



IMPACT REPORT 2024-2025

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ABOUT BABY BASICS NORTHAMPTON

Baby Basics Northampton is a lifeline for new parents and babies facing the most difficult of challenges - from domestic violence, to financial struggles, to refugees. We supply families in vulnerable situations with the essentials they'll need in the first three months of baby's life. Since we launched in 2013, we have become an integral part of the Northamptonshire family support network – working side by side with NHS midwives and health visitors, family hubs, churches and charities working with the most disadvantaged.

There are no other organisations in Northamptonshire doing what we do. While other charities offer family support, we are the only charity dedicated to safeguarding newborn babies. Our starter packs literally save lives by providing a safe place for a baby to sleep (moses basket) and all the essential items to protect the health of both parent and baby. Importantly we do not means test – this ensures no family slips through the net.



At Baby Basics Northampton HQ, we foster a sense of community, bringing together individuals and groups in a spirit of generosity. The staff team is small – three mums working tirelessly to help other parents just like them. However, we have a mighty team of volunteers without whom we couldn't support the number of families we do.

"I find it hard to put into words what a crucial service Baby Basics is - as a midwife it helps me to provide safe care for my clients. There are no other services that could fill this gap locally."

NHS referrer

CHAIR OF TRUSTEES' REPORT

Words from Tom Green

Here at Baby Basics Northampton there has been a lot happening!!

I was very proud to join the Board of Trustees in the spring of 2025 and was elected as chair in September 2025. I have strong links to Northamptonshire, living in and owning businesses in the county. I was honoured to be elected Chair of the Board of Trustees with a clear aim to grow the charity in line with our published objectives; To ensure every baby born in the county has a safe place to sleep.

We know that the need for our service is as strong as, or stronger than it has ever been. The economic uncertainty, changing profile of the population and families 'feeling the pinch' mean that we know the need for our 'Starter Packs' continues to grow.

In line with the continued growth of the organisation and in recognition of her long and exceptional service, we were very happy to promote Sabrina Oakey to the role of Chief Executive Officer. After 13 years of commitment to the organisation, we believe this recognition was very well deserved. Many congratulations to her.



We have agreed a 5-year strategy that paves the way for this period of growth - enabling us to meet the need in all corners of the county. The team continue to work incredibly hard and we are proud of their commitment, energy and enthusiasm. The majority of funds come through grants and we are focused on maximising this income to aid the mission as well as reaching out to corporate donors.



The volunteer team work with unrivalled commitment and energy to drive the production of the starter packs that provide such an enduring impact on families. This year we distributed a record 510 starter packs - an increase of 15% on the previous year. Every year, using feedback from our referrer partners, we improve the contents and the quality of the starter packs. They really are beautiful and impactful.

This year Tom Maher has stepped down as a trustee after a long and distinguished period on the board. Natalie Ellis has also stepped down to focus on other areas. We thank them both for their service and appreciate their ongoing support.

As well as myself joining the board, we have also welcomed Amie Sherlock and Robert Parkinson this year. Amie joins us with a fantastic career history in Human Resources and operations, bringing a wealth of insight into organisational development and people management. Rob has worked extensively in local government, offering valuable experience in public service and community engagement. The breadth of their experience hugely strengthens our team, and we are already seeing the positive impact of their involvement.

Lastly for me is to thank everyone who supports this amazing charity. We are small, but our impact significantly outperforms our size, and that is entirely down to the passion and dedication of those who stand with us. Thank you to the staff team who consistently go above and beyond, often working behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. Thank you to our volunteers, the backbone of the organisation, whose time and energy make such a difference. Thank you to all the donors, grant funders, and corporate organisations that support our work continuously and generously. Your belief in our mission fuels everything we do.

Together, we are creating lasting change and delivering vital support for families across Northamptonshire. Thank you for being part of this journey.



REFERRAL DATA ANALYSIS

Since operations began in 2013, Baby Basics Northampton has distributed a total of 3,210 Moses basket starter packs. This means **3,210 babies with a safe place to sleep**. 3,210 parents with the essentials they need to take care of their baby. 3,210 referrers who have reduced stress and anxiety knowing that their clients are taken care of. Our annual referrals have increased by 128% since 2019-20 - this is a much quicker growth than we anticipated but **reflects the growing need across Northamptonshire**.

