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Frankie's VOICE

Raising awareness of

Cleft Lip/Palate, Stillbirth and Rare Chromosome Disorders

Welcome to Issue 5 of Frankie's Voice, we hope you enjoyed issue 4

Welcome to issue 4 of Frankie's Voice, we hope you enjoyed issue 4! We've had lots of great feedback and response to issue 4 and we know that many of you like the new interactive flipbook format, so we will be continuing to issue this newsletter in this format from now on.

Our biggest update this month is that we are finally a registered charity with the Charity Commission! It has been a long process since we put our application in with them last July but we are very happy and pleased to report that our registered charity number is ??????. This will open up many more doors for us for fundraising and we will be launching our Just Giving account and text donating avenues very soon.

October was a very busy month for Frankie's Legacy. We attended a special service organised by Rev'd Guy Hewlett and Trudy Berlet from Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust at St Peter's Baptist Church in Worcester, we attended The Butterfly Awards, we also attended a brilliant Quiz Night organised by Stallard March & Edwards Solicitors in Worcester and we had a table at a table top sale organised by Claines Church in Worcester. We were made to feel so welcome at all these events, and we are pleased to announce that the Quiz Night raised £1000 for Frankie's Legacy, and would like to say a huge thank you to Stallard March & Edwards for choosing to donate the proceeds from the quiz to us.

November is a very big month for us, as it would have been Frankie's first birthday on November 29th. We have organised a coffee morning at Bindles in Worcester on that day from 10.30am till 12.30pm, so if you are in Worcester for the annual Victorian Christmas Fayre please consider stopping by to say hi to us over coffee/tea and cake. We will have a very special birthday cake

donated to us by Mandy's Kitchen Cupcakes, and will have a mini tombola and mini jewellery stall, so a great chance to grab a couple of last minute Christmas presents. Entry is free, but donations are welcome and all proceeds will go to Frankie's Legacy.

We also have some other fantastic fundraising events in November including a Ladies Pampering Evening in Bindles Worcester on Tuesday 11th November, our Bollywood night on Thursday 13th November 2014, and we are delighted to announce that the coffee morning organised by Joanna Park in memory of her son Christopher on Thursday 6th November 2014 at the Eden Church in Malvern has already raised £100 – thank you to Joanna and her friends who have raised these funds so far for us!

Our fundraising efforts will continue until the end of the year and we will announce our programme of events for 2015 very soon. If you would like to volunteer, get involved or donate to us, no matter how small a donation, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact hello@frankieslegacy.org.uk – every penny we raise goes directly to improving the delivery suite facilities at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

As always we would like to thank everyone who has helped us so far to ensure that our son's memory and legacy lasts forever.

Lisa & Russell Ventura



Frankie's Scans that confirmed his diagnosis of Cleft Lip



Team Ventura raising money and awareness at one of many car boot sales this year.



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COFFEE MORNING ADVERT?

C F F E E M O R N I N G

SATURDAY 29 NOV **BINDLES**

10.30AM to 12.30PM 55 Sidbury, Worcester

Join us as we remember Frankie on his first birthday for coffee, tea and cake

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOME

Jewellery Stall

Mini Tombola

Birthday cake kindly donated by Mandy's Kitchen Cupcakes

All proceeds go to Frankie's Legacy, raising funds to improve the delivery suite rooms at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital

For more information call 01905 560 207 or

www.frankieslegacy.org.uk - hello@frankieslegacy.org.uk

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Frankie's LEGACY NEWSROUND

Frankie's Legacy Gains Registered Charity Status

On 15th March 2012 Frankie's Legacy finally gained registered charity status with the Charity Commission. Our registered charity number is 1133456, and this will now open up many more avenues and doors for fundraising to improve the delivery suite rooms at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, to provide much needed support and counselling services and to provide memory and keepsake boxes for parents who have suffered an early pregnancy loss, stillbirth or neonatal death.



We have already been able to claim gift aid back as a charity registered with HMRC since March 2014, and we are also a company limited by guarantee number 8987335 run by Trustees.

To find out more about our new charitable status and how you can get involved and help fundraise for us, please email hello@frankieslegacy.org.uk or call 010905 560207.



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Date 25 April 2012
Our ref XT33456
Your ref NJC/K

Dear Sir

Friends of Prostate Sufferers (FOPs)

Thank you for your letter of 30 March 2012.

We accept that Friends of Prostate Sufferers (FOPs) is a charity for tax purposes under our reference XT33456 with effect from 15 March 2012.

Please pass the attached formal letter of confirmation to your client.

