



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	01 12 2023	To 30 11 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by

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Charity's principal address 9a High Street

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Kent

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Independent Examiner	Samantha Rouse FCCA DChA	Kreston Reeves LLP, 2 nd Floor, Maritime Place, Quayside, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4QZ

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Anita Marinelli

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Tracy Bunn

Full name(s)

TRACY BUNN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee / Treasurer,

Date

26/09/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
My Shining Star

No (if any)
1170482

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Receipts and payments accounts

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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	228,210	-	-	228,210	222,192
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A6 Cash funds last year end	127,799	-	-	127,799	58,579
Cash funds this year end	147,782	-	-	147,782	127,799

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TRACY BUNN	26/9/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
My Shining Star

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 November 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1170482

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 November 2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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Signed:

S M Rouse

Date:

26.09.2025

Name:

Samantha Rouse

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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Full name(s)

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TRACY BUNN	26/9/25



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Signed: *S M Rouse*

Date: 26.09.2025

Name: Samantha Rouse

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4	Ruth Portway		Appointed 08/07/2025	
5	Neil Aluwalia		Appointed 10/07/2025	
6	Jennifer Marshall		Appointed 11/07/2025	
7	Anita Marinelli		Resigned 27/11/2023	
8	Dean Johnson		Resigned 04/03/2025	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants	2 nd Floor, Maritime Place, Quayside, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4QZ
Independent Examiner	Samantha Rouse FCCA DChA	Kreston Reeves LLP, 2 nd Floor, Maritime Place, Quayside, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4QZ

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Anita Marinelli

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by interview process

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees are trained in accordance to charity commission guidelines.

My Shining Star Trustee framework consists of as follows:

Gemma Justice - Chair
Margaret Stanley - Trustee
Tracy Bunn - Trustee/Treasurer
Ruth Portway - Trustee
Neil Aluwalia - Trustee
Jennifer Marshall – Trustee

During the year, the Charity received donations totalling £60 from its Trustees. One Trustee was reimbursed £150 for services they provided to the Charity. There were no other related party transactions during the year.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Since 2015, My Shining Star has supported families facing the challenges of childhood cancer by providing vital emotional, practical, and financial assistance. Our mission is to ensure that no family has to worry about basic needs such as housing or food while coping with the trauma of childhood cancer—the leading cause of death in children under 16.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Key areas of support provided:

- Financial Relief: Help with debts, food costs, parking and travel expenses, and grants to families in crisis.
- Hospital and In-Hospital Support: Over 6,500 gifts donated to hospitals across the UK, plus direct grants and toys for children during hospital stays.
- Emotional and Psychological Support: Bereavement counselling, trauma therapy for the entire family, and sibling support to help children cope with separation and trauma.
- Practical Assistance: Provision of clothing, white goods (e.g. fridges to store medicine), and specialist equipment such as beds and orthotics not supplied by the NHS.
- Advocacy and Signposting: Campaigning for increased government support, and liaison with social services to ensure families access all available help.
- Respite and Special Experiences: Organising respite breaks and magical experiences with celebrities or organisations such as Disney, when possible.
- Celebration Support: Provision of birthday and Christmas gifts to bring joy during difficult times.

Through these activities, we aim to reduce the emotional and financial burden on families, ensuring they feel supported and not alone during the most challenging times.

The charity have undertaken the purchase of a caravan in December 2023; this is to provide respite and has been adapted for children affected by cancer by addition of a disabled ramp. The caravan is within close proximity to our local hospital in case of any emergencies.

