

THE MILLY-ROSE STIRRUP FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1203667

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-06-21

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE DISTRESS AMONGST PARENTS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUFFERED A PAEDIATRIC DEATH IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF GOWNS, ITEMS FOR BEREAVEMENT ROOMS, CUDDLE BLANKETS AND SUCH OTHER SUPPORT AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: The provision of a more personalised approach to the care of families who have lost a child, by providing items for bereavement rooms, clothing for the child, cuddle blankets, and other support we identify along the way. We hope to be able to work alongside other charities, by speaking at training events and in any other way we can.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£31,883	£12,889	-	-
2024-04-30	£31,349	£22,148	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Philippa Stirrup	Chair	2023-06-21
Catherine Rebecca Longworth		2023-06-21
Rebecca Lisa Ireland		2023-06-21
Shaun Kieron Stirrup		2023-06-21

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025

Charity name: The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation

Charity registration number: 1203667

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve distress amongst parents and families who have suffered a paediatric death in particular but not exclusively by the provision of gowns, items for bereavement rooms, cuddle blankets and such other support as the trustees may from time to time determine.
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	We have worked with a number of hospitals, supplying hand casting kits, cooling blankets/cots, bereavement books for use in a mortuary setting and also to help understand and navigate grief, bedding and hospital gowns/baby grows (mortuary). We have worked with Maccelsfield, Leighton and resupplied previous hospitals during 2024-2025 tax year.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

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>Macclesfield Created a fully furnished bereavement suite and viewing room Books Baby grows and blankets Memory sticks for parent's photos Handcastings</p> <p>Leighton Cuddle blanket</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We had initially aimed to supply 1 cuddle blanket (cooling blanket) to Manchester as our first aim, however as mentioned in the previous box, we have managed to get well above and beyond this aim.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Donations from fundraising activities have exceeded the objective set.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity made a surplus of £18,994 in the year. The bank balance at the end of the period was £28,194.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves held for future use.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Amount of reserves held - £28,194.
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	We are funded solely by donations, and fundraising events. There are including but not limited to, Family fun days, Raffles, Golf days, School fundraising, business donations, personal donations and sponsorship challenges.
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	The principal risk facing the charity is if future donations significantly decrease.
Other		Not applicable.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Governing Document.
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	As per CIO Foundation Governing Document.

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	As per CIO Foundation Governing Document.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Philippa Stirrup – Director Shaun Stirrup – Co Founder/ Trustee Catherine Longworth – Trustee Rebecca Ireland – Trustee
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Manchester Royal Children's Hospital – Clare Ryan Macclesfield Hospital – Rhiannon Evans Leighton – Sofia Stepping Hill Stockport – Amanda/Nicola
Other		Not applicable.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable.
Registered charity number	1203667
Charity's principal address	54 Thompson Road Denton Manchester M34 2PS

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
Accountant	Mick Adams	103 Mottram Old Road Stalybridge SK15 2SZ

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

Philippa Stirrup

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

Not applicable.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	PStirrup	
Full name(s)	Philippa Stirrup	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director/Chair	

Date 11 February 2026

Receipts and Payments

The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation
For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Receipts		
Donations	31,883	31,349
Bank Interest	0	0
Total Receipts	31,883	31,349
Payments		
Charitable Activities	12,289	21,648
Audit & Accountancy fees	600	500
Total Payments	12,889	22,148
Operating Surplus / (Loss)	18,994	9,201

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation
As at 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	28,194	9,201
Accrued Income	0	0
Total Cash at bank and in hand	28,194	9,201
Total Current Assets	28,194	9,201
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	28,194	9,201
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	28,194	9,201
Net Assets	28,194	9,201
Funds		
Total funds brought forward	9,201	0
Net movement in funds for the year	18,994	9,201
Total Funds	28,194	9,201

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 21 June 2023 to 30 April 2024

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Charity registration number: 1203667

Objectives and Activities

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve distress amongst parents and families who have suffered a paediatric death in particular but not exclusively by the provision of gowns, items for bereavement rooms, cuddle blankets and such other support as the trustees may from time to time determine.
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	We have worked with a number of hospitals, supplying hand casting kits, cooling blankets/cots, bereavement books for use in a mortuary setting and also to help understand and navigate grief, bedding and hospital gowns/baby grows (mortuary) a family support room for bereaved parents at Manchester and a bereavement room at Macclesfield
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Achievements and Performance

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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>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Around £10,000 in support has been donated; 1 Cuddle blanket 40 Handcasting kits 100 Gowns over 300 books A Counselling suite Bedding Tea and coffee facilities for bereaved parents Parental liaison on parent's experience</p> <p>Stockport stepping Hill Around £7,000 1 Cuddle blanket 200 Books 40 Gowns 40 Hand Casting Kits</p> <p>Macclesfield Will amount to around £15,000 Creating a fully furnished bereavement suite and viewing room Books Baby grows and blankets Memory sticks for parent's photos Handcastings</p> <p>Leighton £5000 Cuddle blanket</p>

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity made a surplus of £9,201. This is held in reserves for use in the future.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves held for future use.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Amount of reserves held - £9,201.
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.

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Philippa Stirrup

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Other optional information

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	PStirrup	
Full name(s)	Philippa Stirrup	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director/Chair	
Date	10 February 2025	

Receipts and Payments

The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation
For the year ended 30 April 2024

2024

Receipts	
Donations	31,349
Bank Interest	0
Total Receipts	31,349

Payments	
Charitable Activities	21,648
Audit & Accountancy fees	500
Total Payments	22,148

Operating Surplus / (Loss)	9,201
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The Milly-Rose Stirrup Foundation
As at 30 April 2024

Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	9,201
Accrued Income	0
Total Cash at bank and in hand	9,201
Total Current Assets	9,201

Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	9,201
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Total Assets less Current Liabilities	9,201
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Net Assets	9,201
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Funds	
Total funds brought forward	0
Net movement in funds for the year	9,201
Total Funds	9,201