

NEW LIFE

England & Wales · Charity number 1155084

Details

Other names New Life Babies

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2013-12-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ('THE OBJECTS') ARE:THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OF BABIES IN HOSPITAL SPECIAL CARE BABY UNITS IN THE UK BY THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES WHICH WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE PROVIDED.

Activities: One in ten babies are born prematurely or require medical attention in the UK. Our charity fundraises and collects donations to improve the advancement of health in babies in special baby care units. This is done by providing equipment for those hospital units directly.We have helped many hospitals including Swindon, Reading, Yeovil, Bristol, Oxford, Nottingham and Basingstoke

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-01	£271,037	£154,951	-	-
2023-11-01	£221,265	£202,924	-	-
2022-11-01	£181,856	£179,613	-	-
2021-11-01	£127,912	£101,207	-	-
2020-11-01	£83,446	£81,269	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Homersham	Chair	2019-01-08
Ashish Naik		2024-08-06
DESMOND KELLY		2013-12-04
David Newham		2024-08-07
Natalie Bealing		2019-01-08
Steve Dopson		2019-01-08

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Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended

1st November 2024

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Legal & Administrative information

Registered Charity number	1155084
Founder & Chief Executive Officer	Trevor Goodall
Chairman & Trustee	Paul Homersham
Trustees	Desmond Kelly
	Natalie Bealing
	Steve Dopson
	Ashish Naik (Appointed 6 th August 2024)
	David Newham (Appointed 7 th August 2024)
	Leanne Parmenter (Appointed and Resigned in-year)
Charity Address:	Bluebell Wood Barns Hawkridge Hill Frlsham, Thatcham Berkshire RG18 9XA
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Introduction from our Chief Executive

2024 has seen a continuation of our great work with all our volunteers and fundraisers who contribute. The year has seen us increase our year on year donations received and also the grants & equipment we have subsequently been able to provide.

The amount we have raised is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all those who support us. Fundraising & donations received in the year to 1st November 2024 totalled £271,037 (2023: £220,712). This has, in turn, facilitated the awarding of £118,498 (2023: £61,733) for the purchase of vital equipment for special care baby units.

The incredible generosity of New Life supporters made possible the purchase of cutting-edge and much-needed equipment at hospitals around the UK. This equipment is saving the lives and improving the chances of some of our most vulnerable babies and making it easier for parents to help in the care of their newborn.

We know there is so much more we can do - the number of babies born prematurely or requiring neonatal care is increasing and yet NHS budgets are more stretched than ever. With your support we can make a difference. With your generosity, we can help ensure our special care baby units have the equipment they need to improve the chances of a new life surviving and thriving.



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Trevor Goodall
Founder and Chief Executive

Report of the Trustees for the period ended 1 November 2024

What we do

New Life is a charity dedicated to supporting babies cared for in neonatal units, by providing grants for hospitals to purchase vital equipment to improve the chances of a positive outcome. Babies in neonatal units are often fighting for their lives and rely on expert care, attention and facilities if they are to survive.

- Every year over 100,000 babies are cared for in neonatal units in the UK because they have either been born prematurely (before 37 weeks of pregnancy), or made it to full term (after 37 weeks) but are too sick to go home. This means that 1 in 7 babies born in the UK are admitted to a neonatal unit each year.
- It costs the NHS in excess of £1,000 per day to look after a baby who requires intensive care in a neonatal unit

Our mission

Our mission is to provide life-saving neonatal equipment to special care baby units across the UK, improving survival and outcomes for premature and critically ill babies. We work closely with hospitals and neonatal units, responding to their direct requests, with the dream of funding every need—fully or partially.

Neonatal units rely on specialist equipment to save, treat and monitor premature babies and to support the family during this highly emotional and stressful time. NHS budgets do not stretch to ensuring that the latest and most effective equipment is available.

How we work

To achieve this goal, we raise funds through sponsorship and donations which are then awarded as grants to neonatal units across the UK upon successful application.

