



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

### 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

### 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)	CIO (Foundation Model)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Agreement of Susan Crofts, Wayne Berridge and Laura Crofts.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li><li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li><li>• relationship with any related parties;</li><li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li></ul>	<p>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.</p>
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## 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, Plant Sales, Events and support from local organisations.

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 118 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 118 families. Total grants issued to families this year is £17,700, this is £2,550 more than we issued in the previous financial year. 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 working to complete 100hrs clinical practice.

**Fundraising achievements**

We were very grateful to receive support from the Masonic Associations, Lodge of Welcome, Royal Sussex and Victoria donated a total of £1250 to be made available in the form of grants to families being treated at specialist hospitals.

We also benefited from the Tarro Lounge charity drive where they fundraised for the whole month of June in aid of Jordan's Weeones.

This year we have started to use Charity Collection Tins at our venues and have several establishments holding Tins on their counter.

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

Our available funds 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 so only hold a reserve of £500 for payment of operational costs.

### 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 the Masons for grants totalling £1250 to be made available in the form of grants to families being treated at our partner hospitals.

The Brigstock bring and buy stall run by Patron Jane Steward has continued to be a huge help to us. Along with the plant sales from her produce.

Our Psychic Night raffles run 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.

Bingham Spiritualist Church have supported us with a monthly donation for the year which has been a big boost. We also have a regular donor and hope to encourage more regular givers in the coming year.

Tarro Lounge ran events through June in aid of Jordan's Weeones raising a total of just over £1500.

#### 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Susan Crofts	Wayne Berridge
<b>Full name(s)</b>	SUSAN CROFTS	WAYNE BERRIDGE
<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>	28/05/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Jordan's Weeones Charity

No (if any)  
1182548

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2024

To

Period end date  
31/03/2025

### 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>					
Income Generation	13,133	-	-	13,133	16,228
Voluntary Income	3,803	-	-	3,803	4,445
Other	983	-	-	983	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>17,919</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,919</b>	<b>20,673</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>17,919</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,919</b>	<b>20,673</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Activities (Grants Issued)	17,700	-	-	17,700	15,150
Expenses (Marketing and Operational)	642	-	-	642	351
Generating Funds	435	-	-	435	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,777</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,777</b>	<b>15,501</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>18,777</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,777</b>	<b>15,501</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 858</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 858</b>	<b>5,173</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>5,173</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 £
B1 Cash funds	Balance EOY	4,703	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 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

Date of approval

W Berridge	WAYNE BERRIDGE	28.05.2025
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