

Trustees End of Year Report



Year 2024-2025

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date. To 01/04/2025 Period end date.

Charity name: Raeyah's Hands of Support

Charity registration number: 1203350

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purpose of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity exists to support children and young people undergoing cancer treatment, with a particular focus on those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families. We provide both financial and practical assistance to help alleviate some of the challenges associated with treatment and hospitalisation. This support includes the provision of entertainment and wellbeing packages (now known as Bundles of Fun) and, where needed, food vouchers to assist families experiencing financial hardship.
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>During this year the charity continued to support children and young people undergoing cancer treatment, particularly those with Autism, and their families. Alongside providing direct support, we focused on increasing public awareness of the charity's work and strengthening fundraising efforts to ensure the continued delivery of our service.</p> <p>We received and fulfilled 48 referrals for our entertainment and wellbeing packages (Bundles of Fun). These packages were designed to provide comfort, distraction and enjoyment for children during periods of treatment and hospitalisation. In</p>

		<p>addition, food vouchers were provided to families experiencing financial hardship as a result of their child's illness and treatment. Feedback received from recipients of both our packages and vouchers programme was overwhelming and very positive, demonstrating the value of this support in reducing stress and improving wellbeing during difficult circumstances.</p> <p>The charity also continued its annual Christmas initiative, offering children spending the festive period in hospital the opportunity to write letters to Santa. Each child received a personalised reply together with a small gift. During this year, 48 children of varying ages participated in the scheme, helping to bring comfort, joy and a sense of normality during what can be a particularly challenging time for families.</p> <p>During the year, we began developing a new "Comfort Kit" initiative for parents whose child is receiving palliative or end-of-life care. The purposed kits will contain practical and supportive items for families facing the possibility of a transfer to a hospice or an extended hospital stay. This initiative was inspired by the lived experience of the charity founders and aims to provide comfort, guidance and practical assistance to families during exceptionally difficult circumstances.</p> <p>We also commenced planning, in partnership with a local motorcycle group, to deliver sensory toys to children undergoing treatment during the Easter period. This project aims to provide additional comfort and engagement for children in hospital and will further extend the charity's</p>
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		<p>support services in the coming year.</p> <p>We as a charity have expanded its range of practical support by sourcing materials and producing specialised IV drip covers for children receiving chemotherapy, blood transfusions and platelet treatment. These covers are designed to conceal the contents of IV bags, helping to reduce anxiety and distress for children who may find medical procedures and visible treatment equipment intimidating. By providing a source of comfort during treatment, they contribute to a more positive hospital experience for children undergoing treatment. In conclusion with healthcare professionals on paediatric oncology wards, the charity also identified a need to support parents and carers who are unexpectedly admitted to hospital with their child and may not have had the opportunity to pack essential personal items. In response, we have begun developing emergency parent support bags containing practical items such as toothbrushes, flannels, comforts socks, toiletries, puzzles books. Colouring material and other every day essentials. These aim to alleviate some of the practical and emotional pressures experienced by families during hospital admissions, ensuring that both parents and children receive additional support at what can be an extremely challenging time.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regards to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.	Para 1.18	<p>During the year the trustees have always acted in the best interests of the charity in accordance with the guidance on public benefit provided by the Charities Commission.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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>During the year, the charity continued to make a positive impact on the families its supports. Feedback from beneficiaries has been overwhelmingly positive, with parents expressing appreciation for the thoughtful and personalised nature of the gifts provided. Families particularly valued the flexibility of receiving supermarket vouchers, enabling them to choose their retailer best suited to their individual circumstances and needs.</p> <p>The charity's work has also gained recognition within the local community. As a result of support provided to beneficiaries, being approached by a local motorcycle group who want to explore opportunities to raise</p>