Over the last 25 years we have built up an understanding of, and a relationship with, many neonatal units across the South of England in particular but also throughout the UK. Through regular dialogue we receive requests for funding of new equipment either in part or in full. When resources allow, and subject to the request fitting within our grant framework, funds are released and equipment purchased.

We strongly believe that through collaboration we can raise awareness of the desperate need of special care baby units and raise more funds more quickly that we might do on our own.

Financial Review

Between December 2023 and November 2024, thanks to our generous supporters, New Life's income from fundraising & voluntary donations reached £271,037. This enabled us to commit £118,498 to purchase much-needed new equipment for neonatal units.

Our funds

Total funds held at the reporting date were £90,055 (2023: £91,640).

Our activities

Many of our activities are based around challenges in the great outdoors, from cycling and hiking, to kayaking and marathon running. Our fundraisers face all types of weather to compete in challenges that stretch them as individuals and offer opportunities to try something new.

Our SPORTathon event hosted by David Lloyd continues to grow and this year raised £41,500. Our World Prematurity Ball raised over £35,000 and our golf days - at Donnington Valley and Calcot Park - continue to raise large sums for the charity.

The donations and fundraising that these events generate has allowed us to provide £118,498 in grants and equipment to a number of hospitals.

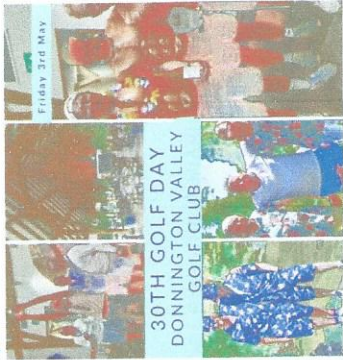
The reporting year started with the World Prematurity Ball-in November. There were 180 attendees, dancing girls, a live auction and a silent auction - all in all a huge success.



In February we organised a Half Marathon & 10K at Greenham Common. With a full complement of 500 runners, this was the first year with the event being overseen by Mark at 'Run forest Run'.

In March there was a SAS Fan Dance Challenge in the Brecon Beacons- led by ex SAS professionals.

Two supporters took on a new challenge for New Life babies in April by climbing Kilimanjaro. We saw the potential for future trips of this nature and this has led to us organising a group challenge for next year.



Supporter Ben ran the London Marathon in aid of the charity in April.

May saw the first of two Donnington Valley Golf Days. This flagship event is always a sellout as the charity has a big golf following. This event had 200 participants and raised £28k. The October event was a smaller, fun event which closed the season. The weather was great and the event raised £5k.

The popular Sportathon also took place in May. This partnership with David Lloyd Newbury included 24 hours of tennis and other activities including cycling and swimming. This year's event raised £41,500-. Huge success again.



D-Day Cycle weekends- There were three D-day events to commemorate the 80th Anniversary - £5,000 was raised on the first cycle; the second raised over 20k; and the third event raised over £9K. We had a number of charity Trustees take part and overall a good number of keen cyclists. Founder CEO Trevor led the way on all three.

A 100 mile circular ride took place on the Isle of Wight in June, raising £3,300- Team from Swindon cyclists.

National Three Peaks- We completed three events in the Peak District in June, July (Branston Peakles) and Sept (Scrambled legs). They raised £15k between them. The events included some new followers but also many loyal supporters who turn up annually for these events.

In July the Calcot Golf Day raised £20k. There were several former professional footballers including two FA cup winners. Calcot is a special day which has been running for about six years. It is a good location with a great connection from one of our Trustees.



Tough Mudder-in Badminton in August saw a great team of 15 competing, including staff from Rocsearch - one of our returning sponsors.

Our structure, governance and management

Governing document

The objects of the charity, as set out in the Trust Deed, are the advancement of health in babies in special care baby units in the UK by the provision of equipment for hospitals or grants to invest in equipment and facilities that would not otherwise be provided.

Trustees' appointment and training

New Trustees are appointed depending on experience and key skills needed. New Trustees are interviewed by the Chair along with others from the Board as needed and are formally approved at the New Life Board meeting.

