

# WYNTER'S WISH (BABYLOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CHARITY)

England & Wales · Charity number 1187998

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-02-17

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO HELP AND SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY BABY, CHILD OR PREGNANCY LOSS, IN SUCH WAYS AND BY SUCH MEANS AS ARE CHARITABLE WITHIN THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, AND, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY: A) PROVIDING USEFUL INFORMATION OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES THAT OFFER HELP TO BEREAVED PARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. B) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND COMFORT ITEMS (INCLUDING OUR PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S STORY) FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES, AND/OR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF BEREAVED PARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. C) PROVIDING GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WHO SUPPORT THE BABY LOSS COMMUNITY AND/OR CHILD BEREAVEMENT SERVICES. D) ORGANISING FUNDRAISING AND INFORMATION EVENTS WHICH RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF BABYLOSS AND CHILD BEREAVEMENT ISSUES. E) ENABLING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY AND/OR ONLINE TO HELP BEREAVED PARENTS AND FAMILIES.

**Activities:** TO PROMOTE THE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF PARENTS AND BEREAVED FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF A BABY DURING PREGNANCY OR SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH, OR THOSE BEREAVED OF A CHILD AT ANY AGE.TO

PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCE MATERIALS TO CHARITIES AND SUPPORT GROUPS SUPPORTING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS.TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF BABY LOSS.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£716	£2,929	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,131	£558	-	-
2023-03-31	£6,188	£5,885	-	-
2022-03-31	£3,578	£2,899	-	-
2021-03-31	£7,592	£4,600	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Sarah Jane ANDREWS</b>	Chair	2019-09-15
Christina Tissington		2022-02-03
Gary Andrews		2021-06-01
Mark Tissington		2022-02-03

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# WYNTERS WISH BABY LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CHARITY

*Trustee Annual Report & Accounts  
for period: 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025*

## **Charity Details:**

**Name:** Wynter's Wish (Babyloss & Bereavement Support Charity)

Registration Number: 1187998

## **Address:**

14 Pear Tree Avenue

Barkby

Leicestershire

LE7 3AS

## **Trustees:**

Sarah Andrews (Chair)

Christina Tissington (Treasurer)

Gary Andrews (Correspondence Secretary)

Mark Tissington (Administration Secretary)

## **Selection of Trustees:**

Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the charity. They are selected to utilise available professional or vocational skills where possible. All Trustees are inducted by familiarising them with the constitution, policies, aims and objectives, and other relevant documents relating to the charity's governance.

## **Report Format**

The charity's income is under £500,000 (and it doesn't have assets worth more than £3.26million), a simple report is therefore adequate.

## **Targets and Objectives for 2024-2025**

The general objects are set out in the Charity's Constitution

The objectives for the period were to raise funds to support the charity's aims and objects, secure funding for the purchase of a cold cot, and promote and provide the *Wynter's Wish* book as a resource to support bereaved families.

## **Performance Against Targets and Objectives**

### **Achievements**

A significant achievement for the charity during this period was the donation of an Abi cooling cot to Southmead Hospital, Bristol, facilitated through the charity Abigail's Footsteps (registered charity number 1149005). Cooling cots are an essential resource for bereaved families, as they allow parents precious time to stay with their baby, create memories, and say goodbye at their own pace. This donation ensures that families experiencing the devastating loss of a baby are supported with dignity, compassion, and choice during an unimaginably difficult time.

Continued to distribute copies of the *Wynter's Wish* children's story to bereaved families affected by baby, child, or pregnancy loss.

### **Maternity Safety Advocacy:**

During this reporting period, regular activities and fundraising efforts were limited and continue to be affected. This is due to the ongoing involvement of the trustees in advocating for maternity safety improvements, both as trustees and as harmed and bereaved parents. Several trustees are actively contributing to the Independent Maternity Review chaired by senior midwife Donna Ockenden.

Despite these challenges, and the impact of personal mental and physical health issues on some trustees, the charity was still able to meet all of its performance objectives in line with the constitution. The trustees have continued to advocate for maternity safety by engaging with the Secretary of State for Health and Members of Parliament, including participation in the All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs) on maternity and baby loss.

