



Trustees' Annual Report for the period



		Period start date			Period end date		
From	06	October	2023	To	31	December	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	SurrogacyUK Foundation
Other names charity is known by	n/a
Registered charity number (if any)	1205088
Charity's principal address	c/o Price Bailey, Floor 3
	24 Old Bond Street
	London
	Postcode W1S 4AP

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	Anne-Marie Hamer			
2	Sarah Jones			
3	Zaina Mahmoud			
4	Alan McLellan			
5	Chris Page			
6	Linder Pott	Chair		
7	Adelaide Ribaud			
8	Alan White			
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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
None	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

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

None

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founding Trustees were self-appointed; future Trustees will be appointed by the existing Board of 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.

The SurrogacyUK Foundation has a Memorandum of Understanding with our 'sister' organisation, Surrogacy UK Ltd, which governs the relationship and managements of prospective conflicts of interest between the two entities, as published on our website [here](#).

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The object of the SurrogacyUK Foundation is to advance the education of the public in the field of surrogacy and, in particular, approaches to surrogacy that are legal, ethical and safeguard the rights of all parties.

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)

Our Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance and public benefit framework in establishing activities for the public benefit and reporting on them.

In this, our first (extended) year of operation our primary activities have included:

1. Operations and administration: undertaking ‘start up’ activities for our charity such as opening a bank account and setting up our IT
2. Fundraising: establishing channels for fundraising for our charity
3. Strategy: developing a strategy through which the SurrogacyUK Foundation will pursue its objects and achieve public benefit
4. Soft launch: announcing our new charity through social media channels and through our website (surrogacyukfoundation.org).
5. Resources website: we have begun to develop materials for ‘resources’ pages on our website (see below).

Further details are provided in Section D below.

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.

None.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We made a small but positive start to our charitable activities from our incorporation in October 2023 to the completion of our first full year of operations in December 2025. Our activities include:

Operations and administration

- opening a bank account
- establishing our IT infrastructure
- registering with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO)
- registering with the Fundraising Regulator
- registering with the Premium Rate Service to support charitable donations by SMS/phone
- registering with the Charities Aid Foundation, JustGiving and DONATE as our primary fundraising platforms.

Fundraising

We established the above channels for fundraising for our charity and raised funds to support our start-up and initial development of our Resources Website (see below).

Strategy

Trustees worked together to develop a strategy to support the charity's achievement of its objectives, establishing its [values](#) and [ways of working](#). Our strategy includes a set of goals across the first three years of the charity's operations and will be reviewed in 2025.

Soft launch

In April 2024 we undertook a 'soft launch' of our charity through social media channels and at SurrogacyUK's annual conference. Since that soft launch we have been building a mailing list of individuals interested to receive updates about the charity.

Resources website

Our core goal is to support the public's understanding of surrogacy. We want to provide accurate, trustworthy resources and make information about surrogacy easily accessible to:

- the general public, including people with a personal interest in surrogacy
- professionals including lawyers, educators, midwives and people involved in the children's and families court services (CAFCAS)
- stakeholders in surrogacy including legislators and policy makers.

In late 2024 we hosted a filming day and invited people to share their lived experience of surrogacy with us, on film, for the public benefit.

We are editing those videos for publication in Spring 2025: they will be the first elements of a resources website which we hope will be amplify voices in the surrogacy community and educate people and society about surrogacy.

Looking ahead

Now that the foundations of our charity have been established, we intend, through 2025, to:

- continue to develop our resources website, building content relevant to all audiences and finding ways to reach those audiences, including through social media
- refine our strategy, ensuring that we can focus our available resources on activities that most directly further our charitable objects
- increase our fundraising activities

- establish ways of working effectively with volunteers
- finalise and publish core policies for the charity including
 - ethical fundraising policy
 - reserves policy
 - complaints policy
 - Trustee Code of Conduct.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Pending development of a formal reserves policy, Trustees have resolved to maintain a cash balance of at least £500 to support an orderly wind-down of the charity in the unlikely event that becomes necessary.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

All of our revenue to date is from donations from private individuals.

Our most significant expenditure has been on activities relating to development of our 'Resources Website' which will be launch in 2025. As noted above, that website will directly support our objects by providing free, accessible, reliable information directly to the public.

We have also incurred expenses relating to:

- website hosting
- ICO, Fundraising Regulator and other registrations.

Section F

Other optional information



None

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	 Linder Pott (Mar 31, 2025 08:26 GMT+1)	
Full name(s)	Linder Pott	Alan White
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		Trustee
Date	03/31/2025	03/31/2025











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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06-Oct-23

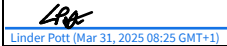

To

31-Dec-24

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					
Donations	5,244	-	-	5,244	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,244	-	-	5,244	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,244	-	-	5,244	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	52	-	-	52	-
Charitable activities	1,822	-	-	1,822	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	1,874	-	-	1,874	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,874	-	-	1,874	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,370	-	-	3,370	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,370	-	-	3,370	-

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	Cash at bank	3,370	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,370	-	-
	(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 £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 Linder Pott (Mar 31, 2025 08:25 GMT+1)	Linder Pott	03/31/2025	
		Alan White	03/31/2025	











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