

# JOVIE'S JOURNEY

England & Wales · Charity number 1196295

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-10-27

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN 'INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIFE' DIAGNOSIS DURING PREGNANCY, AND TO THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO CONTINUE WITH THE PREGNANCY AFTER SUCH A DIAGNOSIS BY THE PROVISION OF EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

**Activities:** Jovie's Journey was set up after the pre-natal 'incompatible with life' diagnosis and subsequent birth of Jovie Manning. It was created to support the parents and families of those who receive similar diagnoses: after they have been made, following the birth of the child, and in the event of the child's death. It also fundraises and raises awareness of the issues with such diagnoses.

## Classification

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

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£788	£1,571	-
2023-12-31		£2,568	£1,413	-
2022-12-31		£5,708	£2,111	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Rev Simon Leigh Goddard</b>	Chair	2021-05-27
Charles Leslie Goddard		2024-02-20
Christopher John Manning		2021-10-27
Deborah Ann Manning		2021-10-27

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# Accounts

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**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
**(Charity No. 1196295)**

**TRUSTEES REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**Structure, governance and management**

Jovie's Journey was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the Charity Commission on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

The current trustees of the Charity are:

Deborah Manning  
Chris Manning  
Simon Goddard  
Charles Goddard

**Objective and activities**

The objects of the CIO are:

- for the public benefit, to relieve the needs of those who have received an 'incompatible with life' diagnosis during pregnancy, and to those who choose to continue with the pregnancy after such a diagnosis by the provision of emotional support.

**Chair's Report**

This year has seen us continue to provide vital emotional and practical support to families who have received an "incompatible with life" prognosis for their baby. Although 2024 has brought challenges in terms of capacity and resources, we remain committed to honouring Jovie's legacy by walking alongside families in the most difficult of times.

Jovie's Journey exists to:

- Support families facing the diagnosis of a life-limiting condition for their baby.
- Provide emotional care through regular contact, listening, and encouragement.
- Offer financial and practical support where possible, to ease daily life.
- Raise awareness among medical professionals about family experiences of antenatal and end-of-life care.

**Achievements and Performance**

**Supporting Families**

Throughout 2024, we have continued to support both existing and new families. Many of these families experienced the loss of their baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth. For this reason, emotional support has remained our primary focus, provided through regular check-ins, messenger services, and being available as a listening ear.

We have also been able to provide practical and financial support in specific cases, including the purchase of specialist equipment and household items that made life easier for children and their families. These gestures, though modest in scale, have had a significant impact in showing families that they are not alone.

**Raising Awareness**

Trustee Deborah Manning has continued her important work in raising awareness among medical professionals. In partnership with East Anglia Children's Hospice, she has presented to around 160 consultants and healthcare staff,

sharing her personal experience and highlighting areas where antenatal and end-of-life care can be improved. Feedback from these sessions has been extremely positive, affirming the value of hearing directly from a parent.

### **Fundraising and Donations**

Fundraising in 2024 has been steady. We are deeply grateful to all who have given, including those who have donated in memory of Jovie. These funds have enabled us to continue offering support to families and to plan for the charity's future growth.

The trustees have also explored the development of our website, with plans to add an online shop. Careful consideration has been given to ensuring costs remain manageable while extending the charity's reach and visibility.

### **Operations and Administration**

This year, we welcomed Charles Goddard as Treasurer. Work has been undertaken to update our records with the Charity Commission and to transition bank details accordingly.

Practical challenges have included technical difficulties with the charity's email system. As a result, we have relied heavily on Messenger and WhatsApp for communication with families, ensuring that support remained uninterrupted.

### **Finances**

There were no major financial developments to report this year. The trustees continue to ensure that funds received are directed towards the core purposes of the charity: supporting families and raising awareness.

### **Looking Forward**

In 2025, our priorities will include:

- Updating our website and creating leaflets to increase awareness of the charity.
- Continuing Deborah's presentations to medical professionals, building on the strong foundations already established.
- Exploring opportunities for new fundraising initiatives, including the potential online shop.
- Strengthening hospital and community links so that more families know Jovie's Journey exists.

### **Conclusion**

Despite limited resources, 2024 has been a year of steady progress and continued impact. Families continue to express their gratitude for the support they have received, reminding us of the importance of our work. As trustees, we remain dedicated to walking alongside families with compassion, love, and hope, ensuring that Jovie's legacy continues to bring comfort and strength.



Simon Goddard, Chair of Trustees

### **Financial review**

The financial report presented here cover the financial year ending 31 December 2024. The accounts that follow and have been independently examined.