In the past year, between 2023-24 and 2024-25 we saw a 15% rise in the number of starter packs we distributed to families in need. With 510 families supported across 2024-25 - this was **our busiest year on record**.

3,210

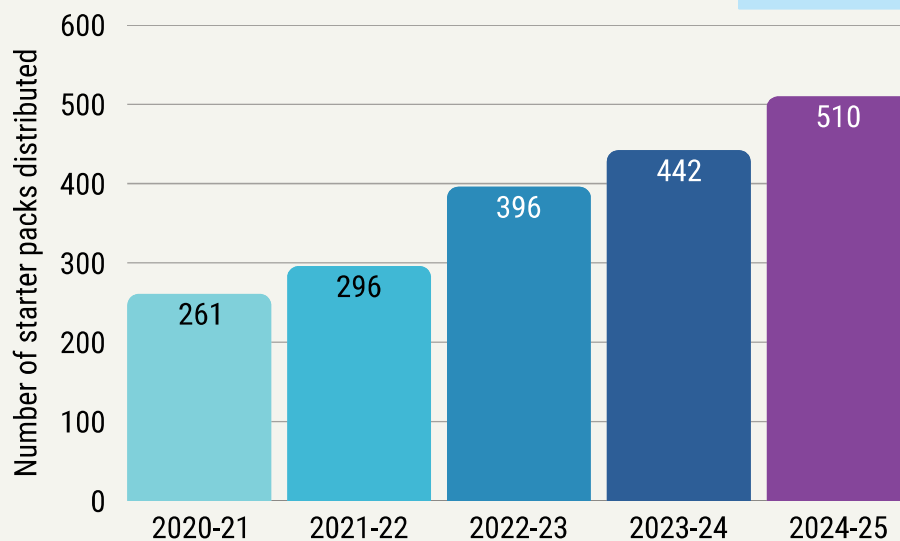
Families supported since charity opened in 2013

128%

Increase in referrals since 2020

220

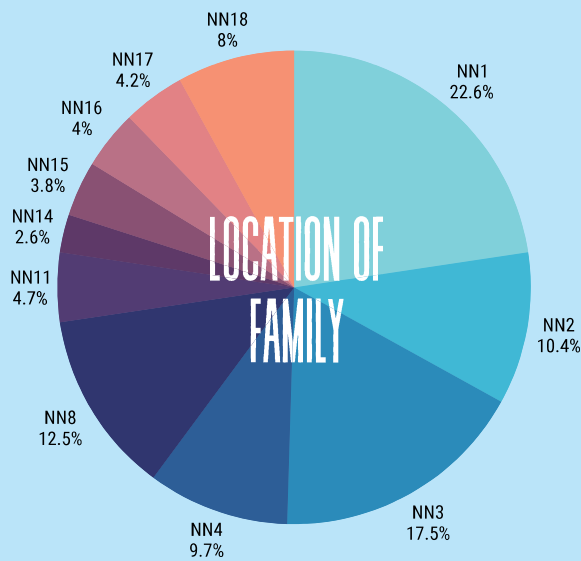
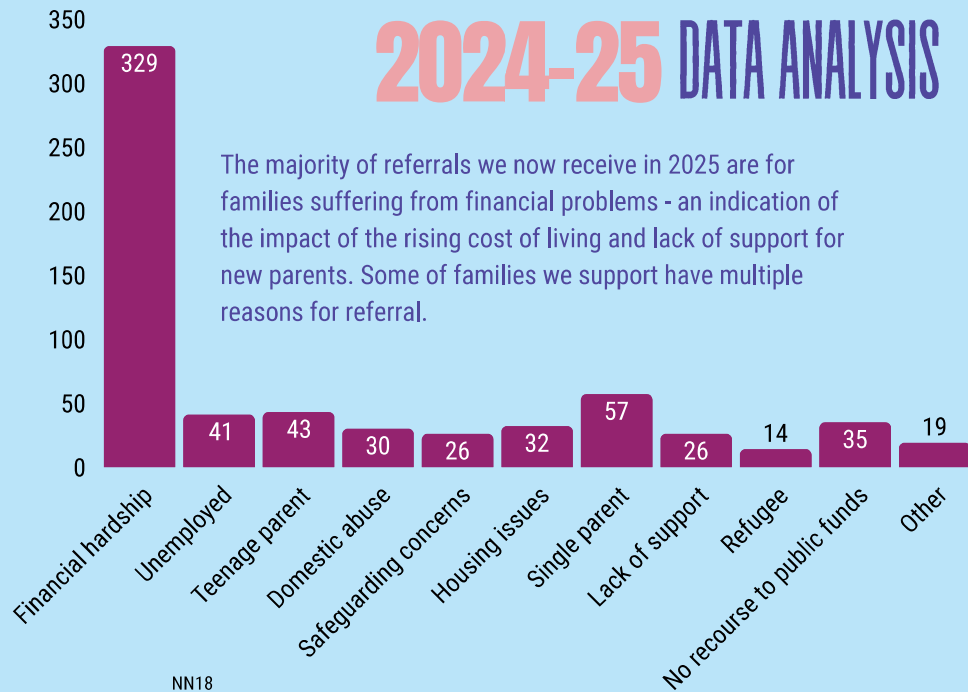
Referrer partners across Northamptonshire (2025)



