

# FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

England & Wales · Charity number 1188868

## Details

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Other names	PREGNANCY ADVICE SUNDERLAND, TYNESIDE PREGNANCY ADVICE CENTRE
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-04-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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Address	The Stables Dinsdale Place Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 1BD
Phone	01912399933
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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PURPOSES OF THE CIO ARE:3.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH IN THE TYNESIDE AND TEESIDE AREAS AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UK OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ACTIVITIES SET OUT IN SUB-CLAUSES 3.1.1.1 TO 3.1.1.2:3.1.1.1. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF WOMEN, THEIR UNBORN CHILDREN FROM CONCEPTION, AND THEIR FAMILIES BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MANY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE;3.1.1.2. TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) BY THE PROVISION OF ADVICE, COUNSELLING AND ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN AND THEIR PARTNERS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING UNPLANNED OR UNWANTED PREGNANCY OR SUFFERING FROM ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLNESS, DISTRESS OR POVERTY DURING OR AS A RESULT OF PREGNANCY OR FOLLOWING ABORTION, MISCARRIAGE, COT DEATH, STILL BIRTH, LOSS OF A CHILD, RAPE, OR OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE; AND3.1.2. SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES, PUT INTO PRACTICE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND SICKNESS; THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION; AND THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

**Activities:** The charity runs the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre, based in Newcastle upon Tyne, providing support for women facing unplanned pregnancy. Services are free and confidential, and include information and advice on issues relating to pregnancy, parenting, abortion and adoption, the opportunity for a limited non-diagnostic ultrasound scan, and ongoing care and support for women and their families.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Newcastle Upon Tyne City
- North Tyneside
- South Tyneside
- Sunderland

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£61,179	£57,457	-	-
2024-03-31	£56,758	£52,739	-	-
2023-03-31	£50,157	£54,132	-	-
2022-03-31	£36,781	£48,302	-	-
2021-03-31	£45,262	£46,655	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM MORGAN RICHARDS</b>	Chair	2020-04-02
Claire Louise Restall		2025-09-09
DR ROBERT SMITH PHD		2020-04-02
Dr OLWEN PATRICIA NICHOLSON		2020-04-02

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# Accounts

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Dr Anika Lillicrap stepped down as a trustee on 7 December 2024.

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Since October 2013, TPAC's ultrasound scanning service has been registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). As a result of its transfer from a Charitable Trust to a CIO, Foundation For Life was required to complete a new CQC registration process as a new

organisation and to re-register the ultrasound service at the new premises in March 2022. During the reporting period, the Centre received no visits from the CQC.

As a result of concerns raised by a member of the public following some media coverage of the service in February 2023, a regulatory compliance case was opened by the Charity Commission. A letter of formal closure of the case was provided on 19 April 2024, stating that there were no concerns requiring further regulatory action. The letter contained a recommendation that a Report of a Serious Incident should be made by the Trustees in the event of any similar situations in the future which might pose a risk to the reputation of the organisation. During the reporting period there was no measurable impact upon service provision or usage as a result of the media coverage.

## **Staff**

During the reporting year, we employed a part-time administrator, and 2 part-time sonographers to provide advice and non-diagnostic ultrasound scans for clients. The Centre offers ultrasound scans to volunteers in early pregnancy in order to meet the training needs and maintain the skills of the ultrasound staff. The Centre had a team of 6 part-time volunteer receptionists. All employees and volunteers receive initial and ongoing training and supervision. Trustees, staff or volunteers may work directly and unsupervised with children or adults at risk. DBS checks have been carried out on all the individuals who are eligible to have them.

## **Financial Summary**

The CIO raises funds from the public. It does not work with a professional fundraiser or commercial participator. Grant making is not the main way the CIO carries out its purposes. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from contracts from central government or a local authority, nor any grant funding from central government or a local authority. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from outside of the UK. The CIO has no trading subsidiaries. During the financial period for this return, the trustees received no remuneration or benefits other than expenses incurred, and none of the trustees resigned or took up employment with the CIO. During the financial period for this return, none of the CIO's staff received total employment benefits of £30,000 or more. The CIO had 6 UK volunteers, excluding trustees, during the financial period.