		<p>awareness. This demonstrates a growing profile within the wider community and their willingness to engage and support our mission.</p> <p>Looking ahead, trustees have been actively considering opportunities to increase fundraising activity and diversify income streams to ensure the long-term sustainability of the charity. Plans are being developed to expand the range and reach of services provided, enabling the charity to support more people and further strengthen its positive contribution to the local community.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>During the year, Raeyah's Hands of Support successfully achieved its primary objective of providing practical support to families experiencing financial hardship. A total of 48 families received assistance through the charity's programmes, including food vouchers and our "Bundles of Fun" entertainment packages, helping to reduce financial pressures while providing positive experiences for children and families.</p> <p>The charity also sought to increase community engagement and raise awareness of its work. This objective was achieved through participation in a variety of community events and fundraising activities throughout the year. These included a Summer Fete, Bingo events, a Children's Halloween Party, and attendance at local fetes and markets. These activities not only generated valuable funds but also increased the charity's visibility within the local community and helped build new relationships with supporters and partner organisations.</p>
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		<p>Trustees are encouraged by the positive feedback received from beneficiary families, many of whom commented on the thoughtful support provided and the flexibility offered through supermarket vouchers. The charity's growing reputation was further demonstrated by interest from local community groups seeking opportunities to support and collaborate with the charity.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objective set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>The charity's fundraising objective for the year was to generate sufficient income to sustain and develop its support for families experiencing financial hardship, while increasing awareness of the charity's work within the local community.</p> <p>This objective was successfully achieved through a range of fundraising and community engagement activities, including a Summer Fete, Bingo events, a Children's Halloween Party, and attendance at local fetes and markets. These events provided valuable opportunities to raise funds, engage with supporters, and promote the charity's aims and activities.</p> <p>During the year, the charity raised a total of £13,475.29. This income has enabled the charity to continue delivering practical support to families through the provision of food vouchers and "Bundles of Fun" entertainment packages, directly benefiting 48 families during the reporting period.</p> <p>Fundraising activities also helped strengthen the charity's presence within the community, resulting in increased awareness of its work and the development of new relationships with supporters and local organisations. The trustees are pleased with the outcome of the year's fundraising efforts and believe they have provided a strong foundation for the charity's continued growth and future sustainability.</p>

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity did not hold any investments during the reporting period. As a result, there are no investment performance measures to report against objectives. All funds received were held in the charity's bank account and used to support the charity's charitable activities and operational requirements.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the end of the reporting period, the charity remained in a stable financial position. Income generated through fundraising activities and donations enabled the charity to meet its charitable objectives and provide support to 48 families through food vouchers and "Bundles of Fun" entertainment packages.</p> <p>The trustees have continued to monitor the charity's finances carefully to ensure that funds are used effectively and in furtherance of the charity's charitable purposes. The charity maintained appropriate financial controls throughout the year and all expenditure was directed towards supporting beneficiaries and the operation of the charity.</p> <p>The trustees are satisfied with the charity's financial position at the year end and believe that the funds available will enable the charity to continue its activities and pursue its objectives in the forthcoming year. Efforts will continue to focus on growing and maintaining financial sustainability through ongoing fundraising and community support.</p>
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<p>The trustees have chosen not to maintain a reserves fund at this stage of the charity's development. As a small charitable organisation, the trustees believe that funds raised should be applied directly to supporting beneficiaries and delivering the charity's objectives wherever possible.</p> <p>During the reporting period, available funds were used to provide food vouchers and "Bundles of Fun" entertainment packages to families in need, as well as to support the charity's activities and fundraising events. As a result, no unrestricted reserves were held at the year end.</p> <p>The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining adequate reserves and will continue to review the charity's financial position regularly. As the charity grows and income becomes more predictable, consideration will be given to establishing an appropriate reserves policy to support the charity's long-term sustainability.</p>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	<p>The charity's principal sources of funds during the reporting period were donations and proceeds from fundraising activities organised by the charity and its supporters.</p> <p>Fundraising activities included a Summer Fete, Bingo events, a Children's Halloween Party, and attendance at local fetes and markets. These events generated income while also helping to raise awareness of the charity's work within the local community.</p> <p>The charity also benefited from donations from members of the public, local supporters, and community groups. These contributions enabled the charity to continue providing food vouchers and "Bundles of Fun" entertainment packages to families experiencing financial hardship.</p> <p>The trustees are grateful for the ongoing generosity and support received from individuals, organisations, and the wider community, which has been essential in helping the charity achieve its objectives.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
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	Voluntary

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationships with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

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Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name	Raeyah's Hands of Support
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1203350
Charity's principal address	1 Mulberry Gardens Soundwell Bristol BS16 4SA

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 Rice	Trustee		
2.Rebecca Evans	Chair		
3.Laura Lugg	Trustee		
4.Patricia Evans	Trustee		
5.Kelly Rogers	Trustee		

Corporate trustees-names of directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for the whole year	
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets.	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

**Types of
Adviser**

Name

Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions form disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personal details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Sign on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Rebecca Evans
Full name(s)	Rebecca Evans
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair

Date R Evans	01/04/2026
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Raeyah's Hands of Support

No if any

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1-04-2024

To

Period end date
1-04-2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	13,475.29	-	-	13,475.29	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,475.29	-	-	13,475.29	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,475.29	-	-	13,475.29	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	15,820.61	-	-	15,820.61	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary & Office Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing/Uniform	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	15,820.61	-	-	15,820.61	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
	4722.02	-	-	4722.02	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,219.00	-	-	2,219	-

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	Bank	2,219	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,219	-	-
	(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	
	Rebecca Evans	Rebecca Evans		