

THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1179100

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-07-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:For the advancement of health, to provide emotional, physical, advocacy and material support during the first 1000 days of life as well as the perinatal period for women in the UK who lack access to a birth partner. In particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of volunteer support to provide information and signpost to services during the antenatal period, birth partner support during labour and delivery and continuity of non-medical care during the early postnatal period. We will continue support beyond this period where there is a demonstrated need.For the purpose of this clause, "perinatal" means during pregnancy, birth and first 8 weeks after birth.

Activities: Women seeking asylum in Cardiff who would otherwise birth alone are supported with regular visits from volunteers during late pregnancy; with comfort measures and nurturing presence throughout labour and delivery; then home visits to 8 weeks postnatal. We increase women's sense of their own value, their access to information, awareness of options and signpost to appropriate services.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Cardiff
- City Of Swansea
- Rhondda Cynon Taff
- Vale Of Glamorgan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£141,424	£99,007	-	-
2024-06-30	£133,881	£81,413	-	-
2023-06-30	£63,863	£81,206	-	-
2022-06-30	£66,969	£41,882	-	-
2021-06-30	£34,354	£6,615	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rebecca Catherine Woolley	Chair	2024-07-01
Christianah Ugbaja		2022-07-28
Dr Laura Shobiye		2024-04-12
Isabel Margaret Linton		2026-01-29
Madeleine Joan McGivern		2024-07-12
Suzanne Marie Rees		2026-03-30

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month July	Year 2024		Day 30	Month June	Year 2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Birth Partner Project
Other names charity is known by	TBPP
Registered charity number (if any)	1179100
Charity's principal address	Trinity Centre
	Four Elms Road, Piercefield Place,
	Cardiff
	Postcode CF24 1LE

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	Rebecca Woolley	Chair		
2	Smitha Coughlan	Treasurer		
3	Jill Hunter			
4	Gillian Boden			
5	Christianah Ugbaja			
6	Laura Shobiye			
7	Madeleine McGivern		12/07/2024 to year-end	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founders of the charity appointed as trustees during the period of set-up. Other trustees have been appointed with consideration by the board of trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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a birth partner. In particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of volunteer support to provide information and signpost to services during the antenatal period, birth partner support during labour and delivery and continuity of non-medical care during the early postnatal period. We will continue support beyond this period where there is a demonstrated need.
For the purpose of this clause, "perinatal" means during pregnancy, birth and first 8 weeks after birth.

Trained volunteers provide unbiased, non-medical, support for identified women or birthing people during their pregnancy, birth, and the first 8 weeks with their baby. Following a referral from a midwife, the charity's project coordinator sets up a team of volunteers who provide antenatal support. We provide 24-hour support during labour and delivery, followed by a period of postpartum visits by volunteers to the supported new mum and their baby, for up to 8 weeks after delivery. New mums may also choose to attend the weekly drop-in meeting where they can access wellbeing activities and peer support.

These activities are undertaken to ensure each woman or birthing person:

- Feels valued and continually supported.
- Has access to, and understanding of, appropriate information; and is signposted to professional services when needed during the antenatal period.
- Has emotional support, comfort measures and a positive, nurturing presence during labour, birth and the immediate postpartum period, at home and/or in hospital.
- Is supported with regular visits during the first eight weeks postpartum, including non-medical support for maternal well-being, support of infant feeding, and to help with referrals and signposting to other help where appropriate.

The charity is staffed by a small team of paid staff (5 individuals working part-time hours) who coordinate operations, recruit and train volunteers, and ensure the organisation is well managed.

In accordance with Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 we confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance would be relevant.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Delivering services

Throughout 2024/25, we continued to take referrals primarily from the specialist team at Cardiff and Vale Health Board. The lead midwife (Wendy Ansell) is our key partner, and a great support.

To support Mamas in the community pre- and post- natally, we ran weekly drop-in meetings funded through a generous two-year grant from the People's Health Trust Active Communities programme. We brought a dedicated team of volunteers on board specifically to support at the drop-in, getting to know the Mamas and reliably be a friendly face and a point of contact for them week after week.

Between 6 and 20 Mamas attended weekly with their babies and other children, to support each other and connect with professionals and other services from the local community. Over 30 different Mamas connected with the drop-in over the course of the year. The activities vary each week, always featuring activities which are creative, informative, active and actively encouraging peer-support.

Our partnership with Global Gardens allowed us to continue providing a sanctuary for Mamas among nature, with outdoor cooking and activities for the little ones, on a monthly basis. This was particularly wonderful during the summer months.

Throughout this year, we built a very strong relationship with the Cardiff Flying Start parenting services. A member of their team came each week to the drop-in to build relationships and open the door to access support, as well as providing baby sensory activities. Each week we continued to provide a hot meal and healthy snacks and drinks, reimburse bus fares and endeavour to give out any donations received.

Volunteering

Volunteers are at the heart of our work - we could not build effective birth teams or run our weekly drop-in meeting without them. We ran two rounds of volunteer recruitment during the 2024/25 period, with 10 new volunteers recruited.

We provide a rounded package of training for all incoming volunteers, which this year included enhancement of our safeguarding training offer, as well as modules on understanding the impact of the asylum system on mothers in Wales, training on trauma informed care, and training on how to work with interpreters.

Volunteers shared their own expertise with others, including in the provision of pro bono training and facilitation. Our post-birth group debriefing sessions ran throughout the year, led by one of our board members who is an Emerita Professor of Midwifery. The debriefing sessions provide volunteers with a safe space to reflect on experiences and consider any actions that might be needed.

Funding and fundraising

2024/25 saw us grow our income for the second year in a row. Our generous funders this year included:

- Moondance Foundation
- Wales Council for Voluntary Action
- Funderbirds
- People's Health Trust
- Postcode Community Trust
- GSK
- Community Foundation Wales: Nation of Sanctuary Croeso Fund
- Wales & West Housing Association

Section D

Achievements and performance

- Comic Relief Organisational Growth Grant

We also received funding in kind, and pro bono support from Big Yellow Storage, Peaches. Our Christmas fundraising campaign for individual giving ran this year for the first time.