Attached is a copy of the Foundation For Life annual accounts.

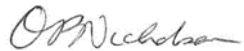
During the year ended 31 March 2025, the CIO (registration number 1188868) received income totalling £61,178.52, most of which came through voluntary donations. During the year, the CIO made payments totalling £57,456.56. The main areas were staff-related costs (£32,791.94), building-related costs (£19,976.47), and other running costs of the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (£4,688.15). This gave rise to a surplus of £3,721.96, which when added to the opening balance of £21,575.05 gave rise to a closing balance of £25,297.01.

Trustees:

Dr Chris Richards  
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The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

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Olwen Nicholson  
Trustee and Deputy Director

Date 09/09/2025

**Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

<b>All figures in £s</b>	<b>Y/E 31/3/24</b>	<b>Y/E 31/3/25</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Regular donations	26,450.16	35,031.49
One-off donations	23,104.14	26,147.03
Tax reclaimed	7,203.78	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,758.08</b>	<b>61,178.52</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Staff costs (incl. training)	14,495.64	18,666.94
Liability insurance	15,177.55	14,125.00
CQC registration	0.00	1,867.00
Rent & repairs	15,748.23	16,361.69
Business rates	934.12	(185.58)
Utilities & cleaning	2,058.48	2,545.92
Insurance & security	782.87	1,254.44
Telephones	880.84	830.00
Supplies and services	2,661.14	1,991.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,738.87</b>	<b>57,456.56</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>4,019.21</b>	<b>3,721.96</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>17,555.84</b>	<b>21,575.05</b>
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### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
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### 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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ANTHONY FRANCIS  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

BA (Hons) FCA

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**All figures in £s**

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For the period of this report, there were no serious incidents that the CIO failed to report to the Charity Commission. As a result of concerns raised by a member of the public following some media coverage of the service in February 2023, a Charity Commission regulatory compliance case was opened. This was completed satisfactorily following a meeting on 4 August 2023, when no further action was deemed to be necessary. At the time of writing of this annual report, confirmation of closure of the case is awaited. There had been no impact upon service provision or usage as a result of the media coverage. The trustees submitted a complaint to the media company involved.

## **Staff**

From 1 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, we employed 3 part-time trained sonographers to provide advice and non-diagnostic ultrasound scans for clients. Following the resignation of one sonographer in December 2022, we employed 2 part-time sonographers. The Centre offers ultrasound scans to volunteers in early pregnancy in order to meet the training needs and maintain the skills of the ultrasound staff. The post of administrator was vacant from 1 April 2022 to 31 August 2022, during which time administrative duties were covered by existing employees and members of the volunteer receptionist team. A part-time administrator was appointed on 1 September 2022. All employees and volunteers receive initial and ongoing training and supervision. Trustees, staff or volunteers may work directly and unsupervised with children or adults at risk. DBS checks have been carried out on all the individuals who are eligible to have them.

## **Financial Summary**

The CIO raises funds from the public. It does not work with a professional fundraiser or commercial participator. Grant making is not the main way the CIO carries out its purposes. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from contracts from central government or a local authority, nor any grant funding from central government or a local authority. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from outside of the UK. The CIO has no trading subsidiaries. During the financial period for this return, the trustees received no remuneration or benefits other than expenses incurred, and none of the trustees resigned or took up employment with the CIO. During the financial period for this return, none of the CIO's staff received total employment benefits of £30,000 or more. The CIO had 6 UK volunteers, excluding trustees, during the financial period.

Attached is a copy of the Foundation For Life annual accounts.


During the year ended 31 March 2023, the CIO (registration number 1188868) received income totalling £50,157.27, most of which came through voluntary donations. During the year, the CIO made payments totalling £54,132.07. The main areas were staff-related costs (£25,729.68), building-related costs (£21,013.79), and other running costs of the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (£7,388.60). This gave rise to a deficit of £3,974.80, which when added to the opening balance of £21,530.64 gave rise to a closing balance of £17,555.84.