In December, My Shining Star supported the following hospitals by way of gifts, afternoon teas, toys, toiletries, gift cards and grants:

QEQM Hospital- Margate
Tunbridge Wells/ Pembury Hospital
Medway Maritime Hospital
St Georges Hospital- Tooting
Derriford Hospital- Plymouth
Barnet Hospital
Royal Victoria Infirmary Hospital- Newcastle
Sheffield Hospital
Southampton Hospital
Tayside Hospital- Dundee
Musgrove Park Hospital- Taunton
Kent and Canterbury Hospital
Manchester Hospital
Leeds General Infirmary
Addenbrookes Hospital- Cambridge
Alder Hay Hospital- Liverpool
St Marys Hospital- London
Royal Marsden- Sutton
Royal Belfast Hospital- Ireland
Bristol Hospital
Noah's Ark Hospice
Ellenor's Hospice- Gravesend
Kings College Hospital- London
Edinburgh Hospital
Cardiff Hospital- Wales
Great Ormond Street Hospital- London
Glasgow Hospital

The above equated to 5,000 presents.

In the time period of this report, the charity has distributed 91 grants to families. The areas of need were for therapy, food vouchers, essential items such as washing machine, hospital pushchair, support with high priority bills and debts (red letter demands), clothing, sibling support, gifts for Christmas and birthdays, parking and petrol, food whilst in hospital. One gentleman had a child in hospital and his laptop was stolen from outside his address which meant he could not continue working from home whilst caring for his daughter. My Shining Star replaced this preventing him from falling further into poverty and putting further strains on the benefits system.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Our provisions are inclusive to all British citizens affected by childhood cancer.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During this time period we employed another member of staff, increased our charity activities and income on the previous year. We have increased our runners for the London Landmarks half marathon. We were able to host a large, successful summer event in the local community which both regular supporters, the general public and our families affected by cancer were able to attend. The charity received restricted income grants from:

Albert Trust
Anton Jurgens
Cantiacorum
Childwick
Colyer Fergusson
Henry Smith
Kent Community Foundation
Screw Fix Foundation

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the charity to always have a minimum of £40,000 in reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The increase in income has helped with the employment of another member of staff- which has significantly increased our output in the local community and beyond and has increased our charitable objectives. Our income is largely based on donations due to our heavy presence in the community and the transparency of the support that we give.

Raising awareness and campaigning for change within the cancer community is also of extreme importance to our values. This can be either online, via Government policies, with MP's, working with the hospitals, the general public and generally advocating for more support and change for those affected. This is to reduce poverty and ease pressure on public services- including the NHS, counselling and the local authorities.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Tracy Bunn

Full name(s)

TRACY BUNN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee / Treasurer,

Date

26/09/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
My Shining Star

No (if any)
1170482

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/12/2023		30/11/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations banked	153,661	-	-	153,661	167,764
Grants	39,500	-	-	39,500	-
Fundraising events	34,920	-	-	34,920	53,183
Other receipts	129	-	-	129	1,245
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	228,210	-	-	228,210	222,192
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	228,210	-	-	228,210	222,192
A3 Payments					
Grants and gifts given	28,041	-	-	28,041	21,660
Fundraising and merchandise	1,243	-	-	1,243	10,741
Office running costs	28,816	-	-	28,816	20,774
Organisers wages and expenses	97,896	-	-	97,896	71,012
Staff pensions	4,857	-	-	4,857	4,163
Advertising and website	1,118	-	-	1,118	14,052
Professional fees	2,840	-	-	2,840	2,440
Motor running expenses	2,564	-	-	2,564	2,943
Sundry expenses	1,274	-	-	1,274	1,797
Caravan costs	16,302	-	-	16,302	-
Sub total	184,951	-	-	184,951	149,582
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Office equipment	3,275	-	-	3,275	3,390
Vehicles	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
Sub total	23,275	-	-	23,275	3,390
Total payments	208,227	-	-	208,227	152,972
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,983	-	-	19,983	69,220
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	127,799	-	-	127,799	58,579
Cash funds this year end	147,782	-	-	147,782	127,799

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	147,709	-	-
	Cash in hand	73	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	147,782	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Office equipment	Unrestricted	7,048	-
	Vehicles	Unrestricted	47,095	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TRACY BUNN	26/9/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
My Shining Star

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 November 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1170482

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 November 2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

S M Rouse

Date:

26.09.2025

Name:

Samantha Rouse

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

FCCA DChA

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.