

# COLOURFUL BEGINNINGS

England & Wales · Charity number 1184611

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-07-25

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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Grays  
RM17 6LB

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF NEED OF THOSE PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH PREMATURE AND OR SICK BABIES ON THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IN THE UK BY PROVIDING NICU EXPERIENCES CARE PACKAGES TO THESE FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES TO FAMILIES AT HOSPITALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO QUEEN'S HOSPITAL ROMFORD

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	-	-	-	-
2024-04-01	£0	£0	-	-
2023-04-01	£0	£0	-	-
2022-04-01	£2,469	£4,199	-	-
2021-04-01	£637	£625	-	-
2020-04-01	£5,417	£2,477	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ajibola Aladewura	Chair	2016-11-17
Luke McDonnell		2025-08-20

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	02	04	2022		01	04	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

8 Maple Road	
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Essex	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>RM17 6LB</b>

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

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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## Section F Other optional information

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## 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>	A.Adegbenro	
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ajibola Adegbenro	
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
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**Date**

10/12/2024

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