Volunteers

We have an increasing number of volunteers supporting us in a variety of ways including:

- Organising, hosting and helping out at events
- Attending fundraising events to support participants and collect funds
- Volunteering to support administrative needs of the charity

Our Trustees and Secretary all carry out their roles on a voluntary basis.

Remuneration

New Life had operated for over 25 years on the passion, goodwill and selflessness of our volunteers. In July 2019 Trevor Goodall resigned as a Trustee to take on the position of Chief Executive.

We are a small charity, dedicated to ensuring that the vast majority of what is raised is given to the hospitals and neonatal units for vital equipment. Remuneration levels are set in accordance with the responsibilities of the role, with annual salary reviews taking into account individual performance over the past year. Salaries are benchmarked using data from the charitable sector. Salaries are approved by the Trustees. We do not have a bonus scheme in place and Trustees are not remunerated.

Our approach to fundraising

The majority of our fundraising comes from sponsorship and donation at the events we create and deliver. We do not work with third parties to encourage donations and we do not sell or swap data with other organisations.

Insofar as each of the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiner is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant accounts information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information

The Report of the Trustees prepared under the Charities Act 2011 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th August 2025 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:


Natalie Bealing

Independent Examiners Statement to the Trustees of New Life

We report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 1st November 2024 as set out on pages 9 to 12.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;

to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDANT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes the 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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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.

INDEPENDANT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1) which gives us 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.



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Dated: 28th August 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the period ended 1st November 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Fundraising & Donations			271,037		220,712
Total incoming resources			271,037		220,712
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Grants & equipment provided	3	118,498		61,733	
Fund raising costs	4	154,951		141,191	
Total Resources expended			273,449		202,924
Net increase/(decrease) in funds from charitable activities			(2,412)		17,788
Other Income	5		827		553

Net increase/(decrease) in funds for the year	(1,585)	18,341
Reconciliation of Funds		
Balance of funds brought forward	91,640	73,299
Balance of funds carried forward	90,055	91,640

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As at 1st November 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Notes				
Current assets				
Cash at bank				

93,451

95,077

93,451

95,077

Current liabilities

Payroll & Social Security
Creditor

3,396

3,437

Net current assets

90,055

91,640

90,055

91,640

Funds

Unrestricted funds

90,055

91,640

90,055

91,640

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Notes to the accounts

For the period ended 1st November 2024

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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a) Accounting convention & Basis of preparation of the accounts

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b) Donations

The charity received much of its income from voluntary contributions. These are accounted for on a received basis.

c) Allocation of costs

Fund raising costs

These are recognised on a payments basis

2

TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	118,498	61,733

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	128,440	114,680
Salaries	25,400	25,400
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	1,111	1,111
	154,951	141,191

5 OTHER INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest received	827	553
Government Grants	-	-
	827	553

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Dated: 30th August 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities For the period ended 1st November 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Fundraising & Donations			220,712		181,817
Total incoming resources			220,712		181,817
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Grants & equipment provided	3		61,733	85,230	
Fund raising costs	4		141,191	94,383	
Total Resources expended			202,924		179,613
Net increase/(decrease) in funds from charitable activities			17,788		2,204
Other Income	5		553		39
Net increase/(decrease) in funds for the year			18,341		2,243
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Balance of funds brought forward			73,299		71,055
Balance of funds carried forward			91,640		73,299

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 1st November 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank		<u>95,077</u>		<u>80,047</u>	
		95,077		80,047	
Current liabilities					
Payroll & Social Security Creditor		<u>3,437</u>		<u>6,748</u>	
Net current assets			<u>91,640</u>		<u>73,299</u>
			<u>91,640</u>		<u>73,299</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds			91,640		73,299
			<u>91,640</u>		<u>73,299</u>

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c) Allocation of costs

Fund raising costs

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2 TAXATION

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3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	<u>61,733</u>	<u>85,230</u>

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	114,680	68,521
Salaries	25,400	24,900
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	1,111	962
	<u>141,191</u>	<u>94,383</u>

5 OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest received	553	39
	<u>553</u>	<u>39</u>

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Balance of funds carried forward			91,640		73,299

