

The Lenny Tench Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Review

For the period 5 March 2025 to 31 October 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1212402

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: The Lenny Tench Foundation

Charity registration number: 1212402

Reporting period: 5 March 2025 to 31 October 2025

Address:

1 Park Avenue
Weaverham
Northwich
Cheshire
CW8 3PB

Trustees

During the reporting period, the trustees were:

- **Michelle Tench** – Chief Executive
- **Joshua Tench** – Treasurer
- **Melissa Steel** – Trustee
- **Nicola Tench** – Trustee

2. Introduction from the Trustees

The Lenny Tench Foundation was established following the loss of our beloved son, Lenny.

Our work is rooted in something very simple: no family should have to navigate the devastating loss of their baby feeling forgotten, alone or unsupported.

Through the Foundation, we seek to make an unbearable experience a little gentler. We work alongside NHS hospitals and bereavement teams to provide practical, meaningful and compassionate support to families following the loss of a baby.

Everything we do is inspired by Lenny and by our own experience of baby loss. We know that the smallest acts of kindness can make an enormous difference during the darkest moments of a family's life.

During this reporting period, the Foundation continued to grow, allowing us to support our core hospitals, provide more resources to bereaved families and complete our biggest project to date.

We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved, but most importantly, we are grateful to every person who has supported Lenny's legacy.

3. Our Objectives

The Lenny Tench Foundation exists to support families experiencing baby loss and to improve the care and environment provided to families during and following bereavement.

Our work includes supporting NHS maternity and bereavement services by providing resources and items that can help create a more compassionate and comforting environment.

This includes providing:

- Soft furnishings for bereavement areas and suites
- Memory-making items
- Tiny baby clothing
- Books and resources
- Care packages
- Items to support families in creating memories with their baby
- Other practical and emotional resources identified by NHS bereavement teams

Our aim is to ensure that families are given time, privacy, dignity and compassion during an incredibly difficult period of their lives.

4. Our Work During the Reporting Period

Throughout the reporting period, the Foundation continued to develop relationships with NHS hospitals and bereavement teams across the North West.

We supported:

- **Leighton Hospital**
- **Warrington Hospital**
- **The Countess of Chester Hospital**
- **Arrowe Park Hospital**

Through these hospitals, we provided a range of items designed to support families and the professionals caring for them.

These included soft furnishings, memory-making resources, tiny baby clothes, books and care packages.

The items provided are intended to help create a more compassionate experience for families, while also giving parents opportunities to make precious memories with their baby.

5. The Countess of Chester Hospital Bereavement Suite

One of the most significant achievements during the reporting period was the completion of our biggest project to date: **fully furnishing the new bereavement suite at The Countess of Chester Hospital.**

The suite has been created in the hospital's new Women & Children's building and will care for families experiencing baby loss in a calmer, more private and compassionate environment away from the main maternity setting.

The Foundation was able to contribute significantly to the furnishing and provision of items within the suite, helping to create a warm and comforting space for families at a time when they need it most.

Completing this project represents an important milestone for the Foundation and demonstrates the impact that fundraising and community support can have on bereavement care.

We are incredibly proud to have played a part in creating a space that we hope will make a profound difference to families for many years to come.

6. Supporting Bereaved Families

At the heart of the Foundation's work are the families affected by baby loss and the maternity bereavement teams that provide that immediate support.

We understand that bereavement does not end when a family leaves hospital. The memories created during their time with their baby can remain incredibly important throughout their lives.

Our work therefore focuses not only on the environment in which families receive care, but also on providing resources that allow parents to create and preserve memories of their baby.

During the reporting period, the Foundation continued to support families through the resources provided by our hospital partners. The Foundation's resources are used regularly by bereavement teams to support families experiencing baby loss.

7. Fundraising

The Foundation continued to receive tremendous support from members of the local community during the reporting period.

Fundraising activities included:

- Two dedicated fundraising events
- A sponsored skydive
- Sponsored running events
- Raffles
- Community fundraising activities

The generosity of individuals, families, businesses and community groups enabled the Foundation to continue funding its work with NHS hospitals and bereaved families.

Every pound raised contributes towards creating a kinder experience for families following the loss of their baby.

8. Volunteers

Volunteers continue to play an important role within The Lenny Tench Foundation.

