

THE JOHN WEILER FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1078899

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2000-01-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE CAPITAL AND INCOME OF THE TRUST FUND UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE INCOME AND ALL OR SUCH PART OR PARTS OF THE CAPITAL AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT PROVIDED THAT THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FOR THE PERIOD OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DEED INSTEAD OF APPLYING THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY IN ANY YEAR ACCUMULATE ALL OR ANY PART OF SUCH INCOME AT COMPOUND INTEREST BY INVESTING THE SAME AND THE RESULTING INCOME IN ANY OF THE AUTHORISED INVESTMENTS AND HOLD THE SAME AS AN ACCRETION TO AND AS PART OF THE CAPITAL OF THE CHARITY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF THE TRUSTEES TO APPLY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF SUCH ACCUMULATED INCOME IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS IF THE SAME WERE INCOME OF THE CHARITY ARISING IN THE THEN CURRENT YEAR

Activities: General Charitable Purposes. Trust is open to applications. Please submit your application to <https://funding.ludlowtrust.com>

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-23	£28,588	£33,926	-	-
2024-10-23	£31,682	£34,864	-	-
2023-10-23	£13,005	£26,849	-	-
2022-10-23	£12,937	£15,415	-	-
2021-10-23	£8,406	£14,569	-	-
2020-10-23	£9,259	£21,620	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LUDLOW TRUST COMPANY LTD		2021-04-06

THE JOHN WEILER FOUNDATION

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The John Weiler Charitable Trust

1078899

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	24/10/2024	To	23/10/2025
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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					
Income from investments	10,632	-	-	10,632	14,322
Interest received	1,328	-	-	1,328	1,540
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,960	-	-	11,960	15,862
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	190,758	190,758	482,832
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	190,758	190,758	482,832
Total receipts	11,960	-	190,758	202,718	498,694
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	25,975	-	-	25,975	27,330
Investment Manager Fees	-	-	2,481	2,481	2,944
Trust administration fees	4,643	-	-	4,643	4,533
Independent Examiners fees	180	-	-	180	-
Cash Management Charges	47	-	-	47	57
Accountancy Fees	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,445	-	2,481	33,926	34,864
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	187,657	187,657	461,820
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	187,657	187,657	461,820
Total payments	31,445	-	190,138	221,583	496,684
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 19,485	-	620	- 18,865	2,010
A5 Transfers between funds	16,628		- 16,628	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,786		21,295	27,081	25,071
Cash funds this year end	2,929	-	5,287	8,216	27,081

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	Capital account	-	-	5,287
	Income account	2,929	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,929	-	5,287
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	560,423
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			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Per electronic approval	Christopher Thurlow on behalf of Ludow Trust Company Limited	Per electronic approval	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 24 October 2024 To 23 October 2025

Charity name: The John Weiler Foundation

Charity registration number: 1078899

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To hold the capital and income upon trust to apply the income and all or such parts of the capital at such time or times and in such a manner to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.
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 furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants. In determining the charity's activities, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	During the year under review the charity made grants to the following charities totalling £25,975. • Shelter, National Campaign for Homeless People Limited • Age UK • The Society for the Prevention of Animals Abroad • The Actors' Benevolent Fund • The Actors' Children's Trust

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	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £2,929 (2024: £5,786). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £5,287 (2024: £21,295) and investments valued at £560,423 within the expendable endowment fund which can be released to support the activities of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
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		Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives. Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 23 rd October 1998
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Trustees are appointed by the trustees from time to time.

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	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed for any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow was paid £4,643 (2024: £4,533) for trust administration and £47 (2024: £57) for cash management services during the year under review. These fees are authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.

Other		
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The John Weiler Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1078899
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Company Limited Tower Wharf Cheese Lane BRISTOL BS2 0JJ

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	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
2				
3				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Ali Reza Sarikhani		
Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		
John Stephen Dennis	Resigned on 25 October 2024	

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
Investment Managers	NatWest	2nd Floor Trinity Quay II Avon Street PO Box 3138 BRISTOL BS2 2DH
Bankers	NatWest	2nd Floor Trinity Quay II Avon Street PO Box 3138 BRISTOL BS2 2DH
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Limited	8th Floor, 1 Southampton St, London WC2R 0LR

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Per electronic approval

Full name(s)

Christopher Thurlow on behalf
of Ludlow Trust Company
Limited

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Date

Per electronic approval

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The John Weiler Foundation

On accounts for the
period ended

23rd October 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1078899

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 23/10/2025.

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 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 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.

Signed:

Date: 11/05/26

Name:

Ian Rodd

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

BSc FCA FCCA

Address:

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Waverley House 115-119 Holdenhurst Rd,
Bournemouth BH8 8DY

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.

n/a

THE JOHN WEILER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1078899

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
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The John Weiler Charitable Foundation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
24/10/2023

To

Period end date
23/10/2024

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					
Income from Investments	14,322	-	-	14,322	12,334
Income from Interest	1,540	-	-	1,540	671
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,861	-	-	15,861	13,005
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	482,832	482,832	187,358
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	482,832	482,832	187,358
Total receipts	15,861	-	482,832	1,768,700	200,363
A3 Payments					
Charitable Payments	27,330	-	-	27,330	21,760
Investment Management Fees + VAT	-	-	2,944	2,944	2,394
Trust Management Fees + VAT	4,533	-	-	4,533	2,668
Cash Management Fee	57	-	-	57	27
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,919	-	2,944	34,864	26,849
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	461,820	461,820	179,433
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	461,820	461,820	179,433
Total payments	31,919	-	464,765	496,684	206,282
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 16,058	-	18,068	2,010	- 5,919
A5 Transfers between funds	15,821		15,821	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,023		19,048	25,071	30,989
Cash funds this year end	5,786		21,295	27,081	25,071

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	Capital account	-	-	21,295
	Income account	5,786	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,786	-	21,295
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	516,927
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 24 October 2023 To 23 October 2024

Charity name: The John Weiler Charitable Foundation

Charity registration number: 1078899

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Trustees shall hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund upon trust to apply the income and all or such part or parts of the capital at such time or times and in such manner to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit. The Trustees will take into account the Letter of Wishes which requests that consideration be given to benefit the following charities: Shelter, Age Concern England, SPANA, Actors Benevolent Fund and The Actors' Charitable Trust
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 furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provides grants in accordance with the letter of wishes. In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Commission on public benefit		
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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	Grants totalling £27,330 were split evenly between the following charities: • The Actors Children's Trust • Actors Benevolent Fund • Age UK • Shelter • SPANA

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	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £5,786 (2023: £6,022). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £21,295 (2023: £19,048) and investments valued at £516,927 within the endowment fund.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.

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		Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives. Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 23 rd October 1998
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees.

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	
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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	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was paid £4,532.55 for trust administration services during the year under review. These fees are authorised under clause 3 of the trust deed.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The John Weiler Charitable Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1078899
Charity's principal address	Trustees Department 1st Floor, Tower Wharf Cheese Lane, Bristol BS2 0JJ

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	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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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
Investment Managers		
Bankers		
Accountants		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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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)	Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		

Date

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The John Weiler Charitable Foundation

**On accounts for the year
ended**

23rd October 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1078899

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 23rd October 2024.

**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 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 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.

Signed:

Mr Keith Felton

Date:

19-02-2025

Name:

Mr Keith Felton

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

ACCA

Address:

KJF Accounting Ltd, 17 Sheringham Avenue, Southgate, London N14 4UB

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.