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		£	£	£	£
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Current liabilities					
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Net current assets			<u>91,640</u>		<u>73,299</u>
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Funds					
Unrestricted funds			91,640		73,299
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3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	<u>61,733</u>	<u>85,230</u>

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	114,680	68,521
Salaries	25,400	24,900
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	1,111	962
	<u>141,191</u>	<u>94,383</u>

5 OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest received	553	39
	<u>553</u>	<u>39</u>

Accounts

Registered Charity Number: 1155084



NEW LIFE

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended

1st November 2022

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Legal & Administrative information

Registered Charity number	1155084
Founder & Chief Executive Officer	Trevor Goodall
Chairman & Trustee	Paul Homersham

Trustees	Desmond Kelly Natalie Bealing Steve Dopson
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Charity Address:	Bluebell Wood Barns Hawkridge Hill Frilsham Thatcham Berkshire RG18 9XA
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Website:	www.newlifebabies.org.uk
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New Life

Introduction from our Chief Executive

2022 has seen a continuation of our great work with all our volunteers and fundraisers who contribute. Following our £1 million milestone in 2021 of total donations since the charity began, 2022 has seen an increase in the annual donations received and grants & equipment we have subsequently been able to provide.

The amount we have raised is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all those who support us. Fundraising & donations received in the year to 1st November 2022 totalled £181,817 (2021: £114,184). This has, in turn, facilitated the awarding of £85,230 (2021: £28,979) for the purchase of vital equipment for special care baby units.

The incredible generosity of New Life supporters made possible the purchase of cutting-edge and much-needed equipment at hospitals around the UK. This equipment is saving the lives and improving the chances of some of our most vulnerable babies and making it easier for parents to help in the care of their newborn.

We know there is so much more we can do - the number of babies born prematurely or requiring neonatal care is increasing and yet NHS budgets are more stretched than ever. With your support we can make a difference. With your generosity, we can help ensure our special care baby units have the equipment they need to improve the chances of a new life surviving and thriving.



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Trevor Goodall
Founder and Chief Executive

New Life

Report of the Trustees for the period ended 1 November 2022

What we do

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- Every year over 100,000 babies are cared for in neonatal units in the UK because they have either been born prematurely (before 37 weeks of pregnancy), or made it to full term (after 37 weeks) but are too sick to go home. This means that 1 in 7 babies born in the UK are admitted to a neonatal unit each year.
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Our mission

Neonatal units rely on specialist equipment to save, treat and monitor premature babies and to support the family during this highly emotional and stressful time. NHS budgets do not stretch to ensuring that the latest and most effective equipment is available. That's why **it's our mission to provide neonatal equipment to special care baby units, that improve the chances of a new life surviving and thriving.**

How we work

To achieve this goal, we raise funds through sponsorship and donations which are then awarded as grants to neonatal units across the UK upon successful application.

Over the last 25 years we have built up an understanding of, and a relationship with, many neonatal units across the South of England in particular but also throughout the UK. Through regular dialogue we receive requests for funding of new equipment either in part or in full. When resources allow, and subject to the request fitting within our grant framework, funds are released and equipment purchased.

We strongly believe that through collaboration we can raise awareness of the desperate need of special care baby units and raise more funds more quickly than we might do on our own.

Strategic Report

Our impact: what we did in 2021/22

Between December 2021 and November 2022, thanks to our generous supporters, New Life's income from voluntary donations reached £181,817. This enabled us to commit £85,230 to purchase much-needed new equipment for neonatal units.

Our funds

Total funds held at the reporting date were £80,047 (2021: £72,989)

Our activities

Many of our activities are based around challenges in the great outdoors, from cycling, to hiking and kayaking, to marathon running. Our fundraisers face all types of weather to compete in challenges that stretch them as individuals and offer opportunities to try something new. The teams that go out often depart as strangers and return as lifelong friends. A number of teams took on the Three Peaks Challenge, we had the SAS challenge and the Loch Lomond Kayaking alone raised £5,000.

