

TOMMYS JOURNEY

England & Wales · Charity number 1204972

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-29

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF BABIES WITH NEONATAL HEMOCHROMATOSIS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

Activities: As a charity we organise events to fundraise money to support the beneficiaries of Tommys Journey. We provide money grants to families of those babies who have been diagnosed with Neonatal Hemochromatosis.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£13,590	£2,306	-	-
2024-06-30	£7,056	£1,117	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lauren Beckett	Chair	2023-09-29
Callum Harknett		2023-10-29
Kayleigh Taylor		2024-09-29

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Tommys Journey

Trustees:

- Lauren Beckett
 - Kayleigh Taylor
 - Callum Harknett
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2. Objectives and Activities

The charity exists to support families whose babies have been diagnosed with neonatal hemochromatosis . Support is provided both **financially and emotionally**, helping families navigate an extremely challenging and often traumatic time.

The charity aims to:

- Provide financial assistance to affected families
 - Offer emotional support and guidance
 - Raise awareness of neonatal liver conditions
 - Promote the importance of organ donation
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3. Activities Undertaken

During the reporting period, the charity carried out a range of fundraising and awareness activities, including:

- **Raffle Fundraiser:** The charity was kindly gifted tickets to *Dancing on Ice* by Virgin. These were used as a raffle prize to raise funds, generating engagement and support.
- **Quiz Night (Planned Event):** A quiz night was organised; however, the event did not go ahead. Despite this, attendees who

had purchased tickets generously allowed the charity to retain their contributions as donations.

- **500-Mile Challenge:** A 24-hour mission covering 500 miles was successfully completed as a fundraising and awareness initiative.
- **Skydive Fundraiser:** Three individuals took part in a sponsored skydive to raise funds and awareness for the charity.

These activities contributed to both fundraising and increasing awareness of neonatal liver conditions.

4. Achievements and Performance

During this period, the charity made significant progress in raising awareness and funds.

Key achievements include:

- Raising a total of **£13,590.14** through donations and fundraising efforts
- Increasing public awareness of liver failure and disease in newborns
- Promoting understanding of the importance of organ donation

Although there were no newly diagnosed cases of neonatal hemochromatosis in the UK during this period, which is a positive outcome, the charity continued its efforts in awareness and fundraising to ensure readiness to support families in need.

5. Financial Review

The charity's income for the year was approximately **£13,590.14**, generated entirely through donations, including fundraising events and sponsorship.

Expenditure during the period was approximately **£2,306**, supporting the charity's objectives and operations.

The charity continues to manage its funds responsibly to ensure resources are available to support beneficiaries when needed.

6. Reserves Policy

The charity retains funds to ensure it is able to respond quickly and effectively to families in need of support, particularly given the unpredictable nature of diagnoses.

7. Plans for Future Periods

The charity recognises that there were no new diagnosed cases in the UK during this period. While this is a positive development, it presents a challenge in terms of direct beneficiary support.

As a result, the charity will consider:

- Expanding eligibility to support a wider group of families affected by neonatal liver conditions
 - Continuing to raise awareness and educate the public
 - Maintaining fundraising efforts to ensure sustainability
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8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

9. Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

10. Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Tommys Journey exists to provide support to families affected by neonatal hemochromatosis, a rare and serious condition affecting newborn babies. The charity delivers public benefit by:

- Providing financial assistance to families during periods of significant emotional and financial hardship
- Offering emotional support and guidance to those affected
- Raising awareness of neonatal liver disease and its impact
- Promoting the importance of organ donation to the wider public

Although no new cases were identified in the UK during this reporting period, the charity continued to provide public benefit through its awareness campaigns and fundraising activities, ensuring preparedness to support future beneficiaries.

11. Financial Summary

Income

Total income for the period was **£13,590.14**, generated entirely through voluntary donations, including fundraising events, sponsorship, and individual contributions.

Expenditure

Total expenditure for the period was approximately **£2,306**, which was used to support the charity's activities and operational costs.

Net Movement in Funds

This resulted in a net surplus of approximately **£11,284.14** for the year.

Reserves Position

The charity holds its reserves to ensure it can respond promptly to families requiring support, particularly given the unpredictable nature of neonatal hemochromatosis diagnoses.

