



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
SIBLING SUPPORT

On accounts for the year
ended

30 APRIL 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1189271

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 April 2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

10/07/2024

Name:

Paul Nicholas Heighes FCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ICAEW

Address:

The White House

2 Meadow, Godalming

Surrey GU7 3HN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/05/2023 Period start date To 30/04/2024 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 fourth year of operation Sibling Support has continued to successfully raise funds and awareness of the charity.</p> <p>In the year leading to 30April 2024 Sibling Support raised funds from Donations (£31,727) and Grants totaling (£21,317).</p> <p>The funds were used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Launched our new website filled with more content and stories to support bereaved siblings.- Produced and posted 2,607 resources since launch of website, with hundreds posted before that date.- Ensure orders placed are received by bereavement workers and families within 48 working hours.- Launch a mindfulness walk, with around 6,000 participants, to support people with their mental health and grief.- Employ two part time staff members to ensure smooth operation of the charity and help it grow to ensure no bereaved sibling is forgotten.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue efforts to ensure bereaved siblings are seen, heard and supported.
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	
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	
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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 fourth year of operation as a registered charity Sibling Support has continued to grow in size and recognition within our sector.</p> <p>We launched our new website in November 2023, a hub of support, guidance and advice to help young people in the UK cope following the death of their brother and sister. We continued to send out free sibling specific and accessible resources to young people, their families, and bereavement professionals. Since our website launched we have sent out 2607 resources.</p> <p>Feedback from those we've supported can be seen in our 23-24 report.</p> <p>We spoke to over 500 professionals including doctors, bereavement partitioners and teachers to educate, train, and advise their work with bereavement siblings.</p> <p>We appeared on BBC Breakfast to share our experiences of sibling bereavement and championing more work to help young people experiencing grief.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity had £53,479 in cash funds available at year end
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Sibling Support will hold £15,000 in reserves, which is around six months of operating costs, or 15% of the previous year's income, whichever is higher.</p> <p>We recognise that unrestricted funds allow our charity to adapt to its needs and deal with any shortfall of funding.</p> <p>Most of our income is already unrestricted, through donations and fundraising. This reserves policy will be revisited annually or as soon as the funding situation changes.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,000.

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Foundation model
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>

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sibling Support
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	Tom North			
5	Simone Pinto	Treasurer		
6	Janet Rand			
7	Jonathan James			
8	Molly Schiller			
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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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	

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Nicholas John Robinson

Position
(eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

Date

8 July 2024



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Sibling Support

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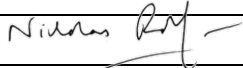
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	5/1/2023	To	4/30/2024
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	31,727	-	-	31,727	15,942
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Grants / Foundations	21,317	-	-	21,317	8,210
Gift Aid	983	-	-	983	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,026	-	-	54,026	24,152
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,026	-	-	54,026	24,152
A3 Payments					
Charitable Resources	11,858	-	-	11,858	6,872
Charitable Expenses	2,202	-	-	2,202	1,939
Staff Costs	14,489	-	-	14,489	-
Overheads	897	-	-	897	587
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,447	-	-	29,447	9,398
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,447	-	-	29,447	9,398
Net of receipts/(payments)	24,579	-	-	24,579	14,754
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,900	-	-	28,900	14,146
Cash funds this year end	53,479	-	-	53,479	28,900

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	53,479	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	53,479	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	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	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nicholas Robinson	10 July 2024	