

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	06	April	2021	To	05	April	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Time Is Precious (in memory of Ben Halford)

Registered charity number 1141671

Charity's principal address 25 Preachers Vale

Coleford

Radstock

Somerset

BA3 5PT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Mr Neil Halford		
2	Mrs Nicola Halford		
3	Miss Debra Plummer		
4	Miss Louise Coate		
5	Miss Michelle Burge		
6	Mrs D Bradley		
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Section B Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document Trust Deeds

How the charity is constituted Trust

Trustee selection methods Appointed by existing Trustees

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

To assist in the relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of children who are affected by illness or those children who suffer from a form of disability which involves treatment and / or a stay in hospital and their families, by providing such services, facilities and equipment as the trustees in their absolute discretion determine, for use during their time in hospital or at home, whilst receiving treatment, including operations and rehabilitation, in particular but without limitation to supporting this object in the following hospitals :- 1) Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust Children Centre, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG; 2) Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Paul O'Gorman Building, Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS2 8BJ; 3) Yeovil District Hospital Children & Adolescent Services, Higher Kingston, Yeovil, BA21 4AT

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

The aim of the charity is to help create a more comfortable and relaxed atmosphere for children and their families in hospital or at home.

The charity works alongside specialists to purchase equipment and refurbish areas to support not just those children who because of illness or disability find themselves in hospital for treatment but also their families who want to be with them because time is just that precious.

We can help at home

Time Is Precious aim to help as many children as possible who may need extra equipment not supplied by the NHS at home. This could also include sensory equipment, specialised devices such as Eye Gaze Communication etc. Every child is unique & will need equipment to suit them, working alongside hospital staff, to ensure the needs of the child is met correctly.

Hospitals

Hospital life can be extremely stressful when you have an ill child. Time is precious purchase amazing equipment to help relax the children as well as helping distract them from traumatic procedures.

Family and friends like to visit young patients, but visits can be cut short because it is difficult keeping brothers and sisters entertained. We want to be able to make visiting time as best we can for everyone so they can enjoy playing games, chatting and just being a family.

Hospital Wards, play and physiotherapy departments often need extra funding for resources and equipment as Hospital budgets are limited.

The Charity aims to fund the departments by raising monies to purchase equipment for the patients to use during their time in the hospital.

The principal hospitals to Benefit are as follows:

- Bristol Children's Hospital
- RUH Bath Children's Ward
- Booster Therapy Centre in the RUH Bath
- Yeovil Hospital Children's Ward

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Charitable Activities

The main project completed in the period was the RUH Bath children's garden, opened in September 2021. Three years in the making, the project cost approximately £25k over that period. Once equipment for the COVID ward has been removed from the site, this will clear the way for further equipment and improvements to the facility.

We have purchased another specialised DVD/TV display (£16k), fitted into the MRI scanner at Bristol Children's Hospital. This was after the success of the same equipment installed at RUH Bath. Total hospital equipment purchased for the year was £36k.

We are continuing to fundraise to support two children with specialised equipment at home with the *Ben's Gift* initiative.

Fundraising

Due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bath Half Marathon 2022, our main annual fundraising event, along with many other fundraising events and activities were cancelled or postponed. In an effort to make up for this shortfall, online raffle and smaller fundraising events were organised.

We were Charity of the Year for Hunter's Estate Agents of Bristol. Support continued from local company Parkers Transport.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity started off with a large lump sum of money transferred from The Ben Halford Foundation (money raised by the public to try to send Ben to USA to keep him alive, but he deteriorated quicker than expected, so his parents set up Time Is Precious). We only commit to projects & equipment we know we can afford/raise, being realistic. If any grants are donated to a specific project this is always honoured. As money raised within the Yeovil area, will be spent on Yeovil Hospital. Any money raised not within this area, will go towards either Bath RUH or Bristol Children's. Donors may be specific on which hospital it is put towards.

Further financial review details

The financial Receipts and Payments Accounts are set out on page 6.

Through the fundraising efforts the charity achieved receipts in the period of £53.4k (2021: £63.5k).

Spending on core charitable activities continued to be restricted in the period due to the COVID-19 pandemic, totalling £42k (2021: £20.4k) in the year.

Cash reserves remain high at £332k (2021: £341k) as the charity continues to work towards hospital projects and in-home equipment donations.

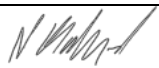
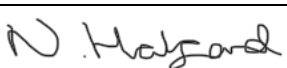
Section F**Other optional information**

The charity continues to attract a large and growing, committed volunteer base.

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)	Neil Halford	Nicola Halford
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	5 th July 2022	5 th July 2022

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	Time Is Precious (in memory of Ben Halford)		
On accounts for the year ended	5 April 2022	Charity no	1141671
Set out on page	6		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:


- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

Independent examiner's statement

- In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:		Date:	5 th July 2022
Name:	Gregory Errington MAAT		
Address:	40 Old Print Works Road		
	Paulton		
	Bristol BS39 7AR		

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06 April 2021	To	Period end date 05 April 2022
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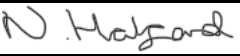
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	52,439	-	-	52,439	61,853
Activities for generating funds	966	-	-	966	1,682
Bank interest received	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	53,405	-	-	53,405	63,535
Payments					
Charitable activities	42,012	-	-	42,012	20,395
Generating voluntary receipts	20,427	-	-	20,427	15,203
Fundraising costs (trading activities)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	62,439	-	-	62,439	35,598
Net of receipts	- 9,034	-	-	- 9,034	27,937
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	341,367	-	-	341,367	313,430
Cash funds this year end	332,333	-	-	332,333	341,367

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

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Cash funds	Cash at bank	332,333	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	332,333	-	-

Signed by the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Neil Halford	5th July 2022
	Nicola Halford	5th July 2022