Additional funding secured for 2024/25 meant we could grow we could grow our small team by employing our first Director, working alongside our Finance officer, two Volunteer Co-ordinators and our Drop-in Coordinator. Together, they worked throughout the year to support Mamas before, during, and after birthing their babies.

Impact

During the 2024/25 year we provided volunteer birth partnering teams for 14 Mamas and their babies. We then connected those Mamas (where they wished us to do so) with a wide range of support services in the local area, and welcomed many of them at our weekly drop-in meeting for friendship and support.

Partnering

Key relationships throughout 2024/25 included:

- Flying Start Cardiff
- Cardiff Council library colleagues
- Welsh Government
- Social Care Wales
- Oasis
- Let's Interpret
- Welsh Refugee Coalition
- Global Gardens
- Growbaby
- Little Smarties
- Asylum Justice
- Migrant Help
- Cardiff College
- Cardiff Well-being Support Services
- Cardiff and Vale Action for Mental Health.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 30 June 2025, The Birth Partner Project had reserves of £133,921.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The only asset within the CIO is cash held at bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s) Rebecca Catherine Woolley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 26/4/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

The Birth Partner Project

No (if any)

1179100

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1/7/2024

To

Period end date
30/6/2025

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					
Donation	12,370	-	-	12,370	5,291
Moondance	-	30,000	-	30,000	-
WCVA	-	2,412	-	2,412	24,202
Funderbirds	5,000	-	-	5,000	3,500
People's Health Trust	-	8,972	-	8,972	19,740
Postcode Community Trust	21,250	-	-	21,250	22,300
GSK	10,000	-	-	10,000	9,000
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	-	-	-	17,450
Fund	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
The Blue Thread	-	-	-	-	12,000
Wales & West Housing Association	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Comic Relief	-	31,419	-	31,419	-
Community Foundation Wales	-	-	-	-	15,202
C3SC	-	-	-	-	1,250
Welsh Government	-	-	-	-	3,946
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,620	92,803	-	141,424	133,881
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	48,620	92,803	-	141,424	133,881
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A3 Payments

Cost of Raising Funds	75	2,317	-	2,392	180
Cost of Charitable Activities	21,939	65,527	-	87,466	71,573
Support Cost	1,750	5,725	-	7,475	8,793
Governance	279	1,395	-	1,674	867
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,043	74,964	-	99,007	81,413

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	24,043	74,964	-	99,007	81,413
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Net of receipts/(payments)	24,577	17,839	-	42,416	52,468
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,592	42,913	-	91,505	39,037
Cash funds this year end	73,169	60,752	-	133,921	91,505

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 at bank	73,169	60,752	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	73,169	60,752	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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		-	-
		-	-

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

The Birth Partner Project

Financial Statements - Receipts and Payments basis

	2025		2024 Notes
	UNRES	RES	
	£	£	£
Income			
Donation	12,370.48	-	5,291.19
Fundraising	-	-	-
Grant	36,250.00	92,803.22	128,589.86
	48,620.48	92,803.22	133,881.05
Expenditure			
<i>Cost of fundraising</i>			
Fundraising costs	(75.10)	(2,317.03)	(180.00)
<i>Cost of Charitable Activities</i>			
Consultant Expenses	-	-	(21.60)
Consultant Fees: Finance & Admin			(4,379.29)
Consultant Fees: Project Co-ordinator			(8,963.85)
Consultant Fees: Volunteer Co-ordinator			(15,617.00)
Consultant Fees: Wellbeing Officer			(6,063.65)
Interpretation/Translation Fees	(432.35)	(1,362.53)	(749.18)
Support Packs - Post Natal	-	-	(11.50)
Support Packs - Supported Women	-	-	(219.00)
Support Sessions - Co-Ordinator Cost	(360.00)	-	(385.00)
Support Sessions - General Expenses	(450.00)	(1,078.59)	(356.64)
Support Sessions - Supplies	(250.26)	(583.85)	(315.00)
Support Sessions - Travel & Refreshments	(356.87)	(2,821.93)	(3,543.58)
Support Sessions - Venue Hire	(722.50)	(2,012.50)	(2,470.00)
Supported Women - Bus Fares	-	-	(25.10)
Volunteer General Expenses	(15.59)	(51.33)	(350.00)
Volunteer Recruitment	-	(121.06)	(342.79)
Volunteer Travel and Subsistence	(66.68)	(690.79)	(935.19)
Staff Travel and Subsistence	-	(133.72)	-

Consultant Fees: Drop-in Co-ordinator	-	-	(1,791.00)
Consultant Fees: Interim Manager	-	(1,920.00)	(15,020.00)
Employee Net Pay: Volunteer Co-ordinator 1	(13,288.18)	(2,818.70)	(4,366.60)
Employee Net Pay: Volunteer Co-ordinator 2	-	(10,477.91)	-
Employee Net Pay: Drop-in Co-ordinator	(1,200.51)	(11,747.39)	(2,683.20)
Employee Net Pay: Finance & Admin	(922.26)	(4,655.70)	(1,092.00)
Employee Net Pay: Project Manager	-	(15,899.06)	-
PAYE	(2,980.32)	(7,410.99)	(1,635.07)
Pension	(893.26)	(1,741.00)	(236.60)
	(21,938.78)	(65,527.05)	(71,572.84)

Support costs

Bank Charge	(66.25)	(66.52)	(133.69)
Branding and Marketing	(590.00)	(208.11)	(159.49)
HR/Staff Recruitment	(511.83)	(1,438.20)	(1,423.00)
Insurance	-	(573.50)	(573.50)
IT - Broadband and telephone	(72.00)	(570.00)	(218.00)
IT - Software	(201.82)	(219.85)	(335.75)
IT - Website Hosting	(57.60)	-	-
Office Equipment	-	(428.99)	(332.95)
Professional Fees/Subscriptions/Accreditations	(33.96)	(649.00)	(654.20)
Stationary, Copying, Printing, Postage	-	(16.60)	(228.60)
Training - Venue Hire	-	-	(1,585.00)
Training - Support Packs	-	-	-
Training - Trainer Cost	-	(1,404.00)	(1,572.25)
Training - Travel and Subsistence	(216.89)	(150.00)	(726.20)
Misc	-	-	(850.00)
	(1,750.35)	(5,724.77)	(8,792.63)