1 IN 16 BABIES BORN IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARE NOW SUPPORTED BY US

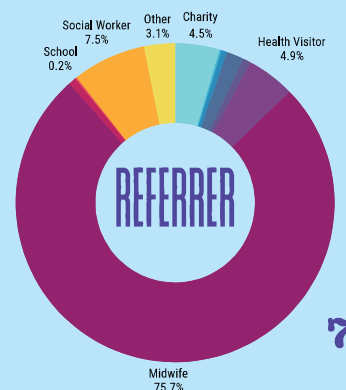
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2024-25 DATA ANALYSIS



As of 2025, we now have a network of 220 referral partners across Northamptonshire. The highest number of referrals are received for families living in central Northampton (NN1), but in the last few years we have also seen a steep increase in referrals in the Corby area (NN17 and NN18) - a location we have been focusing efforts on expanding our referrer network.

The majority of referrals continue to come from NHS midwives and health visitors, demonstrating our position as a trusted partner of health professionals across Northamptonshire.



CEO'S REPORT

Words from Sabrina Oakey

Reflecting on 2024–2025 fills me with immense pride and gratitude. This has been a truly special year for Baby Basics Northampton, one of growth, community connection, and well-deserved recognition. It's a year that really shows just how vital our service is, and how much we are supported by our amazing volunteers, partners, and the wider Northamptonshire community.

Milestones

We started the year by celebrating our 12th anniversary, a wonderful reminder of how far we've come in supporting vulnerable families. Soon after, we reached another incredible milestone: our 3,000th starter pack. It was so special to bring together supporters, volunteers, and the community to celebrate over a decade of dedication and 3,000 babies provided with a safe place to sleep. We were also honoured to be named Charity of the Year for 2025 by several corporate partners across the county, recognition that means so much to our whole team.

I was proud to see both Gemma Stammers and Laura Holmes Trevino receive their Rose of Northamptonshire Awards. They are a true credit to our team and an example of the dedication, passion, and care that makes Baby Basics Northampton such an important part of our community.



Growth and Impact

This has also been a year of huge growth. We now support one in every sixteen babies born in the county — a figure that both humbles and motivates us to keep reaching further. In total, we supported 510 families this year, an amazing achievement made possible by the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our supporters.

Our social media and the launch of our brand-new website have helped us connect with even more people, strengthening our community links. One of the highlights of the year was our referrers' feedback session, which gave us the chance to hear directly from professionals about the difference our work makes. Listening to their experiences was both enlightening and heartwarming, a reminder of the meaningful impact that even one starter pack can have on a baby and their parents.

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Recognition and Partnerships

We were also thrilled to receive further recognition this year, taking second place in the Northamptonshire Life Awards for “Best Charity or Community Project.” Achievements like this celebrate the incredible hard work of our staff, volunteers, trustees, and supporters — and inspire us to keep doing even more. Our partnerships with organisations such as Amazon, Barratt, Nationwide, and Barclaycard have also continued to strengthen, helping us reach more families and ensure that no baby in Northamptonshire starts life without the essentials they deserve.

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Future of the Charity

Looking back on this year, I'm struck by the resilience, generosity, and kindness that define everything we do. The increase in demand and support has shown us just how vital our service is and how much potential we have to keep growing and helping even more families. As we look ahead, our focus remains the same: to reach further, to engage deeper, and to make sure every family who needs us feels supported, valued, and cared for.