Trustees:

Dr Chris Richards  
Dr Olwen Nicholson  
Dr Anika Lillicrap  
Dr Robert Smith

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Olwen Nicholson  
Trustee and Deputy Director

Date 20/11/2023

Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

All figures in £s	Y/E 31/3/23
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Regular donations	25,528.51
One-off donations	16,997.27
Tax reclaimed	7,631.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,157.27</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Staff costs (incl. training)	14,809.68
Liability insurance	10,920.00
CQC registration	2,905.00
Rent	12,352.24
Business rates	317.90
Utilities & cleaning	6,100.49
Insurance & security	715.86
Telephones	1,527.30
Supplies and services	4,483.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,132.07</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,974.80)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>21,530.64</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>17,555.84</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1188868),**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners in section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### 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 the 2011 Act, or to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records 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.



**ANTHONY FRANCIS**      **BA (Hons) FCA**  
**9th September 2023**

Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

All figures in £s	Y/E 31/3/23
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Regular donations	25,528.51
One-off donations	16,997.27
Tax reclaimed	7,631.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,157.27</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Staff costs (incl. training)	14,809.68
Liability insurance	10,920.00
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Supplies and services	4,483.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,132.07</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,974.80)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>21,530.64</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>17,555.84</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1188868),**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners in section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### 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 the 2011 Act, or to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records 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.



**ANTHONY FRANCIS**  
9th September 2023

**BA (Hons) FCA**

**FOUNDATION FOR LIFE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1188868

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# Accounts

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## **Foundation for Life Annual Report 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

### **Administrative Details**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation  
Registration Number 1188868

Address: The Stables, Dinsdale Place, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1BD

Trustees: Dr Christopher Richards (Director), Dr Olwen Nicholson (Deputy Director), Dr Anika Lillicrap, Dr Robert Smith.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Foundation For Life is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission on 02/04/2020.

Foundation For Life was previously a Charitable Trust, registered 19/06/2007 until 10/10/2020, Registration Number 1119712.

The CIO's four trustees meet not less than four times a year and take the final decisions about the structure and running of the CIO as set out in the Trust Deeds and CIO constitution. Foundation for Life has a Christian constitution.

### **Objectives and Activity**

The charity's primary aim is to provide advice and support for women with unplanned pregnancy, as well as the opportunity for a limited, non-diagnostic ultrasound scan for women with unplanned pregnancy. The primary purpose of the scan is informative, to enable a woman to view the image of her developing baby. To this end, the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (TPAC) was opened by Foundation For Life, at 14 Portland Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, in August 2008. During the reporting period, TPAC relocated to new rented premises in Newcastle upon Tyne (made necessary when the previous rented premises were sold for redevelopment). The relocation process took place in January 2022 and necessitated a temporary disruption to normal service provision. The ultrasound service was suspended from 25<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April whilst awaiting renewed CQC registration of the ultrasound service within our new premises. The pregnancy advice service was largely maintained throughout this time, with only a temporary restriction to a telephone-only service between 25<sup>th</sup> January and 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Clients accessed the service following referral by general practitioners or other health professionals, or self-referral. Throughout the reporting period, the Centre has worked in full accordance with Government and

NHS Covid-19 guidelines, which have necessitated temporary reductions in working capacity and service provision. Clients were offered the option of a telephone consultation, and ultrasound scans were offered by appointment only. The Centre was able to offer a 3-hour session on most working days. Clients receive information and advice and some request a non-diagnostic ultrasound scan, provided by a trained ultrasonographer. The Centre also has a follow-up support service which provides ongoing support for clients as necessary. From 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022, a total of 77 new clients used the service. Of these, 72 attended in person and 5 accessed telephone consultations.

Since October 2013, TPAC's ultrasound scanning service has been registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). During the reporting period, CQC engagement meetings have been held approximately quarterly. As a result of its transfer from a Charitable Trust to a CIO, Foundation For Life was required to complete a new CQC registration process as a new organisation. Further re-registration processes were completed for the ultrasound service following TPAC's relocation to the new premises, and a new CQC Registered Manager was appointed for the service.

For the period of this report, there were no serious incidents that the CIO failed to report to the Charity Commission.