Please note that charities should:

- complete a tax return when asked to do so, because they are taxed under Self Assessment
- only send their accounts to us with a completed tax return.

You can find all of our forms and guidance at www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Hulley".

Mrs A Hulley
Title Officer

To learn more about your rights and obligations go to hmrc.gov.uk/charter

Information is available in large print, audio and Braille formats.
Text Relay service prefix number – 18001



Frankie's LEGACY NEWSROUND

Frankie's Mummy Lisa Nominated for a National Mumpreneur Award

Frankie's Mummy Lisa Ventura has earned herself a place in the final line-up of The Mumpreneur Awards, a national annual ceremony aimed at celebrating parents throughout the UK.

Lisa has been shortlisted for the Champion category, which is open to charities and non-profit organisations, and was nominated for an award for her charitable work with Frankie's Legacy.

3000 nominations were received for this year's Mumpreneur Awards and Lisa is one of approximately 110 finalists who have been shortlisted out of the 3000 to win an award in 11 categories.

As well as being shortlisted for the Champion category, Lisa is also in with a chance of winning the title of Most Inspirational Business Mum 2014, which will be awarded to the mum who is an inspiration to all women in business, and could walk away with a fantastic prize.

Having reached the finals of The Mumpreneur UK 2014 Awards, Lisa said "I was amazed when I received an email saying I'd been nominated for a Mumpreneur UK award in the Champion category for my charitable work with Frankie's Legacy, and I was even more surprised and extremely honoured when I found out I had been selected as a finalist!

Finding out I'm a finalist in the Mumpreneur UK 2014 awards has helped me feel like I am a proper mother, I miss my son very much and wish every day that he was with me, but the work I do with Frankie's Legacy means that his memory will never die and all parents to be will benefit from the fundraising we are doing to improve the delivery suite facilities at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

I'm delighted to have been recognised for my achievements with Frankie's Legacy, and I'm really excited to find out if I've won the award."



Judging Lisa's entry will be a panel of top entrepreneurs and the winners will be announced at The Mumpreneur UK 2014 Conference and Awards, a prestigious event being held at the Heart of England Centre in Warwickshire on Saturday 8th November 2014.

This event is open to all parents who juggle family and business, and also for those interested in taking the plunge and starting up.

To find out more about Mumpreneur UK visit www.mumpreneuruk.com.



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Frankie's LEGACY NEWSROUND

Butterfly Awards Recognises Awareness Raisers During Pregnancy & Baby Loss Awareness Week

Healthcare professionals, fundraisers and survivors of early pregnancy loss, stillbirth and neonatal death were among those given prestigious awards at a national ceremony on the evening of Saturday 11th October 2014 during Pregnancy & Baby Loss Awareness Week and raised over £1500 for baby loss charity "Towards Tomorrow Together".

The Butterfly Awards, created by Mel Scott and Jade Deverill of Healthcare & Babyloss Services, is a beautiful and inspirational ceremony which brings awareness of early pregnancy loss, stillbirth and neonatal death, a topic which is all too often hidden away, and give special recognition to those who work hard in this area to help and comfort those who have sadly lost a much wanted baby, at any stage of pregnancy or post-birth. The awards raised money for the charity

"Towards Tomorrow Together" as well as awareness of baby loss.

Over 350 nominations were received across 10 categories and 54 shortlisted finalists were invited to attend the awards ceremony and dinner, which included a presentation by Dr Alez Hezell, a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics at St Mary's Hospital in Manchester and who also runs the Rainbow Clinic which talked about reducing the UK's high stillbirth rate, and one by Simon Rothwell from Flexmort which talked about the cuddle cot his company designed and produced that allows parents to spend time with their babies following a loss after birth.

Russell and Lisa Ventura of Frankie's Legacy said: "To us it wasn't about winning as there are no winners in baby loss.

We were just thrilled to be nominated and there on the night, and although it was a celebration of those who have done incredible work to raise awareness of early pregnancy loss, stillbirth and neonatal death while supporting others, it was also a very sad and poignant event.

There were over 150 attendees and it was an honour and privilege to meet so many people who have been through such devastation, just as we have, but who have turned their experiences into something so positive by helping others who have also been through it. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mel Scott and Jade Deverill for organising this event and for giving recognition and a voice to all those who have been touched by baby loss."