During the reporting period, volunteers assisted with the planning and organisation of fundraising events, as well as helping to run events on the day.

Their time, enthusiasm and commitment allowed the Foundation to maximise the impact of fundraising activities while keeping costs proportionate.

The trustees would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to support Lenny's legacy.

9. Community Recognition

The Foundation was extremely proud to receive a **Community Impact Award**, organised by local volunteers.

This recognition was particularly meaningful because it reflected the support and appreciation of the local community for the work being undertaken in Lenny's memory.

The Foundation was also selected as one of the local causes supported through the **Co-op Community Fund**, allowing Co-op customers to choose to support the Foundation through their community giving scheme.

These opportunities provided not only valuable financial support but also increased awareness of the Foundation and its work.

10. Financial Review

During the reporting period, The Lenny Tench Foundation received total income of approximately:

£16,328

Total expenditure during the reporting period was approximately:

£13,440

This resulted in an approximate surplus of:

£2,888

The trustees have sought to ensure that funds are used responsibly and directly in support of the Foundation's charitable objectives.

A significant proportion of expenditure during the reporting period supported the Foundation's work with NHS hospitals, including the provision of items and resources for bereavement services.

The trustees remain committed to ensuring that funds entrusted to the Foundation are used effectively and provide meaningful benefit to bereaved families.

11. Reserves

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining appropriate funds to allow the Foundation to continue its charitable work and meet its commitments.

The Foundation seeks to maintain sufficient reserves to enable it to continue operating and supporting bereavement services should fundraising income fluctuate.

The trustees will continue to review the Foundation's financial position and reserves requirements regularly.

12. Governance and Management

The Foundation is governed by its trustees, who are responsible for ensuring that the charity operates in accordance with its charitable objectives and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The trustees meet to discuss the Foundation's activities, finances, fundraising, relationships with NHS services and future projects.

The trustees are committed to maintaining appropriate governance and ensuring that the Foundation's resources are managed responsibly.

13. Looking Ahead

The Foundation intends to continue to maintain its relationships with NHS hospitals and bereavement teams across the North West.

Having completed the furnishing of the new bereavement suite at The Countess of Chester Hospital, the trustees hope to build upon this work and support further improvements to bereavement care.

Future priorities include:

- Continuing to support NHS maternity and bereavement services
- Providing practical and meaningful resources for bereaved families
- Supporting memory-making opportunities
- Increasing fundraising activity
- Expanding the Foundation's volunteer network
- Increasing awareness of the support available to families experiencing baby loss
- Continuing to build Lenny's legacy through compassionate support for others

The trustees are also exploring opportunities to develop the Foundation's services further so that more families affected by baby loss can receive meaningful support.

14. Our Thanks

None of the Foundation's work would be possible without the generosity of the people who support us.

We would like to thank every person who has donated, fundraised, volunteered, attended an event, bought a raffle ticket, completed a sponsored challenge or simply shared our work.

We would also like to thank the NHS teams and bereavement professionals who work alongside us and trust us to support the families in their care.

Most importantly, we remember the reason behind everything we do.

Lenny.

His life was brief, but his legacy continues to touch the lives of families who are walking a path that no parent should ever have to walk.

Through The Lenny Tench Foundation, we hope to continue turning unimaginable loss into something that can bring kindness, comfort and support to others.

15. Trustees' Responsibility

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that appropriate accounting records are maintained and that the Foundation's funds are applied in accordance with its charitable objectives.

The trustees confirm that they have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the Foundation's resources are used appropriately and that the charity continues to operate for its intended charitable purposes.

16. Approval

This report was approved by the trustees of The Lenny Tench Foundation and signed on their behalf.

Michelle Tench

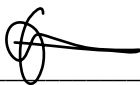
Chief Executive / Trustee

Signature:  _____

Date: 12/08/2026

Joshua Tench

Treasurer / Trustee

Signature:  _____

Date: 12/08/2026

**THE LENNY TENCH FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2025**

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The Lenny Tench Foundation

Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 October 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2025.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

1. To relieve the suffering and emotional distress of parents and their families when a baby dies in utero, at birth or soon after, in particular but not exclusively through:
 - a) assisting in the provision of equipment, items and services to relieve their needs and provide comfort during labour and loss;
 - b) assisting in the provision of bereavement care packages including keepsake items to bereaved parents;
 - c) assisting in the provision of gifts and trips/activities to siblings during this difficult time to provide comfort;
 - d) raising awareness of baby loss and difficulties that can occur during pregnancy.
2. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of bereaved parents and their families when a baby dies in utero, at birth or soon after by the provision of funding for counselling, therapy and support.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity was registered on 5th March 2025 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
Our group is managed by meetings as and when required.

