CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 1.01.2025 To:31.12.2025
Charity name: Baby Check Bath CIO

Charity registration number: 1196275

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education in paediatric osteopathy for babies, children and mothers by conducting and coordinating research into and evaluation of paediatric osteopathy and its treatment and the dissemination of the useful results of such research for the public benefit

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	Baby Check Bath has continued to develop its relationship with the University of Bath. We are members of the BSW Research Hub at the University of Bath. This group is funded by the department of Health and is under the umbrella of the National Institute for Health Research. The group brings together Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire primary care, community health and social care projects. The research hub supports and facilitates all aspects of applied health research, from help with preparing research proposals and obtaining relevant approvals, to providing research governance. As members of BSW Research Hub, we are investigating the views of service users on the provision of osteopathic care for babies and new mothers, in particular their views on the effect of treatment on their post natal wellbeing. We also have engaged Masters students to work with us to analyse and write up our valuable data as part of their Masters projects. This relationship with BSW Research Hub gives us excellent research support to fulfil our charity aims.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**All trustees have received this guidance**

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	**Volunteers have continued to undertake fund raising activities for the charity - plant sales, knitted baby clothes, cake making etc.** **We organised a 'Happy Baby Day' festival open to all parents and children with access to workshops and advice from many health professionals. Local businesses donated many gifts for a raffle.** **A big fund raising event each year is the Bath Half Marathon - we have 20 volunteers who choose to run for Baby Check. This often includes a satisfied parent!**
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	**As described above, Baby Check Bath continues to conduct research and outcome measures on the effects of osteopathic treatment on babies and mothers. The latest data collection results have again been very positive. The research programme continues to increase the numbers of beneficiaries. Yet again the charity has treated over 150 mother/baby dyads free of charge.** **The feedback shows that the improvement rates in the babies and mothers remain consistently high with babies feeling calmer with improved feeding and sleep and mothers feeling feeling easing of any post partem pain and more ability to be fully present for their new baby.**

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	
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	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	

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	

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		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

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)
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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

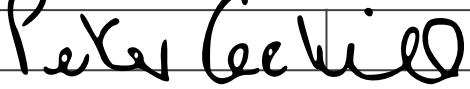
Other optional information

Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Peter	Cockhill
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	15th October 2026	

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025

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					
Donations	41,789	-	-	41,789	57,650
Rental Income	31,500	-	-	31,500	-
Bank Interest	507	-	-	507	554
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	73,796	-	-	73,796	58,204
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,796	-	-	73,796	58,204
A3 Payments					
Rent	35,790	-	-	35,790	17,160
Rates	2,295	-	-	2,295	-
Computer Software	403	-	-	403	403
Management Fees	6,262	-	-	6,262	210
Osteopaths	24,941	-	-	24,941	15,190
Insurance	-	-	-	-	350
onsultancy	2,774	-	-	2,774	1,489
Fund Raising	564	-	-	564	854
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	73,029	-	-	73,029	35,656
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	73,029	-	-	73,029	35,656
Net of receipts/(payments)	767	-	-	767	22,548
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,884	-	-	48,884	26,336
Cash funds this year end	49,651	-	-	49,651	48,884

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	Current Account	6,591	-	-
	Deposit Account	43,060	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	49,651	-	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Creditors		15,602	30 Days
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Adrian Pearce Baker	14/10/2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Baby Check Bath CIO

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/2025

Charity no (if any)

1196275

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025
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As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:



Date:

22/10/2026

Name:

Anfrew Fisher BA FCA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered Accountant

Address:

24 Glove Factory Studios, Holt, Wiltshire BA14 6RL

Section B **Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.