

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity
Name

WOMEN IN NEED

On accounts for the year ended

31 03 24

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed overleaf *):

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

C Atkinson

Date

07 / 01 / 25

Name

CHRISTINE ATKINSON

Relevant professional qualification or
body (if any)

AAT ACCA (PART QUALIFIED)

Address

2 NORWICH CLOSE

GREAT LUMLEY

CHESTER LE STREET

DH3 4QL

Disclosure Section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items
that the examiner wishes to disclose

Trustees' Annual Report

(Accompanying Receipts and Payments Accounts)

Section 1

Legal and Administrative Information

Charity name

WOMEN IN NEED

Any other name the charity is known by

W.I.N.

Charity Commission registered number

1114667

For the financial year beginning on

010423

For the financial year ending on

310324

Charity's principal address

If including the charity's address might put any person whose name is required to be given in this report in personal danger, please contact the Dispersations Officer at the Charity Commission. We can give permission for the address not to be disclosed here.

C/o MRS. S.J. PATTISON

FROSTERLEY COTTAGE INTAKE LANE

FROSTERLEY, BISHOP AUCKLAND

Co. DURHAM

Postcode

DL 13 2TH

Description of the charity's trusts

This should include:

- details, including date if known, of the charity's governing document (eg trust deed, will, constitution etc); and
- a brief explanation of the charity's objects.

Where applicable, you may choose to give details of any specific investment powers of the charity.

Governing document

TRUST DEED - GD2

Objects of the charity

TO FURTHER ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE FOR THE BENEFIT WORLDWIDE WHO ARE SOCIALLY/AND/OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IN PARTICULAR BY : RELIEVING THEIR POVERTY - PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THEIR HEALTH - RELIEVING SICKNESS AND ADVANCING EDUCATION

Specific investment powers

Professional advisers You may choose to provide the names and addresses of any advisers regularly used by the charity, eg bankers, solicitors and investment advisers.

BUSINESS MANAGER - BARCLAYS BANK UK
PLC - BISHOP AUCKLAND - CO. DURHAM
DR. RATNA GADE - CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN
DR. ASHISH KUTHE - CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST
- NAGPUR - INDIA

Section 2

Trustees and Governance

Names of trustees (including the directors of corporate trustees)

- The names of all charity trustees should be given in column (a) below. "Charity trustees" are the persons responsible for the management of the charity. Include the names of the charity trustees at the date of the report and of anyone else who acted as a charity trustee during the period covered by this report. You may choose to add the title of any office held (eg Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, etc) after the name.
- If any of the named charity trustees acted only for part of the period covered by the report or were appointed or resigned after the period end, the dates during which they acted as charity trustee should be given in column (b) below.
- If a body corporate is the charity trustee, or is one of the charity trustees at the date of this report, the names of the "directors" of the body corporate should be given in column (c) below.
- The name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more new charity trustees should be given in column (d) below (eg the charity trustees themselves, the members of the charity, the settlor or founder of the charity etc).
- The maximum number of charity trustees that must be named is 50. If there are more than 50 charity trustees at the date of this report, only the names of 50 need be given, but include the trustees who are officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, etc). An additional sheet may be appended to Section 2 if necessary.
- If including a particular name might put the person concerned in personal danger, please contact the Dispensation Officer at the Charity Commission who can give permission for the name(s) not to be disclosed.

Name of Trustee (details of any office held may be added after the name)	Dates during which the named trustees acted if not for whole period of this report	Names of directors of any corporate charity trustee at the date of this report	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint any charity trustee
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
MRS CAROL M GRAHAM	CHAIR		
MRS SANDRA J PATTISON	TREASURER		
MISS JUDITH RAINBRIDGE MBE	SECRETARY		
MS RACHEL THAKKER-HERBERT	TRUSTEE		

Please provide additional information on a separate sheet where necessary

Section 2

Trustees and Governance (continued)

Trustee selection method

Please explain briefly how trustees are elected or appointed.