Governance

Trustee Training and Expenses	-	(438.12)	-
DBS checks	(85.20)	(273.00)	(228.00)

Board/Staff Meeting Expenses	(193.63)	(684.26)	(639.09)
	(278.83)	(1,395.38)	(867.09)
Total	(24,043.06)	(74,964.23)	(81,412.56)

Restricted Reserves

Opening	42,913.15	26,550.59
Funds	92,803.22	85,289.86
Expenditure	(74,964.23)	(68,927.30)
Transfer between funds	-	-
Closing	60,752.14	42,913.15

Unrestricted Reserves

Opening	48,591.35	12,485.42
Funds	48,620.48	48,591.19
Expenditure	(24,043.06)	(12,485.26)
Transfer between funds	-	-
Closing	73,168.77	48,591.35

Total Reserves

Opening	91,504.50	39,036.01
Funds	141,423.70	133,881.05
Expenditure	(99,007.29)	(81,412.56)
Transfer between funds	-	-
Closing	133,920.91	91,504.50

Cashbook/Bank Statement	133,920.91	39,036.01
Variance	-	52,468.49

Copied from "Cashbook 2024-25/2025 Spend By Grant"

The Birth Partner Project

Split of Expenditure by Grant

2025

(Column B = Imported from CoA)

Cost of Fundraising

Fundraising Costs

Donations	Moondance	WCVA ViW	Fund for Wale	Funderbirds
-	(2,000.00)	-	(119.50)	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	(2,000.00)	-	(119.50)	-

Cost of Charitable Activities

Consultant Expenses

Employee Net Pay: Volunteer Co-ordinator

Employee Net Pay: Volunteer Co-ordinator

Employee Net Pay: Drop-in Co-ordinator

Employee Net Pay: Finance & Admin

Employee Net Pay: Project Manager

PAYE

Pension

Consultant Fees: Interim Manager

Incentive For Participation In Survey/Steer

Interpretation/Translation Fees

Purchases For Children

Support Packs - Breastfeeding

Support Packs - Post Natal

Support Packs - Supported Women

Support Sessions - Co-Ordinator Cost

Support Sessions - General Expenses

Support Sessions - Supplies

Support Sessions - Travel & Refreshments

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	(1,564.96)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(338.29)	-
-	-	(505.93)	-	-
-	(15,899.06)	-	-	-
-	(4,549.67)	(538.01)	-	-
-	(1,227.12)	(182.00)	-	-
-	(1,920.00)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	(1,024.63)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
(360.00)	-	-	-	-
(450.00)	-	-	-	(72.80)
-	-	-	-	-
3.93	-	-	-	(150.00)

Imported from Cashbook 2024 row 433					
Check to Cashbook	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)

2025

Active Communities	UNRES Community Trust	UNRES GSK	TNL Communi	Croeso Fund	UNRES Blue Thread	UNRES Funderbirds A	WWHA	Comic Relief (Via WCVA)
(17.53)	(35.00)	-	(180.00)	-	-	(40.10)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(17.53)	(35.00)	-	(180.00)	-	-	(40.10)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(6,711.20)	(5,563.66)	(1,119.52)	-	-	(1,013.32)	(134.22)	-
-	-	-	(5,238.98)	(5,238.94)	-	-	-	-
(10,264.70)	(302.00)	-	(894.40)	(250.00)	(898.51)	-	-	-
(922.26)	-	(461.13)	(461.13)	(2,766.38)	-	(461.13)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(422.00)	(2,128.80)	(851.52)	(840.11)	(1,061.20)	-	-	-	-
(248.34)	(438.26)	(364.00)	(75.90)	(7.64)	(91.00)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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(337.90)	-	-	-	-	-	(432.35)	-	-
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(988.69)	-	-	(17.10)	-	-	-	-	-
(583.85)	(24.00)	-	-	-	(48.00)	(178.26)	-	-
(2,528.29)	(360.80)	-	(143.64)	-	-	-	-	-

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(150.00)	(66.89)	-	-	-	-	(150.00)	-	-
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(705.48)	(106.89)	(50.00)	(1,190.50)	(370.99)	(560.00)	(753.73)	-	(99.92)
(215.12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(97.20)	(58.80)	-	-	-	-	(26.40)	(43.80)	-
(10.25)	(22.61)	-	-	(376.97)	-	(15.26)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(322.57)	(81.41)	-	-	(376.97)	-	(41.66)	(43.80)	-
(19,282.35)	(10,655.56)	(7,290.31)	(10,161.28)	(10,072.12)	(1,597.51)	(3,258.12)	(178.02)	(99.92)
(0.00)	0.00	-	-	(0.00)	-	-	-	-

Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
(75.10)	(2,317.03)	(2,392.13)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
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(13,288.18)	(2,818.70)	(16,106.88)
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(85.20)	(273.00)	(358.20)
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 JUNE 2025

**Charity no
(if any)** 1179100

Set out on pages

1 - 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 06 / 2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 30 / 03 / 2026

Name:

MATTHEW WOOLWAY

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCCA

Address:

DRUSLYN HOUSE, DE LA BECHE STREET, SWANSEA. SA1 3HJ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1179100

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

Day
1Month
JulyYear
2023**To**

Period end date

Day
30Month
JuneYear
2024**Charity name** The Birth Partner Project**Other names charity is known by** TBPP**Registered charity number (if any)** 1179100**Charity's principal address** Trinity Centre