Butterfly Awards Category Winners



Committed Babyloss Fundraiser
Elizabeth Hutton



Online Support (international)
A Bed For My Heart



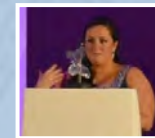
Author/blogger (international)
Charlotte Nall



Bereavement Worker
Leigh Anne Hedges



Most Cherished Keepsake
ComforTED



Inspirational Mother
Victoria Kissack



Medical Professional
Dr Alex Hazell



Inspirational Father
Paul Buckley



Best Hospital Bereavement Service
St Mary's Bereavement Midwives



UK Support Organisation
Daddy's With Angels

The Butterfly Awards will return on Saturday 10th October 2015, and nominations will be open in the next few weeks. For more information about the awards, please visit www.thebutterflyawards.com.



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Frankie's LEGACY NEWSROUND

Everlasting Footprints: Support for Early Pregnancy Loss, Stillbirth & Neonatal Death



The next informal support meeting will be on **SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER**, which will be in the form of a coffee morning to mark the occasion of what would have been Frankie's first birthday. Our support meetings will start again next year from January.

Our online support group

- a closed/secret group that members can join on Facebook to meet others who have suffered an early pregnancy loss, stillbirth or neonatal death.

[EverlastingFootprints](#)

Online Magazine

We have also launched an online magazine also called "Everlasting Footprints"

www.everlastingfootprintsmag.com

We are delighted to welcome contributor **Leigh Kendall** to this project.

Leigh runs a lovely blog called Headspace Perspective – www.headspace-perspective.com in which she talks about the loss of her son Hugo who was born prematurely.

Welcome on board Leigh!

Butterfly MEMORIAL



efsupport.org.uk/butterfly-memorial

We have launched a Butterfly Memorial page on Everlasting Footprints,

if you would like to have the name of your baby added to this please email their name and date of birth to hello@everlastingfootprints.org.uk

or call 01905 560207.

The Butterfly Memorial can be found on

<http://www.efsupport.org.uk/butterfly-memorial/>.



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Frankie's Legacy will be continuing its fundraising efforts in style this November with a fun filled event **Frankie Goes To Bollywood!**

This exciting and entertaining evening will take place on Thursday 13th November 2014, at Pasha's Indian Cuisine Restaurant, 56 St Johns, St Johns, Worcester WR2 5AJ and includes a welcome drink, an authentic



3 course Indian meal, live entertainment from Bollywood dancers, a DJ, henna hand painting and many other Bollywood surprises! As well as the entertainment on the night there will be a raffle and other fundraising opportunities, all proceeds will go to Frankie's Legacy. We would love to see people in colourful outfits getting into the spirit of the event, but it's not essential to enjoy the night. If

anyone can donate any raffle prizes to us for the event no matter how small. We would also like to thank the sponsors of this event, Pasha & Pertemps.

Tickets cost £25.00 each and are available from Pasha's Indian Cuisine Restaurant, 54 St Johns, St Johns, Worcester WR2 5AJ, Tel 01905 426327, or [online](#) or alternatively they are available via [Eventbrite](#)



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EVENT ORGANISERS & SPONSORS



Stallard March and Edwards Charity Quiz night in aid of Frankie's Legacy has now sold out. The Frankie's Legacy team would like to thank SME for all their hard work organising this event, and look forward to finding out who will win this years trophy, or will it be taken home again by last years winners, Cornwall Street Chambers? It promises to be a great night, and Frankie's Voice will be attending, and will give you the results of this years quiz.



Pertemps have secured their "Bollywood" sponsor table at the event in November 13th, and have purchased an additional 4 tickets so they have a guaranteed great night out, with amazing food and entertainment.

As part of our sponsorship package, they have had their logo added to the posters, and been included in Frankie's Legacy websites and press releases.

They enjoyed all this coverage for purchasing a sponsor table at the event for £250 and even purchased extra tickets. We look forward to a fantastic event and you can still get one of the last few tickets by reviewing the information on our Bollywood page.

Corporate Events

Are you a business and looking for a charity to fundraise for by holding an event?

Stallard March and Edwards and other businesses are busy organising fundraising events.

You and your company can join in too!

We would love your support. Please get in touch on **01905 560 207** to find out more

Be Frankie's Friend

Talk to us about our Corporate & individual friends schemes, where your donation will help improve the delivery suite at Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

Thanks to your donations, we are already fitting out 3 rooms (out of 10) in the delivery suite which will improve the experience for parent-to-be.

For everyone who has been involved so far... **WELL DONE!**

Click to find out more about some of our sponsors



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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

[06]

10.00am - Coffee for Christopher at Eden Church Malvern. Organised by Joanna Park in memory of her son Christopher. All proceeds from this event will go to Frankie's Legacy.

