

# THE EARLY BIRTH ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 286727

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1983-05-20

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE GOOD HEALTH OF BABIES AND THEIR FAMILIES REQUIRING SPECIALIST/INTENSIVE CARE IN THE TMBU (TREVOR MANN BABY UNIT, ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL) AND PRH SCBU (PRINCESS ROYAL, SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT, HAYWARDS HEATH). PROVIDING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE MEDICAL TEAM WITHIN ALL ELEMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED, HELPING TO EASE ALL ASPECTS OF THE EXPERIENCE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CARERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE TRUSTEE/COMMITTEE

**Activities:** Support for families of special care and premature babies.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- East Sussex

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £46,019 | £55,792     | -      | -         |
| 2024-03-31 | £46,015 | £86,544     | -      | -         |
| 2023-03-31 | £77,817 | £68,786     | -      | -         |
| 2022-03-31 | £79,398 | £61,721     | -      | -         |
| 2021-03-31 | £78,600 | £104,587    | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                    | Role | Appointed  |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Charlotte Albrecht      |      | 2024-09-24 |
| Nicola Eastwood-Freeman |      | 2024-09-24 |

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# Accounts

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**Early Birth Association**  
**Treasury Report for the financial year April 2024 – March 2025**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance of Account at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024  | £ 79,705.45 |
| Balance of Account at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025 | £ 69,932.42 |

**Total Receipts £46,018.85**

**Total Payments £55,791.88**

**Of which £51,947.22 to TMBU & PRH**

**Expenditure**

Major purchases for the financial year:

Various equipment for both TMBU & PRH, V Create, Vermont Oxford Annual Membership, Tot Rocking Beats, Cuski Baby Positioners, Wishing Well Music, Breast Pumps & Ongoing Staff Counselling.

Comfort items including Father's Day Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Easter Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Valentine's Day Gifts, Massage, Furniture, Nursing Pillows, Bedding, Muslins, Budgie Covers, Nests, Clothing, Wash Bags, Blankets, Supplies for Parents Kitchen & Bereavement Items.

Ongoing Expenses include:

Just Giving Fee, Design & Print, Email Costs & Postage.

**Receipts**

We have received many donations throughout the financial year.

These include generous donations from the following, Tilly's Sunflowers, Family Donations including Strudwick, Adyen and Heidenhain, Mile Oak Rainbows, Dr Gore and First Central and fundraising through Just Giving, Charities Aid Foundation, Easy Fundraising, Give as you Live and Charities Trust.

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the charity without remuneration.**

**EARLY BIRTH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

|   | <b>Total funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2023<br/>£</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                               |                                   |                                   |
| Incoming resources from generating funds:               |                                   |                                   |
| Voluntary income  | 37,257.13                         | 28,200.25                         |
| Activities for generating funds                         | 8,761.72                          | 17,814.61                         |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                         | <b>46,018.85</b>                  | <b>46,014.86</b>                  |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                               |                                   |                                   |
| Costs of generating funds:                              |                                   |                                   |
| Costs of generating voluntary income                    | -1,133.60                         | -833.96                           |
| Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs | -2,199.45                         | -857.43                           |
| Charitable activities                                   | -51,947.22                        | -84,431.47                        |
| Governance costs  | -511.61                           | -421.24                           |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                         | <b>-55,791.88</b>                 | <b>-86,544.10</b>                 |
| <b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR</b>              | <b>-9,773.03</b>                  | <b>-40529.24</b>                  |
| <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>                          |                                   |                                   |
| Total funds brought forward                             | 79,705.45                         | 120,234.69                        |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>                      | <b>69,932.42</b>                  | <b>79,705.45</b>                  |

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| Balance of Account at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023  | <b>£ 120,234.69</b> |
| Balance of Account at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 | <b>£ 79,705.45</b>  |

**Total Receipts £46,014.86**

**Total Payments £86,544.10**

**Of which £84,431.47 to TMBU & PRH**

**Expenditure**

Major purchases for the financial year:

Various equipment for both TMBU & PRH, V Create, Vermont Oxford Annual Membership, Transcutaneous CO2 Monitors, Tot Rocking Beats, NHS Insights Development Staff Training & Ongoing Staff Counselling.

Comfort items including Father's Day Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Easter Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Valentine's Day Gifts, Massage, Furniture, Nursing Pillows, Bedding, Muslins, Bugie Covers, Nests, Clothing, Wash Bags, Blankets, Supplies for Parents Kitchen & Bereavement Items.