**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
(Charity No. 1196295)

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Previous Period January-December 2023	January-December 2024
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Fundraisers	£ 2092.67	£ 432.00
Collections	£ 0.00	£ 52.50
Donations	£ 475.26	£ 233.57
Other	£ 0.01	£ 69.85
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£ 2567.94</b>	<b>£ 787.92</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Branded Items	£ - 366.10	£ 0.00
Postage	£ 0.00	£ 0.75
Donations Out	£ 1552.83	£ 400.00
Other	£ 226.00	£ 1170.45
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£ 1412.73</b>	<b>£ 1571.20</b>
Surplus/Deficit	£ 1155.21	£ -783.28
Balance brought forward	£ 3596.42	£ 0.00
<b>Fund Balances carried forward</b>	<b>£ 4751.63</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>
<b>Balances as of:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2024</b>
Petty Cash	£ 17.50	£ 49.70
PayPal Account	£ 71.80	£ 0.00
Co-operative Bank Account	£ 4662.33	£ 3918.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 4751.63</b>	<b>£ 3968.35</b>

These accounts are signed by the treasurer:

*Charles Goddard*

Charles Goddard (Treasurer)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
JOVIE'S JOURNEY (Charity No. 1196295)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Michael Nottingham

Date:

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**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
**(Charity No. 1196295)**

**TRUSTEES REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Structure, governance and management**

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The founding trustees of the Charity are:

Deborah Manning  
Chris Manning  
Simon Goddard

**Objective and activities**

The objects of the CIO are:

- for the public benefit, to relieve the needs of those who have received an 'incompatible with life' diagnosis during pregnancy, and to those who choose to continue with the pregnancy after such a diagnosis by the provision of emotional support.

This year has seen us continue to support families who were already known to the charity as well as supporting new families who have been given an "incompatible with life" prognosis. Sadly, many of our new families have lost their baby throughout pregnancy or the baby has not survived very long, meaning emotional support has been required more so over financial support. We stay in touch with our families on a regular basis, mainly through a messenger service, with regular check ins and being there as a listening ear. However there have been some families we have been able to support financially by providing specific items to aid the child or to make life a little easier. We purchased a fridge freezer for a family who could not afford a new one, meaning they had nowhere to store their baby's medicines or special food. We provided a half term treat of a take away and gaming vouchers to a family who had been stuck inside due to their son being isolated and extremely poorly with Mum and Dad surviving on no sleep, whilst this wasn't directly for the child it was a very much needed pick me up for their other sons and took a bit of pressure off for an evening (kind gestures like this very much kept us going when we were in a similar situation). We purchased a rain cover for a speciality disabled pushchair, to name a few.

Our main fundraising event this year saw a group of supporters climbing Mount Snowden and our Jovie's birthday fundraiser enabled us to purchase a special Tumble Form chair for the children's ward at Norfolk and Norwich hospital. A main focus this year has been to spread awareness to medical professionals around the topic of an "incompatible with life" prognosis along with end-of-life care and antenatal care. Our trustee Deborah has presented to approximately 160 medical professionals, mainly Consultants, sharing her own experiences and how she feels the service succeeds and can improve. Deborah has worked closely with East Anglia Children's Hospice to give these presentations.

Whilst we haven't been able to dedicate as much time to the charity as hoped, we are still very pleased that we are still supporting families when they need to. One of the families we have supported commented: *"...Jovie's Journey has helped me and my partner immensely with the diagnosis of our angel baby boy with Alobar Holoprosencephaly. I honestly cannot thank you enough – because of beautiful Jovie we chose to keep our baby for as long as possible. Thank you for showing me and others what's possible with our precious babies."*

Our aim for this coming year is spread the word of the charity to give us a wider reach, we aim to do this by creating leaflets, updating our website and making hospitals more aware that we exist. Deborah is keen to continue reaching as many medical professionals as possible as the feedback from these has been extremely positive. Here are just a few of the positive comments received.

- *"Debs presentation [was] totally inspiring an emotional. Great to hear from a parent's point of view."*
- *"Deborah sharing the parent story was one of the most powerful things I've heard."*
- *"The most amazing talk about the most beautiful little girl. A talk that will shape my ongoing practice."*
- *"This was an exceptional presentation. Debs should be commended on her bravery. We shall use this in training."*
- *"So helpful to hear from [a] mother's point of view and [Deborah] was so eloquent. Fantastic legacy for Jovie for her mum to share her experiences and educate health professionals in order to better help current and future families."*
- *"What an intensively powerful parent talk. So very valuable for all areas of medical practice. Thank you."*
- *"One of the most inspirational moments of my career."*
- *"Exceptionally powerful. Lots of learning points and things to reflect on."*
- *"Truly humbling to listen to Deborah's talk about Jovie and to be able to learn from her experiences. Once in a lifetime opportunity to become a better clinician and I'm so grateful for the change to hear their story."*
- *"Deborah spoke beautifully and passionately. I have shared this with colleagues and encourage them to watch and learn from her experience. I will utilise this in my daily practice."*
- *"Resonated heavily with me. The most useful parental perspective I've ever heard."*

**Financial review**

The financial report presented here cover the financial year ending 31 December 2023. The accounts that follow and have been independently examined.