## **Financial Review / Summary**

The charity's reserves were maintained above the minimum level of £300, in accordance with the Banking Reserve Policy.

For the period under review:

- Total income (rounded to the nearest pound): £716
- Total expenditure (rounded to the nearest pound): £2,929



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name		No (if any)	
WYNTER'S WISH (BABYLOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT)		1187998	
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>			
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2024		31/03/2025

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**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>					
Start balance	2,362	-	-	2,362	-
Total Income	716	-	-	716	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance (INS)	119	-	-	119	-
Bank Charges / fee's / other	10	-	-	10	-
Abigails Footsteps Cold Cot Donation	2,800	-	-	2,800	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Closing balance 2024/2025	149	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-



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## 3. Targets and Objectives for 2023-2024

The general objects are set out in the Charity's Constitution

*The objectives for the period were to:*

- Raise funds to support the charitable aims and objects
- Raise funds for the purchase of a cold cot
- Promote and provide the Wynter's Wish book as a resource to support bereaved families.
- Support men affected by baby loss by providing a football team as a method of offering peer support.

## 4. Performance Against Targets and Objectives

The charity delivered the following support activities:

- Wynter's Wish United, the football team established to support bereaved men, continued its activities during this period. Alongside regular training sessions, the team arranged several matches against local sides and participated in a local charity football tournament. A highlight was the “Wave of Light” charity football match held in October 2023 during Baby Loss Awareness Week, a significant time for the baby loss community. The event successfully raised awareness of the charity’s mission and was well-received.
- However, due to declining player attendance in the latter part of the reporting period, the difficult decision was made in December 2023 to pause the football team’s activities. This decision will be kept under review, with the possibility of restarting the team in the future should funding and player availability improve.



- Wynter's Wish' book continues to support families affected by baby, child or pregnancy bereavement. We have copies available for sale (fundraising) or for donating to bereaved parents or hospitals. We have explored options to make the book available on Amazon.



## 5. Achievements

- The character Wynter from our childrens story featured on a local postbox and was lovingly created by “Yarnsy” (Didcot’s answer to banksy) a local mystery creator of yarn designs celebrating local charities, and inspirational people & institutions.



- September 2023 Wynter’s Wish United FC were announced winners of the community group award at the BBC Make a Difference Awards.

· 29 September 2023 · 🌐

Congratulations to all those nominated for awards. An impossible task to choose the winners from each category. Delighted our little charity was recognised, particularly for the achievements of Wynter’s Wish United FC and the support offered to men affected by baby, child or pregnancy loss.

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BBC Oxfordshire

29 September 2023 · 🌐



## **6. Financial Review / summary**

The charity's reserve was maintained above the amount of £300 as set out in the Banking Reserve Policy.

During this period the total income of the charity was: £2,131

Total outgoings: £558



## Receipts and payments accounts


For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Total income	2,131	-	-	2,131
Start balance	790	-	-	790
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,921</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-0	-0	-0	-
	-0	-0	-0	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>2,921</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Expense claims (EX)	123	-	-	123
Football Team fixture expenses (FTF)	133	-	-	133
Event Costs (EC)	113	-	-	113
Stationary (STA) / Postage (PO)	17	-	-	17
Insurance (INS)	164	-	-	164
Misc	10	-	-	10
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-0	-0	-0	-
	-0	-0	-0	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,361</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-0	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,361</b>

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Closing Balance 23/24	-	-
		-	-

		-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	2,361	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	
		Gary Andrews	



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-
OK
Endowment funds
to nearest £
-
-
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-
-
Current value (optional)
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-
Current value (optional)
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-
When due (optional)
Date of approval
31/01/2025

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**Trustee Annual Report / Accounts**  
**for period: 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023**

## **1. Charity Details**

**Name:** Wynter's Wish (Babyloss & Bereavement Support Charity)

**Registration Number:** 1187998

**Address:**

22 Vale View,  
East Challow  
Wantage  
Oxfordshire  
OX12 9FT

**Trustees:**

Sarah Andrews (Chair)  
Christina Tissington (Treasurer)  
Gary Andrews (Correspondence Secretary)  
Mark Tissington (AdministraOon Secretary)

**Selection of Trustees:**

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## **2. Report Format**

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### **3.Targets and Objectives for 2022-2023**

The general objects are set out in the Charity's Constitution

The objectives for the period were to:

- Raise funds to support the charitable aims and objects
- Set and maintain a small reserve such that the charity can survive cancelled events or external crises.
- Publish the Wynter's Wish book online to support more families.
- Formalise the charity's governance, and Expand the number of Trustees.

