

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	1 January 2020	To	31 December 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

So the Child May Live

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1140243

Charity's principal address

9 Bridgemere House

Mossley Hill Drive

Liverpool

Postcode L17 0ET

UK

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	Carmel Dersch	Chair		Trustee's committee
2	Jennifer Eva Pizer	Secretary		
3	Terence McKenna	Treasurer		
4	Mary Geraldine Poole			
5	Gerald Peter Poole			
6	Ester Rosaria Mufti			
7	Sian Jones			
8	Peter William Arrowsmith			
9	Dr Barry Leonard Pizer			
10	Dr Deepak Raj Upadhyay			
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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

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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of 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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve sickness and to promote and protect good health by providing specialist equipment and through the provision of training for specialist staff at the Kanti Children’s Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal, in order to provide better care and treatment for the patients; and also promote the health of children and young people by supporting initiatives which can alleviate sickness and suffering across Nepal.

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)

Although, due to the Covid pandemic, many of our usual fund-raising events have had to be put on hold, many of our supporters have continued to help raise money in any way they can.

In March our Chair led a group of supporters out to Nepal to see for themselves how they are helping to save lives there. They had a wonderful holiday and were able to visit the Kanti Children’s Hospital where they were greeted by the hospital Director.

The Blood Bank at the Kanti Children’s Hospital has continued to operate on money we send to pay for the staff and equipment.

We co-operated with HExN (Health Exchange Nepal) to raise money to set up training in Child Protection. This is a new project in Nepal.

We started another new project, Closing the Cancer Gap, involved with World Child Cancer and Alder Hey Children’s Hospital. This is a 3-year project to improve and develop the treatment of childhood cancer.

One of our Patrons, Roger Phillips, a well-known broadcaster on Radio Merseyside, gave a virtual talk on line for which supporters were encouraged to buy tickets. It was well supported.

Several individual supporters undertook various fund-raising activities, including doing individual walks, marathons and cycle challenges.

All our activities were undertaken free with the agreement of the Trustees who have regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All contributions are made by volunteers and no money is used for the payment of Trustees.

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In spite of the difficulties faced by everyone since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, our supporters have continued to give generously, both in time and money.

Our various projects in Nepal, including work on cancer treatment, the Blood Bank, the Burns Unit, and now Child Protection, are continuing to operate.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A proportion of the monies in our bank accounts is committed to ongoing support of specialist positions at Kanti Children's Hospital. The trustees are determined to use the charity funds as effectively as possible. As such our funds have allowed us to make substantial payment tranches to childhood cancer initiatives, earthquake relief and Covid survival equipment.

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.

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)	Carmel Dersch	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	23 October 2021	

So the Child May Live - accounts for 12 months ending 31/12/20

Income & Payments in unrestricted funds

Income:		
Nepalese Community & Aintree anesthetists	8,000	
Virgin Money Giving	7,390	
Paypal Giving	3,934	
General fundraising, events, standing orders etc	8,130	
Bank interest	14	
Total		27,468
Payments:		
World Child Cancer	21,281	
Kanti Hospital for PPE	8,000	
Kanti Hospital for blood bank	3,000	
Kanti Hospital for data manager salary	2,000	
Kanti oncology review expenses	1,177	
Phect Nepal (Sop) burns appeal	1,000	
Child Protection training expenses	600	
Bhimkhori Village disaster fund	250	
General expenses	955	
Bank charges	169	
Total		38,432

Cash funds/investments

31/12/2019		
Barclays current a/c	4,250	
Barclays deposit a/c	24,806	
Total funds @ 31/12/2019		29,056
Total receipts	27,468	
Total payments	38,432	
Change in funds		(10,964)
31/12/2020		
Barclays current a/c	6,912	
Barclays deposit a/c	11,180	
Total funds @ 31/12/20		18,092



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
So the Child May Live

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2020

Charity no
(if any)

1140243

Set out on pages

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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 31/12/2020.

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:

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Date:

16/12/2021

Name:

michele Susan Henderson

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

see m FCILEx

Address:

10 Harrier Drive

Halewood Village

Liverpool L26 7WQ

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.

Adequate arrangements need to be in place
for future accounts to be independently
examined, if required.