Our SPORTathon event hosted by David Lloyd continues to grow and this year raised £35,000. Our New Life Charity Ball was a great success raising over £20,000 and our golf days at Donnington Valley and Calcot Park continue to raise large sums for the charity.

The donations and fundraising that these events generate has allowed us to provide £85,230 in grants & equipment. These include providing funds towards:

- Criticool Machine for Royal Berks Hospital
- Transport Incubator for Basingstoke Hospital
- Transport Incubator for Royal berks Hospital
- Bilblankets for Winchester Hospital
- Specialist course for Great Western Hospital

Risks and uncertainties

Regular monitoring and reporting of potential risks through our risk register allows them to be properly managed and mitigated. The risk register is formally reviewed and assessed twice a year. A summary of principal risks currently identified and actions taken to manage these risks is below.

Risk	Action
Over-reliance on third party platforms (closure of BT My Donate)	New Life constantly monitors the suitability and viability of third party platforms, moving swiftly to change provider if needed
Financial fraud	We have robust policies and procedures in place to protect against internal or external fraud, including the authorisation of grants and bank payments and transfers

Our structure, governance and management

Governing document

The objects of the charity, as set out in the Trust Deed, are the advancement of health in babies in special care baby units in the UK by the provision of equipment for hospitals or grants to invest in equipment and facilities that would not otherwise be provided.

Trustees appointment and training

New Trustees are appointed depending on experience and key skills needed. New Trustees are interviewed by the Chair along with others from the Board as needed and are formally approved at the New Life Board meeting.

On appointment, new Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed and are given guidance from the Charity Commission -- CC3 The Essential Trustee.

Volunteers

We have an increasing number of volunteers supporting us in a variety of ways including:

- Organising, hosting and helping out at events
- Attending fundraising events to support participants and collect funds
- Volunteering to support administrative needs of the charity

Our Trustees and Secretary all carry out their roles on a voluntary basis.

Remuneration

New Life had operated for 24 years on the passion, goodwill and selflessness of our volunteers. In July 2019 Trevor Goodall resigned as a Trustee to take on the position of Chief Executive - the one and only paid role at the charity.

We are a small charity, dedicated to ensuring that the vast majority of what is raised is given to the hospitals and neonatal units for vital equipment. Remuneration levels are set in accordance with the responsibilities of the role, with annual salary reviews taking into account individual performance over the past year. Salaries are benchmarked using data from the charitable sector. Salaries are approved by the Trustees. We do not have a bonus scheme in place and Trustees are not remunerated.

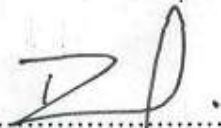
Our approach to fundraising

The majority of our fundraising comes from sponsorship and donation at the events we create and deliver. We do not work with third parties to encourage donations and we do not sell or swap data with other organisations.

Insofar as each of the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiner is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant accounts information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information

The Report of the Trustees prepared under the Charities Act 2011 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 31st August 2023 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:



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Desmond Kelly - Trustee

Independent Examiners Statement to the Trustees of New Life

We report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 1st November 2022 as set out on pages 9 to 12.

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

It is our responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDANT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes the 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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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.

INDEPENDANT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - ☐ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - ☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.



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Dated: 31st August 2023

New Life

Statement of Financial Activities
For the period ended 1st November 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Fundraising & Donations			181,817		114,184
Total incoming resources			181,817		114,184
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Grants & equipment provided	3		85,230	28,979	
Fund raising costs	4		94,383	72,228	
Total Resources expended			179,613		101,207
Net increase in funds from charitable activities			2,204		12,977
Other Income	5		39		13,728
Net increase in funds for the year			2,243		26,704
Reconciliation of Funds					
Balance of funds brought forward			71,055		44,351
Balance of funds carried forward			73,299		71,055

New Life

Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 1st November 2022

Notes	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
Current assets				
Cash at bank	80,047		72,989	
	<u>80,047</u>		<u>72,989</u>	
Current liabilities				
Payroll & Social Security Creditor	6,748		1,934	
	<u>6,748</u>		<u>1,934</u>	
Net current assets		<u>73,299</u>		<u>71,055</u>
		<u>73,299</u>		<u>71,055</u>
Funds				
Unrestricted funds		73,299		71,055
		<u>73,299</u>		<u>71,055</u>