### **4.Performance Against Targets and Objectives**

The charity is more financially stable than it has been previously, and delivered the following support activities:

- Continued support for bereaved men with the football team (Wynter's Wish United). Local sponsorship enabled the team to purchase training equipment and football shirts. The team utilise training grounds at the local community football pitch. The team consists of men who have experienced child, baby or pregnancy loss and want to spend time and offer mutual support to others who share their experience.
- 'Wynter's Wish' book continues to support families affected by baby, child or pregnancy bereavement. We have copies available for sale (fundraising) or for donating to bereaved parents or hospitals.
- Trustees were recruited with accounts and safety management skills. Both new Trustees have previously served as management committee members for Ganton Village Hall in North Yorkshire and one was a Trustee of Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society ( registered: 1092385).
- A formal constitution with supporting policies for charity governance were introduced.
- Trustee roles and responsibilities were established and documented.
- A fundraising Committee was formed from trustees and supporters to widen the number of people generating ideas and supporting events and fundraising.

## 5.Achievements

- The charity was selected to be the Mayors chosen Charity for the period 2022-2023.
- The charity continued to attend local community events to raise funds and awareness of its work.
- The football team for men affected by baby, child and pregnancy loss grew in strength and numbers and enjoyed playing local friendly football fixtures.
- Wynter's Wish secured funding which allowed us to host our very own community fun day.



## **6. Financial Review / summary**

The charity's reserve was maintained above the amount of £300 as set out in the Banking Reserve Policy.

During this period the total income of the charity was: £6,188

Total outgoings: £5,885



**Receipts and payments accounts**

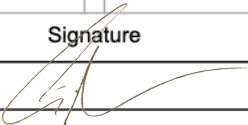
For the period from 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

**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>					
Total income	6,188	-	-	6,188	-
Start balance	487	-	-	487	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance (INS)	147	-	-	147	-
Expense claims (EX)	767	-	-	767	-
Football Team fixture expenses (FTF)	536	-	-	536	-
Stationary (STA)	357	-	-	357	-
Website provision (WP)	271	-	-	271	-
Postage (PO)	11	-	-	11	-
Event Cost (EC)	2,597	-	-	2,597	-
WW book Publishing (WWP)	5	-	-	5	-
Misc (MSC)	94	-	-	94	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Football Team equipment (FTA)	688	- 0	- 0	688	
Event equipment (EE)	391	-	-	391	
Admin equipment (AE)	20	- 0	- 0	20	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Closing balance 22/23	790	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name	Date of approval
			GARY ANDREWS	

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**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (TAR) FOR THE PERIOD:**

**APRIL 2021 to MARCH 2022**

**Charity Contact Information**

Wynter's Wish (Babyloss & Bereavement Support Charity) Charity Number:

1187998

Address: 22 Vale View, Wantage, OXON Postcode: OX12 9FT

Email address: [winterswishcharity@gmail.com](mailto:winterswishcharity@gmail.com)

Website: [www.winterswish.co.uk](http://www.winterswish.co.uk)

*The Trustees present their annual report of the charity Wynter's Wish ("the CIO") to year ending 31 March 2022*

## **Charity Trustees**

*Sarah ANDREWS*

*Mark TISSINGTON*

*Christina TISSINGTON*

*Gary ANDREWS*

## **Objectives and Activities**

The charity aims to support families affected by baby, child or pregnancy loss. We aim to achieve this by (but not limited to):

- Providing 'Wynter's Wish' literature to bereaved families and/or healthcare professionals as a support resource in order to promote the emotional, psychological and physical health and wellbeing of bereaved families.
- To facilitate a bereavement football team aimed at men affected by baby, child or pregnancy loss.
- raise awareness of baby loss and support families affected by baby loss.
- To raise public awareness of the impact of baby loss and to sign post bereaved families to crucial support services.

