

The Breastfeeding Companion – Charity 1195472

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.

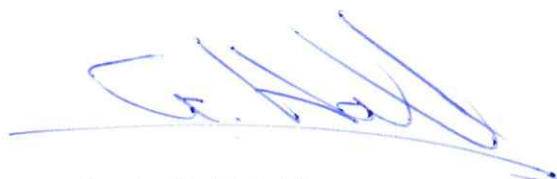
The trustees declare that they approve these accounts and the annual report.

Name: Gordon Hall

Position: Trustee

Date: 22/05/2025

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Gordon Hall (Chair)