



WYNTER'S WISH
(BABYLOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CHARITY)

Trustee Annual Report & Accounts
for period: 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024

1. 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.

2. 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.

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.

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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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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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Wynter's Wish (Babyloss and Bereavement Support Charity)	1187998

Receipts and payments accounts


For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2023		31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Total income	2,131	-	-	2,131
Start balance	790	-	-	790
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	2,921	-	-	2,921
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<i>Sub total</i>	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	2,921	- 0	- 0	2,921
A3 Payments				
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	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	560	-	-	560
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<i>Sub total</i>	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
<i>Total payments</i>	560	- 0	- 0	560
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	2,361	-	-	2,361
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 0	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2,361	-	-	2,361

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

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

		-	-
	Total cash funds	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