CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Smiling Families	1183860

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 02/02/2025	To	Period end date 01/02/2026

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 and grants	31,000	2,000	-		
interest on account	30	-	-		-
fundraising events	4,800	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	35,830	2,000	-		
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,830	2,000	-		
A3 Payments					
support sessions.events	4,000	-	-		-
room hire	250	-	-		-
telephone,internet,postage	1,100	-	-		-
insurance	1,200	-	-		-
office supplies/advert	800	-	-		-
grants and donations paid	500	-	-		-
travel costs	4,500	-	-		-
charitable activities	12,500	-	-		-
vibe 25 radio rent	2,000	-	-		-
Sub total	26,850	2,000	-		
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
vibe 25 equipment .radio	4,500	-	-	4,500	
		-	-	-	
	31,350	-	-		-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Total payments			-		
			-		
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	
			-		

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,000	2,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	ok	Agreement Error	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	k martin beades	kerry Martin-Beades	28/10/2025

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02.01.2025 Period start date To 02/01/2026 Period end date

Charity name: Smiling Families

Charity registration number: 1183860

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To provide support, friendship and arranged activities to help families affected by serious/terminal illness or disability, giving a chance to smile and spend quality time together**
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	**Arranging support sessions, therapeutic activities, wish making small grant offering and special events/respite breaks and days out.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**Il trustees are aware of the commission guidance on public benefit.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	**The charity has a policy in place for grant making. All grants are viewed and discussed by trustees. Before a decision is made following a previously set criteria.**
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	**We have a small number of committed volunteers who undergo regular safeguarding training.**

Other		

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	**Family trips and respite** **During the year, Smiling Families organised inclusive family outings, including a visit to Naylor's Ark and a safari park trip in June 2025. These activities provided opportunities for children, parents and carers to spend time together away from everyday pressures, enjoy new experiences and build supportive connections with other families. The outings were intended to make activities more accessible to families who may otherwise struggle to take part.** **Christmas celebration** **The charity's Christmas party in December 2025 welcomed 42 families. The celebration provided a shared festive experience and an opportunity for families affected by illness, disability, bereavement or isolation to enjoy time together. The trustees thank the volunteers, donors and supporters whose contributions made the event possible.** **Ongoing support and community involvement** **Alongside organised events, the charity continued its wider commitment to emotional support, community inclusion and practical help for families facing difficult circumstances. Volunteers remained central to planning, organising and delivering activities. The trustees are grateful for their time and for the support of local businesses and individuals.** **4. Initial development of Vibe25 Radio** **In the final three months of the reporting period, the charity began establishing Vibe25 Radio as a community-focused charitable initiative. Early work**

		concentrated on planning the project, arranging premises, securing relevant licences and undertaking initial operational preparations. Expenditure at this stage was mainly associated with rent and licensing; only limited radio equipment had been purchased by 1 January 2026. **The intended longer-term purpose was to raise awareness of charitable and community activities and provide opportunities for participation and skills development. The station's later broadcasting activity, audience reach and expansion fall outside this financial year and are not reported as achievements here.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	**We achieved all objectives, some to a greater degree than others and some we overachieved in.We were able to add new achievement goals through the First Aid courses and hope to build on this over the next twelve months**
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	**All objectives were reached and passed. We were able to help additional new families and arranged a parent committee for help with events**
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	**The trustees intend to maintain inclusive family activities and respite opportunities, strengthen support for families facing illness, disability and isolation, and pursue sustainable funding. They also intend to develop Vibe25 Radio carefully, ensuring its activities further the charity's purposes and that financial commitments remain manageable.**
Other		**.**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**Fundraisimg has been difficult as general cost of living costs and recovery from coronavirus has impacted, we have been able to fund the activities we had planned and have made firmer plans to apply for more funding next year in advance.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**As a small charity it was decided by the trustees to hold a small reserve to ensure the basics of the support sessions could be covered should the charity be in difficulty due to lack of funding or support, an agreed amount of £2000.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£2000**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	**The charity relies on grants, donations and fundraising such as Summer fun days, car boot sales, bake sales and raffles**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	**Obviously, the current financial climate m continues to hamper a number of our fundraising efforts, we also need to secure more volunteer help to ensure larger activities and support sessions are possible with correct ratios.**
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Foundation CIO**
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	**An additional trustee has been added to bring a further dimension and ideas for moving the charity focus forward, The trustees are nominated and then voted by those trustees already sitting.**

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		**The trustees thank the families who participated in the charity's activities, and the volunteers, donors and community partners who made the year's work possible. The charity remains committed to helping families smile again when they need it most**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Smiling Families
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183860
Charity's principal address	4 Peace Court Hampton in Arden Solihull B920AW

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	Kerry Martin Beades			
2	Paul Martin-Beades			
3	Owen Martin Beades			
4	Mark Loveland			
5	Les Eacock			
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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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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)	Kerry Martin Beades	Paul Martin Beades
Full name(s)	Kerry Martin Beades	Paul Martin Beades
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27/10/2026	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Smiling Families

On accounts for the year ended	02/01/2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1183860

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended02/01/2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of Smiling Families the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am able to assess the account and report accordingly.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination

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.

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Signed:	AJBoylan	**Date:**	27/10/2026

Name: Mr Anthony Boylan

County Court Bailiff (retired)

Address: 58 Faircroft Road Castle Bromwich Birmnigham

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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	