

BOXES OF SUNSHINE

England & Wales · Charity number 1199287

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-06-13

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: OBJECTS THE PURPOSE TO SPREAD A LITTLE SUNSHINE AND BRING A SMILE TO THE FACE OF A YOUNG PERSON BATTLING A CHRONIC ILLNESS. HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS WE AIM TO PROVIDE A 'BOX OF SUNSHINE', WHICH IS A POSTAL BOX CONTAINING ITEMS THAT ARE SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR A YOUNG PERSON WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS. ITEMS WILL INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) BUBBLE BATH, LIP BALM, FLUFFY SOCKS, SUNFLOWER SEEDS (FOR PLANTING), SWEETS AND A CARD GAME. WE PLAN TO BEGIN THIS VENTURE USING OUR OWN MONEY, BUT IF IT PROVES SUCCESSFUL, WE WILL MOVE TO ACCEPTING SPONSORSHIP. NOMINATIONS FOR RECIPIENTS WILL BE MADE VIA OUR WEBSITE. BENEFICIARIES THE CHARITY WILL BENEFIT CHRONICALLY ILL YOUNG PEOPLE, AGED 11-17 YEARS (APPROX). LOCATION THE CHARITY WILL OPERATE WITHIN THE UK ONLY.

Activities: The relief of need of chronically ill young people in the United Kingdom by providing a Box of Sunshine, which is a postal box containing items that are specially selected for a young person with a chronic illness. Items will include, but are not limited to, bubble bath, lip balm, fluffy socks, sunflower seeds for planting, sweets and a card game.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£11,694	£6,188	-	-
2024-06-30	£8,480	£2,701	-	-
2023-06-30	£6,044	£4,642	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joanne Dunbar		2022-09-01
Kevin Hill		2022-03-10
Lynsey Hill		2022-03-10
Rebekah Bristowe		2022-09-01

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2024 To 30 June 2025

Charity name: BOXES OF SUNSHINE

Charity registration number: 1199287

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of need of chronically ill young people in the United Kingdom by providing a 'Box of Sunshine', which is a postal box containing items that are specially selected for a young person with a chronic illness. Items will include (but are not limited to) bubble bath, lip balm, fluffy socks, sunflower seeds (for planting), sweets and a card game.
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	Purchase of items to be included in our postal gift boxes, assembly of boxes and postage of said boxes. Additionally, raising awareness through social media posts and campaigns, our Sunflower Club, other promotions and competitions, plus events and press releases. Raising funds through the same – specifically inviting box sponsorship, plus fundraising events and activities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes.

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	<p>Sending out of 233 Boxes of Sunshine to chronically ill young people across the UK.</p> <p>Raising funds for those boxes by means stated above.</p> <p>Our feedback shows how well received our boxes have been. It is often parents who nominate their children, and here are just a couple of comments we have received from parents:</p> <p>“Huge thank you for my daughter’s wonderful box! She was thrilled. Actually she said she felt ‘super important’ with tears in her eyes. She’s had a tough time lately and this really perked her up. Thank you.”</p> <p>“Just a message to say a massive thank you for our daughter’s Box of Sunshine. It made her smile from ear to ear and really cheered her up. We can’t thank you and the box sponsor enough. x”</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted reserves held £11,694 held in a bank account in the charity's name.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to put towards the costs of putting gift boxes together (plus associated costs, ie. printing, postage etc), fundraising activities and the general operational costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£11,694
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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	We continued with the same four Trustees throughout the financial year 2024-25. All Trustees have been, and will continue to be appointed by means of a resolution passed at a Trustees meeting. All Trustees to date have been appointed based on friendship and the interest they showed in the charity.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BOXES OF SUNSHINE
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199287
Charity's principal address	3 Beechley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7AU.

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

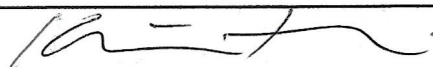
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kevin Hill			
2	Lynsey Hill			
3	Joanne Dunbar			
4	Rebekah Bristowe			
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full Name(s)

KEVIN JOHN HILL

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CO-FOUNDER, TRUSTEE

Date

13 / 04 / 2026



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Boxes of Sunshine

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2024	To	Period end date 30/06/2025
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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					
Donations	11,125	-	-	11,125	8,480
Gift Aid	569	-	-	569	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,694	-	-	11,694	8,480
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,694	-	-	11,694	8,480
A3 Payments					
Gift box supplies	3,648	-	-	3,648	1,125
Postage, packaging & printing	1,876	-	-	1,876	736
Internet & website	472	-	-	472	596
Other expenses	192	-	-	192	244
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,188	-	-	6,188	2,701
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,188	-	-	6,188	2,701
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,506	-	-	5,506	5,779
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,181	-	-	7,181	1,402
Cash funds this year end	12,687	-	-	12,687	7,181

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	Natwest account	12,687	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,687	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
K Hill	Kevin Hill	02/04/2026

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2023 To 30 June 2024

Charity name: BOXES OF SUNSHINE

Charity registration number: 1199287

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of need of chronically ill young people in the United Kingdom by providing a 'Box of Sunshine', which is a postal box containing items that are specially selected for a young person with a chronic illness. Items will include (but are not limited to) bubble bath, lip balm, fluffy socks, sunflower seeds (for planting), sweets and a card game.
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	Purchase of items to be included in our postal gift boxes, assembly of boxes and postage of said boxes. Additionally, raising awareness through social media posts and campaigns, our Sunflower Club, other promotions and competitions, plus events and press releases. Raising funds through the same – specifically inviting box sponsorship, plus fundraising events and activities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes.