Four Elms Road, Piercefield Place,

Cardiff

Postcode

CF24 1LE

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	Laura Ester Santana	Chair		
2	Smitha Coughlan	Treasurer		
3	Jill Hunter			
4	Gillian Boden			
5	Christianah Ugbaja			
6	Therese Marie Chantal Patel			
7	Ellen-Mae Bryant		Until 4/9/2023	
	Caroline Sophia			
8	Kerenhappuch Parkes		Until 31/10/23	
9	Andrea Catherine Powell		Until 31/10/23	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name**Dates acted if not for whole year**

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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Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founders of the charity appointed as trustees during the period of set-up. Other trustees have been appointed with consideration by the board of trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about: • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:

For the advancement of health, to provide emotional, physical, advocacy and material support during the first 1000 days of life as well as the perinatal period for women in the UK who lack access to a birth partner. In particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of volunteer support to provide information and signpost to services during the antenatal period, birth partner support during labour and delivery and continuity of non-medical care during the early postnatal period. We will continue support beyond this period where there is a demonstrated need. For the purpose of this clause, "perinatal" means during pregnancy, birth and first 8 weeks after birth.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Trained volunteers provide unbiased, non-medical, support for identified women or birthing people during their pregnancy, birth, and the first 8 weeks with their baby. Following a referral from a midwife, the charity's project coordinator sets up a team of volunteers who provide antenatal support. We provide 24-hour support during labour and delivery, followed by a period of postpartum visits by volunteers to the supported new mum and their baby, for up to 8 weeks after delivery. New mums may also choose to attend the weekly drop-in meeting where they can access wellbeing activities and peer support.

These activities are undertaken to ensure each woman or birthing person:

- Feels valued and continually supported.
- Has access to, and understanding of, appropriate information; and is signposted to professional services when needed during the antenatal period.
- Has emotional support, comfort measures and a positive, nurturing presence during labour, birth and the immediate postpartum period, at home and/or in hospital.
- Is supported with regular visits during the first eight weeks postpartum, including non-medical support for maternal well-being, support of infant feeding, and to help with referrals and signposting to other help where appropriate.

The charity is staffed by a small team of paid staff (4 individuals working part-time hours) who coordinate operations, recruit and train volunteers, and ensure the organisation is well managed.

In accordance with Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 we confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance would be relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Impact

During the 2023/24 year we provided volunteer birth partnering teams for 15 Mamas and their babies. We then connected those Mamas (where they wished us to do so) with a wide range of support services in the local area, and welcomed many of them at our weekly drop-in meeting for friendship and support.

Volunteering

Volunteers are at the heart of our work - we could not build effective birth teams or run our weekly drop-in meeting without them. We ran two rounds of volunteer recruitment during the 2023/24 period, with 11 new volunteers recruited in the Summer of 2023, and 10 volunteers in the Spring of 2024.

This year, we developed our volunteer recruitment strategies, advertising in ways we had not done previously. It is important to us that we try to build a cohort of volunteers who can support the Mamas we work with in their own languages where possible. We were glad to have 9 languages other than English spoken by our new incoming volunteers this year.

We provide a rounded package of training for all incoming volunteers, which this year included new and developed modules such as Birth Rights training, understanding the impact of the asylum system on mothers in Wales, training on trauma informed care, and training on how to work with interpreters.

It is also essential for us to support and nurture our existing volunteers. This year, we organised several training opportunities including refreshing our cultural awareness, a specialist-led session on trauma-informed practice, a workshop from SANDS on the important topic of baby loss, a workshop on the physiology of labour and birth, and two certified NCT infant first aid training courses. All volunteers are offered a group debriefing session after they have supported a Mama, which provides volunteers with a safe space to reflect on experiences and consider any actions that might be needed.

Developing our services

In November 2023, our weekly drop-in meetings began to be funded through a generous two-year grant from the People's Health Trust Active Communities programme. This has allowed us to develop this space for Mamas in a wide range of ways.

The leadership group from within the regular weekly drop-in attendees continued to grow and thrive during 2023/24. We were also able to bring some volunteers on board specifically to support at the drop-in, getting to know the Mamas and reliably be a friendly face and a point of contact for them week after week.

Between 6 and 20 Mamas attend weekly with their babies and other children, to support each other and connect with professionals and other services from the local community who may be able to offer them support.

Funding our work

The 2023/24 saw us grow our income, which has enabled us to better plan for the future. Our generous funders coming on board during this year included: People's Health Trust, Community Foundation Wales, The King's Fund, WCVA, The National Lottery Community Fund, and Funderbirds.

Partnering

Throughout this year, we have developed our partner working with other local agencies, in order to support the Mamas we work with as best we can. Our relationship with the Welsh Refugee Council has been particularly enhanced during late 2023, and we remain grateful for their collegiate and supportive approach to bringing the sector together in collaborative ways in Wales.

Reciprocal relationships have been strong with our Cardiff Council library colleagues, who run the Hub facilities across Cardiff. They have attended our drop-ins, supporting Mamas with how to access a wide range of services available at the Hubs, and we have had a presence at their events in Cardiff Central Library during Refugee Week.

We also took part in the Minority Ethnic Health Fair, the Race Matters in Maternity Conference, and Sanctuary in the Senedd. All of these presented opportunities for networking with similar organisations to promote the work we do, with the aim of improving maternal health and supporting positive outcomes for women and birthing people from Global Majority communities.

We have also specifically worked this year with Welsh Government, Social Care Wales, Oasis, Let's Interpret, Welsh Refugee Coalition, and Black Maternity Matters Bristol, Global

Gardens, Growbaby, Little Smarties, Asylum Justice, Migrant Help, Cardiff College, Flying Start, Cardiff Well-being Support Services, and Cardiff and Vale Action for Mental Health.

Awards

In October 2023 we were awarded the Maternity Service Sanctuary Award, and we are very grateful to those who took the time to honour the work our volunteers do. We are the first organisation in Wales to receive this award.

In June 2024 we were hugely honoured to receive the Nation of Sanctuary Award, presented by the Welsh Refugee Council.

