



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2024
To Period end date 31st March 2025

Charity name: Local Families with Bleeding Disorders

Charity registration number: 1186979

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our charitable purpose at Local Families with Bleeding Disorders is to promote social inclusion among children with bleeding disorders and their parents, carers, siblings and other family members who offer them support and, to raise awareness of bleeding disorders and the impact they have on lives to ensure a wider understanding and acceptance among the broader general public.
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	We run an active Facebook group to support over 250 members on advice, support, event publication and competitions. We ran a number of events across the whole year for our members, including a family picnic with circus skills, an outdoor activity day and Christmas lights bus tour. We have retained accurate accounts, including using our database for member details to improve our communications. We held our annual strategic planning day for the committee, which enabled both the committee and trustee team to refresh the charity's vision, plan for the coming year and review the charity structure in terms of making sure we are working in the most efficient way. We also continue to have regular committee and trustee meetings, including conversations on how best both the trustee and committee teams can continue to act. We have taken on a consultant to assist with our admin work which has really boosted our efficiency and ability as a team to help more families within our

		community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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>We have continued to focus on providing events for the broad range of ages across our members, ensuring that everyone is catered to wherever possible and allowing both children and parents to make important connections with others just like them and build support that way. This year, we have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held a picnic in a central London park, with circus skills and games Run a day trip to Sayers Croft Outdoor Learning Centre, where families took part in activities including ropes courses, caving and wall climbing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toured the London Christmas lights on a double decker bus once more, including a visit from Father Christmas and gifts to all, for around 70 people • Continued to issue bravery awards to encourage children going through challenges <p>All our events were extremely well attended, and provided a mixture of busy activities and more relaxed times to ensure that they were both entertaining but also allowed space for important socialising time. Our Facebook group also continues to be a place where people can ask all sorts of questions from families who have been through the same things that they are facing, and find support, reassurance and helpful suggestions.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As at the end of the period, the charity held sufficient cash reserves to enable it to continue to fulfil its charitable purpose
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No funds are held specifically as reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity is not of a size that is deemed to require specific reserves, and has very few regular outgoings, but cashflow is carefully monitored and managed
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds are in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties regarding the charity continuing as a going concern

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	
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	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	

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	Local Families with Bleeding Disorders
Other name the charity uses	LFWBD
Registered charity number	1186979
Charity's principal address	26 Tibbets Close Wimbledon London England SW19 6EF

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	Lisa Steadman	Chair		
2	Sarah West	Treasurer		
3	Sandra Dodgson			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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

Signature(s)

S West

Full name(s)

Sarah West

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

27 December 2025

CHARITY NAME: Local Families With Bleeding Disorders

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on the pages attached

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

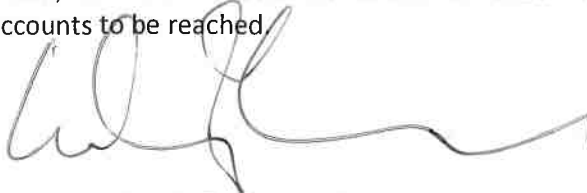
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act; have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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17 December 2025



Local Families With Bleeding Disorders
Year ended 31 March 2025
Statement of financial activity

Year ended 31 March	2025	2024
Income and Endowments From		
Donations		
Amazon Smile	-	39
Company Donations	-	2,585
Other Donations	1,081	2,502
Regular Donations	420	310
Raising funds		
Fundraising Events Income	-	535
Sponsorship	137	206
Total Income	1,638	6,177
Expenditure on		
Raising funds		
Direct Expenses	349	8,814
Family Events	628	5,387
Fundraising Events	-	188
Marketing Merchandise	-	135
Wellbeing Events	360	6,096
Charitable Activities		
Audit & Accountancy fees	420	396
Consulting	144	135
Data Protection Costs	35	-
Entertainment - 0%	49	134
General Expenses	351	1,888
Insurance	531	567
IT Software and Consumables	199	138
Postage, Freight & Courier	3	43
Printing & Stationery	-	35
Subscriptions	50	85
Travel - National	47	143
Website	-	29
Total Expenditure	3,167	24,212
Net Income/(Expenditure)	- 1,529	- 18,035
Reconciliation of Funds		
Net Movement In Funds	- 1,529	- 18,035
Total Funds Brought Forward	19,554	37,589
Total Funds Carried Forward	18,025	19,554



Local Families With Bleeding Disorders
Year ended 31 March 2025
Statement of assets and liabilities

Year ended 31 March	2025	2024
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Debtors	200	200
Cash at bank and in hand	18,249	19,750
	18,449	19,950
<u>Creditors</u>		
Amounts falling due within one year	424	394
	424	394
Net current assets (liabilities)	18,025	19,556
Total assets less current liabilities	18,025	19,556
Net assets	18,025	19,556