New Life

Notes to the accounts For the period ended 1st November 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the main accounting policies adopted by the charity.

a) Accounting convention & Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared as a going concern under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities SORP and all other applicable accounting standards. The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act.

b) Donations

The charity received much of its income from voluntary contributions. These are accounted for on a received basis.

c) Allocation of costs

Fund raising costs

These are recognised on a payments basis

2 TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	<u>85,230</u>	<u>28,979</u>

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	68,521	48,311
Salaries	24,900	23,400
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	962	517
	<u>94,383</u>	<u>72,228</u>

5 OTHER INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest received	39	-
Government Grants	-	13,278
	<u>39</u>	<u>13,278</u>

NEW LIFE

England & Wales - Charity number 1155084

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Registered Charity number 1155084

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Chairman & Trustee Russell Jeffreys (resigned November 2020)
Paul Homersham

Trustees Desmond Kelly
Natalie Bealing
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New Life

Introduction from our Chief Executive

2021 has been an amazing year. With your generosity, we have reached £1 million in donations since the charity began – an amazing milestone!

The amount we have raised is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all those who support us. Fundraising & donations received in the year to 1st November 2021 totalled £114,184 (2020: £74,179). This has, in turn, facilitated the awarding of £28,979 (2020: £31,207) for the purchase of vital equipment for special care baby units.

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New Life

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Our funds

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As well as sporting endeavours, we ran a weekly series of virtual quizzes during Lockdown – great fun and they certainly took people's minds of being stuck at home. In April, we launched 'Little Paws for Tiny Lives' which challenged dog owners to walk 50 miles with their beloved pets. Everyone that participated made a donation to the charity. It was a great success with participating dogs getting stamps on their mileage check sheet and a gorgeous bandana to wear whilst out walking. Our socials were full of great photos from participants too.

In May, the charity hit the headlines with a namecheck in The Sun. The paper had joined forces with baby charity, Bliss, and asked their readers to knit baby blankets and send them in. The appeal was so successful that the paper was overwhelmed and New Life were chosen as one of four other charities who would benefit. We took delivery of hundreds of beautiful blankets and were able to donate them to local hospitals as well as playing our part in helping Afghan refugees arriving in the UK.

There was a 65-mile cycle around Avebury in July, raising over £2500, a fun poker evening and the first of our golf days, at Calcot Park, which raised a great amount, £21,000 – a fantastic achievement. July also saw the Three Peaks Challenge raise an amazing £6,000.

In August we tried something a bit different and organised our own festival, 'Frilfest'. It was a great night with lots of local bands, good food and great company.

The magic million became a reality in September at which time we also held our annual golf day at Donnington Valley. The year was topped off with a Black Tie Ball at Newbury Racecourse to mark World Prematurity Day.

Covid-19 & Government Grants

New Life's activities were severely affected by the pandemic from March 2020 onwards and into this reporting year. It was decided that government grants were able to be claimed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and in the year the charity claimed £13,728. This is shown within Other Income in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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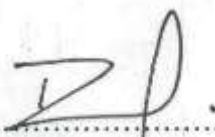
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Insofar as each of the Trustees are aware:

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- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The Report of the Trustees prepared under the Charities Act 2011 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 31st August 2022 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by



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Desmond Kelly - Trustee

Independent Examiners Statement to the Trustees of New Life

We report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 1st November 2021 as set out on pages 10 to 13.

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

It is our responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
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to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDANT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes the 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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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.

