



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Noreens Kids
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1123407
Charity's principal address	147 Priory Road
	Hungerford
	Berks
Postcode	RG17 0AP

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	Robin Dunn	Chairman of Trustees		Trustees
2	Anna Dunn	Treasurer		Trustees
3	Patricia Mann	Secretary		Trustees
4	Susan Smith	Safeguarding and Governance Trustee		Trustees
5	Anita Campbell	Fund Raising		Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

- It is the policy of the charity to ask new trustees to read the documents CC3 . All trustees are given a copy of CC3 when they are approached to become a trustee
 - ☐ It is the policy of the charity to give the new trustees a copy of the trust document and to ask them to familiarise themselves with the aims and objectives
 - ☐ Trustees are asked to visit the charity Fundatia Cuviosa Paraschiva which we grant aid in Romania.
 - ☐ They are asked to attend as many of the trustees meetings as possible. We have at least three /year including the AGM
 - ☐ They are asked to have DBS checks, to ensure their eligibility for Trustee status.

Volunteers visiting the charity

Asked to have DBS checks. Compulsory for those visiting for more than a couple of days
We ensure that short term visitors are not left alone with vulnerable children or adults
All visitors interviewed by one of trustees before their first visit, if possible.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Relief of sickness and Poverty in the south east of Romania by the making of grants of money for providing or paying for services, items or facilities

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public Benefit

Noreen's Kids exists to raise funds in U.K. which are transferred to help fund the activities of a Romanian registered charity "Fundatia Cuvioasa Paraschiva" (The foundation of St Paraschiva). FCP.

The money raised here helps pay some of the running costs of this charity which is entirely staffed by Romanian personnel except for the director Noreen O'Gorman a retired district nurse from U.K.

FCP has two elements .

- 1) We care for around 10 severely disabled children in a residential setting providing pretty much one to one care for the most needy children
- 2) We visit families in the area around Slobozia providing support for, often, very poor families caring for chronically sick children and young adults in their own homes.

The support given depends on their needs – everything from supplementing food or helping with Winter fuel to nursing care which sometimes involves helping with palliative care.

We provide advice and advocacy to make sure these very vulnerable families are getting the grants and support to which they are entitled from the Romanian government. We facilitate the provision of appropriate medical care through the Romanian health service when this is needed, and help with transport.

We arrange for poor families and children with health needs to have a holiday in collaboration with another U.K. registered charity The Sunflower fellowship (Charity No. 1090120)

We arrange for the training of Staff

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We continue to encourage local Romanian involvement in the work of the charity.

Local schools donate shoe boxes with Christmas presents for poor families and some visit the unit

We are well supported by the Orthodox church who regularly make donations in kind of food etc.

Because of Covid restrictions during the year we were not able to visit the charity so often and monitoring of the activities was often by Zoom meetings etc.

The Romanian staff continued to care for the residential children but we were not able to be involved as much as we would have liked in the community work.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Conditions in Slobozia where the work of the charity is based have been extremely challenging in the year of this report. The area was affected by COVID restrictions throughout the year. In addition to this in March of last year we were suddenly given 2 weeks notice to leave the premises in which our residential unit is based.

The unit which belongs to Child protection services was to be refurbished with an EU grant – it transpired that part of the conditions of the grant excluded residential care of children in the refurbished unit.

Our Romanian team rose to the challenge negotiated a longer transition time and we eventually moved to a nearby village Slobozia Noua where we were given space in an abandoned orphanage.

The accommodation did not have adequate toilet or cooking facilities so the senior staff set to work to make this older building more suitable for our severely disabled children. A wet room toilets and a kitchen were installed and although not ideal they made the building habitable, even if this was more cramped than we were used to. There was no office space and they have managed to install a small office for the chief nurse.

The previous building was on the ground floor and located in a public park where the children could be taken. It also had a garden in which disabled play equipment was installed.

We have managed to move much of the equipment to the new site and have succeeded in getting a grant to install storage facilities in a specifically converted container unit, which we had delivered to the new site.

Despite the difficulties the community work continued even if this was not as much as we would have wished. For example firewood was delivered to families in the district around us who would otherwise not be able to heat their homes adequately during the winter. Particularly important for the families we support with disabled children.

There are still many challenges – the accommodation is on the first floor and there are real difficulties in getting the more disabled children into the garden as there is no lift.

Once again the Romanian staff have loyally supported the charity through some tough times, but the future of the charity is dependent on being able to secure security of tenure – the current building belongs to the county council and although it may be possible to come to an arrangement with them this is not certain.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to have a minimum of 2 months operating costs in reserve

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- 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.

Principle source of income for the charity is the funds transferred from Noreens Kids each month from one-off events and regular donations. Operations in Romania are also supported by funds from an Irish Charity – Caring Hearts and Hands, and from some supporters in USA who transfer funds directly to Romania .

Funds transferred to Romania support the running of the residential unit and the support of community families caring for chronically ill children and adults . We distribute food aid, clothing, and dressings and also help with improving housing for instance help with roofing costs or replacing windows, if the household is having to cope the care of disabled and sick children or young adults. We help with transport to hospital appointments when there is no other option. We loan equipment such as specialist beds walking aids etc. when this is necessary. We normally aim to provide palliative care in the community where this is necessary but this has suffered as the result of the COVID epidemic and travel restrictions.

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)

Robin J Dunn

Anna Dunn

Full name(s)

ROBIN DUNN

ANNA DUNN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

TREASURER

Date

20/05/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Noreen's Kids

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/02/2021

To

Period end date
31/01/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	37,896	-	-	37,896	43,008
Gift Aid	4,351	-	-	4,351	10,353
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,247	-	-	42,247	53,361
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,247	-	-	42,247	53,361
A3 Payments					
Transfers to FCP Romania	38,584	-	-	38,584	49,609
Web Hosting Fee	158	-	-	158	158
Event Expenses	26	-	-	26	602
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,768	-	-	38,768	50,369
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	407
Total payments	38,768	-	-	38,768	50,776
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,479	-	-	3,479	2,585
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,397	-	-	26,397	23,812
Cash funds this year end	29,876	-	-	29,876	26,397

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Nat West Noreeen's Kids	29,866	-	-
	Nat West FCP(Ealing)	10	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,876	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>Robin T. Dunn</i>	ROBIN DUNN	20/09/2022
	<i>Anna R. Dunn</i>	ANNA DUNN	20/09/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

NOREEN'S KIDS

On accounts for the year
ended

31 January 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1123407

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(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 31/01/2022

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:

J. M. Willmott

Date:

14 April 2022

Name:

JOHN MARTIN WILLMOTT

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

FCA

Address:

ELIZABETH HOUSE, 17 INKPEN ROAD,
KINTBURY, HUNGERFORD,
WEST BEARS., RG17 9TU.

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

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



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A		Independent Examiner's Report	
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity Name NOREEN'S KIDS		
On accounts for the year ended	31 01 21	Charity no (if any)	1123407
Set out on pages	1 and 2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.</p> <p>It is my responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,• to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and• to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.		
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):</p> <p>(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and• to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met ; or <p>(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p> <p>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>		
Signed	J. M. Wilmott	Date	March 2021
Name	JOHN MARTIN WILMOTT		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)	FCA		
Address	ELIZABETH HOUSE, 17 INKPEN ROAD, KINTBURY, HUNGERFORD WEST BERKS. RG17 9TU.		

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.