



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

1 2 2024

Period end date

31 1 2025

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Noreen's 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	Trustee i/c Fund Raising		Trustee
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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

- 1) 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. We arrange for children to attend a holiday camp organised by FCP.

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.

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

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

FCP relies on funding from the UK , but it is not the only source of income which has also been supported , by funds from Ireland through Caring Hearts and Hands – a charity based in Eire. and from an American Charity from whom FCP received a considerable grant. We also get help from LDS church who have supported some of our projects for which we are very grateful.

Noreen's Kids regularly transfers funds for the operations of FCP and receives detailed income and expenditure reports from FCP. Funds are provided only for activities which comply with the aims and objectives of Noreen's Kids.

FCP has help from local teenagers in running the Summer camps. Previous carers of our residential children continue to visit "our" children and young adults on a voluntary basis in their new local government run homes, where they are making good progress.

Section D

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to visit regularly over 50 vulnerable families in the area around Slobozia and throughout Ialomita county. We also visit many families when they contact us providing help and support depending on their needs. We have been working in this area for over 25 years and these families have often been in contact during previous crises . There are a large number of families who rely on us to a greater or lesser extent .

The help varies but we have helped with medical problems by simple nursing and signposting to appropriate help. We help organise transport which can be a real issue for poor families in remote villages.

We have often helped improve housing - everything from helping a young family's father rebuild his house after a fire to installing a new stove in houses with no other means of cooking or heating.

As part of our advocacy work, we help ensure all the families we visit are receiving the financial help from government sources to which they are entitled .

This year has seen the running of FCP increasingly in the hands of the Romanian staff, they are now making the decisions about the future for the charity and this will help ensure the longevity of the vital work FCP does.

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 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.

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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
2/1/2024

To

Period end date
1/31/2025

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					
	27,664	-	-	27,664	25,682
	5,449	-	-	5,449	4,538
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,113	-	-	33,113	30,220
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,113	-	-	33,113	30,220
A3 Payments					
	33,126	-	-	33,126	22,632
	158	-	-	158	158
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,284	-	-	33,284	22,790
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,284	-	-	33,284	22,790
Net of receipts/(payments)	171	-	-	171	7,430
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,347	-	-	46,347	38,917
Cash funds this year end	46,176	-	-	46,176	46,347

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 £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest - Noreen's Kids	46,176	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,176	-	-
	(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			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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Robin J. Dunn</i>	ROBIN DUNN	21/10/25
<i>Anna R. Dunn</i>	ANNA DUNN	21/10/25



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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 JANUARY 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1123407

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 01 2025.

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:

4 March 2025

Name:

JOHN MARTIN WILLMOTT

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

FCA ("ICAEW")

Address:

ELIZABETH HOUSE, 17 INKPEN ROAD,
KINTBURY, HUNGERFORD
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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.

NOTHING TO DISCLOSE

J. M. Williams



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