



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/05/2022 Period start date To 30/04/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Sibling Support

Charity registration number: 1189271

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Preserve and protect physical and mental health and relieve suffering amongst young persons affected by the death of a sibling by providing appropriate and/or specialist information, advice and support through the provision of resources and access to a community of persons similarly affected
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	<p>In this third year of operation Sibling Support has continued to successfully raise funds through our growing number of supporters.</p> <p>In the year leading to 30 April 2023 Sibling Support raised funds from Donations (£15,942) most of which were raised through an incredibly successful fundraising event hosted at No 11 Downing Street London. Sibling Support received two Grants (£8,210).</p> <p>The funds continue to be used to produce and distribute Sibling Support specific resources, which are now widely recognized and actively requested. We continued to spend on booklets (£1818) and memory boxes (£610).</p> <p>We invested in new resources which included hosting two sibling specific Support Days (one for baby loss and one for adults) (£590) and a new Mindfulness Walk in collaboration with the National Trust (£3855).</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have reviewed 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	We couldn't do our work without the invaluable support of volunteers. From those that offer their time and advice, to others who carry out admin tasks, such as posting our mindfulness boxes.
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>In its third year of operation as a registered charity Sibling Support has continued to grow in size and recognition within our sector.</p> <p>We continue to be approached from charities, families, and other organizations (like schools and children's hospices) for our specially designed resources and the feedback we receive validates that they're making a valuable impact on the lives of siblings. Some of the resources we sent include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mindfulness boxes 227</li><li>• Memory hearts 336 (109 individual+ 227 within the boxes)</li><li>• When your brother/sister dies booklets - 965</li><li>• Mood cloud badges 275</li><li>• Comic Books – 100</li></ul> <p>We hosted a wonderfully successful event at No11 Downing Street London, which was attended and supported by a number of high-profile siblings effected by sibling death and also a number of charity partners that work alongside us such as Child Bereavement UK and The National Trust. The event gave us some valuable media coverage to increase awareness and also resulted in some large donations.</p>

		<p>We also have extended our resources and support beyond printed and digital content to physical experiences which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended specialist talks - 500+ (most with extremely positive feedback).</li> <li>• Funded three places at a bereavement retreat for siblings over 18.</li> <li>• Funded a bereavement day for siblings affected by miscarriage / still birth = 40 attendees (parents + children)</li> </ul>
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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	The Charity has £28,900 in cash funds available at year end
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The board will agree a policy on holding reserves in the next financial year. To date the charity has focused on raising awareness and establishing the production and the efficient distribution of resources to siblings.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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:		Foundation model
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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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	<p>Trustee application is an open process.</p> <p>Applications from suitable candidates are welcome and anyone wishing to apply to be a trustee that fits the given criteria will be considered.</p> <p>New Trustees can be selected at a trustee meeting, in which 50% or greater of trustees will agree to a new appointment.</p> <p>When considering the selection criteria for an appointment as a charity trustee, the current board will take into account the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

### 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 organizational 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	Sibling Support
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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189271
Charity's principal address	The White House, 2 Meadow, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 3HN

### 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	Nicolas Robinson	Chair		
2	Callum Fairhurst			
3	Sascha Williams			
4	Rod Garnham			
5	Simone Pinto	Treasurer		
6	Janet Rand			
7	Jonathan James			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Simone Pinto	
<b>Position</b> (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	11.07.2022	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/05/2022	To	30/04/2023
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	15,942	-	-	15,942	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Grants / Foundations	8,210	-	-	8,210	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,152</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>24,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Sibling Resources	6,872	-	-	6,872	-
Fundraising Expenses	1,939	-	-	1,939	-
Transport	80	-	-	80	-
Website Resources	507	-	-	507	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,398</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>9,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,398</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>14,754</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,754</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>14,146</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,146</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,900</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>	Bank Account	28,900	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Recoverable Signature

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Simone Pinto

Print Name

Simone Pinto

Date of approval

06/07/2023