



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	09	Feb	2023		01	April	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Wish Upon a Fairy		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1201885		
Charity's principal address	2 Rubens Close		
	Alresford		
	Colchester, Essex		
	Postcode	CO7 8FP	

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	Stacie Reid			
2	Faye Chinery			
3	Ashleigh Davies			
4	Emma Jennings			
5	Sammi Tidey			
6	Grace Ryan-Smith			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CIO Foundation We organised a range of impactful fundraising initiatives, including our popular Festive Fairyland event, which brought the community together to raise vital funds for the cause. Alongside this, we also coordinated seasonal donation drives, collecting thoughtful items such as Easter eggs and Christmas gifts to bring joy and comfort to those in the unit during special occasions. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were also able to use the funds raised to purchase Cuski baby nests—essential items that provide comfort and security for newborns, further enhancing the support we offer to families in need. These efforts reflect our commitment to making a meaningful difference through both fundraising and the direct provision of much-needed resources.

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Assosiation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by current trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For the public benefit, the relief of need of those parents and families with sick and/or premature babies, within Colchester and throughout the United Kingdom, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of grants, items, services and facilities to neonatal units of hospitals and their patients.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In accordance with our charitable objects, the charity has carried out the following activities to further our mission and benefit the public:

1. **Fundraising Events** Organisation of fundraising events such as our Festive Fairyland event, Bingo Nights, Seasonal donation drives and collecting items to be distributed to parents in the NICU department at Easter and Christmas
2. **Parent Support:** Through our charitable group we provide support for new parents on the challenges of having a baby born either prematurely or requiring support from the NICU unit of the hospital.

These activities are designed to ensure our charity remains focused on its mission of promoting education, health, and welfare, while directly benefitting the public.

Statutory Declaration:

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in carrying out the activities described above.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We organised a range of impactful fundraising initiatives, including our popular Festive Fairyland event, which brought the community together to raise vital funds for the cause. Alongside this, we also coordinated seasonal donation drives, collecting thoughtful items such as Easter eggs and Christmas gifts to bring joy and comfort to those in the unit during special occasions. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were also able to use the funds raised to purchase Cuski baby nests—essential items that provide comfort and security for newborns, further enhancing the support we offer to families in need. These efforts reflect our commitment to making a meaningful difference through both fundraising and the direct provision of much-needed resources.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity maintains a reserves policy to ensure it can continue to meet its obligations and operate effectively in the event of unforeseen financial difficulties or fluctuations in income. Our policy is to hold reserves equivalent to 3 months of the charity's annual operating costs. This ensures that we can cover essential costs, and ongoing operational needs, should income fall short.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Stacie Reid	
Full name(s)	Stacie Reid	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	31/01/25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Wish Upon a Fairy

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

2/9/2023

To

01/04/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Paypal Donations	194	-	-	194	797
Cash and Bank Fundraising	4,709	-	-	4,709	16,343
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,903	-	-	4,903	17,140
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,903	-	-	4,903	17,140
A3 Payments					
Paypal processing charges	1	-	-	1	6
Bank processing charges	51	-	-	51	64
Charitable spend	3,949	-	-	3,949	4,094
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,000	-	-	4,000	4,163
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,000	-	-	4,000	4,163
Net of receipts/(payments)	903	-	-	903	12,976
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	903	-	-	903	12,976

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(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	