I couldn't be prouder of our team, and I'm so thankful for the community that continues to stand beside us. Together, we're building a stronger, more compassionate Northamptonshire — one starter pack at a time.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Words from Rebecca White



This year has seen yet another year of financial growth. With a strong mix of grants for rent and starter pack items as well as unrestricted income. We ended the year with total income of £206,600 and expenses of £153,236. As at the end of August our cashflow forecast gives us operating funds of 7 months, this includes £75,000 of unrestricted funds equating to 3.8 months of reserves.

Finishing the year in a stronger financial position has put us on the right path to make the essential changes to our operations, which are crucial if we are to continue to meet the need across the whole of our county. We are currently bursting at the seams in our current location and recognise that investment in our offices, infrastructure and internal operations is critical to move forward and reap the benefits of a more efficient charity in the coming years.

I'm pleased to say that we have moved from spreadsheet-based accounts (cash basis accounting) to using Xero (accruals accounting basis), the implementation of this accounting system is one of the many ways we are updating our internal operations to build a stronger more sustainable charity.

We would like to thank all our supporters, with special recognition going to:

- The National Lottery
- The Horner Foundation (through the Northamptonshire Community Foundation)
- Both North Northants and West Northants councils
- The Postcode Lottery
- Barratt Homes
- Scott Bader Commonwealth who continue to assist our growth within their buildings.
- Nationwide Building Society
- Northamptonshire Community Foundation
- The Baby Bank Alliance
- Albert Hunt
- The Billing Road Conservative club for their incredible fundraising efforts
- Grange Park Church for their multi-layered ongoing support
- Personal donors and volunteers - you know who you are, and we can't thank you enough.

We sincerely appreciate all our supporters, including various churches, local clubs, and businesses in Northamptonshire. Every contribution you make helps provide a better start in life for the babies in our community.

BABY BASICS NORTHAMPTON

Income and Expenses Report

For the year ended 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total This Year	Total Last Year
Income				
Small Gifts	21,161	0	21,161	11,287
Regular Giving	1,950	0	1,950	1,579
Corporate Income	10,244	0	10,244	9,990
Restricted Grants from trust and foundations	0	64,348	64,348	46,382
Restricted Grants from government	4,170	64,917	69,088	35,707
Unrestricted Grant Income	33,438	0	33,438	4,200
BBUK payment for regional hub work	0	6,372	6,372	5,643
Total Income	70,962	135,638	206,600	114,788
Direct Expenses				
Cost of Starter Packs	0	65,937	65,937	23,013
Overhead Expenses				
Buildings	107	17,272	17,379	14,061
Volunteer costs	39	1,037	1,076	213
Training Costs	2,057	563	2,620	460
Office Admin	53	819	872	400
IT Admin	2,120	1,606	3,726	1,643
Promotion and Events	645	2,727	3,372	(89)
Salaries and expenses	11,142	37,898	49,040	41,134
Van driver	0	6,720	6,720	5,943
Fees and Subscriptions	1,435	1,058	2,494	1,177
Total Expenses	17,598	135,638	153,236	87,954
Net Income/(Expenditure)	53,365	0	53,365	26,834

Balance Sheet

As at 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total This Year	Total Last Year
Current Assets				
Cash at bank and in hand				
Co-operative Bank	0	0	0	2,860
Metro Account	76,755	23,073	99,828	48,393
Petty Cash	231	0	231	1,082
Other Current Assets				
Accounts Receivable	4	0	4	0
Prepayments	9,407	0	9,407	0
Total Current Assets	86,396	23,073	109,469	52,335
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
Accounts Payable	11,649	0	11,649	0
Pensions Payable	187	0	187	0
HMRC Payable	663	0	663	0
Deferred Income - within one year	0	23,073	23,073	31,802
Co-operative Bank	0	0	0	0
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12,499	23,073	35,572	31,802
Net Assets	73,898	0	73,898	20,533
Capital and Reserves				
Retained Earnings	20,533	0	20,533	0
Current Year Earnings	53,365	0	53,365	20,533
Total Capital and Reserves	73,898	0	73,898	20,533



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Baby Basics Northampton

On accounts for the year ended

31/08/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1168449

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have

Independent examiner's statement

come to my attention in connection with the examination that gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *S J Lovell*

Date: 21/10/2025

Name: Stuart Lovell

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

Accountant, ACCA.