Growth and infrastructure

In 2023/24 we made big strides forward with our infrastructure, building strong foundations for the future of the charity. These are some of the key things we did:

- Implemented a new database system to improve the way we store and use data.
- Initiated a new round of board recruitment, to enhance the skill-base and expertise of our board
- Used a new tranche of funding to recruit a second Volunteer Coordinator, to provide much-needed capacity and resilience to our team
- Started to secure funding and plan for the appointment of our first Director, to provide vital leadership capacity and long-term strategic input.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

On 30 June 2024, TBPP had total reserves of £48,592, of which £21,000 was delegated for expenses of the next financial year. Free reserve is therefore £27,592.

The charity's Reserves Policy is to keep a minimum of 6 months of monthly running costs as reserves at any given time, which was not yet achieved as at 30.06.2024.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The only asset within the CIO is cash held at bank

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Rebecca Catherine Woolley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair of the Board of Trustees

Date 24/4/2025

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Birth Partner Project

1179100

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
fromPeriod start date
01/07/2023

To

Period end date
30/06/2024

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					
Donation	5,291	-	-	5,291	3,694
Fundraising				-	5,621
Grant				-	10,460
Best Beginnings				-	22,430
WCUA		24,202		24,202	7,000
Community Foundation Wales		15,202		15,202	10,000
National Lottery Awards For All				-	500
Magic Little Grant				-	1,512
Nisa Making A Difference Locally				-	2,250
CSSC		1,250		1,250	397
Welsh Government		3,945		3,945	
Funderbirds		3,500		3,500	
People's Health Trust	-	19,740	-	19,740	-
Postcode Community Trust	22,300	-	-	22,300	-
GSK	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	17,450	-	17,450	-
The Blue Thread	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	48,591	85,290	-	133,881	63,864
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,591	85,290	-	133,881	63,864
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	-	180	-	180	925
Cost of Charitable Activities	11,760	59,813	-	71,573	63,603
Support Cost	725	8,067	-	8,793	15,865
Governance	-	867	-	867	813
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,485	68,927	-	81,413	81,206
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,485	68,927	-	81,413	81,206
Net of receipts/(payments)	36,106	16,363	-	52,468	17,342
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,486	26,550	-	39,036	56,379
Cash funds this year end	48,592	42,913	-	91,504	39,037

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 at bank	48,592	42,913	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,592	42,913	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf
of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

The Birth Partner Project

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1179100

Set out on pages

1 - 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 06 / 2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

31 / 03 / 2025

Name:

MATTHEW WOOLWAY

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCCA

Address:

DRUSLYN HOUSE, DE LA BECHE STREET, SWANSEA. SA1 3HJ

Section B	Disclosure
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1179100

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

Day
1

Month
July

Year
2022

To

Period end date

Day
30

Month
June

Year
2023

Charity name

The Birth Partner Project

Other names charity is known by

TBPP

Registered charity number (if any)

1179100

Charity's principal address

Trinity Centre

Four Elms Road, Piercefield Place,

Cardiff

Postcode

CF24 1LE

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	Laura Ester Santana	Chair		
2	Smitha Coughlan	Treasurer		
3	Jill Hunter			
4	Gillian Boden		from 28 July 2022	
5	Christianah Ugbaja		from 28 July 2022	
6	Therese Marie Chantal Patel			
7	Ellen-Mae Bryant			
8	Caroline Sophia Kerenhappuch Parkes			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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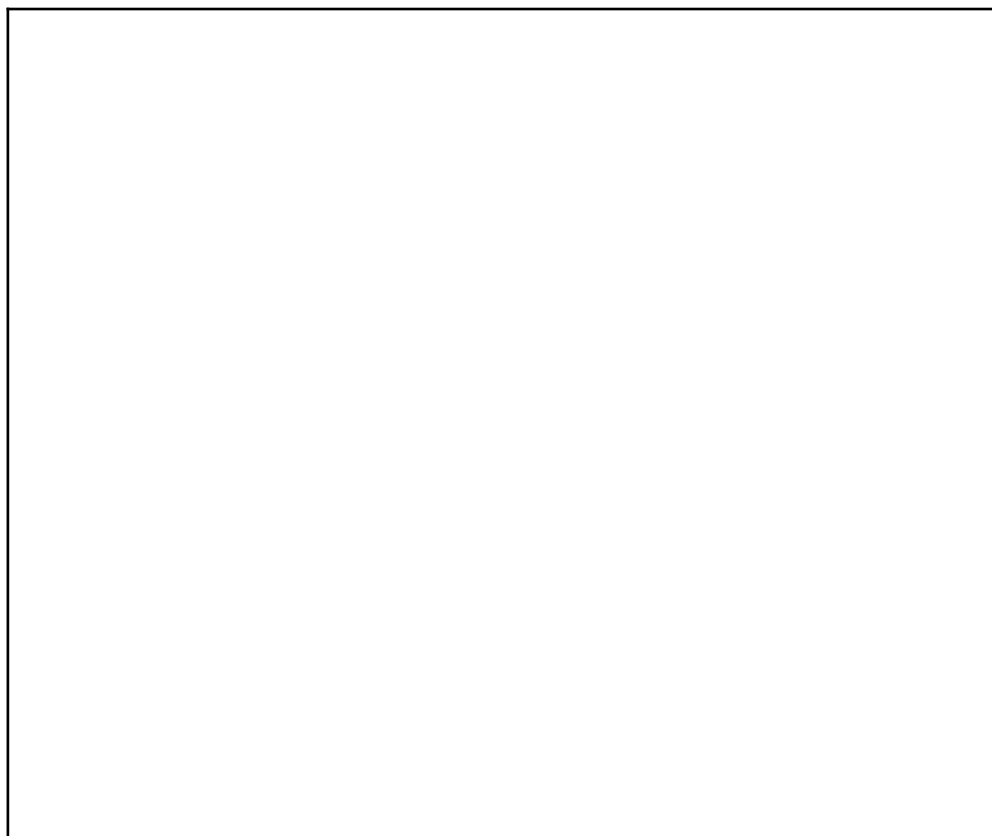
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Impact

During 2022/23 we produced our first Impact Report, which is available publicly on our website at www.birthpartnerproject.org/our-impact. By June 2023, our charity had supported over 100 women and birthing people. Our impact report showed that 100% of the women and birthing people we supported felt an improvement in their mental wellbeing as a result of the Project's support.

