

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

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Start balance	2,362	-	-	2,362	-
Total Income	716	-	-	716	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	3,078	-	-	3,078	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts					
	3,078	- 0	- 0	3,078	- 0
A3 Payments					
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	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,929	-	-	2,929	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments					
	2,929	- 0	- 0	2,929	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)					
	149	-	-	149	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 0	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	149	-	-	149	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Closing balance 2024/2025	149	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Total cash funds	149	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
Date of approval - 30/01/2026	<i>G.Andrews</i>	GARY ANDREWS		30/01/2026