

# BETHEL BABY BANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1196120

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-10-12

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

## Contact

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**Address** 6 Seaford Street  
Stoke-On-Trent  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN TWO AND TEN YEARS OLD IN THE DUDLEY AREA, BY THE PROVISION OF DONATED ESSENTIALS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: CLOTHES; BEDDING; TOILETRIES; TOYS; BOOKS.

**Activities:** Organisation purpose is to prevent poverty in children particularly the area of Dudley Borough from 2 years to 10 years old. We assist parents in hardships by providing free items like basic essential winter packages, toys, clothes, books, bicycles, bedding, and toiletries. This only happens if we get donations from people to help us operate. We collect donations and we also drop off parcels.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Dudley
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-01		£0	£0	-
2024-01-01		£0	£0	-
2023-01-01		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Abigail Chamboko		2025-10-20
Betty Chinemhute		2022-11-21
Ruby Green		2024-01-10

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# Accounts

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<b>Trustees' Annual Report for <span style="color: blue;">the</span> period</b>							
		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day	Month	Year	<b>To</b>	Day	Month	Year
	01	11	2024		1	11	2025

**Section A Reference and administration details**

**Charity name** Bethel Baby Bank

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1196120

**Charity's principal address** 6 Seaford Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2EU  
(do not write to this address)

**Postcode**

**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	Abigail Chamboko		20/10/2025	
2	Ruby Green		20/10/2025	
3	Mary Higgins		20/10/2025	
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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)	Our charity operates as a charitable trust, established to support children and families in need through the provision of donated goods and essential items. We are committed to alleviating hardship and promoting wellbeing within our community.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Our charity is constituted as a charitable trust, governed by a trust deed that outlines our objectives, powers, and the responsibilities of our trustees. This legal structure ensures that our activities are carried out in accordance with our charitable purposes and provides a clear framework for decision-making and accountability.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	appointed

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	n/a
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

We have successfully collected numerous donations from families, which we have provided to those in need. These donations include toys, bedding, clothes, and books, all of which have been distributed to families who require assistance. The number of people seeking help has increased over the past year, but we have effectively met the growing demand. Currently, we have many items stored, waiting to be given to those in need.

We have had families referred to us specifically for assistance with items for children. However, our biggest challenge is the limited storage space for these donated items. We have a premises where people can do drop off for items for children then we can pick it up.

**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)**

We've been fortunate to receive generous donations from families in our community, ranging from toys and books to clothes and bedding. These items have been thoughtfully sorted and distributed to families facing hardship, with a particular focus on supporting children. Over the past year, we've seen a noticeable rise in the number of people reaching out for help, and we've worked diligently to meet this growing demand with compassion and efficiency. Currently, we have a substantial stock of donated items ready to be shared, but our biggest hurdle is the limited storage space available. This challenge has made it difficult to manage the volume of donations, especially as more families are referred to us specifically for children's essentials. To help streamline the process, we've set up a dedicated premises where donors can drop off items for children, which we then collect and prepare for distribution. Our commitment remains strong: to ensure every item finds its way to a family who truly needs it.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

NONE

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We have secured a place for families to drop off items for donation.  
We managed to help hundreds of children in need.  
Although we did not have any monetary help we are glad to help families with what we get from people.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

#### Reserves Policy Statement

Our charity does not hold financial reserves. Any funds we receive or will receive will be used immediately and directly to support children in need. We prioritise delivering essential items and services to families as soon as resources become available, ensuring that every donation has an immediate and meaningful impact.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

### 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.

No funds/investments at all, n/a

## Section F

## Other optional information

n/a

## Section G

## Declaration

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	chamboko	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	abigail	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	chair	
<b>Date</b>	20/10//2025	

**\*\*Bethel Baby Bank – Trustee Annual Report and Accounts\*\***

**\*\*Date: February 10, 2025\*\***

Bethel Baby Bank has been serving the Dudley Borough community since 2021. This charity was established to support children whose parents or guardians are facing financial difficulties and hardships. The long-term impact of the pandemic on many families in Dudley has led to increased risks of violence, debt, and other hardships, resulting in mental health issues that often affect children.

We encourage parents and guardians to reach out to us if they are struggling with the rising cost of living. Some children in our community may require basic essential items, and that is where we come in. Our mission is to provide preloved clothes, toys, bedding, toiletries, and books to children, helping them secure a better future. We aim to uplift, support, and transform lives for the better.

To fulfill our mission, we seek donations of preloved, unwanted clothing, bedding, toys, books, and toiletries. Donors can call our number to arrange for item collection on Weekdays or drop off at one of our venues. We also accept referrals from various charities for families needing emergency packages for their children. We provide these families with donated items tailored to their specific needs and the ages of the children involved. Most of the preloved clothing and bedding we receive are washed, folded, and stored in boxes, ready for distribution to those in need.

One of the primary challenges we face is the lack of dedicated premises. Having our own space would greatly facilitate our operations and improve accessibility for drop-off and walk-in families. A property would enhance our ability to serve the community effectively. Without a permanent location, we struggle to carry out our duties as efficiently as possible.