Address:

23 Forest Road

Hartwell

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VOLUNTEER TEAM

We couldn't support the number of families we do without our incredible volunteer team. They take on tasks from sorting donations, to washing baby clothes, making up starter packs, knitting and helping at fundraising events. **Over the last five years our regular volunteer team has grown 300%.**

Across this financial year 2024-25, we were able to grow our volunteer team from 14 to 28 - a 100% increase. This is largely down to the support of the local community and our staff's efforts to attract and train more volunteers.



We have also been able to take on **groups of corporate volunteers from businesses across Northamptonshire** and in 2025 we now receive on average one group of corporate volunteers per week.

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Regular volunteers contributing to the charity in 2025

300%

Increase in number of volunteers since 2020

64%

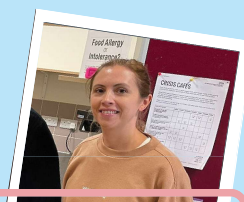
Of starter packs made by regular / corporate volunteers

WHAT IT MEANS



"I was a teacher and was used to a role and knowing my place in life. When I retired and the grandchildren all grew up, I lost that. This volunteer session means that I can get up out of bed, come out of the house and do something that has value."

Regular Volunteer, Mary



"It is amazing what you can cram into just a few spare hours. These volunteering sessions have made me more productive. I mainly sort through the donations and there is something very therapeutic about sorting things. I leave the session on a real high."

Regular volunteer, Debs

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Words from Gemma Stammers

Volunteers

Our pilot volunteer sessions in Northampton have been a real success. As well as a brilliant new team of volunteers joining us, it's allowed us to work in an open-plan environment which has helped tasks run smoothly. It also allows volunteers to get to know each other and share knowledge. We're grateful for the support of the Northamptonshire Community Foundation The Queens Fund. Our team at The Keep House has also grown this year, as has the team's skillset. We have been lucky to have a number of great corporate volunteer teams join us and our regular volunteers have supported these sessions, leading tasks and sharing their knowledge. We are learning from the two different environments and can take this knowledge forward for planning new volunteer activities.

We now have 28 regular volunteers – 115% more than last year! Our volunteers are instrumental at every stage of the process. It's heart-warming to see the care they take to ensure that the starter packs being delivered to families look beautiful with only the best quality donations inside. We love to see the friendships and support networks that form within the team.



We have seen more volunteers support at events as their confidence and knowledge of the charity grows and communicate charity updates each term to allow us to share developments for Baby Basics Northampton as well as an opportunity for volunteers to ask questions about the charity and provide feedback.

The number of corporate volunteers supporting our charity has grown and we have monthly volunteer sessions scheduled for Nationwide which are extremely well attended - some volunteers return multiple times! We are also seeing regular support from Amazon & Virgin 02 as well as sessions with Scott Bader, Childbase Head Office, Nexus Fostering and many more businesses! We also had a student nurse spend the day volunteering with us.



Donations

Our community continues to be supportive and generous with healthy donation levels across the year as well as excellent responses to pleas during specific peak periods or when certain stocks are low. We are thankful for the grant funding that allows us to purchase items when needed in a timely manner. Unfortunately, we continue to receive unsuitable donations but are using social media to reinforce the items we can/can't accept. Where possible, we pass on unsuitable items to other charities. Our pop up Charity Boutiques provide an opportunity for us to sell on unsuitable donations to raise funds for our charity while giving members of the public the chance to buy items at a much reduced price.

We're truly grateful for the support of our donation points. We would not receive the donations needed to meet our referrals without them!

Referrals

Our referral numbers continue to increase. The majority are still received from midwives during pregnancy as well as other frontline professionals including health visitors, Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Team, family nurses, food banks, schools and social services. We have seen an increase in short-notice referrals / referrals for babies that have already been born and to help manage those referrals, we have increased our emergency neutral starter packs to 50 around the county.



Many of these sit with specific teams who make the emergency referrals and the others are held in public buildings e.g. libraries & Family Hubs to allow all referrers to access the neutral packs at short notice. We have also received a small number of referrals for dad & baby packs so have adapted the toiletries we provided for this new type of referral. We are happy that as a team we can adapt to each and every referral we receive.

We held our first referrer's feedback session in June thanks to funding from the Horner Foundation. The referrers we met gave excellent feedback both in person and via our online survey.