## **Structure, governance and management Type of governing document**

*The structure of the charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)*

## **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Lesley ANDREWS removed as trustee.

Mark TISSINGTON has been added as Trustee.

Christina TISSINGTON has been added as a Trustee.

*The policy for appointing trustees: The trustees are responsible for appointing any new trustees. Consideration should be given to the skills and experiences of any new trustee and how these may be beneficial to the charity. Trustees should also ask for a character reference to ascertain the suitability and trustworthiness of the proposed trustee.*

## **The governing document is the charity's constitution.**

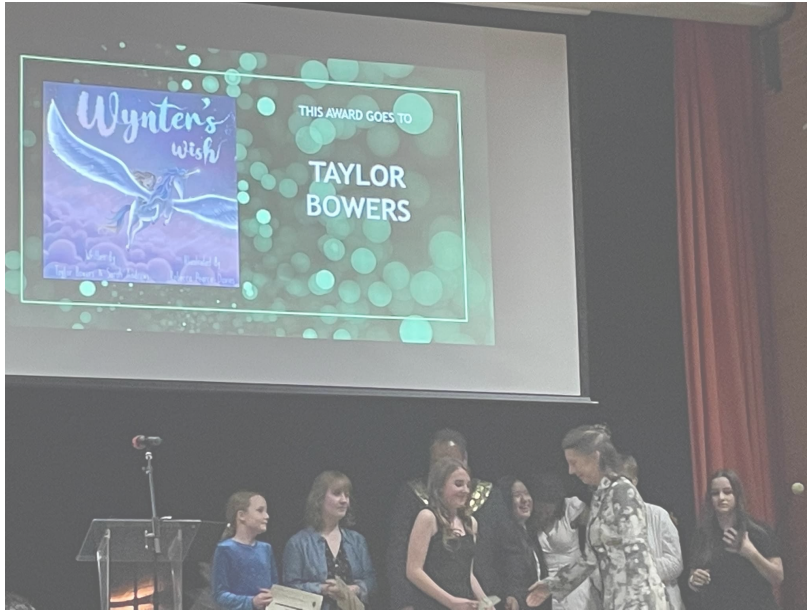
CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 17 Feb 2020

## **Achievements and performance**

### **Wynter's Wish Children's Story Publication**

Wynter's Wish a children's story has now been published and has been distributed amongst hospitals, bereaved families and bereavement services.

In March 2022, young author Taylor (pictured) was recognised for her achievements at the Didcot Town Council Awards for her part in helping to bring this book to life. "during our darkest days Taylor wrote a magical story to comfort her own family following the death of baby Wynter and now that story has been published to support those affected by baby loss and child bereavement."



### **Sponsored Sky Dive**

A charity skydive was finally achieved following easing of COVID restrictions. Jodie, Toni and Andrea braved the jump in September 2021.



### **Bereavement Football Team (Wynter's Wish United FC)**

June/July 2021 - Trustee Gary was interviewed on BBC Radio Oxford and a local podcast 'Inside Loop' where he was given the opportunity to promote a

charity initiative, a football team for men affected by baby, child or pregnancy loss.

## **Financial Summary**

During this period the total income of the charity was: £3,578

Total outgoings: £3,080

surplus balance of: £498

## **Statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity have agreed a policy for reserves. The Banking Reserve was therefore set at £300.

## **Future plans**

The charity will strive to continue to achieve its objectives in the future, raising funds through donations, seeking corporate support and fundraising events to ensure the charity's objectives are met.

