

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	29	May	2024		31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The For Isla Foundation		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1208423		
Charity's principal address	The For Isla Foundation		
	PO Box 285		
	Benfleet		
Postcode	SS7 9HG		

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	Carl Toomey			
2	Natalie Sheraton			
3	Robert Sheraton			
4	Debby Toomey			
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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Existing 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

The relief of sickness and the promotion and protection of good health among children aged between 0-16 years undergoing treatment for an ongoing, long-term medical condition/illness by granting wishes and providing special events and experiences to such people who are patients at, but are not limited to, Great Ormond Street Hospital.

For the public benefit, to relieve the needs of children who are suffering from paediatric cardiomyopathy diseases in particular by the provision of additional equipment (both medical and non-medical) to improve the patient experience for those being treated for rare

paediatric cardiomyopathy diseases at the clinic stay in hospital.

Providing one-off wishes (Rays of Sunshine) to young children (or their immediate family) who have been referred to and are being treated at the Great Ormond Street Hospital Centre for Inherited Cardiovascular Diseases with ultra rare paediatric cardiomyopathy diseases in early childhood.

The provision of additional equipment (both medical and non-medical) to improve the patient experience for those being treated for rare paediatric cardiomyopathy diseases at the clinic at GOSH. Provision of medical and non-medical equipment to Zayed Centre for Research at GOSH.

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)

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This has been a milestone year for our charity, officially established on 29th May, and we are incredibly proud of all we have achieved together. From day one, our focus has been clear: to raise funds and shine a light of hope for babies and young children affected by ultra-rare cardiomyopathy diseases. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our family, friends, and the wider community we have made a remarkable start.

Fundraising Highlights

Our fundraising year began in wonderful fashion with our **first Annual Charity Quiz Night** on 10th May 2024, hosted by Isla's Auntie Elle. Nearly 100 people joined us for a great evening of tricky questions, raffles and giggles. We raised **£1,685** and were blown away by the everyone's support and generosity.

On 21st June 2024 we held our **first Annual Golf Day** at Langdon Hills Golf Club, organised by Isla's Great Uncle Andy. 79 golfers arrived dressed in pink for our little girl – and the sun shone for a wonderful day. The event featured another raffle and an emotional evening auction hosted by West Ham legend Tony Cottee. Together the day raised an extraordinary **£12,026.50**.

Alongside our charity-run events, we were deeply touched by the number of people who chose to fundraise on our behalf:

- **Sam**, a close family friend, launched the first annual **Zumbathon** in April and raised **£2,601**.
- **Ariana**, Isla's amazing sister, completed both a sponsored walk and a bake sale, raising **£1,303**.
- **Pete**, a close family friend, organised a **badminton fundraiser**, raising **£828**.
- **Theo**, Isla's cousin, and his local football team completed a sponsored walk, raising an incredible **£1,500**.
- And from across the pond, Isla's **Uncle Mike** took on a New York boxing event — winning his fight and raising a staggering **£11,352.04** for the charity.

In total, through events, donations, and sponsorships, we raised an incredible **£21,195.15** (net of expenses) in our first year.

How Your Support Helped

This year we were honoured to use your donations in three meaningful ways. used this money in two ways.

Our "Ray of Sunshine" scheme, created to bring comfort to babies and young suffering from ultra rare cardiomyopathy diseases at Great Ormond Street, supported its very first child - a beautiful baby who is currently the youngest person on the UK heart transplant list. We were privileged to provide an Amazon tablet so he could listen to calming music, along with Just Eat vouchers to help his parents during their long stay at the hospital.

We also made a heartfelt donation to **Alice's Escapes**, a charity that offers respite holidays for families with terminally ill children and providing solace through bereavement breaks for those who have lost a child. Their support meant the world to us in the early days of our own grief, and it felt incredibly meaningful to "pay it forward" so other families can benefit from

the same comfort.

Finally, and in a similar vein, we made donations to **SUDC UK** and **4Louis** - two charities that provided incredible support during our hardest period.

Looking Ahead

We could not be prouder of what we have achieved in our first year, nor more grateful to every single person who has supported us.

We look forward to another year of fundraising, fun and, most importantly, helping even more babies and young children through **Isla's "Ray of Sunshine" scheme**.

Thank you.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

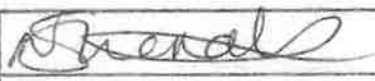
You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- 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)		
Full name(s)	CARL TUOMEY	NATALIE SHERATON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR + CO-FOUNDER	CO-FOUNDER + TRUSTEE
Date	07/01/26	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The For Isla Foundation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

29/05/2024

To

31/03/2025

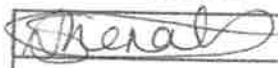
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Charity Event Entry	5,503	-	-	5,503	-
Donations	42,054	-	-	42,054	-
Event Sponsorship	1,670	-	-	1,670	-
Expenses - Refunded	176	-	-	176	-
Interest Income	599	-	-	599	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,002	-	-	50,002	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,002	-	-	50,002	-
A3 Payments					
Event Entry & Prizes for Charity Events	4,141	-	-	4,141	-
Charitable Donations	8,500	-	-	8,500	-
General Expenses	1,119	-	-	1,119	-
IT Software and Consumables	2,243	-	-	2,243	-
Printing & Stationary	227	-	-	227	-
Ray of Sunshine Scheme (Purchase for infant at GOSH)	240	-	-	240	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,470	-	-	16,470	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,470	-	-	16,470	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	33,532	-	-	33,532	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	33,532	-	-	33,532	-

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	33,632	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,632	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
	N SHERATON	07/01/26
	C TOOMEY	07/01/26

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FOR ISLA FOUNDATION

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The For Isla Foundation (the charity) for the period 29 May 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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