CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2025 Period start date To 30/06/2026 Period end date

Charity name: Siblings United

Charity registration number: 1198992

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To help the siblings of children in treatment for cancer / age related gifts for older children in hospital at Christmas**
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	**The provision of gifts or experiences to children via a referral process from their social worker. They choose a gift to a target value and we purchase the gift and send it directly to them. At Christmas we will give to the hospital a range of gifts suitable for older children.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees have always referred to the guidance supplied by the Charity Commission.**

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	
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	**We continue to work with the social workers to identify and provide the gifts and experiences for the children. We always receive positive feedback from both the families and social workers regarding the impact of our primary work of supporting the siblings of children with cancer. We have also expanded our offering this year to support not just Bristol Children's Hospital but Bath RUH, Devon and Wales. Our approach to increasing our coverage is cautious and careful to avoid taking on too much and to keep us operating efficiently.** **We have provided two family/sibling wellbeing days aimed at slightly different age groups and will continue to offer these going forward. We will also look to offer something later in the year so we have more options open to a wider range of beneficiaries, but this is still undecided and may roll over to next year.** **Feedback from the social workers we work directly with is always very positive. The support we offer is very well received and is showing to have a positive effect on those we help. We are efficient in processing gift requests so that the children do not wait long to receive their treat. The charity referring process runs smoothly to benefit those we help.** **Our Christmas gifts targeting older children are also well received and are distributed around the Bristol and Bath hospitals, mainly being offered to TYA patients (Teens and Young Adults).**

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	**During the year, the charity received £30,955 and made payments of £19,522, resulting in net receipts of £11,433. At 30 June 2026, the charity held unrestricted cash reserves of £62,121.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**We have always raised funds at a higher rate than we spend but are aware that this may not always be the case. Income is a little higher this year due to an exceptional group of fundraisers. New fundraisers are often coming forward to support us. Most are known to us and appreciate this will not always be the case or hold longevity. The reserves keep us in good stead to support our work and for the future if fundraising becomes more difficult or if we wish to increase what we offer our target beneficiaries.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**At 30 June 2026, the charity held unrestricted reserves of £62,121.**
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	**The trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.**

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 (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**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	**New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees in accordance with the charity's constitution.**

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	Siblings United
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1198992
Charity's principal address	5 Martins Close Hanham Bristol BS15 3EH

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	Philip Bolt			
2	Jane Bolt			
3	Helen Westlake			
4	Julie Williams			
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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	none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	none
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	none

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)	Phil Bolt	
Full name(s)	Philip Bolt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	

Date	28/10/2026

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Siblings United	1198992

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/07/2025	To	30/06/2026

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					
Charitable activities - Donations	30,955	-	-	30,955	18,637
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	30,955	-	-	30,955	18,637
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,955	-	-	30,955	18,637
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	18,141	-	-	18,141	10,595
Trading activities - Raising funds	603	-	-	603	250
Support costs - computer expenses	178	-	-	178	517.90
Support costs - accountancy	600	-	-	600	1,518
Sub total	19,522	-	-	19,522	12,881
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,522	-	-	19,522	12,881
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,433	-	-	11,433	5,757
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50,688	-	-	50,688	44,932
Cash funds this year end	62,121	-	-	62,121	50,688

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	Bank	62,121	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	62,121	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Siblings United

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Siblings United
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Siblings United (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report
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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent 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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 29/10/2026