



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	1 Feb 2023	To 31 Jan 2024

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 Trustee		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 the 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 in the U.K. helps to 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 the UK.

FCP has 2 elements

- 1) We cared for around 10 severely disabled children and young adults in a residential setting providing pretty much one to one care for many of the most disabled children.
- 2) We visit families in a wide area around Slobozia providing support for families caring for sick children and young adults in their own homes often living in conditions of considerable poverty.

The support given depends on their needs – everything from supplementing food and Winter fuel (wood usually) to providing nursing care, sometimes involving help with domiciliary palliative care.

Most importantly 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 also facilitate access to appropriate medical care from the Romanian health services when this is needed and often help with transport to medical appointments

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We continue to encourage local Romanian involvement in the work of the charity. Local schools donate shoe boxes with Christmas presents for poor families.

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

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Noreen's Kids loyal supporters and volunteers in the UK, without whose fundraising activities none of FCP's work would be possible.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

It became clear during the year:

- 1) That the unit in which the residential children were housed would not in the long term be available to us.
- 2) In order to comply with Romanian law, we needed to provide separate accommodation for the children once they became adults, if we were to continue to care for them.

A decision was made to transfer the children into purpose-built facilities run by the Romanian authorities, but we would continue to provide staff to help with the care of the children during a transition period and would continue to visit them on a regular basis.

The transfer took place in August of 2023 and our staff are still helping with their care.

We continue to monitor their progress and have been impressed with how well they are doing.

In the meantime, we have increasingly focussed on the community project, which is continuing to provide regular support to large numbers of families who are caring for chronically sick children and young adults in their own homes in a wide area of Ialomita Calarasi and Braile counties. Increasingly the management of this project is being transferred to Romanian staff in line with the charity's policy to maintain the long-term viability of the vital work that they do.

The work has involved regular visits to vulnerable families, providing extra fuel during Winter months where necessary and sometimes extra food throughout the year, helping to improve housing to relieve the dreadful conditions in which some of the families live, providing medical advice and care, helping with transport particularly to hospital appointments – many sick children default from follow-up care because of the difficulty in getting to the appointments.

Above all we are an advocate for families who might otherwise have no voice.

We help to ensure that these families get the help to which they are entitled.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We aim to have at least 3 months operating costs in reserve.
However as stated above we currently have 9-12 months of reserves.

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.

The funds transferred from Noreen's Kids are the principal source of income for the charity in Romania (FCP)
Operations in Romania were also supported by funds from an Irish Charity – Caring Hearts and Hands and from some supporters in USA who transferred funds directly to Romania.
Funds transferred to Romania support the care of residential children and community families caring for chronically ill children and adults, in their own homes.

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 T Dunn

Anna Dunn

Full name(s)

Robin Dunn

Anna Dunn

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman of trustees

Treasurer

Date

17/9/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Noraen's Kids

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/02/2023

To



Period end date
31/01/2024

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	25,682	-	-	25,682	32,165
Gift Aid	4,538	-	-	4,538	5,769
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,220	-	-	30,220	37,936
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,220	-	-	30,220	37,936
Total receipts	30,220	-	-	30,220	37,936
A3 Payments					
Transfers to FCP Romania	22,632	-	-	22,632	28,677
Web Hosting Fee	158	-	-	158	158
Event Expenses	-	-	-	-	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,790	-	-	22,790	28,895
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,790	-	-	22,790	28,895
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,430	-	-	7,430	9,041
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,917	-	-	38,917	28,876
Cash funds this year end	46,347	-	-	46,347	38,917

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 - Noreens Kids	46,347	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,347	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		ROBIN DUNN	17/9/24
		ANNA DUNN	17/9/24



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 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1123407

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 DD / MM / YYYY.

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:

9 April 2024

Name:

JOHN MARTIN WILHMOTT

Relevant professional
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(if any):

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