



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 September 2022

To 31 August 2023

Charity name: The Nestling Trust

Charity registration number: 1154431

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The charity's objects are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To help relieve the poverty and suffering of the destitute and abused children of Nepal.2. To monitor and assist with the operation of the Children's Home, constructed by The Nestling Trust at Sarangkot ensuring that:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) A secure caring environment is maintained where the best interests of each child may be served.(b) To relieve sickness and improve and preserve the physical and psychological health of the children residing temporarily or permanently at the Children's Home through promoting a healthy diet and lifestyle with provision of necessary medical treatment and counselling.3. To provide or assist with the provision of education, to include, but not limited to, those children residing temporarily or permanently within the Children's Home.4. To help relieve the poverty and promote health of women and children in Nepal by co- operating with, and supporting other charities and non-profit organisations with similar objects and providing grants, items and services.5. To facilitate the provision of healthcare and health education in the remote inhabited, rural locations of Nepal, working wherever possible in collaboration with the Nepal Government.

		6. Contribute to the relief of suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money for humanitarian aid, (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies or organisations in Nepal.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Having fully established The Nestling Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fundraising has continued in order to implement the charity's aims and objectives. b) Support has been continued for local healthcare clinics in Nepal c) Support has been continued for the education and medical requirements of children in need in Nepal
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees have had regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit. All money raised has been banked in the charity's accounts and no member or trustee or volunteer has had any financial gain or personal benefit from the charity's activities.</p> <p>Where expenses have been claimed, receipts have been retained and in the majority of cases, the recipient has donated all the money back to the charity.</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Fundraising has continued to be very limited this year following the Covid Pandemic but hopefully will continue to increase as people become more receptive to social gatherings</p> <p>The Trust's web site has proved very beneficial this year when online donations and The Big Give have been two of the primary sources of income</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has ended the year with a significant decrease in funds in comparison to last year, due mainly to the support in providing a birthing centre in rural Nepal
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has only cash reserves and all money raised will be used to support the established home as a running concern and support a number of healthcare projects. Currently, the Trust's funds are with the Charities Aid Foundation bank
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We intend to use all money to support our projects.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity fund raises and has a small regular income from standing orders and can identify sufficient funds for the short to medium term for sustaining the Home. The medium to long term plan is that the Home is not dependent on The Nestling Trust but instead will have a source of income from local enterprise. The charity is involved in developing this.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fundraising and donations from a local support network.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees recognise the importance of the Home's running costs to move to being funded by local projects and initiatives, in order to ensure its financial sustainability. This risk is mitigated by working with supporters in Nepal, and with a planned, staged increase in the proportion of costs they will bear.
Other		The risk of safeguarding funds and cash has been addressed. Bank statements are checked at every committee meeting to ensure they match the financial reports; Segregation of duties at fundraising events ensures that all funds reach the charity's bank account.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Articles of Association of The Nestling Trust
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	A company limited by guarantee and a registered charity.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Approval of new trustees is decided by the current trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity has made significant progress over the last few years and continues to send funds for The Nestling Home and to pursue the charity's work via Alliance Nepal, Himshikhara and HDS-Nepal which are non-profit organisations in Nepal.
Other		<p>All members of the charity have wide experience of leading and working with voluntary groups and individual volunteers. Within the directorship there is considerable knowledge and experience of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and finance - Education - Health - Health and Safety - Working with public and charity funds.
		The Trustees recognise the vital importance of safeguarding those children who will be in the care of The Nestling Home and will follow the Reintegration Guidelines for Trafficked and Displaced Children living in institutions, established by Next Generation in Nepal. As the charity's work develops, there will be child protection, safeguarding and other risks to be mitigated by training and appropriate checks. The Charity also has a "Safeguarding Adults Policy" in place so that staff, volunteers, service users and carers, and management committee can work to

		prevent abuse and know what to do in the event of abuse.
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Nestling Trust
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1154431
Charity's principal address	39 The Spring, Market Lavington, Devizes Wiltshire SN10 4EB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity


Trustee Name	Office (if any)
1. Susan Jeanette Hamblin	chair
2. Michael Joseph Gaiger	
3. James Derek Thomas Hamblin	
4. Matthew Senior Edward Hamblin	
5. Bijendra Aryal	
6. Subash Shiwakoti	
7. Dr Nicholas Cunningham Reid	
8. Bikram Malla	
9. Ian Andrew Wheeler	treasurer

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Susan Jeanette Hamblin

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

13th. May 2024

**The Nestling Trust
Financial Report**

Statement Date

31 August 2023

N.B. Figures shown are cumulative

		2022-23 £	2021-22 £
Income			
Standing Orders		2,208	2,330
Just Giving		0	10
Giving.com		0	2
Virgin Money		0	1,101
Enthuse .com		2,900	3,931
Paypal		2,730	0
Miscellaneous internet donations		53	12
The Big Give		12,353	13,079
Fund Raising		1,693	2,692
Gifts		3,339	14,412
Grants		0	1,000
Gift Aid		5,803	6,459
Bank Interest		56	7
		31,134	45,036
Expenditure			
Transfers	Alliance Nepal	13,542	21,818
	Bijen	2,593	2,550
	Covid Support	0	0
	Krishna (SERC)	1,278	1,316
	Birthing Centre	14,287	43,560
	Donation	0	0
	Subash Shiwakoti	2,593	2,550
	Sue Hamblin	0	2,017
	Nick reid	0	1,132
	Expenses – Nepal	998	0
General Expenses	Web site costs	510	560
Subscriptions	NPG Easyz Ltd	5,000	0
	BRANNGO	50	0
Legal Fees		0	26
Finance Charges	FX Charges	125	200
	Account Fees	60	93
	Enthuse.com	288	418
	Bank Charges	4	3
		41,326	76,242
Excess of Expenditure over Income		-10,192	-31,206
Balance Sheet			
Opening Bank Balance	CAF	31,115	57,853
	Nationwide	0	4,468
		31,115	62,321
Excess of Expenditure over Income		-10,192	-31,206
		20,923	31,115
Closing Bank Balance	CAF	20,923	31,115
	Nationwide	0	0
		20,923	31,115