

FRIENDS OF ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SURVIVORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1198982

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-17

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

Contact

Address 9 Maplehurst Road
Chichester
PO19 6QL

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE FOR SURVIVORS OF AN INJURY CAUSED TO THE BRAIN SINCE BIRTH IN THE COUNTY OF WEST SUSSEX AND SURROUNDING AREAS, AND THEIR CARERS, IN NEED, BY FUNDING GRANTS FOR SUPPORTED HOLIDAYS AND SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND FOR THEIR WELLBEING IN GENERAL.

Activities: Funding and organising social events and holidays for Acquired Brain Injury Survivors.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£13,263	£10,014	-	-
2024-04-30	£3,270	£7,150	-	-
2023-04-30	£56,372	£20	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
TREVOR JOHN HINES	Chair	2021-08-01
Catherine Diana Suzanne Toplis		2021-08-01
Geoffrey James Hall		2026-01-13
Robert Christopher Aylott		2021-08-01
Sandra Elizabeth Simpson		2021-08-01
Victoria Ovens		2026-01-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/05/24

Period start date To 01/05/24

Period end date 01/04/25

Charity name: Friends of Acquired Brain Injury Survivors

Charity registration number: 1198982

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide relief and assistance for survivors of acquired brain injury by funding grants for holidays and social events
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grants Guidance document attached
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All work connected with the Charity is undertaken by the Trustees as volunteers
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	The Charity was created in May 2022. The period referred to in this report was mainly concerned in sending ABI survivors on an assisted holiday. The monthly support group in Chichester continues to provide activities for ABI survivors. Providing social activities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The Charity has realised its objectives for providing support, social activities and holidays to ABI survivors
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	In the period we have started fund raising and will continue to do so.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Strong financial position
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Abide by Charity Commission regulations
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	Funding from a settlement created by the will of the late Ann Merriman and fundraising
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Monies invested on bank deposit pending its application towards fulfilling the Charity's objectives
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Safeguarding and supervision of the intended recipients all of whom will be vulnerable
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Trustees hold regular meetings and an AGM and expect to evolve the administrative requirements as the demands of the Charity increase
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity is outward facing and presently forming a structure of contacts
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Friends of Acquired Brain Injury Survivors
Other name the charity uses	FABIS
Registered charity number	1198982
Charity's principal address	9 Maplehurst Road Chichester West Sussex PO19 6QR

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)

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)

C. Toplis

Full name(s)

Catherine Toplis

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

6 February 2026

FABIS ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD – 01.05.2024 – 30.04.2025

Notes to accounts

This accounting period was the second financial year of operating for the charity.

Balance at bank on 01.05.2024 : **£52,472.73**

Income during accounting period

Holiday cost refund	£5,551.00
Room hire refund	£106.25
Fundraising, Donations and gifts	£2,798.00
Grants	£3,700.00
Sponsorship of events	£1,000.00
Interest received from bank	<u>£107.75</u>
TOTAL INCOME DURING PERIOD	£13,263.00

Expenditure during accounting period

Printing costs	£1,412.40
Insurance premium	£125.38
Support Group Social costs	£531.00
Pilates instruction costs for support group members	£280.00
Holiday costs	£7,072.80
Room Hire for trustees and social group	£324.00
Village Hall hire for event	£106.25
Advertising – Village Voice Magazine	£103.14
CAF Monthly bank charges	<u>£60.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES DURING PERIOD	(£10,014.97)

Balance held at bank 30.04.2025 **£55,720.76**

Dated : 16.01.2026

Signed : 

Robert Christopher Aylott, Treasurer & Trustee

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From 01/05/23

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Additional information (optional)

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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)
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2	Robert Aylott	Treasurer		
3	Sandy Simpson	Secretary		
4	Glynis Hiles	Trustee		
5	Catherine Toplis	Trustee		
6	Jemma Valvona	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

C. Toplis

Full name(s)

Catherine Toplis

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

11 February 2025

FABIS ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD – 01.05.2023 – 30.04.2024

Notes to accounts

This accounting period was the first financial year of operating for the charity.

Balance at bank on 01.05.2023 : £56,352.04

Income during accounting period

Donations and gifts	£3,155.99
Interest received from bank	<u>£114.46</u>
TOTAL INCOME DURING PERIOD	£3,270.45

Expenditure during accounting period

Float for Support group	£100.00
Printing costs	£232.01
Insurance premium	£100.12
Phone top up costs	£15.00
Design costs for printing material	£200.00
Support Group Social costs	£423.85
Pilates instruction costs for support group members	£80.00
Holiday costs	£5,551.00
Room Hire	£180.00
Advertising – Village Voice Magazine	£206.28
CAF Monthly bank charges	£60.00
CAF Cheque fees	£1.50
	(£7,149.76)
 Balance held at bank 30.04.2024	 £52,472.43

Dated : 27.01.2025



Signed Robert Christopher Aylott, Treasurer & Trustee

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Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

