

PEOPLE FIRST INTERNATIONAL

**Statement of Accounts
For the year ended
31 March 2025**

Registered Charity Number: 1113822

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**Charity Information
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

Trustees

Keith Darwin OBE	Chairman
Jane Smith	Secretary
Margaret Darwin	
Sarah Louise Darwin	
Emma Louise Kate Denby	
Erica Frost (Appointed 14 May 2025)	

Treasurer

Robert Anderson

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**Trustees' Annual Report
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

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 2025**

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.

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.

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

Financial Review

During the year receipts exceeded payments by £29,058 resulting in a cash balance at the year end of £68,302 (2024: £39,244).

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 12 November 2025

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Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025			2024		
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Makhampur School	-	-	-	16,500	-	16,500
Rescue Junction	9,919	-	9,919	13,610	-	13,610
The Blind School Kolkata	-	-	-	900	-	900
Piani School - designated	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Other Gifts & Donations	-	36,810	36,810	7,045	42,344	49,389
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	1,936	1,936
Gross Income	9,919	39,810	49,729	38,055	47,280	85,335
Education Grants to Institutions	-	20,366	20,366	45,050	41,994	87,044
Travel Costs	-	-	-	-	7,843	7,843
Other Charitable expenses	-	64	64	-	40	40
Just Giving	-	216	216	-	216	216
Bank Charges	-	25	25	-	125	125
Accountancy	-	-	-	-	480	480
Total Payments	-	20,671	20,671	45,050	50,698	95,748
Transfer	-	-	-	6,995	(6,995)	-
Net Receipts/(Payments)	9,919	19,139	29,058	-	(10,413)	(10,413)
Cash funds last year end			39,244			49,657
Cash funds this year end			68,302			39,244

PEOPLE FIRST INTERNATIONAL**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 31 March 2025**

	Note	2025			2024		
		Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £
Cash funds		9,919	58,383	68,302	-	39,244	39,244
Debtors	1	-	4,500	4,500	-	1,491	1,491
Liabilities	2	-	(960)	(960)	-	(480)	(480)
Total		9,919	61,923	71,842	-	40,255	40,255

Signed on behalf of all of the Trustees

Signature

Name Keith Darwin

Date 12 November 2025

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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 £1,440.

Note 4 - Restricted Funds

Income is received for specific activities in India. Balances not paid across during the year are carried forward.

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 2025**

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 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.

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19 January 2026