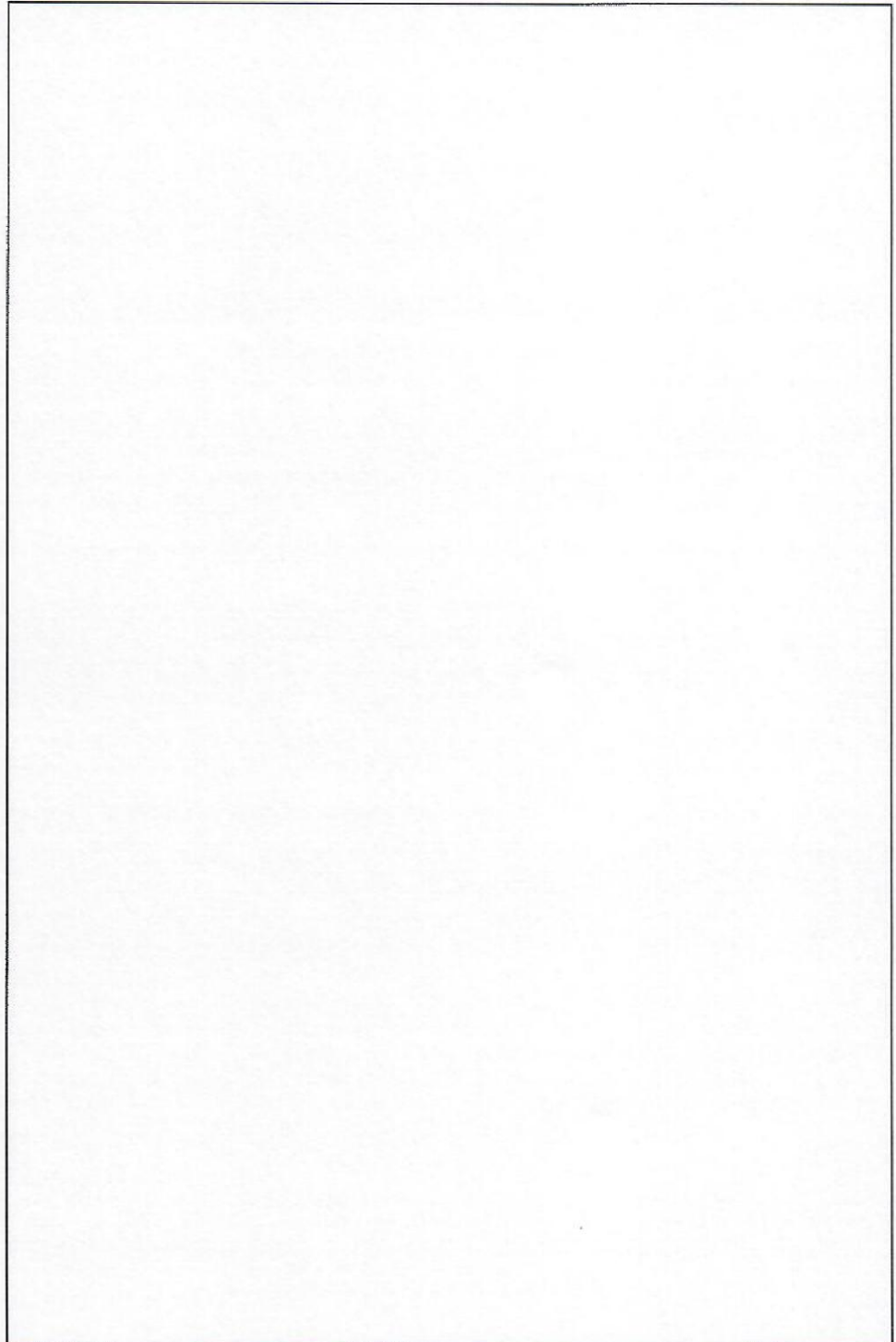
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Section B**Disclosure**

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

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| <u>INCOME</u> | | |
| Fund raising events | | 106,434 |
| Bank deposit interest | | <u>1</u> |
| | | <u>106,435</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Costs of charitable activities | 100,980 | |
| Charitable donations | 216 | |
| Bank charges | <u>91</u> | |
| | | <u>101,287</u> |
| Excess of income over expenditure | | <u><u>5,148</u></u> |

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2022**

Current Assets

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| Bank balances | <u>59,248</u> |
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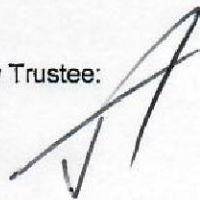
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| <u>Revenue Reserves</u> | |
| At 6 April 2021 | 54,100 |
| Excess of income over expenditure | <u>5,148</u> |
| At 5 April 2022 | <u><u>59,248</u></u> |

Approved by Trustee:

JASON O'SHEA

Signature:



Date:

17/1/23



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Trustee selection methods
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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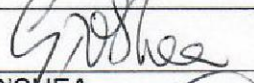
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

JASON O'SHEA

GAIL O'SHEA

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

FOUNDING TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

Date

17/1/23

WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122670

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

On accounts for the year ended

05/04/2021 Charity no (if any) 1122670

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Patrick Herelle

Date: 12/01/2022

Name: PATRICK HERELLE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

| <u>INCOME</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> |
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| Fund raising events | | 79,522 |
| Summer Balls | | -2,250 |
| Bank deposit interest | | <u>6</u> |
| | | <u>77,278</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Costs of charitable activities | 126,185 | |
| Charitable donations | 216 | |
| Bank charges | 64 | |
| Miscellaneous items | <u>9</u> | |
| | | <u>126,474</u> |
| Excess of expenditure over income | | <u><u>-49,196</u></u> |

**WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2021**

Current Assets

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| Bank balances | 54,100 |
| Sundry debtors | <u>0</u> |
| | <u><u>54,100</u></u> |

Represented by:

Revenue Reserves


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| At 6 April 2020 | 103,296 |
| Excess of expenditure over income | -49,196 |
| At 5 April 2021 | <u><u>54,100</u></u> |

Approved by Trustee:

JASON O'SHEA

Signature:

Date:


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WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS

Bank Reconciliation

HSBC Account no. 22321793

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| Balance at 5 April 2021 | | 53,558.31 |
| <u>Less:</u> Receipts not yet credited on Sage | <u>5,000.00</u> | <u>5,000.00</u> |
| | | 48,558.31 |
| <u>Add:</u> <u>Reconciliation adjustment</u> | | |
| Just Giving | 18.00 | |
| Giving.com | <u>0.00</u> | <u>18.00</u> |
| Balance per bank statement at 5 April 2021 | | 48,576.31 |
| <u>Add: HSBC Account no. 81730762</u> | | 5,524.07 |
| <u>PER CLIENT</u> | | <u><u>54,100.38</u></u> |



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Section F

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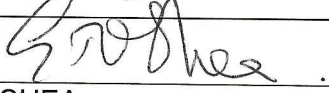
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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |  |
| Full name(s) | JASON O'SHEA | GAIL O'SHEA |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | FOUNDING TRUSTEE | TRUSTEE |
| Date | 6/1/21 | |