We reviewed our referral forms to allow referrers to request the items their family needs and, whilst feedback was positive as referrers appreciated being able to make their packs bespoke to their families' needs, some mentioned that families and referrers don't always feel comfortable asking for so many items so we are returning to offering a full starter pack as standard, with referrers advising of any changes. We will be looking at ways for the referrals process to be even smoother for our referrers in the coming year.

This year has been really exciting across all aspects of operations as every area has developed to meet the increasing number of referrals we receive. There is a real feeling of momentum and the year ahead will see lots of changes to ensure we deliver the best experience for all of those benefitting from or supporting the work of our charity.

REFERRER FEEDBACK

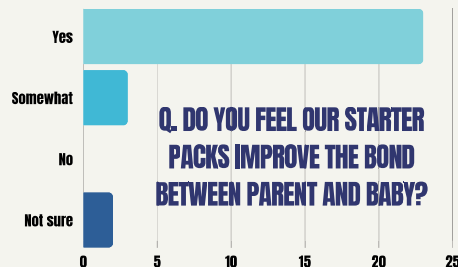
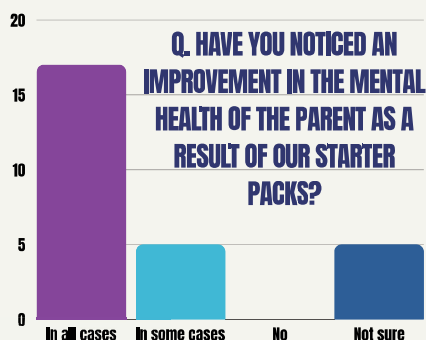
In June 2025 we held a referrer feedback session with our referrer partners from across Northants. We were joined by NHS staff, charity coordinators and social service partners. This session formed part of our efforts to monitor our impact as a charity, learn about gaps in our service and understand how we can improve what we do.



As part of the feedback session we conducted a survey on our performance as a charity and were overwhelmed by the positive response. 96% of referrers said our starter packs improved outcomes for families in all cases. 92% of referrers described Baby Basics Northampton as a "vital service provider".

"One mother had no money to buy anything for her baby. She was ashamed to go into hospital to give birth because she didn't have anything to take with her. Baby Basics Northampton changed that and, after receiving her basket, she was so proud packing her hospital bag."

Alison Foster, Home Start Corby



"You can almost hear the weight lifting off their shoulders and some of that worry fade away. Their faces light up and they are better able to enjoy the rest of their pregnancy journey because of this. They are able to spend more time bonding with baby because their mind is not full of as much worry as it was previously as well as some of the guilt they may feel. It helps them to become excited and prepared."

Jesse Connor, Family Action Supportive Steps

FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Words from Laura Holmes Trevino



As I reflect on the past year, I feel incredibly proud of what this small but mighty charity has achieved. Through tireless effort and relationship-building with trusts, foundations, local businesses, and community groups, we've placed Baby Basics Northampton on a firm financial footing. Our profile has grown significantly – it's heartening to meet people at local events who now recognise our name and understand the vital work we do.

Grant Awards

2024–25 was a standout year for both forging new partnerships and deepening existing ones with local and national funders. We were thrilled to once again receive support from the National Lottery Community Fund – a programme that has played a pivotal role in our growth since 2020. This latest round of funding will sustain us through to 2028.

We're grateful for the continued backing of North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council, who have supported us through the Household Support Fund and community grants programme – these are partnerships we value deeply. Thanks to the dedicated staff at the Moulton Park Nationwide office, we secured a Nationwide colleague grant to enhance volunteer training and expand our donation point network. This year also marked an exciting milestone: our first grant from an international funder.

The Horner Foundation is now supporting our Dream Safe Baby project, which provides safe sleeping essentials to vulnerable families.

A delightful surprise came when a local street in Wollaston won the Postcode Millions draw – resulting in us receiving a generous grant from the Postcode Lottery. We're eager to demonstrate the impact their support will have in the year ahead.

We are also thankful for the ongoing support of the Northamptonshire Community Foundation, Co-op, Albert Hunt Trust, Scott Bader, and the Baby Bank Alliance. Each of these contributions strengthens our ability to meet the rising demand for our services.



Corporate Fundraising

This year brought an outpouring of support from local businesses – from donation drives and volunteering to financial contributions. We are especially grateful to Nationwide, iForce Northampton, Barwood Capital, Commsave Credit Union, Barclaycard, Amazon (Daventry and Grange Park), Barratt Homes, Dunelm Northampton, Vulcan Works, Curaden UK and Tesco (Weston Favell and Mereway). Encouragingly, many of these organisations approached us first – a testament to our growing visibility and reputation in the community.