Signed: Lauren Beckett
Trustee and Charity Chair



Beckett

Date: 30/04/2026

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Period start date 29/09/2023 To**
Period end date 30/06/2024

Charity name: Tommys Journey

Charity registration number: 1204972

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our charities purpose as set out in our governing document are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide emotional and financial support to parents / carers of neonates who have been diagnosed with Neonatal Hemochromatosis.• Our charities aim is to keep families together during a life altering time.
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	Our main activities for this financial year continued to be promotion of the charity and raising awareness of the rare liver disease. The strategies we used to achieve this are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising awareness through public awareness campaigns such as social media, newspapers and magazines.• Organising and carrying out fundraising events, to again raise awareness but also raise funds for the charity.• Invest in charity branded merchandise which not only

		<p>advertises the charity but is equally cost effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We educated ourselves further on updated medical advice regarding Neonatal Hemochromatosis to positively impact the emotional support we offer. • The charity trustees decided that we would support individuals financially by offering them a grant. • Working in partnership with other agencies such as hospitals to ensure we were reaching the right audience.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All of our charitable activities focus on supporting <u>any</u> family whose neonate has been diagnosed with neonatal hemochromatosis (NH).</p> <p>A neonate diagnosed with NH more often than not would have a prolonged admission in hospital, whether that is to receive treatment to regenerate the liver or to recover from having a liver transplant. Unfortunately, some neonates sadly lose their life to this liver disease resulting in still birth or death caused by liver disease.</p> <p>The impact of our work will go far beyond the immediate affected family and includes reducing the stress of extended family members and friends.</p> <p>Raising awareness of this rare life-threatening disease will help educate the public and it is our hope that one day we can support further medical research in further understanding is rare liver disease.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>A summary of our grant making policy is briefly detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the Hospital where treatment is being received. • The name of the ward/unit that the neonate is admitted to.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of either diagnosis of Neonatal Hemochromatosis or confirmation of a liver transplant due to neonatal hemochromatosis.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Having the support of volunteers for this financial year has positively aided in the successes that the charity has seen. Our volunteers have supported our trustees in organising and overseeing events and future fund-raising ideas.
Other		N/A

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>As stated previously our charity has not been able to support any beneficiaries at current due to the rarity of the disease.</p> <p>However, it has positively benefited society as we are spreading awareness of a disease that many people have not heard of. As well as raising funds in the hope one day that we can support future medical research and any families that have to go through this life changing diagnosis.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Upon review of the financial year, being the first year in which the charity has existed the trustees deem the charity to be in a healthy stable financial state. The charity holds a sufficient amount of funds to be able to positively impact the lives of affected beneficiaries.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At current our charity does not have a reserves policy as our trustees have deemed it not necessary. Any money raised will remain in the charity bank account until a time a beneficiary requires financial help.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The charities funds are not materially deficit, and the charity has not overspent financially.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At present trustees of Tommys Journey have no uncertainties regarding the charity continuing and achieving its goal to support families emotionally and financially.

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	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Our governing document has is formatted as a charitable trust, as it has been established to support beneficiaries for a charitable purpose should they meet the criteria. The trust outlines the charities objectives and rule, such as the criteria in order to qualify as a beneficiary.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Tommys Journey is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
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	Any future trustees will need to be considered and agreed upon by all three founding trustees, Lauren Beckett, Kayleigh Taylor and Callum Harknett. All three trustees have to be in agreement when appointing a new trustee to the board.

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	At current the charity has not adopted any polices or procedures regarding training for trustees as at present it is not in the charity's intention to appoint any new trustees. However, with that said as the charity grows this is something the current trustees will develop.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tommys Journey
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1204972

Charity's principal address	28 Bush Close Toddington Dunstable LU5 6EF

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	Lauren Beckett	N/A		
2	Kayleigh Taylor	N/A		Lauren Beckett
3	Callum Harknett	N/A		Lauren Beckett
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Corporate trustees – names of the 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 whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Tommys Journey has not appointed any Custodian trustees for this financial period as the only assets held are the funds which have been raised, and these funds have been paid directly into the charities bank account. Chairperson Lauren Beckett and Trustee Kayleigh Taylor manage the online charity bank account.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

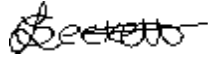
Other optional information

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)

Lauren Beckett

Kayleigh Taylor

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Secretary

Date

28/04/2025