



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **03/01/2023**  
Period end date

Period start date To **03/01/2024**

**Charity name: Smiling Families**

**Charity registration number: 1183860**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To provide support, friendship and arranged activities to help families affected by serious/terminal illness or disability, giving a chance to smile and spend quality time together</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Arranging support sessions, therapeutic activities, wish making small grant offering and special events/respite breaks and days out.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>If trustees are aware of the commission guidance on public benefit.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>The charity has a policy in place for grant making. All grants are viewed and discussed by trustees. Before a decision is made following a previously set criteria.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>We have a small number of committed volunteers who undergo regular safeguarding training.</b>

Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>We continued our monthly activity boxes to aid mental health issues from isolation, our online impact helped families to feel included reducing feelings of isolation. We arranged respite breaks and days out for families in need of convalescence. Support sessions and group project materials and individual gift boxes. We were able to award cash grants to families in vulnerable positions. (To purchase white goods/end of life family activities/garden accessibility for disabled children. We were able to purchase soft play/adapted and sensory equipment for use in a toy lending library for families unable to access local facilities and those who suffer financial hardship as such items can be expensive.</b></p> <p><b>We held a hugely popular mobile grotto for those families isolated and unable to visit activities locally or nationally. We have also begun a project delivering First Aid courses at subsidised costs to carers, families we support and other community groups through the help of volunteers and local businesses.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>We achieved all objectives, some to a greater degree than others and some we overachieved in. We were able to add new achievement goals through the First Aid courses and hope to build on this over the next twelve months</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>All objectives were reached and passed. We were able to help additional new families and arranged a parent committee for help with events</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		<b>We are moving into a new era with our courses and accessibility fo support for the families vis an app to call for FREC medic in an emergency 24 hours a day.</b>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Fundraising has been difficult as general cost of living costs and recovery from coronavirus has impacted we have been able to fund the activities we had planned and have made firmer plans to apply for more funding next year in advance.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>As a small charity it was decided by the trustees to hold a small reserve to ensure the basics of the support sessions could be covered should the charity be in difficulty due to lack of funding or support, an agreed amount of £2000.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£2000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>The charity relies on grants, donations and fundraising such as Summer fun days, car boot sales, bake sales and raffles</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Obviously, the current financial cliam continues to hamper a number of our fundraising efforts, we also need to secure more volunteer help to ensure larger activities and support sessions are possible with correct ratios.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Foundation CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>An additional trustee has been added to bring a further dimension and ideas for moving the charity focus forward, The trustees are nominated and then voted by those trustees already sitting.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Smiling Families
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183860
Charity's principal address	4 Peace Court Hampton in Arden Solihull B920AW

**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	Kerry Martin Beades			
2	Paul Martin-Beades			
3	Owen Martin Beades			
4	Mark Loveland			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Kerry Martin Beades	Paul Martinj Beades
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kerry Martin Beades	Paul Martin Beades
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	18/10/21	





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Charity Name  
Smiling Families

No (if any)  
1183860

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

03/01/2023

To

03/01/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	38,000	-	-	38,000	-
Fundraising Events	5,500	-	-	5,500	-
Community Grants	11,000	-	-	11,000	-
Account Interest payments	100	-	-	100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>54,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,600</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>54,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,600</b>	
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of Fundraising Events	8,000	-	-	8,000	-
support session fund	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
telephone,internet,postage	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
insurance	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
office supplies	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
grants/donations	8,000	-	-	8,000	-
travel(hosp app,shopping,respice)	4,400	-	-	4,400	-
Charitable activities	2,200	-	-	2,200	-
first aid course costs	3,400	-	-	3,400	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,700</b>	
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
sensory/soft play updated equipment/mens mental health equipment	5,500	-	-	5,500	-
first aid course equipment	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
<b>subtotal</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>					
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
<b>Cash funds this year end</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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	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)
	vehicle		-	-
	3d printer		-	-
	pizza oven		-	-
	camera		-	-
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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	
	K Martin Beades	KERRY MARTIN-BEADES		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Smiling Families

On accounts for the year  
ended

21/010/2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1183860

Set out on pages

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(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 03/01/2024

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 Smiling Families 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

The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am able to assess the account and report accordingly.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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.

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Signed:

*Les Eacock*

Date:

21/10/2024

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Mr Les Eacock

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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.