## **Staff**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, we employed 4 part-time trained sonographers to provide advice and non-diagnostic ultrasound scans for clients. Following the resignation of one sonographer in December 2021, we employed 3 part-time sonographers. The Centre offers ultrasound scans to volunteers in early pregnancy in order to meet the training needs and maintain the skills of the ultrasound staff. The Centre Coordinator post has been vacant during the reporting period and administrative duties have been covered by existing employees and members of the volunteer receptionist team. All employees and volunteers receive initial and ongoing training and supervision. Trustees, staff or volunteers may work directly and unsupervised with children or adults at risk. DBS checks have been carried out on all the individuals who are eligible to have them.

## **Financial Summary**

The CIO raises funds from the public. It does not work with a professional fundraiser or commercial participator. Grant making is not the main way the CIO carries out its purposes. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from contracts from central government or a local authority, nor any grant funding from central government or a local authority. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not

receive income from outside of the UK. The CIO has no trading subsidiaries. During the financial period for this return, the trustees received no remuneration or benefits other than expenses incurred, and none of the trustees resigned or took up employment with the CIO. During the financial period for this return, none of the CIO's staff received total employment benefits of £30,000 or more. The CIO had 6 UK volunteers, excluding trustees, during the financial period.

Attached is a copy of the Foundation For Life annual accounts.

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the CIO (registration number 1188868) received income totalling £36,780.68, most of which came through voluntary donations. During the year, the CIO made payments totalling £48,302.01. The main areas were staff-related costs (£20,144), building-related costs (£21,878 - this included one-off payments totalling £7,660 relating to setting up the CIO's new premises), and other running costs of the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (£6,280). This gave rise to a deficit of £11,521.33, which when added to the opening balance of £33,052 gave rise to a closing balance of £21,530.64.

Trustees:

Dr Chris Richards  
Dr Olwen Nicholson  
Dr Anika Lillicrap  
Dr Robert Smith

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Olwen Nicholson  
Trustee and Deputy Director

Date 14/10/2022

Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

All figures in £s	Y/E 31/3/22
<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>£</b>
Regular donations	24,437.68
One-off donations	12,343.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,780.68</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs (incl. training)	16,125.13
Liability insurance	4,019.09
CQC registration	3,731.00
Newcastle rent	9,228.55
Business rates	1,180.48
Utilities & cleaning	1,486.24
Insurance & security	1,677.25
Telephones	645.90
Supplies and services	2,548.49
The Stables set up costs	7,659.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,302.01</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(11,521.33)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>33,051.97</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>21,530.64</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1188868),**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners in section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### 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 the 2011 Act, or to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records 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.



ANTHONY FRANCIS  
2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

All figures in £s	Y/E 31/3/22
<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>£</b>
Regular donations	24,437.68
One-off donations	12,343.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,780.68</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs (incl. training)	16,125.13
Liability insurance	4,019.09
CQC registration	3,731.00
Newcastle rent	9,228.55
Business rates	1,180.48
Utilities & cleaning	1,486.24
Insurance & security	1,677.25
Telephones	645.90
Supplies and services	2,548.49
The Stables set up costs	7,659.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,302.01</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(11,521.33)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>33,051.97</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>21,530.64</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1188868),**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners in section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### 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 the 2011 Act, or to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records 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.



ANTHONY FRANCIS  
2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022

BA (Hons) FCA

**FOUNDATION FOR LIFE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1188868

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# Accounts

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## **Foundation for Life CIO Annual Report 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

### **Administrative Details**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation  
Registration Number 1188868

Address: 14 Portland Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1QQ

Trustees: Dr Christopher Richards (Director), Dr Olwen Nicholson (Deputy Director), Dr Anika Lillicrap, Dr Robert Smith.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Foundation For Life is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission on 02/04/2020.

Foundation For Life was previously a Charitable Trust, registered 19/06/2007 until 10/10/2020, Registration Number 1119712.

The transfer of assets from the Charitable Trust to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation took place on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The CIO's four trustees meet not less than four times a year and take the final decisions about the structure and running of the CIO as set out in the Trust Deeds and CIO constitution. Foundation for Life has a Christian constitution.

