

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2024** To **02/04/2025**

Charity name: **Crescent Kids**

Charity registration number: **1173388**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Summary of Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing support, advice, education and information about sickle cell and thalassaemia.</li> <li>2. Providing information and raising awareness to gradually decrease the number of children born with sickle cell and thalassaemia.</li> <li>3. Providing grants and funds towards studies to advance health and find a cure for Sickle Cell and thalassaemia.</li> </ol>
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>During the period from 1 April 2024 to 2 April 2025, Crescent Kids played a key role in supporting a national research project in collaboration with UCL medical students and the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health. The project, commissioned by the National Institute for Health and Care Research, focused on understanding the health and education outcomes of children living with sickle cell disease across the UK. As part of this work, we led engagement with families and young people through focus groups held in London, Birmingham, and Manchester. This activity represented a significant portion of our efforts during the year, enabling us to gather valuable</p>



		lived-experience insights to inform the research and contribute to improving outcomes for affected children.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have ensured that Crescent Kids' work, including its support for research and engagement with families of children living with sickle cell disease, is aligned with its charitable objectives and provides clear, tangible benefits to the public. The trustees remain committed to ensuring that all activities contribute positively to improving awareness, support, and outcomes for affected children and their families.

**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	
Other		

**Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
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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	<p>During the year, Crescent Kids made significant progress in strengthening both its direct support to families and its contribution to wider systemic change. A key achievement was our involvement in a national research project exploring the health and education outcomes of children living with sickle cell disease, where we successfully engaged families across London, Birmingham, and Manchester to share their lived experiences. This work has helped ensure that the voices of affected children and their families are represented in research that will inform future policy and service improvements. Alongside this, we continued to provide practical and emotional support to families, helping them better navigate hospital care and daily life with a chronic condition. Collectively, our work has contributed to raising awareness of sickle cell disease, influencing more inclusive and informed approaches within healthcare and education, and ultimately working towards improved outcomes and quality of life for children and their families.</p>
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**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		

### Financial Review

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees have established a reserves policy to ensure the financial stability and continuity of Crescent Kids' activities. A level of reserves is maintained to cover essential operating costs in the event that donations or funding are temporarily reduced or delayed. This approach enables the charity to continue supporting its initiatives and beneficiaries in the short term without disruption.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,992.00

### 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	
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:		
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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO

**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	Crescent Kids
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1173388
Charity's principal address	8/12 Camden High Street, London, NW1 0JH

**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)

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Professor Alastair		
Mary Akinbiyi		
Tamsin Hunt		
Funmi Vanessa Ullam		

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)		

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)	<i>Funmi V Ullam</i>	
Full name(s)	Funmi V Ullam	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee/Secretary	
Date	21.3.26	



Crescent Kids				1173388			
Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from		1/4/24		To		2/4/25	

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Donation - Hairs CJ&DE	5,000	-	-	5,000
Donation - Aprons C Feeney	200	-	-	200
Donation - Manning	100	-	-	100
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	5,300	-	-	5,300
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<b>Sub total</b>	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	5,300	- 0	- 0	5,300
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
		-	-	-
Rent - 8/12 Camden High Street	1,200	-	-	1,200
Electricity - 8/12 Camden High Street	318	-	-	318
Focus Groups - CARES	300	-	-	300
Volunteers	170	-	-	170
Printing	120	-	-	120
Social Media	200	-	-	200
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	2,308	-	-	2,308
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<b>Sub total</b>	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<b>Total payments</b>	2,308	- 0	- 0	2,308
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	2,992	-	-	2,992
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	- 0	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	- 0	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	2,992	-	-	2,992

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash	2,992	-
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		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
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	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
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	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	
	<i>Funmi Vanessa Ullam</i>	Funmi Vanessa Ullam	



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OK
Endowment funds
to nearest £
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Current value (optional)
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Current value (optional)
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When due (optional)
Date of approval
21.3.26