



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January to 31 December 2023

Charity name: Donnie's Fund

Charity registration number: 1174829

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Introduction		Donnie Berenblut was born on Thursday 20 April 2017. He had Trisomy 18 and was not expected to live more than a few days or weeks. In the end, he lived 142 days, spending the entirety of his life in neonatal intensive care at University College Hospital, London. The care Donnie received was, at times, ground-breaking, creative, collaborative, compassionate, respectful and outstanding. And yet life was really very hard for his family, who spent long hours on the unit and faced uncertainty and worry at all times of day and night. Other families with babies on the neonatal unit spoke of arduous journeys, stress and financial sacrifices. Donnie's Fund seeks to address some of these challenges: to improve the lives of families with babies in neonatal intensive care through projects that cannot be paid for from NHS budgets. The charity was founded in 2017 and this 2023 report is the charity's sixth Annual Report.
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote and protect good health for the public benefit by: 1. providing additional resources, equipment and training in University College Hospitals, London and other hospitals, hospices and medical facilities in England; 2. To facilitate medical research carried out in England and internationally; and 3. To create resources and raise awareness for the furtherance of understanding medical ethics.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Web-based camera system In 2018, the Trustees agreed to fund a state-of-the-art camera system to allow families to see their babies when away from the neonatal unit. There is evidence from the United States where such systems are widespread that this alleviates the logistical and

services identified in the accounts.		emotional challenges that families face when their baby is on a neonatal unit. The first shipment of four neonatal cameras arrived in the UK in 2019, the result of successfully negotiating a cost-free trial period with the supplier, Angel Eye, with a small number of cameras. The full camera system, deployed across the unit, went live on 1 November 2020.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. This guidance is on hand whenever the Trustees meet and is referred to in particular when reviewing the organisation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and in particular when decisions regarding spend are made.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	In total, Donnie's Fund raised just over £400 in the year. This was from regular and occasional donors reaching out to us as the Trustees continued their policy, set at the 2021 Annual General Meeting, of not actively fundraising.

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	Web-based camera system The camera system was operational through 2023. However, contractual issues between us, the hospital and the supplier, and operational difficulties on the ground meant that usage declined to a level where continuing the contract felt unsustainable and it has therefore not been renewed for 2024. The Trustees of the charity are discussing how else the charity's assets can best be used.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of 2023, the charity remained comfortably within the parameters of the reserves policy (see below). With the end of the camera project, the reserves policy will need to be reviewed.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees have in the past agreed to work towards: • Holding sufficient funds to guarantee the continued funding of the camera project for three financial years. • holding reserves of £10,000 to fund shortfalls in income when income does not reach expected levels. The remaining general funds are held in an accessible current account as unrestricted funds which may be used generally to further the Donnie's Fund objectives. The Trustees will assess the need for investment periodically, including at the AGM. Any funds invested will be in schemes marketed as 'low risk'.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Our reserves at 31 December 2023 were £68,671.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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 were appointed to four-year terms at the inception of the charity. Methods for selection of replacement Trustees are to be decided.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Donnie's Fund
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1174829
Charity's principal address	58 Broadfields Ave, Edgware, Middx HA8 8SW

Name 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	Marcel Berenblut			
2	Simon Zeital			
3	Yael Berenblut			

Declarations

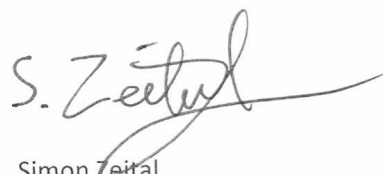
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report, above.

Signed, on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name(s) Marcel Berenblut



Simon Zeital

Position Chair

Date 31 October 2024

31 October 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Donnie's Fund

No (if any)
1174829

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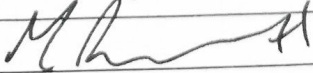
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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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					
General donations	424	-	-	424	435
Comedy night	-	-	-	-	-
Community fundraisers	-	-	-	-	900
Corporate fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	424	-	-	424	1,335
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	424	-	-	424	1,335
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	25,088
General fundraising costs	384	-	-	384	384
Fees to Fundraising Regulator	50	-	-	50	50
Fees to Information Commissioner's Office	35	-	-	35	35
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	469	-	-	469	25,557
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	469	-	-	469	25,557
Net of receipts/(payments)	45	-	-	45	24,222
A5 Transfers between funds	68,716	-	-	68,716	92,938
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,671	-	-	68,671	68,716
Cash funds this year end					

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	Cash in bank	68,671	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,671	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Marcel Berenblut	28-Oct-24