Community Fundraising

We continue to be humbled by the generosity of local community groups who have responded swiftly to our urgent appeals and rallied behind our mission. The Rotary Club of Northampton Becket has hosted donation drives and given financial support. NLive Radio remains a steadfast ally, providing us with airtime and making us a beneficiary of their Christmas appeal. From bake sales and raffles to sponsored challenges, individuals, schools, parish councils and community groups have stepped up to keep our shelves stocked. We've also seen an increase this year in individuals donating via Local Giving to our charity, some on a monthly basis. While it's impossible to name every supporter, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.



Media channels and Website

Our milestone of distributing our 3,000th starter pack garnered fantastic local media attention. BBC Look East covered our celebration event, airing it on their evening news the same day. We also received coverage from BBC Radio Northampton and NLive Radio throughout the year, helping us reach new audiences and amplify our message. The Northampton Chronicle continues to regularly publish our charity updates.

We were also delighted to officially launch our website in January.

Babybasicsnorthampton.org.uk is now the go to place for all information on our charity, news and updates - this bolsters our activity on our social media channels.

Looking Ahead

Every grant awarded, every donation made, and every event attended has helped us respond to the growing needs of families across Northamptonshire. As we look to the future, we do so with a renewed commitment to ensuring that every baby has the best possible start in life. To every donor, funder, supporter - thank you for standing with us – we couldn't do it without you.

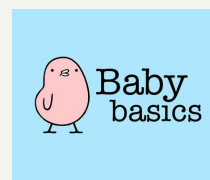
"Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

"The work you guys do is so amazing and you probably don't get enough credit but honestly, thank you so much!"



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

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& OUR SUPPORTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

A special thank
you to Grange
Park Church for
their continued
support
in our projects



- 24 Days of Giving
- 93rd St Benedict's Guiding Group
- Amazon, Grange Park
- Astwick Vale
- Avon
- Barratt Homes
- BBC Radio Northampton
- Billing Rd Conservative Club
- Billing Knitting Group
- Brackley WI
- Caring Kindergartens Moulton Park
- Clair de Lune
- Corby Library
- Corby St Vincent de Paul Society
- Danielle King at Curaden UK
- David Wilson homes
- Daylight Centre
- Denton craft group
- The Doddridge Centre
- Dora Shergold
- Dunelm
- East Hunsbury WI
- Hallifax in Wellingborough
- Handelsbanken
- Harborough Hygiene bank
- Hardingstone Brownies and Rainbows
- Hayley the Community Champion at Tesco Weston Favell
- Higham & Rushden Trefoil Guild
- HMP Five Wells
- Isebrook Midwifery Hub
- JAM Helping Out
- Knit for Peace
- Little Connections
- Lloyds
- Moulton WI
- Nationwide, Moulton Park
- Naseby WI
- NLive Radio
- NNBN
- Northampton College
- Northampton Conservative Club
- Northampton Town Council
- Northwick trust
- Oakley Bugz
- Obelisk Couriers
- Orchard Home Cleaning
- Oundle Library
- PLG
- Raunds Foodbank
- Rob Chamberlain
- Rubbish2Go
- Rushden WI
- Scott Bader Colleagues
- Simply Business
- SNVB, Towcester
- Square Feet Coworking
- Squirrels 1st Hardingstone group
- St Bartholomew's Church, Greens Norton
- St Francis Church, Duston
- St Giles Church, Northampton
- St Mary's Church, Wollaston
- St Peter and St Paul's Church, Abington
- The Chronicle & Echo
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Duston
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kettering
- The Emmanuel Group of Churches, Weston Favell
- The Grosvenor Centre
- The Inner Wheel of Wellingborough Hatton
- The Linus Project
- The Midwives Circle and Wellness Centre
- The Northamptonshire Telegraph
- Toddle About West Northants
- Tove Benefice, Towcester
- Unity Trefoil Guild
- Vulcan Works
- Warm Baby Project
- Wendy Price
- Weston Favell WI
- Whitehills Primary School
- Wootton Guides
- Yardley Hastings WI
- Weston Favell Shopping

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Baby Basics Northampton
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 August 2025