Delivery

Throughout 2022/23, we delivered our 'Your Voice Informed Choice' project, in which our team co-produced a programme of maternal wellbeing activity with women and birthing people who were facing pregnancy, birth and early postpartum alone, and were living in the asylum system. After an initial phase of hybrid activity online and face-to-face, we established in October 2022 a weekly drop-in for pregnant and postpartum mums where they could share a hot meal, access information and wellbeing sessions and form relationships with one another.

In addition to the provision of a peer support and wellbeing weekly drop-in meetings, we delivered casework support including face-to-face signposting to a wide range of support agencies. Support also developed to include sourcing items for pregnant and new mums including pushchairs, weaning items, maternity clothes and baby clothes from a range of partner organisations, our volunteers, and their wider networks. The weekly drop-in meeting has continued to thrive with alternative funding to support it, since the end of the Your Voice Informed Choice Project. A small leadership group has now come forward from among the mums attending weekly, to steer the group along with our team, and determine the focus of the weekly sessions.

In addition to the mums and their babies supported at the weekly group, our volunteer birth partners supported a further 8 sanctuary seeking women with intensive perinatal support. In response to the ongoing demand for intensive birth partnering support, we significantly developed our volunteer recruitment and training programme this year. We ran an extensive recruitment campaign throughout November 2022 - February 2023, underpinned by a strategy to remove barriers to volunteering with our charity. This resulted in a new cohort of trained volunteers commencing in Spring 2023. We created blog and video content which was also available in audio form, shared information packs in a wide variety of formats for our partner organisations to distribute through their networks, and hosted online Q&A sessions. We created a new volunteering role for volunteers who can only commit to supporting during the postpartum period, making the role more accessible to people with full-time caring responsibilities. We also adapted our ways of working so that we can now bring on board volunteers who do not have access to their own vehicle.

	During 2022/23 we concluded our digital inclusion programme which focused on ensuring digital inclusion and access to key health information around pregnancy and maternity. In early 2023, we also delivered the ‘Social Bonds and Social Bridges’ programme to the Welsh Government, as one of a group of identified and pre-selected grassroots organisations providing support to migrant communities in Wales. This project allowed us to hear and share the views of the women and birthing people we are engaged with, focusing on any barriers to integration that they experience, to help shape Welsh Government’s Migrant Integration Wales project. Funding In addition to delivering services using funding secured in prior years, we welcomed new streams of income in 2022/23 from C3SC and Community Foundation Wales’ Covid 19 Recovery Support Fund for BAME Community Groups in Wales. Partnering and Influencing We are proud to be part of a network of equivalent organisations based in England and Scotland, who we follow with interest in order to develop our own learning. In Wales, we participate in a range of key fora, including the Wales Migration Forum, Refugee Coalition, National Sanctuary in Maternity Steering Group, Traumatic Stress Wales, and the Perinatal Mental Health Network. Throughout 2022/23 we increased our engagement with Welsh Government and Royal College of Midwives (RCM) Wales, actively drawing attention to the poor outcomes experienced by pregnant and birthing people seeking sanctuary.
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Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

As at 30 June 2023, TBPP had reserves of £39,036.01. The level of reserves at the end of the year reflects three grant payments received in the year which had not been spent by year end. The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The only asset within the CIO is cash held at bank.
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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Smitha Coughlan

Laura Santana

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Chair

Date

30/04/2024



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/07/2022

To

30/06/2023

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					
Donation	3,694	-	-	3,694	2,954
Fundraising	5,621	-	-	5,621	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	1,000
Best Beginnings	-	10,460	-	10,460	-
WCVA	-	22,430	-	22,430	46,016
Community Foundation Wales	-	7,000	-	7,000	2,000
National Lottery Awards For All	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Magic Little Grant	-	500	-	500	-
Nisa Making A Difference Locally	-	1,512	-	1,512	-
C3SC	-	2,250	-	2,250	-
Cardiff&Vale Small Grant	-	397	-	397	-
The Moondance Fundation	-	-	-	-	15,000
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,315	54,548	-	63,863	66,970
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,315	54,548	-	63,863	66,970
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	-	925	-	925	135
Cost of Charitable Activities	-	63,603	-	63,603	35,552
Support Cost	73	15,792	-	15,865	6,195
Governance	-	813	-	813	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	73	81,132	-	81,206	41,882
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	73	81,132	-	81,206	41,882
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,242	- 26,584	-	- 17,342	25,088
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,244	53,134	-	56,378	31,291
Cash funds this year end	12,486	26,550	-	39,036	56,379

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 at Bank	12,486	26,550	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	12,486	26,550	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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Details

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



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

The Birth Partner Project

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1179100

Set out on pages

1 - 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 06 / 2023

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

01 / 05 / 2024

Name:

MATTHEW WOOLWAY

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCCA

Address:

DRUSLYN HOUSE, DE LA BECHE STREET, SWANSEA. SA1 3HJ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1179100

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	July	2021		30	June	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Birth Partner Project

Other names charity is known by TBPP

Registered charity number (if any) 1179100

Charity's principal address Trinity Centre

Four Elms Road, Piercefield Place

Cardiff

Postcode

CF24 1LE

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	Laura Santana		N/a	
2	Smitha Coughlan		N/a	
3	Jill Hunter		N/a	
4	Ellen-Mae Bryant		N/a	
5	Caroline Sophia Kerenhappuch Parkes		N/a	
6	Andrea Catherine Powell		N/a	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founders of the charity appointed as trustees during the period of set up during which options for recruitment and selection of additional trustees has been reviewed and established.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are:

