



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	April	2023		31	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Amelia's Rainbow

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1192079

Charity's principal address 41 Weymouth Ave

Dorchester

Postcode

DT1 2RY

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	Darren Shore	Chair		
2	Carl Bunter	Treasurer		
3	Chantel Cox			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Foundation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The CIO is a registered charity (number 1192079) and is constituted under its Foundation Constitution. The CIO was established in Oct 2020 and on 1 April 2021 began operation, taking over all assets, liabilities, staff, trustees and policies from The Amelia Grace Rainbow Fund (1146031) which was an unincorporated charity. The original trust was established following the death of Amelia-Grace Cooper who died, aged 8, in 2010 from Neuroblastoma (a childhood cancer). The initial funds to set up the trust were raised for Amelia during her life time and donated towards setting up the fund by her parents after her death. Her parents subsequently became the founding trustees of the original charity.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees currently serve for a minimum one year period and new trustees are nominated and appointed by existing trustees. The Constitution provides for a minimum of 3 trustees in any one period. In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity. The trustees make available to each new trustee on his/her first appointment: a copy of the Constitution and any amendments made to it and a copy of the charity's latest report and statement of accounts and policies relevant to the charity. The trustees give their time freely and no remuneration is paid for their time, although they are entitled to claim expenses such as travel and subsistence. Volunteers at charity events are also able to claim expenses for travel and subsistence where appropriate.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

A number of new policies were adopted in 2019 for good practice. These are available on request

Trustee training is undertaken through ICAN a local umbrella organisation

The charity is governed by Trustees

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objectives of the charity are to enhance the health and wellbeing of children in Dorset and to prevent and relieve poverty of sick and disabled children. The charity does this by providing non-means tested gifts to children with serious, chronic, life-limiting and terminal conditions. The grants are focused on paying for activities that enhance the life of the child, and their family, such as trips and overnight stays at special places of interest, day trips, IT items, attendance at clubs and activities, toys and games including indoor and outdoor items, lessons for leisure activities. Trustees will give consideration to all applications to ensure they meet the criteria and aims of the CIO

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning the charities activities for the year the trustees keep in mind the charities commission guidance on public benefit. The charity's funds are generated through fundraising activities, sponsored events, personal donations and support from local companies. Some of the fundraising activities include, but are not limited to, the Three Peaks/Tough Mudder Challenges, Tombolas and Raffles, a Fun Day, Afternoon teas, Plane Pull, Football tournaments, Marathons, fun runs, Car Rally, Crazy Golf competition and attendance at Fayres and Fetes.

These fundraising activities generate the income needed to support the objectives of the charity. The primary activities undertaken for the benefit of the public is providing non-means tested grants to children with serious, chronic, life-limiting and terminal conditions. The trustees accept referrals from health professionals and direct from families. All must be supported and authorised by a health professional.

The charity also collects and delivers Christmas Presents to families (with their prior consent)

The charity has also purchased a holiday home from a business fundraising donation in 2015, and hires a beach hut, both of which are available free of charge to families meeting the charity's criteria, and also to families who have lost a child. .

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity is supported by a number of volunteers who give their time free of charge, which is so greatly appreciated.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The holiday home has again been fully booked from Easter to October and used at Christmas. The need for another holiday home with better disabled facilities, has been addressed and we have acquired another home with disabled access.

We organised a Christmas gift collection which were sorted, and delivered to 180 children and their siblings in over 80 homes all over Dorset.

We have networked with a number of local companies and businesses to promote fundraising activities, such as golf days, quizzes, a fire walk etc. Others have supported us as their Charity of the Year.

There have also been a few donations in memory of loved ones who have passed away. Additionally we have received some grants donations this year

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity reviews its reserves at least annually and were set at £75k for the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

The charity is currently fundraising to purchase and maintain another holiday home. With bigger events planned for summer 2023, inc golf day and firewalk.

A holiday home site has been identified.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Darren Shore*

Full name(s) Darren Shore

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 05/01/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
AMELIA'S RAINBOW

1192979

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2023

To

Period end date
31/03/2024

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					
Donations, fundraising and other income	86,448	20,821	-	107,269	69,846
Legacies	100	-	-	100	-
Bank interest	1,600	-	-	1,600	499
Deposits	1,420	-	-	1,420	640
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	89,568	20,821	-	110,389	70,985
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	89,568	20,821	-	110,389	70,985
A3 Payments					
Direct costs	18,186	-	-	18,186	17,730
Promotional costs	773	-	-	773	1,191
Administrative overheads	55,247	-	-	55,247	46,271
Beach hut costs	61	-	-	61	5,034
Holiday home costs	10,387	13,696	-	24,083	11,340
Governance	360	-	-	360	29
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	85,014	13,696	-	98,710	81,595
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	85,014	13,696	-	98,710	81,595
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,554	7,125	-	11,679	- 10,610
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	92,221	-	-	92,221	102,831
Cash funds this year end	96,775	7,125	-	103,900	92,221

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	Cash at bank	96,704	7,125	-
	Petty cash	71		
	PayPal			
	Total cash funds	96,775	7,125	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

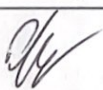
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Holiday home	Restricted	-	-
	Computer equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	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

DARREN SHORE

Date of approval

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The Trustees
Amelia's Rainbow
41 Weymouth Ave
Dorchester
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DT1 2RY

5 January 2025

Dear Sirs,

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Amelia's Rainbow (1192079)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Amelia's Rainbow (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 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 all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: 

Name: James Shutler