

Charity Registration Number: 1180293

FINDING RAINBOWS
(A Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
Year Ending 11th October 2020

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Registered Charity Name	Finding Rainbows
Charity Number	1180293
Registered Office	9 Fletcher Street Ashton-under-Lyne Manchester OL6 6BY
Trustees	Jade Barker Emma Coffey – resigned 15 th July 2020 Lee Cook Natalie Cook – resigned 15 th July 2020 Sarah Cook Gareth Paul Lisa Ridehalgh – resigned 15 th July 2020
Bankers	Natwest Bank Warrington Street Ashton-under-Lyne Manchester OL6 6JL

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 11TH OCTOBER 2020

		Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
	Notes				
RECEIPTS					
Voluntary Receipts	2	1,653	-	1,653	11,421
Activities for Generating Funds	3	686	-	686	1,519
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,339	-	2,339	12,940
PAYMENTS					
Rent		2,850	-	2,850	2,650
Insurances		-	-	-	212
Office Costs		472	-	472	2,951
Telephone and Mobile		646	-	646	318
Website		288	-	288	194
Room Hire		-	-	-	-
Finance Costs		2	-	2	2
Training Costs		202	-	202	409
Event Costs		722	-	722	236
Support Materials		-	-	-	9
Support Travel		326	-	326	83
Support Events		10	-	10	15
Fundraising Goods		-	-	-	101
Banners and Posters		339	-	339	638
T-shirts		-	-	-	105
Charitable Donations		160	-	160	55
TOTAL PAYMENTS		6,017	-	6,017	7,978
Net of receipts/(payments)		(3,678)	-	(3,678)	4,962
Cash funds at 12 th October 2019		7,015	-	7,015	2,053
Cash funds at 11th October 2020	4	3,337	-	3,337	7,015



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From Day 12th Month October Year 2019 To Day 11th Month October Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Finding Rainbows

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1180293

Charity's principal address 9 Fletcher Street

Ashton-under-Lyne

Manchester

Postcode

OL6 6BY

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	Jade Barker			
2	Emma Coffey		Resigned 15/07/2020	
3	Lee Cook			
4	Natalie Cook		Resigned 15/07/2020	
5	Sarah Cook			
6	Gareth Paul			
7	Lisa Ridehalgh		Resigned 15/07/2020	
8				
9				
10				

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 of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Foundation

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

- (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of one year by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.**
- (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.**

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.

Relationship with:

Action Together – general charity advice and support

Consideration of risk and plans to manage them:

Key risks relate to:

- Availability of funding – we have a variety of established sources which mitigates this.
- Continued availability of affordable office and counselling space.
- Volunteer engagement and involvement.

Funding has become a key risk during the Covid pandemic, however there are strong signals that the situation will improve in 2020/21. Other risks are viewed as low at present.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the mental, spiritual and physical distress of persons resident in the United Kingdom suffering from bereavement or loss.

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)

- The provision of counselling and support for bereaved persons. Counselling sessions have been switched from in person to remote during the Covid pandemic.
- Advancing the education of the public in the subject of bereavement or loss. This includes becoming a centre of expertise for child bereavement support in the local community and a point of referral for various local agencies (NHS, police).
- Continued the 'Tales as old as time' group to support families who have experienced historical child loss.
- Continued the 'Over the rainbow' initiative to provide full bereavement support.
- Commenced a new 'Angel Wings' project to transform wedding dresses into unique angel gowns for babies that are born asleep.
- Scope for awareness and fundraising events in the local community has been limited due to the pandemic.

The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have taken it into account when making a decision to which the guidance is 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.

The charity undertakes a continuing program of training for trustees and volunteers. This includes:

- Bereavement counselling
- Safeguarding
- Data protection
- First aid

Volunteers are involved in a number of activities which contribute to the core purpose of the charity. These include:

- Bereavement counselling
- Telephone and social media support
- Fund raising
- Increased awareness of bereavement issues
- Administration
- Dress making for the Angel Wings initiative

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Covid pandemic has imposed serious practical challenges to our general support and counselling activities. One to one counselling has been moved online using applications such as Zoom, and group support activities have been temporarily suspended. However, telephone and social media support has continued unaffected. Overall, our package of support has continued to enable individuals and families to manage the impact of bereavement and lead towards better outcomes.

Maintained our position as a centre of expertise in the local community for child bereavement issues, becoming a point of referral for various agencies:

- General Practitioners
- Hospital staff
- Police

Thereby reducing some of the pressure on these stretched public resources.

Improved awareness of bereavement support in the local area – we delivered various awareness and fundraising events before the Covid pandemic limited such activities.

Fundraising and awareness events were obviously limited by the pandemic. Further, donations were also negatively impacted. As a result, overall fundraising was significantly down on the previous year. Despite this, we continued to maintain a high level of client support (we to offer up to 100 support sessions per month) whilst operating within the limits of our financial reserve policy.

Continued to develop the 'Over the rainbow' full bereavement support initiative and the 'Tales as old as time' project, which supports families who have experienced historical child loss.

Commenced the 'Angel Wings' project which transforms wedding dresses into unique angel gowns for babies that are born asleep and donates them to grieving families.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 11TH OCTOBER 2020

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ASSETS		
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	£	£
LIABILITIES	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES	3,337	7,015

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and signed on their behalf:

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