For the advancement of health, to provide emotional, physical, advocacy and material support during the perinatal period for women in the UK who lack access to a birth partner. In particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of volunteer support to provide information and signpost to services during the antenatal period, birth partner support during labour and delivery and continuity of non-medical care during the early postnatal

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

period. We will continue support beyond this period where there is a demonstrated need. For the purpose of this clause, "perinatal" means during pregnancy, birth and first 8 weeks after birth. Trained volunteers provide unbiased, non-medical, support for identified women during their pregnancy, birth, and the first 8 weeks with their baby. Women are supported by the charity following a referral from a midwife. The project coordinator sets up a team. Antenatal support is provided from about 36 weeks. We provide 24-hour support during labour and delivery then the birth partners visit supported women for 8 weeks after delivery. These activities are undertaken to ensure each woman: - Feels valued and continually supported. - Has access to, and understanding of, appropriate information; and is signposted to professional services when needed during the antenatal period. - Has emotional support, comfort measures and a positive, nurturing presence during labour, birth and the immediate postnatal period, at home and/or in hospital. - Is supported with regular visits during the first eight weeks post-natal. To provide non-medical support for the maternal well-being, her infant feeding choices, and to help with referrals for further third sector and professional help where appropriate. A core group coordinates the project and mentors volunteers to ensure we maintain confidentiality, protection and safeguarding according to our policies. In accordance with Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 we confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance would be relevant.
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Birth Partner Project (TBPP) objectives are to: provide non-medical birth partner support during pregnancy, labour, birth and for two months postnatally for pregnant women seeking sanctuary in Cardiff who would otherwise birth alone; improve access to relevant information, signpost to third sector and professional services where appropriate; liaise with other groups to improve local integration; encourage positive relationships between women with different life experiences and create an environment and organisational structure where volunteers feel appropriately skilled, valued and well supported.

TBPP support aims to reduce isolation, provide continuity of emotional support and instil a sense of self-worth, and thus achieve better birth and mental health outcomes for supported women.

The project has gone from strength to strength in this period with key achievements including:

- Our volunteer birth partners supporting 32 sanctuary seeking beneficiaries with intensive perinatal support.
- The volunteers were supported with additional learning and development opportunities and volunteer socials.
- The digital inclusion project attracted Safer Beginnings funding and the creation of 'Your Voice, Informed Choice' self advocacy and peer support programme offering weekly maternity wellbeing spaces and activities as well as casework and signposting and referral.
- Targeted volunteer recruitment attracting a significant interest in our work culminating in a shortlisted 12 volunteers undertaking 4 week hybrid training programme. A number of different facilitators were brought in to deliver on a range of topics from Cultural safety to Baby Loss Awareness. Service users, established volunteers, midwives, professionals in asylum and immigration and project staff were amongst those who delivered the training programme.
- The development of key partnerships in the refugee, maternal health and local voluntary sector.
- The WCVA Third Sector Resilience Funding bring used to focus on core sustainability and development for the organisation. We ran a successful competitive tender process for an organisational digital review as well as consolidating policies, HR practices and functions and improved IT and infrastructure for the staff and volunteer teams.
- Core funding from Moondance Foundation and Community Foundation Wales was brought in during this period and several fundraising initiatives were undertaken by our supporters to generate unrestricted reserves.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 30 June 2022, TBPP had reserves of £56,378.

The level of reserves at the end of the year reflects three grant payments received in the year which had not been spent by year end.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The only asset within the CIO is cash held at bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Smitha Coughlan	Laura Santana
Full name(s)	Smitha Coughlan	Laura Santana
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	Trustee and Chair of the Board of Trustees
Date	19 April 2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/07/2021

To

30/06/2022

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					
Donation	2,953	-	-	2,953	580
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	346
Arnold Clark	1,000	-	-	1,000	19,929
The Moondance Foundation	-	15,000	-	15,000	-
WCVA	-	46,016	-	46,016	-
Community Foundation Wales	-	2,000	-	2,000	13,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,953	63,016	-	66,969	34,355
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,953	63,016	-	66,969	34,355
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	97	38	-	135	96
Cost of Charitable Activities	-	35,552	-	35,552	5,442
Support Cost	540	5,655	-	6,195	1,077
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	637	41,246	-	41,882	6,615
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	637	41,246	-	41,882	6,615
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,316	21,770	-	25,087	27,740
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	73	31,364	-	31,291	3,551
Cash funds this year end	3,243	53,134	-	56,378	31,291

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 at Bank	3,243	53,134	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,243	53,134	-

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

OK

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Restricted funds
to nearest £

Endowment funds
to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

B3 Investment assets

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

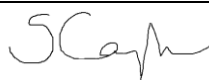
When due (optional)

B5 Liabilities

		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Smitha Coughlan

Date of approval

21/04/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members
of

Charity Name
The Birth Partner Project

On accounts for the year ended

30 June 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1179100

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 06 / 2022

Responsibilities and basis of
report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent examiner's
statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21/04/23

Name:

Nicola Whale

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if any):

N/a

Address:

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CARDIFF

CF23 5AT

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

THE BIRTH PARTNER PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1179100

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	July	2020		30	June	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Birth Partner Project

Other names charity is known by TBPP

Registered charity number (if any) 1179100

Charity's principal address Trinity Centre

Four Elms Road, Piercefield Place

Cardiff

Postcode

CF24 1LE

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	Laura Santana		N/a	
2	Smitha Coughlan		N/a	
3	Jill Hunter		25/11/2020 to 30/06/2021	
4	Ellen-Mae Bryant		25/11/2020 to 30/06/2021	
5	Caroline Sophia Kerenhappuch Parkes		25/11/2020 to 30/06/2021	
6	Andrea Catherine Powell		25/11/2020 to 30/06/2021	
7	Ifeoma Linda Ndubuisi		25/11/2020 to 30/06/2021	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

	Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founders of the charity appointed as trustees during the period of set up during which options for recruitment and selection of additional trustees has been reviewed and established.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- ☐ the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- ☐ relationship with any related parties;
- ☐ trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are:

For the advancement of health, to provide emotional, physical, advocacy and material support during the perinatal period for women in the UK who lack access to a birth partner. In particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of volunteer support to provide information and signpost to services during the antenatal period, birth partner support during labour and delivery and continuity of non-medical care during the early postnatal period. We will continue support beyond this period where there is a demonstrated need.

