



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2021 Period start date To 31/03/2022 Period end date

Charity name: Rayaan Brown Foundation

Charity registration number: 1178360

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to relieve the needs of children suffering from childhood cancers and histiocytosis and support parents/carers of these children through the provision of gifts and activities to enhance their physical, emotional and psychological health, ease suffering and provide comfort. We also raise awareness about childhood cancer, in particular histiocytosis, and provide support and information to families.
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	We have continued to raise awareness about the charity and our story through the creation of charity pins and sharing our story with other families affected by cancer and histiocytosis. We also started our new soft toy gifting project to aid emotional anxiety of children in hospital and are working on launching these to several UK hospitals. So far a trial at Leicester Royal Infirmary on the cancer ward is providing us positive feedback from families who receive the soft toy and how it helps their child during treatment. Our Super Gift project was popular this year and so we have been able to donate these throughout the UK on

		<p>request via our website which was updated to facilitate gift requests.</p> <p>We also continued to promote awareness and information regarding histiocytosis and cancer via social media to reach a wider audience and also gain more interest in our charity work and further donations via Facebook and Instagram.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All the trustees have reviewed the guidance, and this has been considered when planning the charity's work for the year ahead.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<p>We have been able to reach many families throughout the UK via our unique gifting schemes for children with cancer and histiocytosis and we are very pleased with the feedback received from these families regarding how much it helped their child.</p> <p>Our Super Gift has proven to be very successful in aiding the mental and emotional side for children undergoing treatment, allowing them to feel brave and special for their strength and courage. Parents have also commented on how wonderful it was to receive the gift in the post and what a positive message it sent.</p> <p>Our continued links with the play specialists at Leicester Royal Infirmary has widened our reach also to help children on the ward and also implement our new soft toy to aid anxiety during treatment and hospital visits. Feedback has been very encouraging as to how the soft toy can be used by play specialist during invasive procedures and prolonged time spent in hospital. This is something very valuable and an area in which we feel we can bring some great initiatives. We hope to launch this project next year.</p> <p>We have donated hundreds of toys to the childrens cancer ward and liase regularly with the play specialists to see how we can help. These toys have all been essential in ensuring the children stay positive and emotionally well, and have been a great resource in the hospital play rooms. We are looking to link with further childrens charities including helping the play team at Addenbrookes hospital.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The launch of our soft toy has been set for 2023 once production of the prototype has been completed.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Unfortunately fundraising has been limited this year due to lack of uptake on marathon places, with people still not keen on large scale events after the pandemic. We have relied on donations via social media and online platforms.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We spent more than we fundraised this year so there is a deficit this year financially. Mainly due to the need for buying charity places in marathons which were not taken up, as well as creation of gifting projects and stock for this. Unfortunately few people made donations despite promoting our work and even fewer wanted to take part in events or marathons following the pandemic.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have a reserves policy in place to cover day to day running costs, admin and website as well as enough to be able to provide our gifts and toy donations to the cancer ward as needed annually.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	-
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees feel that the lack of people wanting to fundraise or hold events has limited our goals. We will review this again next year and depending on the charity funds on account we will assess whether or not to continue the charity work.

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	Our main source of fundraising has been through individual fundraisers and regular giving via PayPal.
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	We have been limited this year following the Covid pandemic meaning fewer events and fewer people fundraising or donating. This is an ongoing issue with regards to face to face events and has also limited our impact directly on the hospital wards due to non-contact and being unable to provide our gifts or services to the children due to the infection risk posed. We have planned projects which require no face to face contact and gifts which can be requested online or via QR codes in the hospital which we hope will help.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	New trustees are selected when a resolution is passed at a meeting of the existing trustees.

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	Rayaan Brown Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1178360
Charity's principal address	9 Oxburgh Close, Loughborough, LE11 4TG

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	Shradha Brown		May 2018 - present	
2	Aarti Lodhia		May 2018 - present	
3	Anubha Khandelwal		May 2018 - present	
4	Precina Pankhania		May 2018 - present	

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

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity - N/A

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others N/A

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	

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:

Full name: Shradha Brown

Position: Chair of trustees

Date: 12/04/2023



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RAYAAN BROWN FOUNDATION

1178360

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/4/2021

To

31/3/2022

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	2,760	-	-	2,760	-
		-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	£2,760.00	-	-		-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,760	-	-	2,760	-
A3 Payments					
Charity awareness pins	493	-	-	493	-
Gift stock for hospitals/kids	4,200	-	-	4,200	-

Social Media Marketing	233	-	-	233	-
Graphics designer/website	567	-	-	567	-
Marathon fees	256	-	-	256	-
Fraud	228	-	-	228	-
Website hosting / Admin / Printing	464	-	-	464	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	6,441	-	-	6,441	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	

Total payments	6,441	-	-	6,441	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,681	-	-	- 3,681	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 3,681	-	-	- 3,681	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))

Unrestricted funds

to nearest £

Restricted funds

to nearest £

Endowment funds

to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

B3 Investment assets

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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
SHRADHA BROWN	SHRADHA BROWN	29/03/2023