[11]

7.00pm - Forever Ladies Pampering Evening, Bindles, 55 Sidbury, Worcester, 7.00pm. Tickets cost £6.00 to include a welcome drink of Prosecco or Orange Juice.

[13]

7.00pm Frankie Goes To Bollywood, Pasha's Restaurant, St John's, Worcester, Tickets on sale now at Pasha's in St John's Worcester.

[28]

"Wear It Blue For Frankie" Day – please donate £1.00 and wear something old, something new, something borrowed or something blue in Frankie's honour.

[29]

10.30am - Coffee Morning, Bindles Brassiere, 55 Sidbury, Worcester. Please come and have a coffee/tea and cake with us to remember Frankie on what would have been his first birthday. Free entry, but donations welcome.

If you would like to organise something for Frankie's Legacy, please get in touch at xxxxxxxxxxxx of if you would like to volunteer or offer raffle prizes etc

CANCELLATIONS

We are happy to report that there are no cancellations to report in any of our events in this issue.

Press Coverage

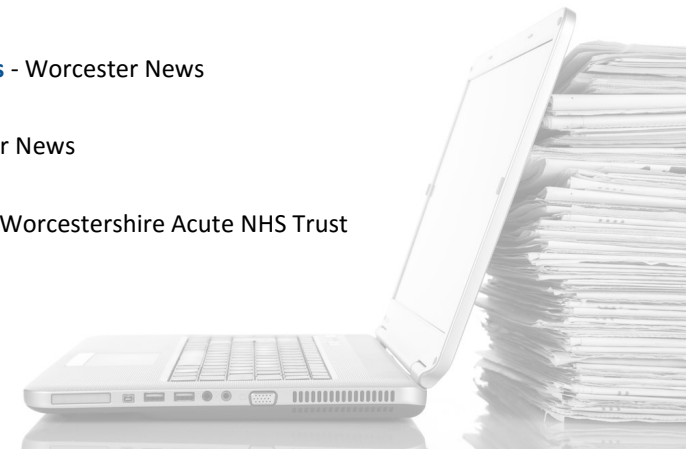
[Poignant awards ceremony for bereaved parents](#) - Worcester News

[Grieving Parents invited to ceremony](#) - Worcester News

[WRH delivery suite get a delivery of their own](#) - Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust



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GET INVOLVED

Fundraise or Volunteer for Frankie's Legacy

Have you been affected by cleft lip/palate, early pregnancy loss/miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death or rare chromosome disorders? Would you like to get involved and help us achieve our fundraising goals and raise awareness? We need YOUR help.

We could not achieve our goals for 2014 and 2015 of improving the delivery suite facilities at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital and of providing memory and keepsake boxes to bereaved parents without the help of our supporters. Every penny we raise goes towards those goals and to providing support and awareness of cleft lip/palate, early pregnancy loss/stillbirth/neonatal death and rare chromosome disorders.

We would love to hear from you if you can help raise funds for Frankie's Legacy, or be part of our team of volunteers and join "Team Frankie". Whether you want to hold a quiz night at your local pub, organise a cake sale at work, run a marathon or undertake a sky diving challenge, your support will make a real difference to us. If you would like to fundraise for us but aren't sure what you would like to do, we can help with suggesting events and ideas.

Can you help us?

We are looking for volunteers who can help in the following areas, so if you want to gain some valuable experience helping a charity achieve their aims and objectives, please get in touch:

- Administration including mailshots, telephone answering, email answering
- Leaflet and poster distribution
- Asking businesses, restaurants, pubs and entertainment venues for raffle prizes
- Bucket/collection tin fundraisers
- Photographers
- Videographers
- Marketing and social media

Contact us via fundraising@frankieslegacy.org.uk or call 01905 560 207 and let us know how you would like to get involved.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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Fund Raising Goals & Charitable Aims

SUPPORT

Provide items to all parents-to-be by adding comfort in the delivery suite rooms

Provide information packs and appropriate vouchers to all parents-to-be that go through midwife led units and delivery suites

To help parents who have suffered:

an early pregnancy loss (pre-24 weeks)

a stillbirth (post-24 weeks)

neonatal deal (post-birth)

Provide memory boxes or small keepsake boxes

Provide links with other support organisations

Create an online support network through "Everlasting Footprints" Change the public perception of early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, clef lip/palate and rare chromosome disorders through carefully targeted awareness campaigns.

