

# THE MOTHER AND BABY VILLAGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1195949

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-09-28

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

## Contact

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**Address** 20 Rixson Road  
Weldon  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. For the public benefit to relieve the needs of women with children under the age of 4 in London and Wales who are at risk of suffering from poor mental health, including but not limited to post-natal depression, where that may be exacerbated by social isolation through the provision of practical and social support. 2. To preserve and protect the health of women at risk of experiencing health inequalities associated with high maternal mortality rates by creating opportunities to educate women in the attendance of all perinatal health appointments provided by statutory authorities and supporting research strategies in London and Wales to prevent further maternal deaths.

**Activities:** The organisation will create wellbeing hubs for mothers - in two parts 1. Those with children under 4years old2. Those with children with additional needs - under 16years of age- to share experiences and to peer support each other, via Action Learning Sets - to have access to group activities run by other organisations - to engage in social activities; i.e. days out in Kent or London

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives

## Geography

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- Zimbabwe
- Kent
- Throughout London

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£0	£0	-
2024-03-31	£0	£0	£0	-
2023-03-31	£500	£565	£565	-
2022-03-31	£0	£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
BELINDA CHIDEME		2021-11-11
Cara Holmes		2021-09-09
Dr Ruth Hunter		2021-09-09
Gladys Moyo		2021-09-05

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Belinda Chideme CMgr FCMI

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**ANNUAL REPORT - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**Period 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025**

There has been no income; therefore no financial report is available – this will be the status of the charity for the next 2years as outlined below.

For this last year the Charity Founder (Belinda Chideme), undertook a service specification evaluation project and equity audit comparing the work of the Charity with similar ones in London. Main outcomes:

- As the Charity no longer operates in Wales, the objects need to be updated to reflect this and to include Kent.
- It was difficult to deliver services as the highest need was mental health - as a result the Charity is going to focus the next 3years on building its capacity to support families experiencing the type of poor mental health which does not meet the threshold of statutory services.
- There was also a need to support families to access affordable clothing and equipment. This also included supporting families to navigate the NHS - where they have a child with additional needs.
- The organisation will seek partnerships with academic researchers interested in collaborating to further the objects of the Charity - this will be specifically looking at the impact of **ostpartum preeclampsia** as a form of birth trauma.
- The Charity will also undertake international research to compare outcomes for children (under 18's) in regards to sexual reproductive health and mental health. In the UK teen pregnancy has decreased - it however remains high in areas of low income and sexually transmitted infections have increased over-all. The purpose is to learn what works and identify what can be replicated / introduced to UK based communities.
- Disfragmentation between services the Charity needs to collaborate with (i.e. other organisations which either make referrals or deliver services), most common issue is staffing challenges related to conflict or HR issues and absences due to illnesses.

The above has led to reviewing how the Charity operates, how it needs to proceed and an outcome, is that there will be a need to change the structure of the Charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, to enable the Founder to deliver services; such as Breathworks meditation and Psychotherapy (which will take 3years to complete). Subsequently, as the Founder is the main activist for the Charity and the fact that the changes will take up to 3years to achieve, the activities of the Charity will cease or take a pause, during this time. An annual report will be provided each year, to outline the progress being made to transition the Charity.

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In the last financial year the CIO had to halt operations due to illness for the main Trustee who undertakes the majority of the charities activities.

The plan for the next year is to secure a place on the Churchill foundation for the purposes of travelling to Australia to observe their family centres. These centres support families with a child under the age of 4years for a period of 5days by accommodating them and working through challenges associated with parenting – but not including where there are safeguarding concerns.

There has been no income in the last year.

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# UnLtd Financial Recording Form

