



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2023 **Period start date** **To** 31/03/2024 **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 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 not had any activity this year but have in the background worked on a soft toy gifting initiative for children on the cancer ward. We collaborated with Leicester Royal Infirmary Ward 27 to trial our soft toy with great feedback from the Play Team regarding how the soft toy can be used to promote mental, physical and emotional well being. We plan to promote and donate further soft toys nationwide in 2024. We also continued to post out our Super Gift boxes as requested by families with children who have cancer. This has proven to be most successful in providing comfort during treatment. We have continued to raise awareness by sharing our personal story about histiocytosis and created leaflets and charity fundraising packs which will be used to distribute to fundraisers and businesses to gain further support and awareness.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All the trustees have reviewed the guidance, and this has been considered when planning the charity's work for the year ahead.



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>Our soft toy initiative for relieving anxiety has received much praise and positive feedback with nationwide hospital teams requesting the charity toy to be used on their wards and in the community. We have reached further childrens hospitals and expanded our donations on children's wards through the whole of the UK - this is something we are extremely proud of and will be sending out the donations soon.</p> <p>Our continued links with the play specialists at Leicester Royal Infirmary has allowed us to trial our new toy and receive direct feedback with how beneficial the anti anxiety elements are and how the toy has been used in therapy. The play team expressed such great feedback and want to use it throughout the children's hospital.</p> <p>The interest in our soft toy has been widespread and the demand has exceeding what we expected meaning that this may be an avenue to pursue further as we have been made aware of the lack of funding for soft toys in hospital despite the hospital staff telling us how positive an impact they make on the ward.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have had to delay donation of our soft toy due to time constraints and trustees not being able to package and deliver the gifts in 2023. But we plan to complete this project by the end of 2024.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		An inactive year in terms of fundraising but gifting projects have been in the pipeline.



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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have not held any fundraising events this year due to time constraints within the team.
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 wellbeing gifts 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	We may have to wind down the charity by next year as trustees are moving away and fundraising events have halted. We are uncertain if we will recruit any further trustees at this stage.

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 online fundraisers
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	Lack of time and commitment for fundraising as trustees are all moving away - which may mean we have to wind down the charity.
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?	Para 1.25	CIO



(e.g. unincorporated association, 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



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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
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**

Director name		

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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: 21/12/2024



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RAYAAN BROWN FOUNDATION		1178360		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/4/2023	To	31/3/2024	

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					
Paypal donations	-	-	-	-	-
Amazon smile donations	22	-	-	-	-
Paypal Giving Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Facebook fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	£22.00	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales					
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Total receipts	£22.00	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
		-	-	-	-
Printing		-	-	-	-
Gift stock for hospitals		-	-	-	-
Admin/Gsuite email	55	-	-	-	-
Design/canva + marketing	6	-	-	-	-
Prime Delivery	27	-	-	-	-

Website Domain / hosting (paypal)		-	-		-
		-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Total Payments:	£89.00	-	-		-

A4 Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments		-	-	-	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	- 67	-	-	-	-
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A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,500	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,433	-	-	5,433	-

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

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
Categories	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	5,433	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	nil	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	nil		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	nil		-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	nil		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SHRADHA BROWN	SHRADHA BROWN	12/01/2025