

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2023		30	09	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Feeding Dreams (UK)
Other names charity is known by	FD(UK)
Registered charity number (if any)	1099609
Charity's principal address	c/o 22 Victoria Road
	Bingham
	Notts
Postcode	NG13 8EG

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	Gill Herd	Chairperson		
2	Lynda Ross	Treasurer		
3	Anne Jennings	Secretary/IT support		
4	Liz Jennings			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Not Applicable	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Not Applicable		

Section B Structure, governance and management**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution adopted 8 July 2003

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Constituted as an Association

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

In accordance with the above constitution

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

FD(UK) follows the trustee code of practice for good governance and to avoid conflicts of interest.

In the period FD(UK) had four trustees all based in the UK.

FD(UK) co-operates with Feeding Dreams Cambodia (FDC) in combined activities to fulfil its objectives and for fundraising.

FD(UK) is open & transparent in its dealings and publicises its objectives and operations via the FD(UK) website <http://www.feedingdreamsuk.org/> and other external correspondence.

The trustees regularly review risks and processes and no major risks or weaknesses have been identified.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To enable the advancement of education of communities in Cambodia and support the training and good practice of their teachers;
2. To provide relief from poverty in Cambodia;
3. To achieve other charitable purposes to help and benefit the communities of Cambodia.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

FD(UK)'s main objectives and associated activities are:

The provision of a safe and comfortable learning environment that is free of charge to the children who attend. This is achieved by the adoption of Feeding Dreams Cambodia. The adoption process involves:

- Financial support to FDC. This covers the provision of school supplies, maintenance and refurbishment work.
- Financial support to individuals for education sponsorship including teacher training, attendance at state school and higher education.
- Funding of school rebuilding works as necessary.
- Input of Human Resources as required and when appropriate.

Enabling some of the poorest children in Cambodia to attend school and enhance their educational opportunities helps break the poverty cycle.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

FD(UK) only works with FDC based in Cambodia.

- The Directors and staff teams based in Cambodia oversee the expenditure of FD(UK) funding. This constitutes only a portion of their income not their total budgets.
- Sponsorship grants are awarded on the basis of (i) academic ability (ii) the child's wishes (iii) the support of the family or guardian.
- Volunteers in the UK are involved in fundraising. FDC also operate their own volunteer program.

Section D

Achievements and performance

- 100% Khmer team which was always the target for the core staff team at FDC. There are 26 Khmer staff – 11 male and 15 female. On going voluntary support still continues via Australia and the UK.
- Following the cessation of the Football Academy the football field is now used for activities involving all classes in the school – sport, music, play, dance, etc.
- There has been a further increase in the number of students attending FDC. 834 students were registered for English classes over the year 2023/24 – 388 boys and 446 girls. Far more children want to attend FDC than can currently be enrolled. Priority is given to the families living in the poorest conditions.
- The Dreams Training Centre has relocated to its own site and now operates independently to the main FDC school. However, there are still close working links and some students from FDC go on to DTC for vocational training in the hospitality sector.
- The Social Work Team worked with 350 of the poorest families in the community. Assessment for enrolment to the school is completed jointly between the Education and Social Work/Community Departments. The goal is to support families in the poorest communities and encourage them to motivate their children to attend the school regularly.
- The kindergarten programme operating at the school enables single parents to work and improve the status of their family. It was not uncommon prior to this programme for very young children to be left at home alone.
- There have been 65 volunteers from around the world at FDC during 2023/24. 11 of these were from the UK. This area has not fully recovered since COVID and is a priority for the coming year. Volunteers bring in much needed funds as well as expertise in certain areas.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

FD(UK) current policy is not to maintain reserves and to set annual objectives and raise and apply for funds for these objectives. The trustees regularly review this policy and this may change as the charity grows.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable. FD(UK) has a single fund which is in surplus. We only allocate funds as they are collected.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

FD(UK) has three main sources of funds:

- Fundraising activities such as sponsored events
- One off donations e.g. from tourists to Cambodia or those who have seen our publicity and want to support our work in Cambodia.
- Monthly donations.

FD(UK) expenditure supports the objectives by:

- Funding capital projects, such as building and furnishing school.
- Funding school operating costs including teacher's salaries, utility bills and school supplies.
- Funding state school fees where required.
- Funding Community Welfare Program

Section F

Other optional information

FD(UK) policy is to apply funds directly to supporting Feeding Dreams Cambodia's five programmes and avoid administration costs wherever possible. FD(UK) has successfully operated this policy by a combination of trustees and volunteers' time.

The administrative costs for the year comprise of:

- Bank charges - = £524.00
- Website and email charge £279.00
- JustGiving Annual Charge £563.00

This period's expenditure is expressly stated in the accounts.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Gill Herd

Lynda Ross

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

14th January 2025



FEEDING DREAMS (UK)

Charity Commission Reg. 1099609

Receipts and payments accounts – 1st October 2023 - 30th September 2024

Section A Receipts and Payments				
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last Year
A1 Receipts				
Fund Raising and Donations		60345	60345	34261
Bank Interest		30	30	18
Sub total	0	60375	60375	34279
A2 Asset and Investment sales, etc.	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	0	60375	60375	34279
Feeding Dreams Cambodia	0	58358	58358	34028
Bank fees including 23 x £17 transfers		391	391	438
Website and Webmail		279	279	278
JustGiving Annual Charge		563	563	475
Bank Charges		133	133	0
Sub total	0	59724	59724	35219
A4 Assets and investment purchases, etc.	0	0	0	0
Total payments	0	59724	59724	35219
Net of receipts/(payments)			0	0
A5 Transfers between funds			0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end			1743	2683
Cash funds this year end			2394	1743

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts - GBP	0	2394	0
	Total cash funds	0	2394	0
B2 Other monetary assets				
		0	0	0
B3 Investment assets				
		0	0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
		0	0	0
B5 Liabilities				
		0	0	0
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of Approval
		Gill Herd (Chair)		14/01/2025
		Lynda Ross (Treasurer)		14/01/2025

Notes to the Accounts:

Bank Statements show all income and expenditure.

Receipts

Receipts are stated as received and net of Bank/Justgiving transaction fees

Payments

Payments to Feeding Dreams Cambodia have bank payment reports for each individual payment.

Payments are shown as restricted where donors have stipulated that funds are used for a particular purpose e.g. Child education sponsorship.

Bank Charges are £11 per month. Also £17 per transfer to FDC. = £524

JustGiving Charges = £46.80 x 12 months = £563

Website and Fasthosts = £279

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S UNQUALIFIED REPORT

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Feeding Dreams (UK).
Charity Commission Reg. No. 1099609.

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 September 2019, which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

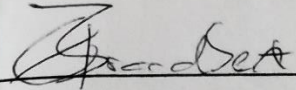
(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: EMMA BROADBENT

Signature: 

Relevant professional background:

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Date: 07/01/25