



NEW LIFE

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)
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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.

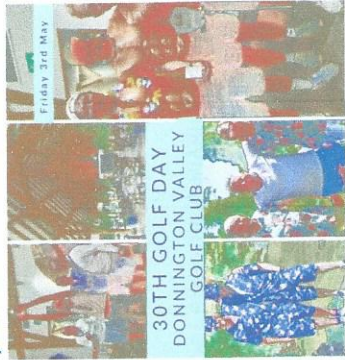
The reporting year started with the World Prematurity Ball-in November. There were 180 attendees, dancing girls, a live auction and a silent auction - all in all a huge success.



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

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 our 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 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

Notes	2024	2023
	£	£
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

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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

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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