



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 September 2023

To 31 August 2024

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"><li>1. To help relieve the poverty and suffering of the destitute and abused children of Nepal.</li><li>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"><li>(a) A secure caring environment is maintained where the best interests of each child may be served.</li><li>(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.</li></ol></li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ol>

		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"> <li>a) Fundraising has continued in order to implement the charity's aims and objectives.</li> <li>b) Support has been continued for local healthcare clinics in Nepal</li> <li>c) Support has been continued for the education and medical requirements of children in need in Nepal</li> </ul>
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><b>Fundraising</b> has increased this year due to an enhanced programme that included a film night, a tea party and an Xmas Fair</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 increase in funds in comparison to last year, due mainly to the acquisition of grants through a professional consultant.
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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 with a smaller account at Nationwide Building Society.
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:		
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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		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 - 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.

### 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

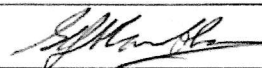
Trustee Name	Office (if any)
1. Susan Jeanette Hamblin	Chair
2. Michael Joseph Gaiger	
3. James Derek Thomas Hamblin	
4. Matthew Senior Edward Hamblin	
5. Bijendra Aryal	
6. Subash Shiwakoti	
7. Dr Nicholas Cunningham Reid	
8. Bikram Malla	
9. Ian Andrew Wheeler	Treasurer
10. Timothy Mark Spindlow	

## 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

26/05/25

**The Nestling Trust  
Financial Report**

**Statement Date**

31 August 2024

N.B. Figures shown are cumulative

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
<b>Income</b>		
Standing Orders	3,154	2,208
Enthuse .com	1,421	2,900
Paypal	388	2,730
Miscellaneous internet donations	147	53
The Big Give	14,793	12,353
Fund Raising	5,783	1,693
Gifts	9,760	3,339
Grants	26,750	0
Gift Aid	284	5,803
NPG Eazy Ltd Repayment	2,550	0
Bank Interest	68	56

**Expenditure**

Transfers	Alliance Nepal	8,535	13,542
	Bijen	2,686	2,593
	Krishna (SERC)	1,266	1,278
	Birthing Centre	20,261	14,287
	Subash Shiwakoti	2,686	2,593
	Earthquake Relief	1,000	0
	Expenses – Nepal	7,666	998
General Expenses	Web site costs	509	510
Subscriptions	NPG Easy Ltd	0	5,000
	BRANNGO	50	50
Commission		2,218	0
Legal Fees		34	0
Finance Charges	FX Charges	150	125
	Account Fees	60	60
	Enthuse.com	312	288
	Bank Charges	15	4
		<u>65,097</u>	<u>31,134</u>
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Excess of Expenditure over Income 17,649 -10,192

**Balance Sheet**

Opening Bank Balance	CAF	20,923	31,115
	Nationwide	0	0
		<u>20,923</u>	<u>31,115</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		17,649	-10,192
		<u>38,572</u>	<u>20,923</u>
Closing Bank Balance	CAF	38,822	20,923
	Nationwide	0	0
	Creditors	-250	0
		<u>38,572</u>	<u>20,923</u>





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

THE NESTLING TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

31. 08. 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1154431.

Set out on pages

(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 31/08/2024

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:

A. Downing

Date:

25-05-25

Name:

ANGELA DOWNING

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

AAT (ADVANCED).

Address:

26 GREYSTONES

BROMHAM

WILTS SN15 2JT



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.

No concerns.