For the purpose of this clause, "perinatal" means during pregnancy, birth and first 8 weeks after birth.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Trained volunteers provide unbiased, non-medical, support for identified women during their pregnancy, birth, and the first 8 weeks with their baby. Women are supported by the charity following a referral from a midwife. The project coordinator sets up a team. Antenatal support is provided from about 36 weeks. We provide 24-hour support during labour and delivery then the birth partners visit supported women for 8 weeks after delivery.

These activities are undertaken to ensure each woman:

- a. Feels valued and continually supported.
- b. Has access to, and understanding of, appropriate information; and is signposted to professional services when needed during the antenatal period.
- c. Has emotional support, comfort measures and a positive, nurturing presence during labour, birth and the immediate postnatal period, at home and/or in hospital.
- d. Is supported with regular visits during the first eight weeks post-natal. To provide non-medical support for the maternal well-being, her infant feeding choices, and to help with referrals for further third sector and professional help where appropriate.

A core group coordinates the project and mentors volunteers to ensure we maintain confidentiality, protection and safeguarding according to our policies.

In accordance with Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 we confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance would be relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Birth Partner Project (TBPP) objectives are to: provide non-medical birth partner support during pregnancy, labour, birth and for two months postnatally for pregnant women seeking sanctuary in Cardiff who would otherwise birth alone; improve access to relevant information, signpost to third sector and professional services where appropriate; liaise with other groups to improve local integration; encourage positive relationships between women with different life experiences and create an environment and organisational structure where volunteers feel appropriately skilled, valued and well supported.

TBPP support aims to reduce isolation, provide continuity of emotional support and instil a sense of self-worth, and thus achieve better birth and mental health outcomes for supported women.

Like many other third sector organisations our charity has been significantly affected by the Covid 19 pandemic. Lockdown measures have reduced global migrations of people and have also affected the internal dispersal of asylum seekers within the UK. We saw a reduction in numbers of pregnant women dispersed to Cardiff at the beginning of the year but this number has increased since the summer. We have supported 12 women this year. While this number is smaller than previous years, we anticipate that numbers will increase significantly over the next 6 to 12 months.

While Covid has posed logistical issues, it has also created an opportunity for consolidation, strategic focus and sustainability of the project. At the end of 2020 we recruited 4 new trustees with a wealth of experience across charitable, academic and government sectors. This renewal of energy enabled us to focus on key strategic planning for the next 12 months. As a consequence we recruited a volunteer coordinator to run the core business of the project, a communications officer to drive our public engagement, and a creative digital inclusion officer to ensure that women we support had tablets, mobile phones and activities to engage with online and in person, therefore reducing isolation.

In addition to this we ran a successful volunteer training session in June 2021 and recruited 10 new volunteers. Our fantastic new volunteer coordinator Emily has provided ongoing volunteer support; including interactive online sessions covering topics such as peer support, trauma informed care and information regarding obstacles faced by women seeking sanctuary. She has

Section D

Achievements and performance

also participated in the strategic development of the project including vital and successful funding applications. We recently received resilience funding from WCVA which will fund a communications and fundraising post to diversify and strengthen our income generation in 2022 as well as funding a large digital transformation for the whole organisation. Our communications officer Claire has been able to create original and engaging copy across our growing social media platforms and recently designed a new dynamic and accessible website to extend our reach to the public and service users. The creative digital inclusion project run by Sinnead (English classes, theatre trips, growing activities and outdoor walks etc) has enabled us to provide the holistic support we have been keen to provide from the inception of the project. It is our intention to build on these developments over the next year to increase our volunteer base and to pilot the project in other dispersal areas in Wales.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 30 June 2021, TBPP had reserves of £31,291.01.

The level of reserves at the end of the year reflects two grant payments received in the year which had not been spent by year end.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The only asset within the CIO is cash held at bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- ☐ the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Smitha Coughlan	Laura Santana
Full name(s)	Smitha Coughlan	Laura Santana
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	Trustee and Chair of the Board of Trustees
Date	6 February 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Birth Partner Project

1179100

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01-Jul-20

To

30-Jun-21

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					
Donations	580	-	-	580	1,117
Fundraising	20	326	-	346	-
Postcode Community Trust Project Funding Grant	-	19,929	-	19,929	7,314
Community Foundation Wales Digital Inclusion Project Grant	-	13,500	-	13,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	600	33,755	-	34,354	8,431
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	600	33,755	-	34,354	8,431
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	96	-	-	96	48
Cost of Charitable Activities	744	4,698	-	5,442	9,613
Support Costs	790	287	-	1,077	1,070
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,630	4,985	-	6,615	10,731
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,630	4,985	-	6,615	10,731
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,030	28,770	-	27,740	- 2,299
A5 Transfers between funds	4,697	4,697	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,740	7,292	-	3,551	5,851
Cash funds this year end	- 73	31,364	-	31,291	3,551

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 at Bank	- 73	31,364	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	- 73	31,364	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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				Date of approval
		Smitha Coughlan		06/02/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the
trustees/ members
of**

Charity Name
The Birth Partner Project

**On accounts for the
year ended**

30 June 2021

**Charity
no (if
any)**

1179100

Set out on pages

n/a

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2021

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ☐ the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- ☐ the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- ☐ the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: Smita Jayaraman

Date: 06/02/2022

Name: Smita Jayaraman

**Relevant
professional
qualification(s) or
body (if any):**

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Address:

33 Cardiff Rd, Dinas Powys CF64 4DH

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief
details of any items
that the examiner
wishes to disclose.**

N/a

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