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	<p>Sending out of 54 Boxes of Sunshine to chronically ill young people across the UK.</p> <p>Raising funds for those boxes by means stated above.</p> <p>Our feedback shows how well received our boxes have been. It is often parents who nominate their children, and here a just a couple of comments we have received from parents:</p> <p>“Just like to say a massive thank you for my daughter's Box of Sunshine. After just getting home from being on high dependency for a few days, this certainly brought a smile to her face. She was so thankful when she opened the box. It really does make a difference to young people with chronic illnesses.”</p> <p>“Thank you so much!! ...My daughter received her Box of Sunshine yesterday, once she returned from a long and painful day at school. She put her socks on straight away and is already making plans for the sunflower seeds and bird food. This is such an amazing thing you're doing for so many children.”</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted reserves held £7,181 held in a bank account in the charity's name.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to put towards the costs of putting gift boxes together (plus associated costs, ie. printing, postage etc), fundraising activities and the general operational costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7,181
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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	We continued with the same four Trustees throughout the financial year 2023-24. As founders Kev and Lynsey Hill had become the charity's first two trustees and appointed Jo Dunbar and Rebekah Bristowe during the charity's first few months of operation (within the previous financial year), based on friendship and the interest they showed in the charity. All Trustees have been, and will continue to be appointed by means of a resolution passed at a Trustees meeting.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BOXES OF SUNSHINE
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199287
Charity's principal address	3 Beechley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7AU.


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	Kevin Hill			
2	Lynsey Hill			
3	Joanne Dunbar			
4	Rebekah Bristowe			
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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)



Full Name(s)

KEVIN JOHN HILL

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair,
etc)

FOUNDER AND TRUSTEE

Date

20TH MARCH 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Boxes of Sunshine	No (if any) 1199287
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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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					
Donations	8,480	-	-	8,480	6,044
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,480	-	-	8,480	6,044
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,480	-	-	8,480	6,044
A3 Payments					
Gift box supplies	1,125	-	-	1,125	3,495
Postage, packaging & printing	736	-	-	736	974
Internet & website	596	-	-	596	173
Other expenses	244	-	-	244	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,701	-	-	2,701	4,642
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,701	-	-	2,701	4,642
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,779	-	-	5,779	1,402
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,402	-	-	1,402	-
Cash funds this year end	7,181	-	-	7,181	1,402

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	Natwest account	7,181	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,181	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	K Hill	Kevin Hill	11/03/2025	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 13 June 2022 To 30 June 2023

Charity name: **BOXES OF SUNSHINE**

Charity registration number: **1199287**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of need of chronically ill young people in the United Kingdom by providing a 'Box of Sunshine', which is a postal box containing items that are specially selected for a young person with a chronic illness. Items will include (but are not limited to) bubble bath, lip balm, fluffy socks, sunflower seeds (for planting), sweets and a card game.
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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	Yes.

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	<p>Sending out of 197 Boxes of Sunshine to chronically ill young people across the UK.</p> <p>Raising funds for those boxes by means stated above.</p> <p>Our feedback shows how well received our boxes have been. It is often parents who nominate their children, and here a just a couple of comments we have received from parents:</p> <p>"I would like to say a massive thank you! My daughter received her box today - she's absolutely over the moon. You have no idea what this means to her!"</p> <p>"This is the most exceptionally kind thing I've come across! I've just sat in the living room with happy tears. That's such a beautiful thing to do. Thank you so much."</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted reserves held £1,402 held in a bank account in the charity's name.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to put towards the costs of putting gift boxes together (plus associated costs, ie. Printing, etc).
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,402
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

association, CIO)		
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	Founders Kevin and Lynsey Hill became the charity's first two trustees. On advice of the Charity Commission, we appointed an additional two trustees. These were chosen as friends and interested parties and appointed at a Trustee's Meeting.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BOXES OF SUNSHINE
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199287
Charity's principal address	3 Beechley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7AU.


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	Kevin Hill			
2	Lynsey Hill			
3	Joanne Dunbar		19/09/22 onwards	
4	Rebekah Bristowe		19/09/22 onwards	
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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)		
Full name(s)	KEVIN JOHN HILL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	FOUNDER AND TRUSTEE	

Date 24/03/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Boxes of Sunshine	No (if any) 1199287
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 13/06/2022	To	Period end date 30/06/2023
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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					
Donations	6,044	-	-	6,044	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,044	-	-	6,044	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,044	-	-	6,044	-
A3 Payments					
Gift box supplies	3,495	-	-	3,495	-
Postage, packaging & printing	974	-	-	974	-
Internet & website	173	-	-	173	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,642	-	-	4,642	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,642	-	-	4,642	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,402	-	-	1,402	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,402	-	-	1,402	-

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	Natwest account	1,402	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,402	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	K Hill	Kevin Hill	24/03/2024	