

THE BREASTFEEDING COMPANION

England & Wales · Charity number 1195472

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-08-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF MOTHERS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN THE TECHNIQUES OF BREASTFEEDING AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF BREAST FEEDING.THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AMONG MEDICAL AND SUPPORT STAFF ON MATTERS RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS.

Activities: We promote the physical and mental health of mothers through the provision of education in the techniques of breastfeeding. We also provide education to the general public and medical staff regarding the health benefits of breastfeeding. We do this through online training, workshops, and seminars. We target England and Wales, although, because it's an online training, is available worldwide.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£500	£0	-	-
2024-07-31	£810	£0	-	-
2023-07-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-07-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Gordon Hall	Chair	2021-08-11
Daniel John Morecroft		2021-08-11
Jacqueline Hall		2021-08-11
Louise Craighan		2021-08-11
SUSAN BUTCHER		2021-08-11

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Trustee’s Annual Report

Year Ending 31/07/2025

Activities and Achievements

During the year ending 31/07/2025, the charity focused on strategic redevelopment. We have dedicated time to updating our digital infrastructure and redesigning our core training content to better serve parents and healthcare professionals.

Key achievements include:

- **NHS Partnership:** Successfully delivered training packages to NHS Trusts, generating £500 in charitable income.
- **Infrastructure Redevelopment:** Ongoing work to modernize the platform’s codebase and user interface to prepare for a wider relaunch.

Financial Review

The charity’s income for this period was **£500.00**, derived from course sales to the NHS. There was **no expenditure** during this financial year, as redevelopment work was carried out using existing digital resources and internal expertise.

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) For the year ended 31/07/2025

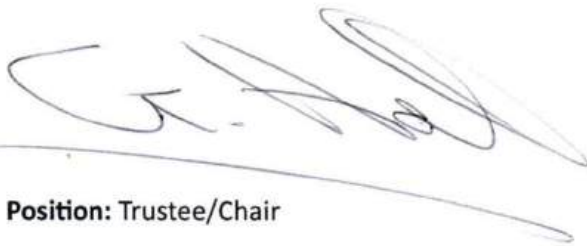
	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Income		
Charitable activities (NHS course sales)	500.00	500.00
Total Income	500.00	500.00
Expenditure		
Total Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Net Movement in Funds	500.00	500.00
Fund balances brought forward	809.68	809.68
Fund balances carried forward	1,309.68	1,309.68

Balance Sheet
As at 31/07/2025

Current Assets	Amount (£)
Bank Balance	1,309.68
Net Assets	1,309.68

Declaration: These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The trustees approve these accounts and the annual report.

Name: Gordon Hall



Position: Trustee/Chair

Date: 18/05/2026

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Trustee's Annual Report

Year Ending 31/07/2024

Introduction

The following report provides an overview of the activities and achievements of The Breastfeeding Companion during the year ending 31/07/2024 and outlines the financial position of the charity as of that date. The report also includes a statement of the trustee's responsibilities and a review of the charity's activities.

Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that The Breastfeeding Companion complies with its charitable purposes and operates in accordance with the law. The trustees have also ensured that the financial statements have been properly prepared and have been approved for presentation to the charity's members.

Activities and Achievements

During the year ending 31/07/2024, The Breastfeeding Companion began to come out of its extended hiatus. There have been two areas of focus.

The first has been on updating the website and providing a multi-lingual service, this is still a work in progress, but we are pleased with the work so far.

The second area of focus has been to reach out to NHS Trusts, offering training packages. This work has only just started, but is seeing positive responses and results, due to the nature of our work and the ever tightening budgets in the trusts.

Financial Review

There was one donation of just £10. This was only done to test the donation process/software.

There were two separate payments for the courses, from one of the Trusts. Now that has been piloted, we hope to be able to expand that to other NHS Trusts.

Apart from a processing fee of £0.32, there was no expenditure for this financial year.

Conclusion

With the Breastfeeding Companion being on hold for so long, it's been discouraging to have made so little progress, but now we have turned a corner, we can see the areas where we can make real differences in the lives of those who need our help, as well as those professionals that support them. We look forward to building on what we've begun this year, and bring us closer to our goals.