### **Objectives and Activity**

The CIO's primary aim is to provide advice and support for women with unplanned pregnancy, as well as the opportunity for a limited, non-diagnostic ultrasound scan for women with unplanned pregnancy. The primary purpose of the scan is informative, to enable a woman to view the image of her developing baby. To this end, the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre was opened by Foundation For Life, at 14 Portland Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, in August 2008.

During the reporting period, clients have accessed the service following referral by general practitioners or other health professionals, or self-referral. Throughout this time, the Centre has worked in full accordance with Government and NHS Covid-19 guidelines, which have necessitated temporary reductions in working capacity and service provision. Opening hours were reduced, and clients were offered telephone consultations. Ultrasound scans were offered by appointment only. From 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 78 consultations with new clients took place. From 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020, normal opening hours resumed, and the Centre was able

to offer a 3-hour session on most working days. Clients receive information and advice and some request a non-diagnostic ultrasound scan, provided by a trained ultrasonographer. The Centre also has a follow-up support service which provides ongoing support for clients as necessary.

During the reporting period, the decision was made to close a satellite service based in a church building in the centre of Sunderland. This opened in October 2019, following registration with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The Sunderland clinic had not been operational during the Covid-19 restrictions.

Since October 2013, Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre's ultrasound scanning service has been registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The CQC carried out an inspection of the service on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The overall rating received was 'requires improvement', with ratings of 'good' in the categories of 'Caring' and 'Responsive'. Requirements for improvement focussed upon the standardisation of mandatory training and documentation of clinical governance. During the reporting period, CQC engagement meetings have been held approximately quarterly; following an engagement meeting with a CQC inspector on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 it was confirmed that all CQC requirements had been met, although regrading of the service is not possible until the next inspection is carried out.

For the period of this report, there were no serious incidents that the CIO failed to report to the Charity Commission.

## **Staff**

During the reporting period we employed 4 part-time trained sonographers to provide advice and non-diagnostic ultrasound scans for clients. The Centre offers ultrasound scans to volunteers in early pregnancy in order to meet the training needs and maintain the skills of the ultrasound staff. Foundation for Life placed 2 sonographers on furlough through the Government scheme which came into effect during March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These staff were unfurloughed on 07/09/20. One member of staff was re-furloughed from 04/01/21 to 19/04/21. Throughout the reporting period we also employed one part-time Centre Coordinator up to 28/02/21. Since the resignation of the Centre Coordinator, administrative duties have been covered by existing employees and members of the volunteer receptionist team. All employees and volunteers receive initial and ongoing training and supervision. Trustees, staff or volunteers may work directly and unsupervised with children or adults at risk. DBS checks have been carried out on all the individuals who are eligible to have them.

## **Financial Summary**

The CIO raises funds from the public. It does not work with a professional fundraiser or commercial participator. Grant making is not the main way the CIO carries out its purposes. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from contracts from central government or a local authority, nor any grant funding from central government or a local authority. During the financial period for this return, the CIO did not receive income from outside of the UK. The CIO has no trading subsidiaries. During the financial period for this return, the trustees received no remuneration or benefits other than expenses incurred, and none of the trustees resigned or took up employment with the CIO. During the financial period for this return, none of the CIO's staff received total employment benefits of £30,000 or more. The CIO had 6 UK volunteers, excluding trustees, during the financial period.

Attached is a copy of the Foundation For Life annual accounts divided into two 6-month periods:

1. 01/04/20 – 30/09/20 for Charitable Trust, registration number 1119712
2. 01/10/20 – 31/03/21 for CIO, registration number 1188868

During the 6-month period ended 30 September 2020, the charity (registration number 1119712) received income totalling £25,385, most of which came through voluntary donations. During the 6-month period, the charity made payments totalling £19,462. The main areas were staff-related costs (59% or £11,413), building-related costs (20% or £3,879) and other running costs of the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (21% or £4,170). This gave rise to a surplus of £5,923, which when added to the opening balance of £34,445 gave rise to a closing balance of £40,368.

