



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06.04.2023** Period start date To **05.04.2024**
Period end date
Charity name: **Cariad Angel Gowns (For stillborn and Neonatal loss)**
Charity registration number: **1172431**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>For the relief of mental distress of parents and families coping with the loss of a baby/babies due to gestational or neonatal loss by:-</p> <p>(1) the provision of handcrafted Angel Gowns for final photographs and funeral services;</p> <p>(2) Promoting the use of a 'cold cuddle cot' for stillbirth and early infant deaths at Hospitals and Funeral Directors in Wales and England;</p> <p>(3) promoting and bringing awareness to Funeral Directors of the use of a 'cold cuddle cot' to aid the relief of parents and families coping with the loss of a baby/babies whilst funeral arrangements are made;</p> <p>(4) Supply (by the means of fund raising) 'cold cuddle cots' to Hospitals and Funeral Directors throughout Wales and England for use by the parents and families coping with the death of a baby/babies until a funeral takes place.</p>

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	<p>Promoting the charity and its work</p> <p>Contact via letter, email, telephone or arranged appointments are regularly made with hospitals providing maternity services, Hospices and funeral directors with the aim of promoting the use of cuddle cots for stillborn and early infant death and providing outfits for final photographs and funerals.</p> <p>Awareness presentations continue to be given to members of the public at groups and fundraising events. For example: W.I. meetings, craft groups, coffee mornings etc.</p> <p>Printed Leaflets detailing the charity's work are displayed in hospitals, funeral directors, shops and other appropriate venues.</p> <p>The online support group for those affected by stillborn, neonatal or gestational baby is regularly visited by those needing support.</p> <p>Memorial events continue to be held to remember baby's who have died throughout the year.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In accordance with the guidance on public benefit issued by the charity commission, the trustees considered the guidance at our meetings when planning our activities for the year and undertaking the charity's work.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>Our group of Volunteers who regularly knit and sew for us, has further declined during this year, as well as others who knit on an as needed basis. As the cost of living has dramatically reduced the amount people can afford, many of our volunteers have now left us.</p>

Other		The charity's hope for providing memorial spaces throughout the country for those who have no burial place to visit will no longer be going ahead. The decline in support, mainly due to the cost of living crisis, means that the funds needed are no longer available.
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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	100 Funeral outfits and 120 memory packs were made and sent out to families requesting them, and a further 60 funeral outfits and 80 memory packs sent out to hospitals and funeral directors.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's finances have significantly declined during this accounting period, and we are now seriously considering closing the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Whilst the charity is still relatively new and just starting to grow, is not felt at this time that a reserve needs to be held.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All accounts are paid either at the time of purchase or within 1 month of the invoice being received. We do not envisage at this time needing to hold a reserve.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are no funds in deficit currently.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have some concerns about the charity continuing especially in view of our current financial situation. A decision on whether to close the charity will be discussed and made at the end of February 2025

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	The principle source of funding is from public donations, and fundraising events held throughout the year.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Trustees are selected by the existing trustees. Selection is determined by the suitability of the person suggested and their ability to enhance the work of the charity.

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	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cariad Angel Gowns (For stillborn and Neonatal loss)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172431
Charity's principal address	3 Heol-y-Mynydd Beulah Newcastle Emlyn Ceredigion SA38 9QF

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	Pauline Elizabeth Harris			
2	Angela Claire Sacco			
3	Ruth Catherine Wolfe			
4	Jodie Jayne Low			
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Pauline E Harris	<i>A Sacco</i>
Full name(s)	Pauline Elizabeth Harris	Angela Claire Sacco
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	4.2..2024	



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CARIAD ANGEL GOWNS (for still born & neonatal loss)

1172431

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

APRIL 6TH 2023

To

APRIL 5TH 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	126	-	-	126	973
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	126	-	-	126	973
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	126	-	-	126	973
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Events	-	-	-	-	97
POSTAGE,PRINTING.STATIONARY, COMPUTER SUPPLIES	156	-	-	156	285
INSURANCE	-	-	-	-	460
MEMORY PACK ITEMS	127	-	-	127	616
MISC	41	-	-	41	-
HOSPITALITY	15	-	-	15	-
TRAVEL	126	-	-	126	-
STORAGE	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	465	-	-	465	1,458
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	465	-	-	465	1,458
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 339	-	-	- 339	- 485
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 339	-	-	- 339	- 485

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	BANK	339	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	339	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	CUDDLE COT	RESTRICTED	-	-
	ENGRAVING MACHINE	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Pauline E Harris	Pauline E Harris	4.2.25	
	A Sacco	Angela Sacco	4.2.25	