Thanks to the generous contributions from the public, we have helped hundreds of families by providing emergency essential packages, including items requested through referrals from other charities. Every item was delivered personally to those who reached out for assistance.

Another significant challenge we encounter is the lack of a van. Our ability to deliver packages and collect donations is essential for expanding our outreach efforts. A van would be a game changer, enabling us to transport items across the community effectively.

We are proud to have assisted hundreds of families in need so far and aim to help even more in the future. Securing a premises and a small van would greatly enhance our ability to continue this important work. While we have not yet received monetary donations from the public, we welcome these contributions to help us carry out our mission more effectively.



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>BETHEL BABY BANK</b>	No (if any)
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<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>				
For the period from	Period start date 2024	To	Period end date 2025	

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
none	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
none	-	-	-	-	-
<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>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<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>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	none		-	-
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	none		-	-
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
	none		-	
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Ruby Green		20/10/2025
		Marry Higgins		<b>20/10/2025</b>

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2023      Period start date To 2024      Period end date: 1 Jan 2024

Charity name: Bethel Baby Bank

Charity registration number:1196120

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>Prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardships of children aged between 2 and 10 in the Dudley Borough area of West Midlands.</b>
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	<b>We provide free items like pre loved clothes, toys, bedding, toiletries, and books improving the well being of children. These items come from other people who do not need them, so we collect donations of items from homes for those who call us to collect children items, these are given to those who need them.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Trustees have regard to guidance issued.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Not applicable</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>Not applicable</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>none</b>

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<b>We have managed to collect a lot of donations from the families, and these donations have been provided to the families of those who are in need. The donations we received are many toys, bedding, clothes, and books. We have passed these to the families who needed them. The number of people who needed help increased in the last year, but we have managed to meet the demand effectively. We have a lot of items stored waiting to be given to those who need them. We had families directed to us to get help with items for children in need. The only challenge we have is the storage of those items donated. We need a free premise where families can drop unwanted items and those who need can also pick what they need.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>n/a</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>n/a</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>n/a</b>
Other		<b>n/a</b>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	n/a
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	n/a
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	n/a
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

### 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>We do not have any funds or fundraising</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>The only challenge we have is the storage of those items donated. We need a free premise where families can drop unwanted items and those who need can also pick what they need.</b>
Other		n/a

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>Collects donations of children items and give to those in need of them.</b>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust deed/Constitution of a charitable incorporated organisation whose only voting members are its charitable trustees.</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>unincorporated</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>Appointed by the chair</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about: **N/A**

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bethel Baby Bank
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1196120
Charity's principal address	6 seaford street, stoke on trent, ST4 2EU



**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	Ruby Green		Appointed 10 Jan 2024	
2	Betty Chinemhute		Appointed on 21 November 2022	
3	Julie Chamboko		Appointed on 21 November 2022	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>Ruby Green</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>	
<b>No properties owned by this charity</b>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information) N/A

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

N/A
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## Other optional information

N/A
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Green</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ruby Green	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	chair	
<b>Date</b>	30/11/2024	

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## Bethel Baby Bank - Trustee Annual Report and Accounts. 10 February 2024.

Bethel Baby Bank since 2021. This Charity was formed to help children in the community of Dudley Borough with parents or guardians who are facing financial difficulties and hardships. A long-term impact of the pandemic on some parents and guardians in Dudley led to an increased risk of experiencing violence, debts and hardships which causes mental health problems. Most of which affect children.

We ask parents and guardians to reach out if they are experiencing hardships with the cost of living rising. Some children in our community may need basic essential items. This is where we come in to satisfy those basic needs to our children in need. It is our mission to provide preloved clothes, toys, bedding, toiletries, and books to children for them to have a better future. We aim to uplift, support, and transform lives for good.

We do this by asking for donations of preloved unwanted clothing, bedding, toys, books, and toiletries. We collect these items if doners call our number to donate. And we also receive calls from parents and referrals from various charities of families who needs emergency packages for children. We provide them with donated items tailored to their needs and the ages groups of children.

Most of our preloved children's clothing and bedding are washed and folded and stored in storage boxes ready for those who needs them. One of the challenges we are facing is we need a premise. We would like a place of our own so that we are able to carry out our duties to our children in the community easily for us as well as easy of access for drop off points and drop in points, as well as walk ins. Having a property will help us carry our duties further and improve services to our community. We are community focused; we are very much here to help if we have donations from the wider public. With the donations we have so far from the generous and kind people, we have managed to help hundreds of people with emergency essential packages including those referred to us by other charities. All the items were delivered individually to everyone who reached out for help.

The other challenge we are facing is we need a van. The success of this noble venture often hinges on an aspect that is seldom talked about, for us to be able to deliver packages around the community and pick some donations as most of the people call and ask us to come and collect children's items, it makes a significant difference in our outreach efforts. This is where a van becomes a game changer for us.

So far, we are proud to have helped hundreds of families in need. We aim to help as many people as we can in the future and have a premise and a small van to enable our noble work to achieve its best. In the past we have not had any monetary donations from the public, however we wish to have these donations to help us carry out our work effectively.