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Baby Bumps CIO

Charity number 1191930

Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 8 August 2021

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Charity number 1191930
Formation date 21 October 2020
Annual return date 8 August 2021

Registered address Old Pool Cottage, Earls Common, Droitwich WR9 7LD

Trustees Those who served during the period from formation and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Name	Role	Date of appointment
Prof. Helena Gardiner	Chair	25 October 2020
Heena Dohdia	Trustee	25 October 2020
Dr Myles Taylor	Trustee	25 October 2020
Dr Matthew Thomas	Trustee	25 October 2020

Bankers

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we were unable to open a charity bank account with a major high street bank.

Auditor none appointed (insufficient funds to require one)

Other information

Independent auditor's report n/a
 Statement of financial activities (incorporating an income and expenditure account) 0
 Balance sheet 0
 Statement of cash flows 0
 Notes to the financial statements n/a

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 8 August 2021

Baby Bumps present their first annual report and financial statements as a Foundation CIO (charitable incorporated organisation) for the year ended 8 August 2021.

Reference and administrative information set out above forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the charity's trust deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

Objectives and activities

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Purposes and aims

Baby Bumps is a charity dedicated to the relief of sickness of babies from unexpected problems in pregnancy. Our mission is to improve the timely detection and accurate identification of prenatal and perinatal conditions which, without intervention, may result in harm, still-birth or neonatal death.

Our strategic areas of work for this period were:

- Research: Investigating ways to support the development of better (more practical, accurate and effective) equipment and techniques in fetal monitoring to further our mission, including working with research students in Universities
- Current systems/Collaboration: Strategic collaborations and/or discussions about current systems, their limitations and potential improvements (e.g. training, updates)
- Developments: Ongoing monitoring of developments in the field of fetal monitoring, such as novel use of techniques or equipment by new or existing organisations

About our funding-raising

No activities were undertaken and no monies were raised in this period. This was largely due to the Coronavirus pandemic, as high street banks suspended the process of opening a charity bank account. Without a physical account it is difficult to run and grow a charity, apply for grants, process expenditure or hold any meaningful events as physical cheques and cash cannot be processed.

Governance:

As a charity our governance relies on good communication between Trustees and we have continued to hold virtual meetings throughout the Covid pandemic.

Activities

Although the charity received no funds in this period, we explored ways to further our aims that did not require funds.

- **Research:** We wanted to work with research students in UK Universities to further our aims, as described above. One way to do this without funds was to provide potential areas of research and provide ongoing input and feedback research topics in the field of fetal monitoring and fetal biosignals.

The charity was formed and Trustees appointed at the end of October 2020, so was in a good position to engage with students in the academic year, October 2020 – June 2021. However, due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic there were intermittent closures and limited progress in research was made, but we were able to test out the processes involved, so that we would be in a better position for the following academic year.

- **Current systems/Collaboration:** We pursued some avenues of potential collaboration, led by Heena Dohdia.

We also held some internal discussions about the current use of Cardiotocography (CTG) and it seems apparent that current systems in the UK have limitations that could be improved through training (e.g. training or supporting local “champions”). However, we need more specific input on what training is needed and to engage with the Royal Colleges (e.g. RCOG) to avoid duplication. Myles Taylor will be our link to RCOG.

Helena Gardiner is a member of the Maternal Fetal Adverse Event Terminology (MFAET) steering group.

- **Developments:** We continue to monitor developments in the field through and one example was the development of fetal Doppler with enhanced analysis.

Plans for the future

In the academic year, October 2021 – June 2022, we intend to provide input and feedback for two projects in the field of fetal monitoring and fetal biosignals with communications and engineering students. Matt Thomas will be the main driver here.

One of our aims is to improve our understanding of the current state of the art and future research projects. Although, some of the big technology companies are pioneering health applications at a phenomenal pace, we think niche applications like fetal monitoring and fetal biosignals will continue to be neglected making them a valid topic for research.



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

21-Oct-20

To

08-Aug-21

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	-	0	0	0	0
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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	
	 	Mr Myles Taylor Dr Helena Gardiner	06-Jun-22 07-Jun-22	