INDEPENDANT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention:

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Dated: 31st August 2021

New Life

Statement of Financial Activities For the period ended 1st November 2021

		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Fundraising & Donations			114,184		74,179
Total incoming resources			114,184		74,719
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Grants & equipment provided	3	28,979		31,207	
Fund raising costs	4	72,228		50,061	
Total Resources expended			101,207		81,269
Net increase/(decrease) in funds from charitable activities			12,977		(7,090)
Other Income			13,728		9,266
Net increase/(decrease) in funds for the year			26,704		2,177
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Balance of funds brought forward			44,351		42,174
Balance of funds carried forward			71,055		44,351

New Life

Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 1st November 2021

	Notes	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank		72,989		46,316	
		<u>72,989</u>		<u>46,316</u>	
Current liabilities					
Payroll & Social Security Creditor		<u>1,934</u>		<u>1,965</u>	
Net current assets			<u>71,055</u>		<u>44,351</u>
			<u>71,055</u>		<u>44,351</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds		71,055		44,351	
		<u>71,055</u>		<u>44,351</u>	

New Life

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The charity received much of its income from voluntary contributions. These are accounted for on a received basis.

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2 TAXATION

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3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	<u>28,979</u>	<u>31,207</u>

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	48,311	26,145
Salaries	23,400	23,400
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	517	516
	<u>72,228</u>	<u>50,061</u>

NEW LIFE

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New Life

Introduction from our Chief Executive

As with the majority of charities, 2020 has been a challenging year with the Covid-19 pandemic halting many of our planned events and affecting so many of us. The amounts we have been able to raise is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all those who support us. Fundraising & Donations received in the year to 1st November 2020 totalled £74,179 (2019: £127,354). This has, in turn, facilitated the awarding of £31,207 (2019: £87,937) for the purchase of vital equipment for special care baby units.

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To achieve this goal, we raise funds through sponsorship and donations which are then awarded as grants to neonatal units across the UK upon successful application.

Over the last 25 years we have built up an understanding of, and a relationship with, many neonatal units across the South of England in particular but also throughout the UK. Through regular dialogue we receive requests for funding of new equipment either in part or in full. When resources allow, and subject to the request fitting within our grant framework, funds are released and equipment purchased.

We strongly believe that through collaboration we can raise awareness of the desperate need of special care baby units, and raise more funds more quickly than we might do on our own.

Strategic Report

Our impact: what we did in 2019/20

Between December 2019 and November 2020, thanks to our generous supporters, New Life's income from voluntary donations reached £74,179. This enabled us to commit £31,207 to supporting fundraising activities, of which £30,621 was used to purchase much-needed new equipment for neonatal units.

Financial Review

In summary

New Life, like many, has been affected by the pandemic and fundraising opportunities have been affected. Despite these challenges New Life has still achieved total income from charitable resources of £74,179. This fantastic effort has allowed the charity to grant equipment of £31,207.

This simply would not be possible without our generous supporters.

Our funds

Total funds held at the reporting date were £44,351 (2019 - £42,174)

Our activities

With so many of our usual fundraising activities being impossible this year, due to the pandemic, we had to think about new ways to raise money. We had a weekly Virtual Quiz which was great fun and very competitive; also the 2.6 challenge where participants could do any exercise or event involving this number, e.g. a run or a swim. There was a team walking challenge from John O'Groats to Lands' End. The Green brothers also completed a cycle challenge.

The annual Golf Day managed to go ahead raising over £20,000 and we also had a couple of cycling days doing the Newbury 100 and Newbury to Portsmouth - for fish and chips!

One of our supporters hosted two cake sales that were very popular. Dr Sarah Bates (Great Western Hospital) did a family cycle ride to Wales and supporter, Jay Pilling, ran 40 miles along the canal towpath from Devizes to Newbury.

Our CEO also walked along the towpath at the end of the reporting year, to mark 25 years in 25 miles, raising over £2000.

Covid-19 & Government Grants

New Life's activities were severely affected by the pandemic from March 2020 onwards. It was decided that government grants were able to be claimed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and in the year the charity claimed £9,266. This is shown within Other Income in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Risks and uncertainties

Regular monitoring and reporting of potential risks through our risk register allows them to be properly managed and mitigated. The risk register is formally reviewed and assessed twice a year.

A summary of principal risks currently identified and actions taken to manage these risks is below.