During the 6-month period ended 31 March 2021, the CIO (registration number 1188868) received income totalling £19,877, most of which came through voluntary donations. During the 6-month period, the CIO made payments totalling £27,192. The main areas were staff-related costs (46% or £12,359), building-related costs (43% or £11,727) and other running costs of the Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre (11% or £3,106). This gave rise to a deficit of £7,316, which when added to the opening balance of £40,368 gave rise to a closing balance of £33,052.

Trustees:

Dr Chris Richards  
Dr Olwen Nicholson  
Dr Anika Lillicrap  
Dr Robert Smith

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Olwen Nicholson  
Trustee and Deputy Director

Date 19/11/2021

All figures in £	Y/E 31/3/20	6m to 30/9/20	6m to 31/3/21	Y/E 31/3/21
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Regular donations	28,175.72	14,981.00	12,790.25	27,771.25
One-off donations	32,542.27	2,837.50	3,947.50	6,785.00
Tax reclaimed	9,803.13	7,566.86	3,139.00	10,705.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,521.12</b>	<b>25,385.36</b>	<b>19,876.75</b>	<b>45,262.11</b>
<b>Payments:</b>				
Staff costs (incl. training)	24,982.60	7,399.35	12,359.48	19,758.83
Liability insurance	4,205.00	4,014.08	0.00	4,014.08
CQC Registration	2,610.80	1,864.00	1,864.00	3,728.00
Newcastle rent	11,000.00	2,750.00	8,250.00	11,000.00
Business rates	900.12	367.60	408.00	775.60
Utilities & cleaning	642.87	993.34	1,149.68	2,143.02
Insurance & security	1,109.21	(525.97)	1,619.18	1,093.21
Telephones	521.13	294.19	300.06	594.25
Supplies and services	5,961.34	2,305.79	1,241.96	3,547.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,933.07</b>	<b>19,462.38</b>	<b>27,192.36</b>	<b>46,654.74</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>18,588.05</b>	<b>5,922.98</b>	<b>(7,315.61)</b>	<b>(1,392.63)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>15,856.55</b>	<b>34,444.60</b>	<b>40,367.58</b>	<b>34,444.60</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>34,444.60</b>	<b>40,367.58</b>	<b>33,051.97</b>	<b>33,051.97</b>

**Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1119712)**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Six Months Ended 30 September 2020**

<b>All figures in £</b>	<b>Y/E 31/3/20</b>	<b>6m to 30/9/20</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Regular donations	28,175.72	14,981.00
One-off donations	32,542.27	2,837.50
Tax reclaimed	9,803.13	7,566.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,521.12</b>	<b>25,385.36</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Staff costs (incl. training)	24,982.60	7,399.35
Liability insurance	4,205.00	4,014.08
CQC Registration	2,610.80	1,864.00
Newcastle rent	11,000.00	2,750.00
Business rates	900.12	367.60
Utilities & cleaning	642.87	993.34
Insurance & security	1,109.21	(525.97)
Telephones	521.13	294.19
Supplies and services	5,961.34	2,305.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,933.07</b>	<b>19,462.38</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>18,588.05</b>	<b>5,922.98</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>15,856.55</b>	<b>34,444.60</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>34,444.60</b>	<b>40,367.58</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1119712),**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the six month period ended 30 September 2020, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners in section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### 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 the 2011 Act, or to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records 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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Foundation for Life (Registered Charity Number 1188868)

Receipts and Payments Account for the Six Months Ended 31 March 2021

All figures in £	6m to 31/3/21
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Regular donations	12,790.25
One-off donations	3,947.50
Tax reclaimed	3,139.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,876.75</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Staff costs (incl. training)	12,359.48
Liability insurance	0.00
CQC Registration	1,864.00
Newcastle rent	8,250.00
Business rates	408.00
Utilities & cleaning	1,149.68
Insurance & security	1,619.18
Telephones	300.06
Supplies and services	1,241.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,192.36</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(7,315.61)</b>
<b>Balance b/f</b>	<b>40,367.58</b>
<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>33,051.97</b>

## **Report to the trustees of Foundation for Life (registered charity number 1188868),**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the six month period ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on page 1.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
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