

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
		Period start date				
From	06	April	2024	To	05	April 2025

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	Mrs Michelle Richards		
6	Mrs D Bradley		
7	Mr Robert Willis		Appointed February 2025

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 Hospital
- Yeovil Hospital Children's Ward

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Charitable Activities

One of the major highlights this year was the transformation of the main entrance to the Children's Ward at RUH Bath. This space has been thoughtfully redesigned to create a more welcoming and calming environment for young patients and their families. The improvements have made a real difference in the first impressions and experiences of those arriving at the ward.

Additionally, we have upgraded waiting areas in several key departments across the hospital to improve patient comfort and reduce stress during often difficult visits. These include:

- Radiology Department
- Eye Department
- Orthodontics
- Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT)

Each of these waiting spaces has been refreshed with patient-friendly designs and more comfortable seating, creating a more positive and supportive atmosphere.

In the anaesthetic room, we also installed a specially designed ceiling feature to help distract and soothe young patients as they prepare for procedures—an important contribution to reducing anxiety and improving overall care experience.

Equipment Contributions

We were also delighted to purchase three additional Century Voyager units, two for Bristol Children's Hospital and another for our local surgery. These state-of-the-art sensory units continue to be invaluable tools in supporting children through difficult treatments and procedures.

In addition to new purchases, this year has involved considerable work to repair and replace parts on many of our existing pieces of equipment, especially those in use at Bristol Children's Hospital. Keeping this equipment in top condition remains a priority, ensuring we continue to offer the highest quality support.

Bens gift has continued this year and we were able to provide young patient in need of an off-road wheelchair.

Fundraising

This year has been one of our most successful yet, with a variety of fundraising events and initiatives helping to raise vital funds to support our ongoing charitable work.

A major highlight was the Bath Half Marathon, where an incredible 70 runners took part on our behalf. Thanks to their dedication and the

<p>generosity of their sponsors, this event alone raised over £30,000 — a fantastic achievement and a testament to the strength of our community of supporters.</p> <p>We also introduced some exciting new fundraising events this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Haunted Car Wash – A spooky and fun experience that drew in families during the Halloween season. • The Christmas Turkey Trot – A festive run that added some holiday cheer while raising valuable funds. <p>These creative events brought in new audiences and helped broaden our fundraising efforts in fun, inclusive ways.</p> <p>We were honoured to be selected as the Charity of the Year by FSM Solicitors, and we continue to benefit from the long-standing support of Parkers Transport.</p> <p>A special thanks also goes to the Original Bristol Santa Float, which provided a £10,000 donation for the second consecutive year—an extraordinary contribution that has helped fund key projects.</p> <p>Our fundraising in the community has continued to grow, with more collection pots placed in local shops this year, helping to raise awareness and regular small donations that quickly add up.</p>
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Section E	Financial review
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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 7.

Through the fundraising efforts the charity achieved receipts in the period of £102k (2024: £91.3k).

Spending on core charitable activities totalled £42.8k (2024: £22.6k) in the year.

Cash reserves remain high at £400k (2024: £374k) 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 number of committed volunteers.

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	17 th June 2025	17 th June 2025

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 2025

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.

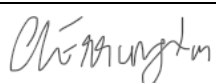
**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

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:

17th Jun 2025

Name:

Gregory Errington MAAT

Address:

75 Blackberry Way

Midsomer Norton

Radstock BA3 2RN

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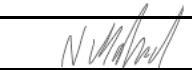

Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from	Period start date 6 April 2024	To	Period end date 5 April 2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	102 103	-	-	102 103	91 335
Activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-	-
Bank interest received	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	102 103	-	-	102 103	91 335
Payments					
Charitable activities	42 790	-	-	42 790	22 637
Generating voluntary receipts	33 527	-	-	33 527	26 177
Fundraising costs (trading activities)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	76 317	-	-	76 317	48 814
Net of receipts	25 786	-	-	25 786	42 521
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	374 380	-	-	374 380	331 859
Cash funds this year end	400 166	-	-	400 166	374 380

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	400 166	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	400 166	-	-
Signed by the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Neil Halford	17th Jun 2025	
		Nicola Halford	17th Jun 2025	