



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date  
31 January 2025

To

Period end date  
31 January 2026

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Jorja-Rose Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1179565

Charity's principal address 1 Ridgeway Walk

Top Valley

Nottingham

Postcode

NG5 9DP

### 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	Carla Ann Dawson	Chair		The Jorja-Rose Foundation
2	Lee Dawson			The Jorja-Rose Foundation
3	Stephanie Marie Holecza			The Jorja-Rose Foundation
4	Jennifer Marie Blair			The Jorja-Rose Foundation
5	Annette Yvonne Gilbert			The Jorja-Rose Foundation
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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)	CIO Foundation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by 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.

New trustees receive an induction outlining the charity's aims, governing document, key policies, and their responsibilities. Trustees are supported with guidance and training as required.

The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees who oversee its strategic direction and activities. The Foundation works alongside volunteers and external partners, including healthcare professionals and community supporters, to deliver its work.

The trustees confirm that any potential conflicts of interest are declared and managed appropriately, and that no improper relationships or transactions have taken place. Trustees regularly review the main risks facing the charity, including financial and safeguarding risks, and have procedures in place to manage these and ensure the charity is well run and compliant.

All newly appointed trustees are required to undergo criminal record checks.

The charity remains registered with the Fundraising Regulator to ensure that all fundraising activity complies with the relevant policies and guidelines and reflects good ethical practice.

The trustees have adopted the Charity Governance Code and are working towards its principles. The Board has decided not to adopt the recommended nine-year trustee term limit, as it is considered counterproductive to the charity's purposes. The charity's goals remain clear, and the trustees are committed to maintaining a compassionate approach, with all trustees dedicated to supporting and achieving the charity's aims on a personal level.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

Our main purpose is to provide compassionate support and practical help to children diagnosed with cancer and their families while they undergo treatment at Nottingham’s Queen’s Medical Centre, and to continue that support for families in Nottingham who are living with the devastating loss of a child. Alongside this, we are committed to raising awareness and improving understanding of childhood cancers, particularly brain tumours — the illness that took our beloved Jorja-Rose. Everything we do is driven by her story and by our determination to bring comfort, hope, and kindness to other families facing the unimaginable.

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)

This year has been one of meaningful growth, compassion, and renewed purpose for The Jorja-Rose Foundation. Guided by our commitment to support children with cancer and their families, we have expanded our services to meet emotional, developmental, and practical needs during the most challenging times.

A key development this year has been the introduction of tailored book hampers to our range of available support items. Carefully curated to suit different ages and interests, these hampers are designed to offer children an escape from treatments and the monotony of long hospital stays. By encouraging imagination and storytelling, the hampers provide comfort, distraction, and moments of joy when they are needed most. Included within these hampers are toddler activity boards, specifically chosen to help improve dexterity and coordination, supporting early development even while children are undergoing treatment.

We have also continued to support parents directly by providing Costa vouchers, offering small but meaningful moments of relief. These vouchers help parents take a pause, recharge, and feel supported while spending long hours by their child’s bedside.

Looking ahead, we are actively developing creative packs aimed at enhancing artistic skills and providing children with tools to express and regulate their emotions. Through art and creativity, children can communicate feelings that are often difficult to put into words, supporting their emotional wellbeing alongside their medical care. We have strengthened our support by building links with other charities that specialise in mental wellbeing. By working closely with these organisations, we have gained valuable insight, guidance, and skills that enable us to better support children fighting cancer, as well as their siblings and parents. This collaboration helps families express their emotions, build coping strategies, and navigate the significant mental and emotional toll that cancer treatments can place on the whole family.

Alongside our support initiatives, a major focus this year has been fundraising towards the purchase of our hospital garden and future ‘Haven of Hope’. This vision represents a significant milestone for the Foundation. Our ‘Haven of Hope’ will be a welcoming place for families to visit between treatments—a calm, restorative

environment offering a much-needed break away from hospitals, appointments, and daily pressures. It will be a space for rest, reconnection, and healing as families navigate their cancer journey together.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters, fundraisers, and partners. Your continued belief in our mission allows us to grow, innovate, and provide hope, comfort, and care to the families who need it most. Together, we are creating moments of relief today and building brighter possibilities for the future.

**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.

We have no investments or loans as we aim to keep the charity accounts as simple as we possibly can. All money donated should and will benefit our families, improve life in hospital and/or raise awareness and further education and research into brain cancer.

Section D

Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

While continuing to meet our existing commitments, this year we have also focused on developing new ideas and exploring additional ways to support the families we serve. As we grow as a charity, we are committed to creating new initiatives that enhance children’s experiences during hospital treatment, as well as supporting precious moments at home. Our aim is to help families create lasting memories, while easing the stress and emotional strain that cancer places on the entire family.

We have continued to highlight the importance of our campaign to improve awareness and early recognition of papilledema in patients presenting with symptoms that may indicate a brain tumour. By supporting earlier identification, we aim to reduce diagnosis times and enable faster access to more effective treatment.

