Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1st	JAN	2025	To	31st	DEC	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	**STEPPING STONES BABY BANK**
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	**1193593**
Charity's principal address	**16 FAIRFIELD GARDENS**
	OSSETT
Postcode	**WF5 0LX**

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	KAREN STOCKHILL	FOUNDER/CHAIR	N/A	N/A
2	TIM STOCKHILL	TRUSTEE	N/A	N/A
3	KATHRYN MCATEER	TRUSTEE	N/A	N/A
4	VICTORIA FALLAS	TRUSTEE	N/A	N/A
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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)	FOUNDATION MODEL CONSTITUTION

Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	SELECTED VIA 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.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	**For the public benefit; the prevention, or relief of financial hardship among people living within, but not exclusively the Wakefield area. This will be achieved by providing new parents & families with babies and young children essential items of clothing, toys and equipment to which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.**

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)

In planning our activities during the year, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commissions Guidance on public benefit.

The number of referrals continued to increase during the reporting dates of January 2025 to December 2025. This mainly consisted of referrals from health/social professionals and other agencies, whilst also helping with some private referrals from individuals.

We have continued to see a rise in the referral rate and assisted where possible with the delivery of support packages to families dealing with hardship and poverty.
The families we supported came from diverse backgrounds including victims of domestic abuse, families experiencing homelessness and families seeking asylum or refugee status to name a few.

We once again ran a successful campaign in Nov/December 2025 to provide Christmas presents to children who due to financial hardship within their families may not have received any gifts for Christmas.

As a charity, we have continued to try to find ways to reach more families and work collaboratively with other agencies/charities/organisations.

Working alongside other charities and organisations, we have managed to maintain our minimal landfill objective and promote environmental sustainability through our use of preloved items.

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.

- Further connectivity with volunteers to maintain effective service.
- Provide a ‘Post out’ service to free up health/social professional time.
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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Had a direct impact on the health and outcomes for families struggling with financial hardship within our community.
- Continued to support families.
- Increased the range of professionals/agencies using our service.
- Engaged with other charities to provide support when necessary.
- Provision of Christmas presents to children that due to financial hardship may not have got anything for Christmas.
- Acted as a signposting service for a variety of professionals.
- Worked with local companies to create good working relationships to enable us to buy items at competitive prices.
- Expansion of our 'Welcome to the World' packs to include additional items.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We should always have 6 months reserves to cover rent and utilities.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

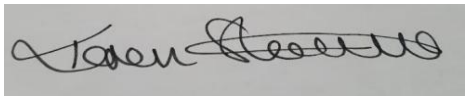
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	• Fundraising. • We have allocated funds to provide safety gates, new cot mattresses and other necessary equipment to support vulnerable families. • We have allocated funds to provide packs, including household essentials to families leaving domestic abuse situations. • Worked with local companies to create good working relationships to enable us to buy items at competitive prices.

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)	KAREN STOCKHILL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	
Date	11/10/26	

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A Receipts and

A1 Receipts

Donations, legacies and grants
Raffle
Vico homes donation (WMDC)

Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments

Equipment for baby bank donations
Electricity
Building rental
Bank charges
Vehicle road tax
Vehicle insurance

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)

A5 Transfers between funds

A6 Cash funds last year end

Cash funds this year end

Section B Statement of

Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Stepping Stones Baby Bank

Receipts and pay

For the period from	01.01.2025

payments

Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
2,899	-
120	-
420	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
3,439	-

-	-
-	-
-	-
3,439	**-**

2,747	**-**
50	**-**
2,064	**-**
41	**-**
357	**-**
101	**-**
-	**-**
-	**-**
-	**-**
5,360	**-**

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Total cash funds

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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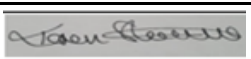
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ments accounts

To	31.12.2025

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-	120
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
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Print Name

Karen Stockhill

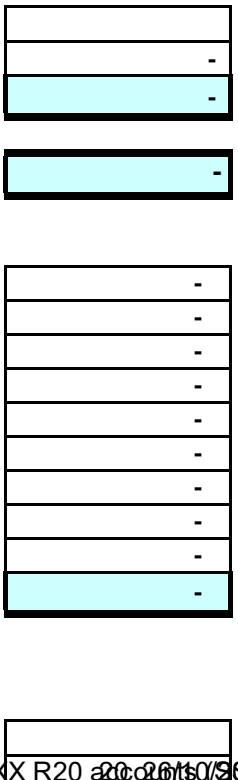
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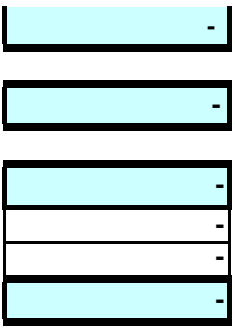
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Last year

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Endowment funds
to nearest £

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OK

Endowment funds
to nearest £

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Current value (optional)
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Current value (optional)
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When due (optional)

Date of approval
26.10.26