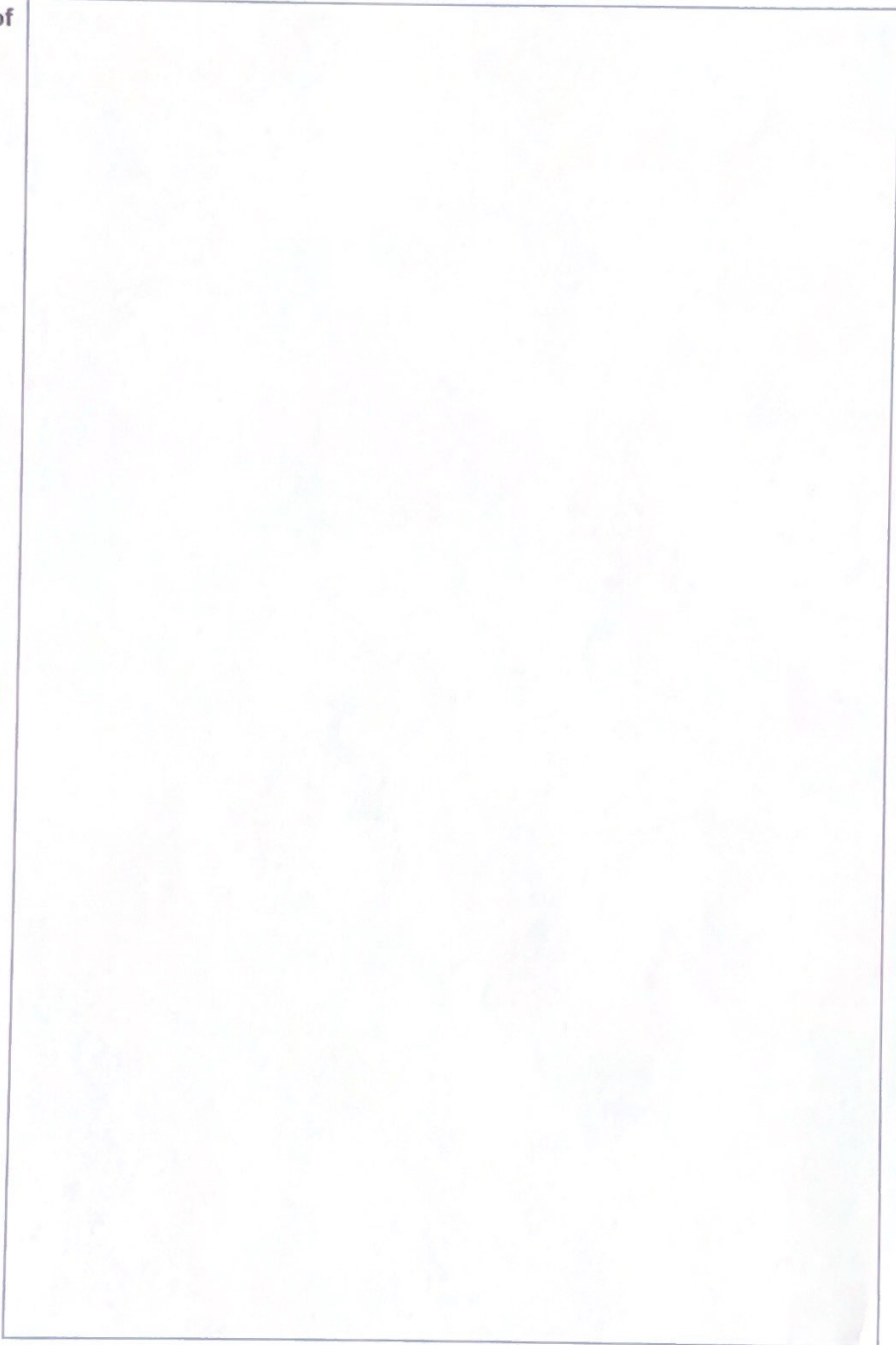
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Catherine Toplis	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	21 February 2024	

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



FABIS accounts

FABIS ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD – 17.05.2022 – 30.04.2023

Notes to accounts

Although the Charity was established and registered from 17.05.2022 its initial funds from the Merriman Trust (£55,000.00) were deposited at CAF Bank once the bank account had been opened on 16.11.2022.

Since that date and during this accounting period further income was received mainly arising out of donations/in memoriam gifts following the death of our dearly departed Trustee Rosie Wilson.

There was no expenditure save for bank charges during the accounting period.

Income

Initial Will Trust legacy and donations during the period	£56,337.01
Interest received	<u>£35.03</u>
TOTAL INCOME DURING PERIOD	£56,372.04

Expenditure

Bank charges (Jan – April 2023) =	(£20.00)
Balance held at bank 30.04.2023	£56,352.04

Dated : 18.02.2024

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Signed

Robert Christopher Aylott

Treasurer (and Trustee)



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Friends of Acquired Brain Injury Survivors

On accounts for the year ended 30/04/2023 Charity no (if any) 1198982

Set out on pages 18 pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2023.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 20/02/2024

Name: Michael Lindsay Best

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Solicitor (retired)

Address: Rookery Gate, Ramsdean, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 1RU