Throughout the year, we have written to various local MPs to ensure this campaign remains active and visible. We have also shared updates from our partner charity, Brain Tumour Research, including information on its parliamentary initiatives, to encourage MPs to attend, engage with, and support these important missions.

Section E

Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves**

We will retain sufficient funds to function effectively. We will not accrue reserves greater than 30% of annual income with a maximum reserve of £5000.

**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.

All funds raised during the year were generated through fundraising activities and public donations. We have continued to feel the impact of the cost-of-living crisis, which has been reflected in our income; however, we have still successfully met our objectives and maintained our commitments. All donations received are used exclusively to fund our hospital support packs and to support our work in raising awareness of brain tumours and the importance of early diagnosis. We ensure that the Code of Fundraising Practice is followed at all times and encourage anyone fundraising on our behalf to adhere to these standards.

The charity did not receive any complaints during the year. Our complaints procedure is available via the Fundraising Regulator.

All expenditure directly supported our charitable objectives, with funds benefiting the families we support or contributing to our efforts to raise awareness and advance education and research. The charity does not pay wages or salaries, and we do not hold any investments.

**Section F**

**Other optional information**

The Jorja-Rose Foundation was established following the loss of my daughter, Jorja-Rose, to an aggressive brain tumour in 2017. During the long and difficult periods spent in hospital, I gained first-hand insight into the needs of children on the wards and the families supporting them. Every achievement we have made, and every future goal we set, is rooted in that experience. We work closely with the hospital and PASICS to ensure that all donations and gifts are delivered where they are most needed and make a meaningful difference.



Although we continue to feel the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on our fundraising efforts. Despite this, we have maintained a steady and loyal level of support, for which we are incredibly grateful. We continue to apply for grant funding, as unfortunately we were unable to secure a grant during the year. Despite this, we remain committed to pursuing this avenue of support to help strengthen and grow the charity's work in the future.

Everything we do is in memory of Jorja-Rose, and we are committed to following all policies and procedures properly to ensure her legacy continues with integrity and care. Sharing Jorja's story remains deeply personal and incredibly important to us, and each time it reaches someone new, it feels like a meaningful achievement. Her story continues to play a vital role in raising awareness of childhood brain tumours and the urgent need for earlier diagnosis.

As a small organisation, our ambitions can sometimes feel like a mountain to climb, but we remain determined and focused on achieving them. Every action taken in Jorja-Rose's name matters deeply to us, and we strive to continue providing the support we know makes such a difference to families during hospital stays. Alongside this, we are continually learning, developing new ideas,



and finding better ways to support those who need us most. Each year, our hope is simply that we have helped at least one family feel supported, understood, and less alone.

During the year, a number of our trustees have faced personal challenges, which has inevitably impacted both our capacity and our fundraising efforts. Despite this, we remain committed to learning new skills, growing the charity, and pushing forward together. We are incredibly grateful for the time, dedication, and effort given by our trustees and volunteers, even during periods of personal difficulty. Their commitment clearly reflects how much this charity and its work mean to us all. We will continue to tell Jorja-Rose's story, appreciate the support we so gratefully receive, and strive to grow the charity in the years ahead. With determination, compassion, and hope, we remain focused on creating change, supporting families, and turning our ideas into reality — for change, and for hope

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		 <small>Jennifer Blair (Jan 30, 2026 14:30:45 GMT)</small>
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Carla Dawson	Jennifer Blair
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	29/01/26	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
The Jorja-Rose Foundation

No (if any)  
1179565

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
31.01.2025



To

Period end date  
31/01/2026

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charity fundraisers	430	-	-	430	1,040
Sponsorships		-	-		
Public donations	465	-	-	465	1,050
Paypal giving		-	-		
Bu Donations		-	-		
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>2,090</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>2,090</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of voluntary receipts:		-	-		
Printed Charity Hoodies	110			110	
Fundraising costs	144	-	-	144	182
Costs of charitable Activities:		-	-	-	-
Book Hampers	160	-	-	160	1,750
Food and Drink Vouchers	800	-	-	800	440
Computer, printing and advertising	87	-	-	87	140
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,633</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,633</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,543</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,543</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>2,973</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,430</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	End of year balance		-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,024</b>		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Charity Uniform	fundraising costs	221	-
	Collection Tubs	fundraising costs	245	-
	Microphone	fundraising costs	20	-
	Serving trolley	hospital activities	50	-
	Leaflet stand	advertising	10	-
	Balloon filler and Arch	Events	215	-
	Storage Tubs	Hospital packs	115	-
	Birthday supplies for hospital	Hospital packs	250	-
	Chalk Board signs and Pens	Fundraising costs	57	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date of approval</b>	
		Carla Dawson	29/01/2026	
	 <small>Jennifer Blair (Jan 30, 2026 14:55:41 GMT)</small>	Jennifer Blair	29/01/2026	