RESEARCH

To assist in research to help identify the causes of early miscarriage (pre-24 weeks), stillbirth (post-24 weeks) and neonatal death (post-birth)

Cleft lip / palate

rare chromosome disorders

ASSIST

To work collaboratively with healthcare professionals and the NHS to enhance professional practice in these areas to through providing parent case studies and training to healthcare professionals in these areas.

DONATE

To make donations to other charitable organisations that have similar charitable objectives and aims of Frankie's Legacy and the Foundations and Trustees shall that their discretion deem suitable.

AIM 1 - BY END OF 2014

Equip the 10 delivery suite rooms at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital with:

A hospital certified comfortable reclining chair and other items deemed appropriate through discussions with the Matron for Maternity at the hospital (e.g. antenatal shaped pillows to support the neck and head)

Purchase 2-3 fold out beds that the department can use any time, and 1 x mood light (if deemed appropriate).

AIM 2 - FOR 2015

Provide information packs to be given to all parents-to-be as they go through the delivery suite/midwife led unit which comprises of the following:

2 x £5.00 vouchers for the Dad to be to get something to eat and/or hot drinks.

An FAQ leaflet that includes information on who to ask for what, what happens when midwives change over when they finish their shift, the layout of the hospital and delivery suite area (to enforce any information given to parents when they have a tour of the delivery suite).

Information on breathing techniques. Post-birth information including post-natal brown notes, what happens with check-ups after the birth, who to phone to ask any questions or concerns post-birth. Provide multi-lingual leaflets

AIM 3 - FOR 2015

Provide memory boxes for the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Russell Hall Hospital, and Herefordshire Hospital - taking over the providing of this resource from Towards Tomorrow Together 2015.

Revise the contents of these boxes and decide on more appropriate items.

Budget - £2000 to provide memory boxes for a year at these three hospitals

Each box costs approximately £30.0 to provide.

AIM 4 - FOR 2015

To provide small keepsake boxes for early pregnancy loss (pre-24 weeks) at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital .

If you can help or donate to us, not matter how small, please get in touch via hello@frankieslegacy.org.uk or visit www.frankieslegacy.org.uk/dontate-now to donate to us via PayPal



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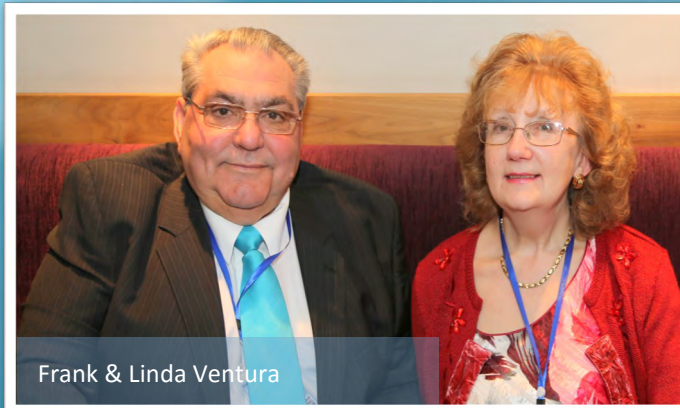
MEET THE TEAM



Lisa & Russell Ventura



Sylvia Herbert & Liz Hayden-Jones



Frank & Linda Ventura



Rev'd David Southall

As the Chaplain at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, David acts as a liaison between Frankie's Legacy and the WRH. He has been a huge supporter of Frankie's Legacy since the start of the charity and we are delighted he has agreed to come on board as one of our Trustees.

Welcome to the team David!

If you want to find out more about Frankie's Legacy, then come along to our next meeting on 13th October, 7pm.

For details contact us on:
hello@frankieslegacy.org.uk

We are delighted to announce the arrival of some new volunteers at Frankie's Legacy:

Joanna Park, Emma Chalkley, Jodie Lea Ford, Jennie Roehrig and Juliet Lyndle

Welcome on board!



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Frankie's Last Word

“Spotlight on Stallard March & Edwards”

The logo for SME Solicitors is displayed on a dark blue rectangular background. The word "SME" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "SOLICITORS" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, with each letter spaced out.

SME
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SME Solicitors are a refreshingly different, well established and forward thinking legal firm based in Worcester. They have an enviable history dating back to 1840 and believe in offering a dedicated and personal service to resolve your individual requirements through a solid foundation of traditional methods with modern practices.

Whatever your legal needs – family, personal, or business – SME Solicitors can help. Their objective is to build a relationship where they not only address their clients current requirements, but they are able to anticipate for the future too.

Everyone at Frankie's Legacy is very grateful to Stallard March & Edwards for their support and for donating the proceeds from their recent Quiz Night.