<b>Award Winner Name:</b>	<b>Belinda Chideme</b>
<b>Venture Name:</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Wellbeing</b>
<b>Award ID:</b>	<b>APP2128118262</b>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date of Expense</b>	<b>Details of Goods or Services Purchased</b>
	1/4/2023	international Womens DAY Conference - DearB
	1/15/2023	Annual Membership subscription
	1/16/2023	Childcare amount paid into Child Tax Free Acco
2	1/16/2023	Amplifying maternal voices Cnonference
	1/17/2023	MeetUp subscription APP
3	1/20/2023	Mental Health First Aid Manual
	1/31/2023	Section 17 support for families with no recourse
4	2/2/2023	Domain / email for a year
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<b>Venture Name:</b>	<b>The Mother and Baby Village</b>
<b>Award ID:</b>	<b>APP2128118262</b>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date of Expense</b>	<b>Details of Goods or Services Purchased</b>
1	3/20/2023	Day Mindfulness Retreat
2	3/31/2023	Policy templates
3	4/5/2023	Walk and talk refreshements
4	4/19/2023	Moms day out
5	5/19/2023	Better impact reporting (0.5 day)
6	5/15/2023	Project management in the voluntary sector (2 d
7	5/15/2023	Outcomes and impact measurement (1 day)
8	5/17/2023	Walk and talk refreshements
9	5/18/2023	Registering a trademark
10	5/18/2023	Advanced project management (1 day)
11	5/31/2023	Walk and talk refreshements
12	5/27/2023	Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
13	6/7/2023	Tots in Town Play Centre
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## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
To 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Period start date  
Period end date**

**Charity name: The Mother and Baby Village**

**Charity registration number: 1195949**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p><b>1. For the public benefit to relieve the needs of women with children under the age of 4 in London and Wales who are at risk of suffering from poor mental health, including but not limited to post-natal depression, where that may be exacerbated by social isolation through the provision of practical and social support.</b></p> <p><b>2. To preserve and protect the health of women at risk of experiencing health inequalities associated with high maternal mortality rates by creating opportunities to educate women in the attendance of all perinatal health appointments provided by statutory authorities and supporting research strategies in London and Wales to prevent further maternal deaths.</b></p>
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>The organisation will create a wellbeing centre for vulnerable mothers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to share experiences and support each other, through Action Learning Sets</li> <li>- to engage in social activities - from arts and crafts to retreats in Wales</li> <li>- have access to good enough quality second toys and clothes for their child (alleviate worry related to finances)</li> <li>- enable mothers to have access to holistic therapies such as postnatal management of difficult menstruation cycles, incontinence, Yoga to improve mood and self-esteem. Osteopath</li> </ul>

		and Physiotherapy - an escalation to mental health services if and when required to treat a psychosis related illness or acute presentation.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Yes - it however has been a challenging year for the Charity to progress object one. This was due to illness experienced by the Trustees.</b>

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Writing of policies is underway all due to the dedication of Volunteers.</b>
Other		<b>The first year has been difficult for the Charity - due to illness multiple Board meetings were cancelled and only in the last 5 months has progress begun.</b>

### **Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p><b>The first year has been difficult for the Charity - due to illness multiple Board meetings were cancelled and only in the last 5 months has progress begun.</b></p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p><b>Not met in year one.</b></p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p><b>Not met in year one</b></p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p><b>Not met in year one.</b></p>
<p>Other</p>		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>£5000 grant from UnLtd on 31.03.2022 however fund not received until December 2022 due to ill-health affecting the Board of Trustees.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>A bank account was opened with NatWest during the first year.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£5000 grant from UnLtd on 31.03.2022 however fund not received until December 2022 due to ill-health affecting the Board of Trustees.</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>The first year has been difficult for the Charity - due to illness multiple Board meetings were cancelled and only in the last 5months has progress begun.</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Nil</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Not up to the time period under reporting. However, recent discussions have included consideration to recruiting more Trustees or changing the constitution.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>£5000 grant from UnLtd on 31.03.2022.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>Nil</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>None identified</b>
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>An advert would be placed on line, successful candidates would be interviewed by the current Trustees.</b>  <b>Initial Trustees were to stay in post for a year - this has been extended for one mor year (term to either end or be extended on or after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023)</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>Under review</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>Under development</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>None</b>
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Mother and Baby Village
Other name the charity uses	TMBV

Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	FLAT 10 WADHURST COURT, TELHAM ROAD E6 6BS

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Belinda Chideme		11/11/2021	
2	Cara Holmes		09/09/2021	
3	Dr Ruth Hunter		09/09/2021	
4	Gladys Moyo		05/09/2021	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>Director name</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	


## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Dr Ruth Hunter and Belinda Chideme are co-signatories for the Charities bank account
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	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)**

B. Chideme

**Full name(s)**

BELINDA

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**Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Secretary and Chair

**Date**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Receipts and payments account

<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date	<b>To</b>
	30 september 2021	

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>	-		
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<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>			
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<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>			
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<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>			
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<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-

**Cash funds this year end**

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# Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-
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	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees



Signature

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Period end date  
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