

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	Day 01	Month 11	Year 2024		Day 1	Month 11

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		
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16					
17					
18					
19					
20					
	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)

--

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)

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.

n/a

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

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

Signature(s) chamboko

Full name(s) abigail

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) chair

Date 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
BETHEL BABY BANK

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

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 £
A1 Receipts					
none	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
none	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

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	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	none		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	none		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	none		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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	20/10/2025	