APPOINTED BY CURRENT TRUSTEES AND FOUNDERS WITH DUE REGARD TO SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD BE OF POSITIVE BENEFIT TO THE CHARITY.

Names of the charity's custodian trustees

Please give the name of any person who is a "trustee for the charity" at the date of the report, or at any time during the period covered by this report. "Trustee for the charity" means someone who holds the title to property belonging to the charity, without having any management responsibilities (for example a custodian trustee or other nominee).

Name	Dates acted if not for whole period of this report

Section 3

Activities and Achievements

Charity's activities and achievements during the year

Explain here about what the charity is trying to do and how it is going about it. You **are only required** to provide a brief summary of the main activities and achievements of the charity during the year in relation to its objects.

Where applicable, you **may choose** to include comments about:

- the charity's organisational structure;
- any significant changes, development and future plans;
- any related parties, charities or other organisations with which the charity co-operates in its work;
- the contribution of volunteers;
- the effectiveness of any fund-raising activities; and
- any funds in deficit, the reasons and any action being taken.

The charity continues to provide support to the most vulnerable women & girls in Nagpur district. Our services are tailored to the individual's needs and cover complex and varied medical & socio-economic issues. The charity operates a free mobile PHC unit, community-based health screening and awareness programmes, pays for costly medical treatment & provides door to door transport to medical appointments. The charity offers legal aid, counselling, free cooked meals, vocational training, micro credit and guidance to women's self-help groups, support with educational tuition and sponsorship for young women wishing to pursue further education. The charity has a team of highly trained and experienced staff; in addition to which, volunteer MSW's from Nagpur University support the charity's activities during the student's internship placement with Women in Need. The charity also has a network of medical and legal professionals in Nagpur who offer their services at a concession rate. With regards to fundraising initiatives, the charity remains in regular contact with donors, providing newsletters and annual reports. Contact with Durham University's dept. of Social Justice resulted in free improvements to the charity's website and social media platforms. Students in Minnesota University continue to fundraise for Women in Need. Plans for the next financial year include additional efforts to promote the charity's unique services to women and girls. One of the Founders has been invited to talk about Women in Need in Malta and there is a greater drive to attract more supporters over the coming year.

Please provide additional information on a separate sheet where necessary

Charity trustees should give in their report a description of the policies that they have adopted:

- for the selection of investments for the charity;
- for determining the level of income reserves held, stating and explaining the level of reserves held; and
- where grants are made by the charity, for the selection of individuals and institutions who are to receive grants out of the assets of the charity.

In addition you may choose to:

- confirm that the trustee body has undertaken a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and that systems designed to mitigate those risks have been considered; and
- where the charity has a policy for the selection of investments, to comment on the investment performance achieved.

Reserves policy

Grant-making policy

Investments selection policy

Review of major risks

THE TRUSTEES + FOUNDERS BOTH IN THE UK + INDIA
REVIEW RISKS AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR DAY
TO DAY OPERATION + BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF
OUR WORK IN INDIA THE RISK / HEALTH + SAFETY
DOCUMENTS ARE REVIEWED + IF NECESSARY UPDATED
ANNUALLY

Section 5

Signature and Declaration

Declaration I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

- the trustees have approved the report above; and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

Signature

J. Bainbridge

Full name

MISS JUDITH BAINBRIDGE MBE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

SECRETARY

Date

11/11/2024

Please provide additional information on a separate sheet where necessary

**CHARITY
COMMISSION**

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name **WOMEN IN NEED**

Charity number (if any) **1 1 1 4 6 6 7**

For the period from (start date) **0 1 0 4 2 3**

to (end date) **3 1 0 3 2 4**

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					
DONATIONS	65:384				
<i>Sub total</i>					
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>	65:384				
A3 Payments					
	66:266				
<i>Sub total</i>					
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>	66:266				
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>					
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					71:471
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	70:589				

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
BARCLAYS BANK	70,589		
UK PLC			
Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

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

SJ Pattison

SANDRA J. PATTISON

11/12/24