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# JORDAN'S WEEONES CHARITY REPORT 2023 -2024

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts



AUGUST 28, 2024

JORDAN'S WEEONES CHARITY 1182548  
36 STRATHMORE RD, HINCKLEY, LE10 0LR



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

|      |                   |             |              |    |                 |             |              |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| From | Period start date |             |              | To | Period end date |             |              |
|      | Day<br>01         | Month<br>04 | Year<br>2023 |    | Day<br>31       | Month<br>03 | Year<br>2024 |

## Section A Reference and administration details

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Charity name                       | Jordan's Weeones   |
| Other names charity is known by    |                    |
| Registered charity number (if any) | 1182548            |
| Charity's principal address        | 36 Strathmore Road |
|                                    | Hinckley           |
|                                    |                    |
| Postcode                           | LE10 0LR           |

### 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  | Susan Crofts   |                 |                                   | Susan Crofts  |
| 2  | Wayne Berridge |                 |                                   | Wayne Berridge  |
| 3  | Laura Crofts   |                 |                                   | Laura Crofts  |
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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

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|---|---|
| Type of governing document<br>(eg. trust deed, constitution)        | Constitution  |
| How the charity is constituted<br>(eg. trust, association, company) | CIO (Foundation Model)                                      |
| Trustee selection methods<br>(eg. appointed by, elected by)         | Agreement of Susan Crofts, Wayne Berridge and Laura Crofts. |

### 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.

Susan Crofts – Co Founder - Co-ordinator, Treasurer, Grants officer  
Wayne Berridge – Co Founder – Level 3 Counsellor, Author/Blogger  
Communications Officer  
Laura Crofts – Social Media and Marketing Officer.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The object of the CIO is to offer financial assistance, where appropriate, to families who have children and /or young adults diagnosed with cancer or life-threatening illnesses. This is limited to children/young adults in the UK.

**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)**

We raise money for families by organising events (psychic nights) tickets at £10 through online platform ticket source. Raffle prizes at the event. Craft Fairs and Market Stalls.

Also funds raised by our Patrons Yvonne Fielding and Jane Steward.

Plus donations from our supporters helped us through the year.

The money raised goes to support the families in need who have a child/young person diagnosed with cancer. Families apply through their hospital representative. This year we have issued 101 grants to families in need.

**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.

Our policy on grant making is referral from hospitals, i.e. the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital in Birmingham, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Nottingham University Hospital, Leicester Royal Infirmary. Teenage Cancer Trust Representative, Young Lives Vs Cancer Representatives and Children's Social Workers can make referrals.

Families can be nominated by the hospital representative to Jordan's Weeones, either by post or email. No financial information of family circumstances is requested on the application as we accept that any nominated family is already deemed in need of assistance by the hospital representative.

Grants are issues by cheque and sent by post unless a parent specifically requests a bank transfer usually due to being at the hospital with their child.

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

The main achievement of our charity this year is that we have been able to support 101 families. Total grants issued to families this year is £15,150.00 This was a great achievement given the current financial situation and charitable giving being less than usual.

We have had some really good feedback and testimonials which we post with permission on our web page.

We continue to cover Birmingham hospitals, Nottingham University Hospital, Leicester Royal Infirmary and Addenbrooks, we cover the East and West Midlands, and parts of East Anglia. Although the families can reside anywhere in the country, a lot travel a long way to reach these specialist hospitals which strains family finances so we are happy to be able to assist the families that need support.

We have also increased our social media followers again and Laura Crofts continues to work hard to engage our followers on all platforms.

Wayne Berridge has completed his level 4 in counselling and is currently organising his 100hrs clinical practice.

**Fundraising achievements**

We were very grateful to receive support from Nottingham Masonic Charity Association for a grant of £2250 to be made available in the form of grants to families being treated at specialist hospitals.

Dr Paul Thornton-Bott stepped in when funds were low with a sizable donation which was hugely appreciated and ensured our grant scheme was kept open to families in need.

Both Patron's have continued in tireless support of the charity and we are continuing to grow and looking forward to the coming year and we already have many more events planned.



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves stay in the account until a grant request come in, we advise our hospital representatives of the funds available to keep grants coming in. We want to avoid a large build-up of reserves. The funds need to be working for families that need it.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

#### Fundraising

We were very grateful to receive support from Nottingham Masonic Charity Association for a grant of £2250 to be made available in the form of grants to families being treated at the LRI.

The Brigstock bring and buy stall run by Patron Jane Steward has continued to be a huge help to us.

Our Psychic Night hosted by Patron Yvonne Fielding continues to be a great fundraiser and funds from raffles are much appreciated.

Craft Fairs are attended when invited or where possible.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is kept to a minimum to ensure maximum funds available for grants. The expenditure on web domains enables us to utilise social media platforms and just giving campaigns on our web site. We can also keep supporters up to date with how the money we raise is used. We can inform on the support we offer and also raise awareness of childrens cancer issues for families. We also share posts of other charities to promote giving to good causes.

## Section F

## Other optional information

We are a small Charity hoping to grow over the next few years so we can help more families in need. And offer larger grants. Through our own experience we are aware of the strains and financial pressures of having a child/young person in long term hospital care, and the impact this has on the whole family. We aim to help as many families as we can.

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Susan Crofts

Wayne Berridge

Full name(s)

Susan Crofts

Wayne Berridge

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| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | Co-Founder, Co-ordinator, Treasurer, Grants Officer | Co Founder – Level 4 Student Counsellor, Author/Blogger Communications Officer |
| <b>Date</b>                                | 22/08/2024  |  |



## Jordan's Weeones Accounts

Registered Charity Number: 1182548

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## Accounts for 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024

### SUMMARY

|          | Account          | 01/04/2023 | 31/03/2024 |
|----------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Balances | Jordan's Weeones | £390.54    | £5561.12   |

| Summary   | Jordan's Weeones | In         | Out        |
|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|
| 2023-2024 | Jordan's Weeones | £20,671.13 | £15,500.55 |

| Type             | Account          | In         | Out        | Comment  |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Donations        | Jordan's Weeones | £2194.90   |            | SF Notts, P&B Supporters, GW, Cambridge Coun   |
| Charitable Grant | Jordan's Weeones | £2250.00   |            | Nottingham Masons  |
| Paypal Fund      | Jordan's Weeones | £20.00     |            |  |
| Amazon Fund      | Jordan's Weeones | £22.84     |            |  |
| Justgiving       | Jordan's Weeones | £4353.53   |            | Walk for Weeones / PB  |
| Fundraising      | Jordan's Weeones | £11,829.86 |            | Brigstock fundraising, Pyschic Raffle, Crafts, Quiz Night, Psychic Night, Ticket source, Fab book makes. |
| Grants Issued    | Jordan's Weeones |            | £15,150.00 | 101 Grants Issued.   |
| Expenses         | Jordan's Weeones |            | £350.55    | Insurance, Event expenses, Wix.  |

### \* Funds raised from below activities

Brigstock plants, car boot etc + Village stall +Events

SC Craft fayres, sewing + Events

Psychic Night + Raffles

Donations

Charitable Grants

Charitable Fund Donations

Walk for Weeones, Quiz Night.