Simon Goddard  
Treasurer, on behalf of the trustees

**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
(Charity No. 1196295)

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Previous Period Jul 2021 – Dec 22	January-December 2023
<b>Income</b>		
Fundraisers	£ 3316.16	£ 2092.67
Collections	£ 1443.10	£ 0.00
Donations	£ 948.51	£ 475.26
Other	£ 0.00	£ 0.01
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£ 5707.77</b>	<b>£ 2567.94</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Branded Items	£ 1216.69	£ - 366.10
Postage	£ 29.04	£ 0.00
Donations Out	£ 335.54	£ 1552.83
Other	£ 530.08	£ 226.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£ 2111.35</b>	<b>£ 1412.73</b>
Surplus/Deficit	£ 3596.42	£ 1155.21
Balance brought forward	£ 0.00	£ 3596.42
<b>Fund Balances carried forward</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>	<b>£ 4751.63</b>
<b>Balances as of:</b>		
Petty Cash	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 £ 880.24	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 £ 17.50
PayPal Account	£ 309.29	£ 71.80
Co-operative Bank Account	£ 2406.89	£ 4662.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>	<b>£ 4751.63</b>

These accounts are signed by the treasurer:



Simon Goddard (Treasurer)

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
JOVIE'S JOURNEY (Charity No. 1196295)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Alan Ward

Date: 26-04-2024

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**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
**(Charity No. 1196295)**

**TRUSTEES REPORT**

**FOR THE EXTENDED PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**Structure, governance and management**

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The objects of the CIO are:

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The charity was set up after the pre-natal 'incompatible with life' diagnosis and subsequent birth of Jovie Manning, daughter of two of the trustees, Chris and Deborah Manning. It was created to support the parents of those who receive similar diagnoses. Despite the prognosis she was given, Jovie lived 1 year and 11 days before her death in April 2022. During this time, she required specialist and time-consuming care, and it proved a difficult time for the trustees to 'launch a charity'. Nonetheless, significant fundraising and awareness raising activity took place, and a number of families in similar circumstances were supported. It took a while to get a bank account in place, with initial donations being received in cash and via PayPal, and initial purchases being made in the same way. With the new bank account now operational there are clearer financial processes and protocols in place.

**Financial review**

The financial report presented here cover the extended period from the first transaction, on 23 July 2021 until the end of the first full financial year, 31 December 2022. The accounts that follow and have been independently examined.



Simon Goddard  
Treasurer, on behalf of the trustees

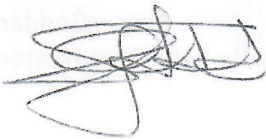
**JOVIE'S JOURNEY**  
(Charity No. 1196295)

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE EXTENDED PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	July-December 2021	January-December 2022	TOTAL 2021-22
<b>Income</b>			
Fundraisers	£ 1707.42	£ 1608.74	£ 3316.16
Collections	£ 1443.10	£ 0.00	£ 1443.10
Donations	£ 348.41	£ 600.00	£ 948.51
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£ 3498.93</b>	<b>£ 2208.74</b>	<b>£ 5707.77</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Branded Items	£ 781.74	£ 434.95	£ 1216.69
Postage	£ 0.00	£ 29.04	£ 29.04
Donations Out	£ 0.00	£ 335.54	£ 335.54
Other	£ 7.60	£ 522.48	£ 530.08
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£ 789.34</b>	<b>£ 1322.01</b>	<b>£ 2111.35</b>
Surplus/Deficit	£ 2709.59	£ 886.83	£ 3596.42
Balance brought forward	£ 0.00	£ 2709.59	£ 0.00
<b>Fund Balances carried forward</b>	<b>£ 2709.59</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>
<b>Balances as of:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>
Petty Cash	£ 0.00	£ 1842.06	£ 880.24
PayPal Account	£ 0.00	£ 867.53	£ 309.29
Co-operative Bank Account	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 2406.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 0.00</b>	<b>£ 2709.59</b>	<b>£ 3596.42</b>

These accounts are signed by the treasurer:



Simon Goddard (Treasurer)

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
JOVIE'S JOURNEY (Charity No. XXXXXXXXXXXX)**

**FOR THE EXTENDED PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the extended period (18 months) ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

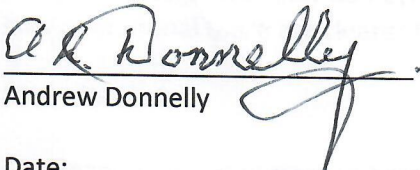
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