

PEOPLE FIRST INTERNATIONAL

**Statement of Accounts
For the year ended
31 March 2024**

Registered Charity Number: 1113822

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**Charity Information
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

Trustees

Keith Darwin OBE	Chairman
Jane Smith	Secretary
Margaret Darwin	
Sarah Louise Darwin	
Emma Louise Kate Denby	
James Thomson	

Treasurer

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**Trustees' Annual Report
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the 2023 to 31 March 2024. 1 April

Objects and Activities

The Trustees shall apply the income and may, at their discretion, apply the whole or any part of the capital of any monies raised to further such purposes as are charitable under the laws of England and Wales for the benefit of those in impoverished areas of India ('the area of benefit') as the Trustees see fit in particular but not exclusively by supporting projects that advance education, promote good health and those undertaken in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the condition of life in such areas.

This is achieved by providing grants to the organisation noted as PEOPLE FIRST EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST (PFECT); a charity registered in India under Indian Trust Law Number 9062, which provides Education and Training for children and women in BODHGAYA, the BIHAR area of India.

The Trustees have given due consideration to the guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

Structure and Governance

The unincorporated charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 24 September 2005 as amended by deed of variation dated 11 April 2006. The charity was registered on the 20 April 2006.

The charity also uses the working names People First and PFI.

Trustees are recruited, when required, through personal contacts known by the existing Trustees.

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**Trustees' Annual Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

Achievements and Performance

We are pleased to report that, thanks to the excellent support we continue to receive from our loyal donors, we have once again been able to fulfil our commitment to supporting PFECT in India at a maintained level.

People First International (PFI) is the principal financial supporter of PFECT, after the State support for Child Protection activities.

Three of the Trustees visited India in September, at their own expense. It being four years since the last visit due to travel restrictions during Covid . All of the charity's sites were inspected and meetings held with members of the management team . The Trustees were able to satisfy themselves that all projects funded by PFI had been delivered in accordance with instructions and that appropriate standards had been maintained or improved. The Trustees formally "opened" the newly constructed building which replaced the old Rescue Junction site .The solar electric installation, funded by a donation from the Oxted group was switched on. The group were very grateful for the excellent organisation of their visit.

The Trustees have mostly "met " electronically over this period

The Trustees have again reviewed all relevant policies and are satisfied that they meet the Trustees obligations.

We face additional challenges going forward, following the winding up of Health for All, who supported the Health Programme delivered by PFECT. We will do our best to provide at least some resource to allow this programme to continue.

Thank you again to all our supporters who help to ensure the valuable work undertaken by PFECT can continue.

Financial Review

During the year payments exceeded receipts by £10,413 resulting in a cash balance at the year end of £39,244 (2023: £49,657).

The trustees aim to pay out the maximum grants each year based on donations received whilst maintaining reserves that can be deployed at short notice where the need arises.

Signed on behalf of all of the Trustees

Signature

Name Keith Darwin

Date 25 September 2024

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Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024			2023		
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Kanjjar Village School	-	-	-	16,750	-	16,750
Makhampur School	16,500	-	16,500	-	-	-
Rescue Junction	13,610	-	13,610	11,789	-	11,789
The Blind School Kolkata	900	-	900	1,100	-	1,100
One World Group	-	-	-	4,100	-	4,100
Piani School - designated	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Other Gifts & Donations	7,045	42,344	49,389	-	46,522	46,522
Gift Aid	-	1,936	1,936	-	11,387	11,387
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Income	38,055	47,280	85,335	33,739	60,909	94,648
Education Grants to Institutions	45,050	41,994	87,044	33,739	32,876	66,615
Property Rental	-	-	-	-	458	458
Travel Costs	-	7,843	7,843	-	-	-
Other Charitable expenses	-	40	40	-	80	80
Just Giving	-	216	216	-	216	216
Bank Charges	-	125	125	-	100	100
Accountancy	-	480	480	-	960	960
Total Payments	45,050	50,698	95,748	33,739	34,690	68,429
Net Receipts/(Payments)	(6,995)	(3,418)	(10,413)	-	26,219	26,219
Cash funds last year end			49,657			23,438
Cash funds this year end			39,244			49,657

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As at 31 March 2024**

	Note	2024			2023		
		Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £
Cash funds		-	39,244	39,244	-	49,657	49,657
Debtors	1	-	1,491	1,491	-	1,936	1,936
Liabilities	2	-	(480)	(480)	-	(480)	(480)
Total		-	40,255	40,255	-	34,247	34,247

Signed on behalf of all of the Trustees

Signature

Name Keith Darwin

Date 25 September 2024

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

Note 1 - Debtors

Debtors represent monies due from HM Revenue and Customs in respect of Gift Aid claims.

Note 2 - Liabilities

Liabilities represent payments for accountancy services.

Note 3 - Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration, benefits or expenses have been paid directly or indirectly to any Trustee.
Donations received without conditions from Trustees was £8,785.

Note 4 - Restricted Funds

Income is received for specific activities, and have been fully spent during the year.

Note 5 - Unrestricted Funds

All other income is unrestricted however some is applied to specific projects as agreed with the donor and charity.

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**Independent Examiner's Report
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of People First International

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 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.

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8 January 2025