Risk	Action
Over-reliance on third party platforms (closure of BT My Donate)	New Life constantly monitors the suitability and viability of third party platforms, moving swiftly to change provider if needed
Financial fraud	We have robust policies and procedures in place to protect against internal or external fraud, including the authorisation of grants and bank payments and transfers

Our structure, governance and management

Governing document

The objects of the charity, as set out in the Trust Deed, are the advancement of health in babies in special care baby units in the UK by the provision of equipment for hospitals or grants to invest in equipment and facilities that would not otherwise be provided.

Trustees appointment and training

New Trustees are appointed depending on experience and key skills needed. New Trustees are interviewed by the Chair along with others from the Board as needed and are formally approved at the New Life Board meeting.

On appointment, new Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed and are given guidance from the Charity Commission -- CC3 The Essential Trustee.

Volunteers

We have an increasing number of volunteers supporting us in a variety of ways including:

- Organising, hosting and helping out at events
- Attending fundraising events to support participants and collect funds
- Volunteering to support administrative needs of the charity

Our Trustees and Secretary all carry out their roles on a voluntary basis.

Remuneration

New Life had operated for 24 years on the passion, goodwill and selflessness of our volunteers. In July 2019 Trevor Goodall resigned as a Trustee to take on the position of Chief Executive - the one and only paid role at the charity.

We are a small charity, dedicated to ensuring that the vast majority of what is raised is given to the hospitals and neonatal units for vital equipment. Remuneration levels are set in accordance with the responsibilities of the role, with annual salary reviews taking into account individual performance over the past year. Salaries are benchmarked using data from the charitable sector. Salaries are approved by the Trustees. We do not have a bonus scheme in place and Trustees are not remunerated.

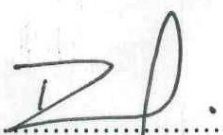
Our approach to fundraising

The majority of our fundraising comes from sponsorship and donation at the events we create and deliver. We do not work with third parties to encourage donations and we do not sell or swap data with other organisations.

Insofar as each of the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The Report of the Trustees prepared under the Charities Act 2011 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 31st August 2021 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by



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Desmond Kelly - Trustee

Independent Examiners Statement to the Trustees of New Life

We report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 1st November 2020 as set out on pages 10 to 13.

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

It is our responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDANT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes the 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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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.

INDEPENDANT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - ❑ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - ❑ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

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Dated: 31st August 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities For the period ended 1st November 2020

		2020		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Fundraising & Donations			74,179		127,354
Total incoming resources			74,179		127,354
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Grants & equipment provided	3	31,207		87,937	
Fund raising costs	4	50,061		42,544	
Total Resources expended			81,269		130,481
Net increase/(decrease) in funds from charitable activities			(7,090)		(3,127)
Other Income			9,266		-
Net increase/(decrease) in funds for the year			2,177		(3,127)
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Balance of funds brought forward			42,174		45,301
Balance of funds carried forward			44,351		42,174

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 1st November 2020

	Notes	2020		2019	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank		46,316		44,140	
		<u>46,316</u>		<u>44,140</u>	
Current liabilities					
Payroll & Social Security Creditor		<u>1,965</u>		<u>1,965</u>	
Net current assets			<u>44,351</u>		<u>42,174</u>
			<u>44,351</u>		<u>42,174</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds		44,351		42,174	
		<u>44,351</u>		<u>42,174</u>	

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Notes to the accounts For the period ended 1st November 2020

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the main accounting policies adopted by the charity.

a) Accounting convention & Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared as a going concern under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities SORP and all other applicable accounting standards. The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act.

b) Donations

The charity received much of its income from voluntary contributions. These are accounted for on a received basis.

c) Allocation of costs

Fund raising costs

These are recognised on a payments basis

2 TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED

	2020	2019
	£	£
Grants & equipment distributed	<u>31,207</u>	<u>87,937</u>

4 FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Event & Fundraising costs	26,145	35,188
Salaries	23,400	7,200
Pension (Auto-enrolment)	516	156
	<u>50,061</u>	<u>42,544</u>