



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/04/2024 Period start date To: 31/03/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns

Charity registration number: 1199999

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns make and provide clothing for bereaved parents whose babies have died during pregnancy or birth. They donate clothing via maternity healthcare professionals.
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	<p>The main activities of the charity in relation to purposes are as follows:</p> <p>Provision of handmade gowns and hand knitted blankets in neutral colours which are specifically sized for tiny babies, mainly but not exclusively, second-trimester babies. Carefully wrapped in tissue paper and beautifully presented in a white box. These clothing packs enable parents to fulfil one of their basic needs – to be able to clothe their newborn baby lovingly and sensitively. The gown is designed to simply wrap around baby's delicate body without causing harm to delicate skin and the blanket to drape across the baby. A duplicate gown and blanket is provided for the family to take home as a keepsake.</p> <p>Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns delivers agreed numbers of clothing packs to participating maternity units which are then offered to bereaved parents by staff members.</p> <p>Working with participating maternity units and professionals raises awareness around the importance of helping bereaved parents provide as much of their baby's care as appropriate. Being able to clothe their baby with love, sensitivity, and ease.</p> <p>Recruiting and engaging with volunteer knitters aims to also provide a degree of therapeutic benefit to those volunteers where appropriate.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns confirms that all trustees have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable at present.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable at present.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>The charity currently has six volunteers that donate knitted blankets on a regular basis and three that donate on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>Three volunteers have supported to develop a crocheted blanket pattern.</p> <p>Six volunteers have held fundraising events on behalf of the charity.</p>
Other		Volunteer knitter recruitment posters have been distributed by trustees to various community notice boards.

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>Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns this financial year continues to focus on consolidating the status of the charity, its aims, and objectives.</p> <p>The following are applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice sought regarding accessing grants, developing gowns and custom fabric • Boxed gowns developed to enable supply of 2 x gowns and 2 x blankets per pack • 3 sizes of gowns now available, Suitable for babies between 12 and 24 weeks. • 142 packs donated to 12 hospitals • Updates to website, social media and recipients to reflect changes to gown packs.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>The charity's main objectives for this year have been to continue to consolidate the status of the charity, its aims and objectives, and a clear structure and identity.</p> <p>Clothing packs have been donated for the benefit of bereaved parents to the following selected maternity units.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cumberland Infirmary2. Derriford3. James Cook4. Jessops5. Macclesfield6. Rotherham7. Royal Derby8. Royal Lancaster9. Royal Sussex10. Stepping Hill, Stockport11. St Mary's, Manchester12. West Cumberland <p>Following careful consideration, the gown packs have been updated to enable families to take home a duplicate gown and duplicate blanket as a keepsake.</p> <p>Social media continues to be updated regularly to maintain the charity's profile.</p> <p>The trustees have begun developing the objectives for 04/2025 to 03/2026.</p> <p>The trustees continue to be mindful to build on their solid foundation as they develop the charities reach.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Objectives relating to fundraising are ongoing.</p> <p>Work continues with maternity professionals to discuss appropriate strategies to promote the need for donations. The aim is still to develop a 'pay it forward' model so that families who have received clothing packs can see the benefit of donating for a future family to receive one.</p> <p>The charity received donations totalling £1,976.00 this year. The charity continues to promote requests for donations through online options including its website, donation platforms and social media. An information leaflet regarding ways to support the charity are now included in the gown packs.</p>

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Satisfactory
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To keep the account open and cover costs of Social Media accounts.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£295
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties

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	Individual donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Inadequate take up by Maternity Units – this remains unlikely based on verbal statistics from maternity representatives. Inadequate donations from recipients in lieu of receiving a pack should be able to be offset from donations and/or funding raised from other sources. This will continue to be reviewed at each trustee meeting.
Other		Requesting donations or discounts from suppliers remains an action for the future.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Identifying key skills and ethical stance required by the charity and matching those key skills to the individual. Agreement with existing trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Charity Policies and Procedures given to newly elected Trustee to read. Newly elected trustee understanding of said policies and procedures checked with existing trustee.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity has a board of 5 trustees including a Chair and Treasurer. Trustees agree to a set term on the board. Trustees can resign as appropriate. New trustees are considered by the existing trustees before being appointed. The charity is currently managed by the trustees only and supported by volunteers. Decisions are made by the trustees collectively.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable
Other		Nil

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Robyn's Tiny Angel Gowns
Other name the charity uses	Not Applicable
Registered charity number	1199999
Charity's principal address	17 Derwent Square Chinley High Peaks Derbyshire SK23 6BH

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	Eva Heaton	Founder/Secretary		
2	Sharon Rodhouse	Chair		
3	Elaine Clark	Treasurer		
4	Emmeline Rollinson			
5	Marc Bradley			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not Applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not Applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not Applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not Applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

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

Not applicable


Other optional information

Nil

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)	Sharon Rodhouse	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03/06/2025	



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No (if any)
1199999

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-24	-	-	-	-	-
May-24	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-24	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-24	100	-	-	100	-
Aug-24	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-24	-	-	-	-	100
Oct-24	195	-	-	195	120
Nov-24	556	-	-	556	110
Dec-24	740	-	-	740	129
Jan-25	65	-	-	65	100
Feb-25	-	-	-	-	10
Mar-25	320	-	-	320	10
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,976	-	-	1,976	579
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,976	-	-	1,976	579
A3 Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-23	-	-	-	-	-
May-23	60	-	-	60	73
Jun-23	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-23	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-23	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-23	31	-	-	31	-
Oct-23	200	-	-	200	-
Nov-23	290	-	-	290	88
Dec-23	213	-	-	213	167
Jan-24	95	-	-	95	50
Feb-24	849	-	-	849	-
Mar-24	60	-	-	60	232
Sub total	1,798	-	-	1,798	609
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,798	-	-	1,798	609
Net of receipts/(payments)	178	-	-	178	- 31
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	178	-	-	178	- 31

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	Account balance on 31/03/2025	278	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	278	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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	
	E.Heaton	Eva Heaton	26/05/2025	
	E.Clark	Elaine Clark		