



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2024
Period end date

Period start date To 05/04/2025

Charity name: Wipe Away Those Tears

Charity registration number: 1122670

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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:

	SORP reference
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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	
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.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
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)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

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	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

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

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)
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		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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

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'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:

03/09/2025

Name:

PATRICK HERELLE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FCA

(if any):

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Address:

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LONDON
EC1V 3QJ

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.

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**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

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

Current Liabilities

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

55,034

Represented by:

Revenue Reserves

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:

Date:

4/9/25