CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 NOVEMBER 2024 Period start date TO: 31 OCTOBER 2025 Period end date

Charity name: MY JOURNEY

Charity registration number:1207192

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**The aim of the charity is to provide support to the biological children of families who have looked after children. This was to be provided via an interactive web platform and the development of this platform was to begin once initial funding was obtained.**
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	**In July 2024 we applied to the national lottery grant scheme for initial funding and this was rejected with the reason being that there wasn't sufficient evidence that the charity would be beneficial to a large enough group of people.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees are aware of the guidance on public benefit, due to the lack of operation these are not considered relevant at this time.**

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	**Due to a change in personal circumstances the founding members of the charity have not been able to progress with further funding applications to enable the charity to commence operations. The charity has never been able to operate and an application has been made to dissolve the charity.**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**The charity has maintained its bank account with effectively a zero balance, there are no operating costs at this time as the charity is effectively dormant until grant funding can be obtained.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**No reserves are currently held by the charity.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**NIL**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**The charity is not currently operating.**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**NIL**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**It has been decided by the trustees to dissolve the charity.**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		**N/A**
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**N/A**
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	**N/A**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	MY JOURNEY
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1207192
Charity's principal address	TRIMBLE HOUSE 9 BOLD STREET WARRINGTON WA1 1DN

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	EMMA RIDGWAY	CHAIR TRUSTEE		
2	JUSTIN SNELL			
3	FENELLA BASKERVILLE			
4	KATHY THOMAS			
5	JO STRACHAN-O'DONNELL			
6	HANNAH EDMUNDS			

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	EMMA PIA RIDGWAY	

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR TRUSTEE	

Date	06/10/2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
MY JOURNEY	1207192

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/11/2024		31/10/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total payments	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Net of receipts/(payments)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	**NIL**	**NIL**	**NIL**

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	N/A	**NIL**	**NIL**	**NIL**

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the	N/A	NIL	**NIL**	**NIL**

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	N/A	NIL	**NIL**	**NIL**

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		EMMA RIDGWAY	06/10/2026