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

For the year ended 31/07/2024

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Income			
Donations	10.00	–	10.00
Charitable activities (course sales)	800.00	–	800.00
Total Income	810.00	–	810.00
Expenditure			
None	0.32	–	0.32
Total Expenditure	0.32	–	0.32
Net Movement in Funds	809.68	–	809.68
Fund balances brought forward	0.00	–	0.00
Fund balances carried forward	809.68	–	809.68

Balance Sheet

As at 31/07/2024

Current Assets	
Bank Balance	809.68
Net Assets	809.68

Funds

Unrestricted Funds	809.68
Total Funds	809.68

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and in compliance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

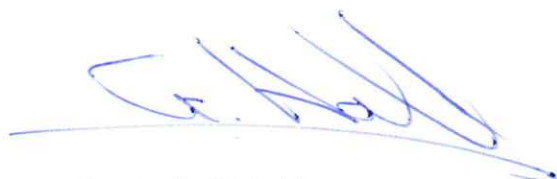
The trustees declare that they approve these accounts and the annual report.

Name: Gordon Hall

Position: Trustee

Date: 22/05/2025

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Gordon Hall (Chair)

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Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that The Breastfeeding Companion complies with its charitable purposes and operates in accordance with the law. The trustees have also ensured that the financial statements have been properly prepared and have been approved for presentation to the charity's members.

Activities and Achievements

During the year ending 31/07/2023, The Breastfeeding Companion remained in hiatus, with continued family issues with our primary Trustee, Jacqueline Hall and her husband, Gordon Hall. These family issues have stopped any focus on the charity, although there is a desire to get back to the main work. As per the previous year, it wasn't possible to do any significant work until these two trustees were able to give their attention to the project.

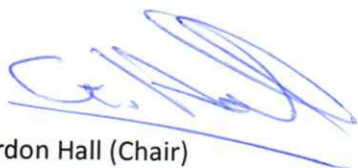
Financial Review

A bank account was opened in that period, but there were no other financial transactions.

Conclusion

The Breastfeeding Companion has been on hold and unable to make progress on their objectives. However, there is every intention to build the charity and support those who need our help, and we hope the next year brings us closer to that reality.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Gordon Hall (Chair)

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Statement

Within a short period of opening the charity, there was significant family sickness within the main Trustee's (Jacqueline Hall) family, affecting her and her husband, Gordon Hall.

That problem continued for the following year, and therefore the work of the charity has been in a hiatus period, until that is resolved. However a small step forward was made, in that a bank account was opened in preparation for the planned work, although no income has been made.

Therefore the account registers as £0.00

It is expected that the charity work, by the trustees will resume in the coming 12 months.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

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Gordon Hall (Chair)

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year Ending 31/07/2022

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Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that The Breastfeeding Companion complies with its charitable purposes and operates in accordance with the law. The trustees have also ensured that the financial statements have been properly prepared and have approved them for presentation to the charity's members.

Activities and Achievements

During the year ending 31/07/2022, The Breastfeeding Companion was in hiatus, due to the primary Trustee, Jacqueline Hall, and her husband Gordon Hall, needing to deal with family illness. It wasn't possible to do anything positive within the charity, until these two Trustees were able to function properly within the charity.


Financial Review

Due to the hiatus, no bank account was opened, and there were no financial transactions.

Conclusion

The Breastfeeding Companion has been on hold, and unable to make progress on their objectives. However, a change in circumstances is expected some point next year and we look forward to continuing to work together to further the charity's charitable purposes.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

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Gordon Hall (Chair)

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Statement

Within a short period of opening the charity, there was significant family sickness within the main Trustee's (Jacqueline Hall) family, affecting her and her husband, Gordon Hall.

Because of that, the work of the charity has been in a hiatus period, until that is resolved. This has meant no bank account has been opened, and there has been no financial activity at all.

Therefore the account registers as £0.00

It is expected that the charity work, by the trustees will resume in the coming 12 months.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Hall', written over a horizontal line.

Gordon Hall (Chair)