## **Declaration**

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name: Gary Andrews

Designation: Trustee

Date: 02/02/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Wynter's Wish (Babyloss &amp; Bereavement Support Char</b>	No (if any) <b>1187998</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2021	To	Period end date 3/31/2022
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Donations	3,578	-	-	3,578
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	<b>3,578</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,578</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,578</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Illustration payments	844	-	-	844
Publishing	652	-	-	652
Insurance	176	-	-	176
domain hosting	448	-	-	448
charity football equipment / supplies	760	-	-	760
Event Gazebo	200	-	-	200
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,080</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,080</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>498</b>

# Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	closing balance 21/22	498	-
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	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>-</b>
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
G.ANDREWS	Gary Andrews

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**Endowment funds**

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**Endowment funds**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**When due (optional)**


Date of approval

2/2/2023

**WYNTER'S WISH (BABYLOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CHARITY)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187998

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# Accounts

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CHARITY NUMBER 1187998



**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD  
1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2019  
to  
31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021**

CHARITY NUMBER 1187998

## **Charity Contact Information**

Wynter's Wish (Babyloss & Bereavement Support Charity)

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Website: [www.wynterswish.co.uk](http://www.wynterswish.co.uk)

The Trustees present their annual report of the charity Wynter's Wish ("the CIO") to year ending 31 March 2021.

### **Charity Trustees**

Sarah ANDREWS

Gary ANDREWS

Lesley ANDREWS

### **Objectives and activities**

On the 15th of September 2019 baby Wynter was born 'in a moment of beauty' but she sadly passed away just 23 minutes after her birth.

Parents Sarah and Gary set up the charity in October 2019 which was given registered charity status in February 2020.

The charity aims to support bereaved parents and families who have been affected by the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth or the loss of a child at any age.

### **The main activities of the charity included:**

Providing 'Wynter's Wish' literature and toys for bereaved families and/or healthcare professionals supporting those families in order to promote the emotional, psychological and physical health and wellbeing of parents and provide them with comfort and support.

The relief of financial hardship among bereaved families

Providing grants of financial assistance to charities and voluntary organisations who raise awareness of baby loss and support families affected by baby loss.

To raise public awareness of the impact of baby loss and to sign post bereaved families to crucial support services.

## **Structure, governance and management**

### **Type of governing document**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) - FOUNDATION Registered 17 Feb 2020. The governing document is the charity's constitution.

### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

There have been no changes in trustees for this period.

The trustees are responsible for appointing any new trustees. Consideration should be given to the skills and experiences of any new trustee and how these may be beneficial to the charity. Trustees should also ask for a character reference to ascertain the suitability and trustworthiness of the proposed trustee.

## Achievements and performance



## Achievements and performance

### Cold Cot Donation

Wynter's Wish provided 2 x cold cots to local hospitals.

A cold cot is a refrigerated cot that allows parents to spend more time with their deceased baby than would otherwise be possible. The cold cot helps parents to bond with their baby and aids the grieving process.

The cots have been secured using funds donated to the charity. They have been gifted (in liaison with 'Abigail's Footsteps Charity number 1149005) to Chesterfield and Nottingham City Hospital.



*City Hospital Bereavement midwife "We are so grateful for the donation of the Cot to our hospital, It makes such a difference to families but also to staff to be able to facilitate this care for families."*

## Public Awareness Events

Coronavirus has had an adverse impact on our ability to fundraise and raise awareness at public events. However, we were very grateful to have been provided an opportunity to attend a covid secure public event.

We raised just over £400 at this event which will support our charitable aims.



## NHS Illustration Print

During the pandemic the charity commissioned an illustration in the style of the Wynter's Wish children's book. This special edition, NHS print, was sold to raise funds for the charity which were donated to bereavement services during the pandemic.



## Wynter's Wish Children's Story Publication

The publication of the Wynter's Wish children's story has been delayed until October 2021 due to the pandemic. This is a key initiative being progressed by the charity. This story will be used as a support resource for bereaved families and professionals.



## Sponsored Sky Dive

Due to the pandemic the charity skydive was postponed and rescheduled for August and September 2021.

## Donations

The charity made several charitable donations to the following bereavement support services:

### **Zephyrs**

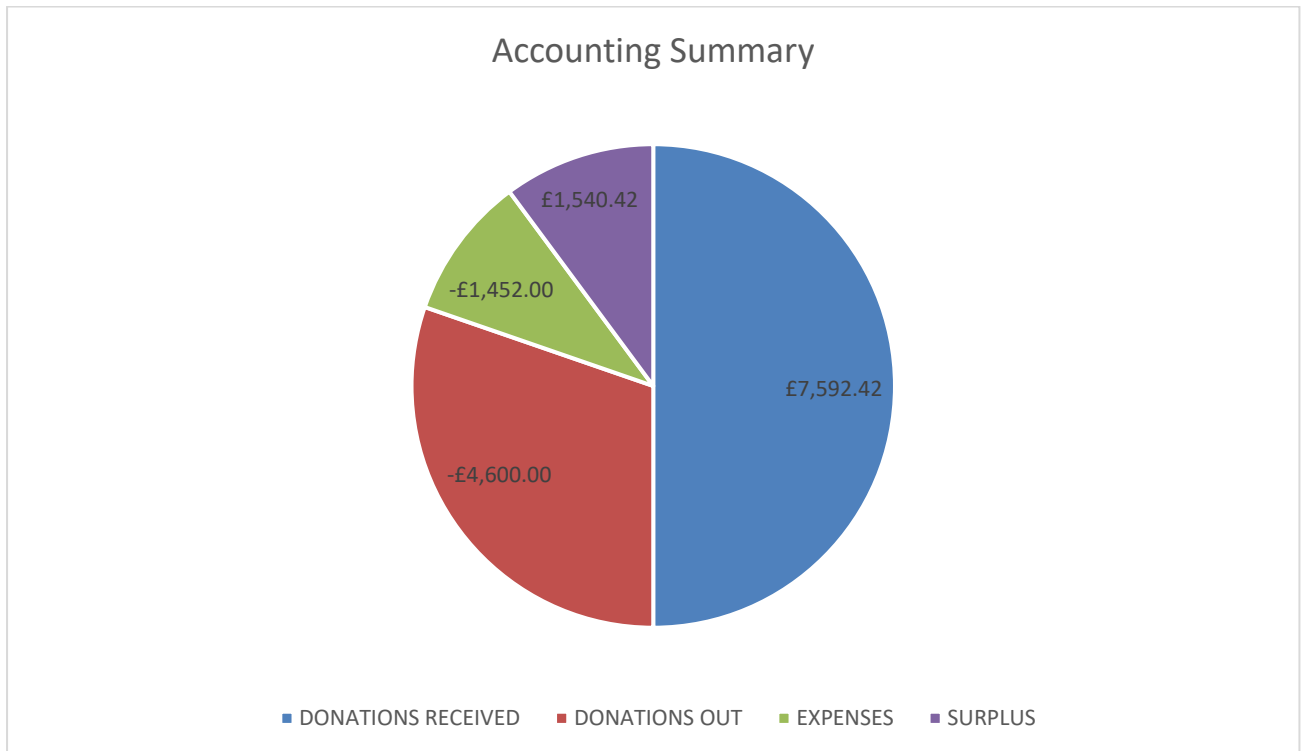
*Who provide nurturing support for bereaved families following the loss of a pregnancy, baby or child.*

### **Sands United FC (Loughborough)**

*A support network to Dad's and their families who have experienced stillbirth, miscarriage or neonatal death*

## Financial Summary

During this period the total income of the charity was £7,592 and total outgoing costs (financial assistance to charities, expenditure, equipment for hospitals) was £6,052 with a surplus balance of £1,540.



### Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We recognise the importance of developing a policy with regards to reserves and the charity will develop and implement this policy during this next period of review.

As a small charity it has been difficult to raise funds during the coronavirus pandemic and as such our limited reserves were prioritised to enable the charity to continue with and develop projects (chiefly, the publication of a children's story that will support bereaved families).

**Future plans**

The charity will strive to continue to achieve its objectives in the future, raising funds through donations, seeking corporate support and fundraising events to ensure the charity's objectives are met.

**Declaration**

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Andrews', written in a cursive style.

**Print name:** Gary Andrews

**Designation:** Trustee

**Date:** 28/01/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Wynter's Wish (Babyloss & Bereavement Support) 1187998

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from Oct-19 To Period end date 31/03/2021

### 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>					
donations	7,592.00	-	-	7,592	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>-</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>7,592</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Equipment provision to hospitals	£4,400.00	-	-	-	-
Support groups	£200.00	-	-	200	-
Fundraising costs	£1,452.00	-	-	1,452	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£6,052.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>-</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>6,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>-</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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

 Signature	Print Name Gary Andrews	Date of approval 28/01/2022
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