



**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	<b>Yes.</b>

## 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	<b>Unrestricted reserves held £11,694 held in a bank account in the charity's name.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>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.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£11,694</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>n/a</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>n/a</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

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

## 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.

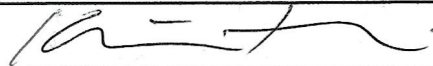
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kevin Hill			
2	Lynsey Hill			
3	Joanne Dunbar			
4	Rebekah Bristowe			
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## 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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Charity Name  
Boxes of Sunshine

No (if any)  
1199287

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/07/2024

To

Period end date  
30/06/2025

### 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>					
Donations	11,125	-	-	11,125	8,480
Gift Aid	569	-	-	569	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>8,480</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>8,480</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
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
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>2,701</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>2,701</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>5,779</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>1,402</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>7,181</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>	Natwest account	12,687	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	02/04/2026	