Trustee Selection Methods

As this is a family run charity, current committee members are family with experience in finance and business.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

M Tench - Chair
N Tench - Trustee
M Steel - Trustee
J Tench - Treasurer

Charity Number

1212402

Principal Address

1 Park Avenue
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**The Lenny Tench Foundation
Trustees' Report (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 October 2025**

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

M Tench

Trustee

27th July 2026

**The Lenny Tench Foundation
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 October 2025**

		2025	2024
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	3	6,627	8,133
Other trading activities	4	9,701	3,000
Investments	5	-	4
Other	6	-	5
		16,328	11,142
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	7	(13,440)	(7,330)
NET INCOME		2,888	3,812
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		2,888	3,812
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		4,538	726
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	10	7,426	4,538

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

**The Lenny Tench Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 October 2025**

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand	7,426	4,538
	<u>7,426</u>	<u>4,538</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	<u>7,426</u>	<u>4,538</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>7,426</u>	<u>4,538</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>7,426</u>	<u>4,538</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY		
Unrestricted Funds	7,426	4,538
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>7,426</u></u>	<u><u>4,538</u></u>
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On behalf of the board		

M Tench
Trustee
27th July 2026

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

The Lenny Tench Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 October 2025

1. General Information

The Lenny Tench Foundation is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1212402 . The principal address is 1 Park Avenue, Weaverham, CW8 3PB.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity is entitled to the funds, receipt is probable, and the amount can be measured reliably.

2.3. Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

2.4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

2025	2024
Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
£	£
6,627	8,133

Donations and gifts

4. Income from Other Trading Activities

2025	2024
Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
£	£
9,701	3,000

Income from other trading activities

5. Investment Income

2025	2024
Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
£	£
-	4

Bank interest receivable

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For The Year Ended 31 October 2025

6. Other Income

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Other income	-	5

7. Analysis of Expenditure

		2025
	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 8)
	£	£
Raising funds	12,362	1,078

		2024
	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 8)
	£	£
Raising funds	6,956	374

8. Support Costs

	2025
	Raising funds
	£
General administration	1,078

	2024
	Raising funds
	£
General administration	374

9. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees during the year was: NIL (2024: NIL)

The Lenny Tench Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 October 2025

10. Movement in Funds

	As at 1 November 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 October 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	4,538	16,328	(13,440)	7,426
Total funds	<u>4,538</u>	<u>16,328</u>	<u>(13,440)</u>	<u>7,426</u>
	As at 1 November 2023	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 October 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	726	11,142	(7,330)	4,538
Total funds	<u>726</u>	<u>11,142</u>	<u>(7,330)</u>	<u>4,538</u>

11. Transactions with Trustees

During the year the expenses reimbursed to the trustees or paid directly to third parties were as follows:

2025	2024
£	£
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12. Related Party Disclosures

The Lenny Tench Foundation
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 October 2025

	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	6,627	8,133
	<u>6,627</u>	<u>8,133</u>
Other trading activities		
Sales - Events	9,701	3,000
	<u>9,701</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Investments		
Bank interest receivable	-	4
	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
Other		
Other income	-	5
	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>16,328</u>	<u>11,142</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:		
Raising funds		
Cost of Sales	-	(922)
Donated goods to third parties	(10,318)	(5,602)
Event Costs	(1,243)	(410)
Marketing and advertising costs	(727)	-
Packaging materials	(74)	(22)
Computer software costs	(465)	(10)
Postage and Carriage	-	(5)
Office stationery	(543)	(209)
Accountancy fees	(70)	(150)
	<u>(13,440)</u>	<u>(7,330)</u>
	<u>(13,440)</u>	<u>(7,330)</u>
NET INCOME	<u>2,888</u>	<u>3,812</u>