Ongoing Expenses include:

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**EARLY BIRTH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

|   | <b>Total funds</b> | Total funds    |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>2023</b>        | 2022           |
|   | <b>£</b>           | <b>£</b>       |
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                               |                    |                |
| Incoming resources from generating funds:               |                    |                |
| Voluntary income  | 28,200.25          | 34,761         |
| Activities for generating funds                         | 17,814.61          | 43,056         |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                         | <b>46,014.86</b>   | <b>77,817</b>  |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                               |                    |                |
| Costs of generating funds:                              |                    |                |
| Costs of generating voluntary income                    | -833.96            | -810           |
| Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs | -857.43            | -4,287         |
| Charitable activities                                   | -8431.47           | -63,064        |
| Governance costs  | -421.24            | -626           |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                         | <b>-86,544.10</b>  | <b>-68,786</b> |
| <b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR</b>              | <b>-40,529.24</b>  | <b>9,030</b>   |
| <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>                          |                    |                |
| Total funds brought forward                             | 120,234.69         | 111,204        |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>                      | <b>79,705.45</b>   | <b>120,235</b> |

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| Balance of Account at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022  | <b>£ 111,204.38</b> |
| Balance of Account at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 | <b>£ 120,234.69</b> |

**Total Receipts £77,816.78**

**Total Payments £68,786.47**

**Of which £63,063.54 to TMBU & PRH**

**Expenditure**

Major purchases for the financial year:

Various equipment for both TMBU & PRH, V Create, Vermont Oxford Annual Membership, Family Integrated Care, Ongoing Staff Counselling.

Comfort items including Father's Day Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Easter Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Valentine's Day Gifts, Nursing Pillows, Bedding, Muslins, Budgie Covers, Nests, Clothing, Wash Bags, Blankets, Supplies for Parents Kitchen & Bereavement Items.

Ongoing Expenses include:

Just Giving Fee, Zoom, Design & Print, Email Costs & Postage.

**Receipts**

We have received many donations throughout the financial year.

These include generous donations from the following, Bestens Brewery, Tilly's Sunflowers, Sussex Masonic, Eastbourne Car Auction, Lancing Prep, Kate Collins, Dr Gore, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath Round Table and fundraising through Just Giving and Virgin Giving.

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|---|---------------------|
| Balance of Account at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021  | <b>£ 93,527.76</b>  |
| Balance of Account at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 | <b>£ 111,204.38</b> |

**Total Receipts £79,397.69**

**Total Payments £61,721.07**

**Of which £55,920.57 to TMBU & PRH**

**Expenditure**

Major purchases for the financial year:

Various equipment for both TMBU & PRH, V Create, Vermont Oxford Annual Membership, Bereavement Training, Ongoing Staff Counselling.

Comfort items including Father's Day Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Easter Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Valentine's Day Gifts, Nursing Pillows, Bedding, Muslins, Budgie Covers, Nests, Clothing, Wash Bags, Blankets, Supplies for Parents Kitchen & Bereavement Items.

Ongoing Expenses include:

Just Giving Fee, Zoom, Design & Print, Email Costs & Postage.

**Receipts**

We have received many donations throughout the financial year.

These include generous donations from the following, Brighton & Hove Rotary, Much Loved, Tilly's Sunflowers, Knights Round Table, Caravan Club, D & M Martin and fundraising through Just Giving and Virgin Giving.

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| Balance of Account at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020  | <b>£119,514.48</b> |
| Balance of Account at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | <b>£ 93,527.76</b> |

**Total Receipts £78,600.39**

**Total Payments £104,587.11**

**Of which £102,883.82 to TMBU & PRH**

**Expenditure**

Major purchases for the financial year:

Various equipment for both TMBU & PRH, 35 x Milk Warmers, Larygoscope, Cerebral Function Monitor, V Create, Vermont Oxford Annual Membership, Bereavement Training, Ongoing Staff Counselling, Ipads.

Comfort items including Father's Day Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Easter Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Valentine's Day Gifts, Bedding, Muslins, Budgie Covers, Nests, Clothing, Wash Bags, Blankets, Supplies for Parents Kitchen & Bereavement Items.

Ongoing Expenses include:

Just Giving Fee, Zoom, Design & Print, Email Costs & Postage.

**Receipts**

We have received many donations throughout the financial year.

These include generous donations from the following, Haywards Heath Golf Club, First Central, Tilly's Sunflowers, Catenian, Bestons Brewery, Sussex Aggregates, Dr Gore, Terracycle, Mid Sussex Round Table, High Hurstwood, Mid Sussex Vets & Sibling Books.

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| <b>EARLY BIRTH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> | <b>Total<br/>funds<br/>2020<br/>£</b> | <b>Total<br/>funds<br/>2019<br/>£</b> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Incoming resources from generating funds:                        |                                       |                                       |
| Voluntary income   | 40,226                                | 45,914                                |
| Activities for generating funds                                  | 38,375                                | 23,113                                |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                                  | <b>78,600</b>                         | <b>69,028</b>                         |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Costs of generating funds:                                       |                                       |                                       |
| Costs of generating voluntary income                             | -876                                  | -562                                  |
| Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs          | -395                                  | -3,315                                |
| Charitable activities  | -102,884                              | -105,758                              |
| Governance costs   | -533                                  | -392                                  |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                                  | <b>-104,587</b>                       | <b>-110,026</b>                       |
| <b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR</b>                       | <b>-25,987</b>                        | <b>-40,999</b>                        |
| <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>                                   |                                       |                                       |
| Total funds brought forward                                      | 119,514                               | 160,513                               |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>                               | <b>93,528</b>                         | <b>119,514</b>                        |

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