



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/01/2021 To 31/12/2021

Charity name: Green Early Years Choices Champion Organisation

Charity registration number: 1171726

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide education, training, guidance and support on environmental sustainability.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Information relating to sustainability in the early years sector has been added to the www.GECCO.org.uk website. 6 weekly public meetings have been held to share best practice, these have been recorded, with minutes shared on the GECCO website. The chair of the board has spoken at several events on the topic of sustainability in the sector.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grants have been made
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No investments have been made
		Trustees time only.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		NA

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	“Creating an eco-sustainable early years setting” book has been bought via Routledge and on Amazon, royalties to GECCO. Website has been accessed: +50 times a month. Facebook pages: GECCO Real Nappies = 162 likes and 192 followers, GECCO - 488 likes and 553 followers. Reach per week 120. Developed association with OMEP with the aim of offering OMEP sustainable education opportunities to nurseries in the UK. October & November 2020; virtual (live), Croydon Practitioner Development Forum, <i>Green EY Setting</i> November 2020; virtual (pre-recorded), Festival of Early Years, <i>Sustainability in our Time</i> February 2021; virtual (live), Nursery World Online September 2021; Ricoh Area, Coventry, Childcare and Education Expo, <i>Sowing the Seeds of Sustainability in Early Education</i> October 2021; November 2021; virtual, GECCO Washable Nappies: A Sustainable Future for Childcare Conference November 2021; virtual, Childcare and Education Expo Virtual Summit, <i>Panel Session: Sowing the Seeds of Sustainability in Early Education</i> November 2021; virtual, Connecting Childcare Webinar, <i>Panel Session: A Sustainable Future</i> Feb 2022 International Leaders UK event on-line – <i>Sustainable Entrepreneurship</i> Mar 2022 Early Years Business Summit Cheltenham <i>sustainability</i>. May 2022 Florida, World Forum on Early Care & Education (postponed from 2021 due to Covid) – <i>Sustainability at Tops Day Nurseries – sharing good practice</i> June 2022 Manchester Council Sustainability

		Fair – workshop leader July 2022 <i>Festival of Education – Tops Day Nurseries and B. Corp.</i> July 2022, Nursery World Sustainability Conference London – <i>Key note</i> speech July 2022, International Leaders Event, Westminster, London – Sustainability for Good Business
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	All objectives set for the return year have been achieved.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Donations for speaking and royalties for the book only.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Please refer to the accounting statement accompanying this return.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not hold reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All of the income is utilised to provide the charity's services.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are none.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations from Tops Day Nurseries Royalties from book Commission from Amazon smile
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Donation policy of Tops Day Nurseries (B.Corp) Financial position of Tops Day Nurseries
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a Trust Deed.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The Trustees are elected for a 3 year term.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Working with OMEP in the facilitation of making Nurseries more sustainable, from their curriculum to their surroundings.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Green Early Years Choices Champion Organisation
Other name the charity uses	GECCO
Registered charity number	1171726

Charity's principal address	3 Wollaston Road Southbourne BH6 4AR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Cheryl Hadland			Cheryl Hadland
2	Barbara Chaitoff		04/08/2022	Cheryl Hadland
3	Micah Faure			Cheryl Hadland
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Cheryl Hadland		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Micah Faure

Full name(s)

Micah Faure

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Trustee Administrator

Date

28/10/2022



Receipts and payments account

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Real nappies income	258	-	-
Other activities income	1,084	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,342	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,342	-	-
A3 Payments			
Real nappies costs	-	-	-
Support costs	1,249	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	1,249	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	1,249	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	93	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,418	-	-

<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	5,511	-	-
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	24,611
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	Total cash funds	24,611
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
		-
		-
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		-
		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates
	Creditor - Tops Day Nursery Limited	Unrestricted

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

Signature

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Period end date
12/31/2021

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Total funds

Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

258	-
1,084	-
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93	-
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5,418	-

5,511	-
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Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £
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Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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