

Charity name	Time Is Precious (in memory of Ben Halford)
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Charity's principal address	25 Preachers Vale	
	Coleford	
	Radstock	
	Somerset	BA3 5PT

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mr Neil Halford		
Mrs Nicola Halford		
Miss Debra Plummer		
Miss Louise Coate		
Mrs Michelle Richards		
Mrs D Bradley		

Type of governing document	Trust Deeds
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How the charity is constituted	Trust
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Trustee selection methods	Appointed by existing Trustees
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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 two main projects completed in the period was at RUH Bath. The first being the refurbishment of the paediatric recovery area. Secondly, the fitting of a living picture in the MRI department to distract children during anaesthetic procedures. These two projects cost a total of £15k.

We are also very pleased to introduce four 'Rocking R' gaming carts in Bristol Children's and Yeovil hospitals. These keep children entertained at their bedsides. These cost a total £9.5k.

This period was a busy year for maintaining and repairing our previously donated interactive and sensory equipment, ensuring the children continue to benefit. These cost £4k.

Through *Ben's Gift* help at home, a specialised mobility chair was donated to Henry.

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

Fundraising

The Bath Half Marathon returned this year (after COVID-19 disruption), our main annual fundraising event, 80 people running for Time is Precious.

We were chosen event charity for the famous Santa Dash in Saltford. During the period we were Charity of the Year for Hunter's Estate Agents of Bristol. Long-standing 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 £64.7k (2022: £53.4k).

Spending on core charitable activities totalled £40.4k (2022: £42k) in the year.

Cash reserves remain high at £332k (2022: £332k) as the charity continues to work towards hospital projects and in-home equipment donations.

Section F

Other optional information

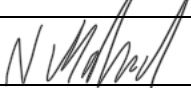
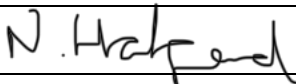
The charity continues to attract a large and growing, committed volunteer base.

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	12 th September 2023	12 th September 2023

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 2023

Charity no

1141671

Set out on page

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**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.

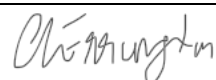
**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

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:

12th Sep 2023

Name:

Gregory Errington MAAT

Address:

75 Blackberry Way

Midsomer Norton

Radstock BA3 2RN

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from	Period start date 6 April 2022	To	Period end date 5 April 2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	64,597	-	-	64,597	52,439
Activities for generating funds	90	-	-	90	966
Bank interest received	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	64,687	-	-	64,687	53,405
Payments					
Charitable activities	40,384	-	-	40,384	42,012
Generating voluntary receipts	24,777	-	-	24,777	20,427
Fundraising costs (trading activities)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,161	-	-	65,161	62,439
Net of receipts	- 474	-	-	- 474	- 9,034
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	332,333	-	-	332,333	341,367
Cash funds this year end	331,859	-	-	331,859	332,333

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	331,859	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	331,859	-	-

Signed by the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Neil Halford	12th Sep 2023
	Nicola Halford	12th Sep 2023