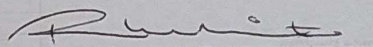
	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Prior year funds £
Income from :					
Donations and legacies	1	66,792	-	66,792	27,055
Charitable activities	1	4,170	135,638	139,808	87,732
Total income		70,962	135,638	206,600	114,788
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	2	17,598	135,638	153,236	87,954
Total Expenditure		17,598	135,638	153,236	87,954
Net Income/(expenditure)		53,365	-	53,365	26,834
Transfer between funds	3				(31,802)
Net movement of funds		53,365	-	53,365	(4,968)
Total funds brought forward		20,533	-	20,533	25,501
Total funds carried forward		73,898	-	73,898	20,533

Balance Sheet
As at 31 August 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
Current assets					
Debtors	4	9,411	0	9,411	0
Cash at bank and in hand		76,986	23,073	100,059	52,335
Total current assets		86,397	23,073	109,469	52,335
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	12,499	23,073	35,572	31,802
Net Current Assets		73,898	0	73,898	20,533
Total Net assets		73,898	-	73,898	20,533
Funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds		0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds		73,898	0	73,898	20,533
Total Funds		73,898	0	73,898	20,533

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of 11 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Rebecca White
Trustee / Treasurer

 4/6/26

Baby Basics Northampton

Notes to the accounts

1 Analysis of income

Analysis	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:				
Small Gifts	21,161	-	21,161	11,287
Regular Giving	1,950	-	1,950	1,579
Corporate Income	10,244	-	10,244	9,990
Grant Income for use on core costs	33,438	-	33,438	4,200
Total	66,792	-	66,792	27,055
Charitable activities:				
Restricted Grants from trust and foundations	-	64,348	64,348	46,382
Restricted Grants from government	4,170	64,917	69,088	35,707
BBUK payment for regional hub work	-	6,372	6,372	5,643
Total	4,170	135,638	139,808	87,732
TOTAL INCOME	70,962	135,638	206,600	114,788

Other information:

Prior year figures are not split into restricted and unrestricted income as this is the first year we have used the accruals method.
Part of the restricted grants from government is shown in this financial year as unrestricted, due to it being a grant where we are reimbursed after the initial costs are incurred, these initial funds were taken from unrestricted funds in the prior year.

2 Analysis of expenditure

Analysis	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total funds £	Prior year £
Expenditure on charitable				
Cost of Starter Packs	-	65,937	65,937	23,013
Buildings	107	17,272	17,379	14,061
Volunteer costs	39	1,037	1,076	213
Training Costs	2,057	563	2,620	460
Office Admin	53	819	872	400
IT Admin	2,120	1,606	3,726	1,643
Promotion and Events	645	2,727	3,372	89
Salaries and expenses	11,142	37,898	49,040	41,134
Van driver	-	6,720	6,720	5,943
Fees and Subscriptions	1,435	1,058	2,494	1,177
Total expenditure on charitable activities	17,598	135,638	153,236	87,954

3 Transfer between funds

Prior year funds (31,802)

This is the removal of deferred income from FY 23-24 due to change to accruals accounting.
Current year deferred income has already been removed from the Income section and is seen on the balance sheet.

4 Debtors and prepayments

Analysis of debtors

	This year £	Last year £
	-	-
Trade debtors	3.9	-
Prepayments and accrued income	9,406.8	-
Total	9,410.7	-

5 Creditors and accruals

5.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	12,499	-	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	23,073	31,802	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	35,572	31,802	-	-

5.2 Deferred income

	This year	Last year
<i>Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.</i>	<i>The income relates to grant funds that are to be specifically spent in the following year, as per the terms of the grant.</i>	

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period
 Amounts added in current period
 Amounts released to income from previous periods
 Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
31,802	-
23,073	31,802
-	31,802
23,073	31,802

6 Additional Disclosures

During the financial year, the charity changed its accounting basis from the cash basis to the accruals basis of accounting. Under the accruals basis, income and expenditure are recognised in the financial statements when they are earned or incurred, rather than when cash is received or paid.

The trustees consider that the adoption of the accruals basis provides more relevant and reliable information about the company's financial performance and position.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Baby Basics Northampton

On accounts for the year ended

31/08/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1168449

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have

Independent examiner's statement

come to my attention in connection with the examination that gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *S J Lovell*

Date: 21/10/2025

Name: Stuart Lovell

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

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