

FREE KICKS FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1121073

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2007-10-04

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

Contact

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Website www.freekicksfoundation.org

Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION PARTICULARLY FOR SERIOUSLY ILL, DISABLED OR RECENTLY BEREAVED CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING FOOTBALL AND PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL RELATED EXPERIENCES.

Activities: Our mission is to encourage community engagement and wellbeing through recreation, with a dedicated focus on disadvantaged children, teenagers and young adults, by providing opportunities for sport-related experiences and access to sporting facilities.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£73,397	£81,485	-	-
2024-03-31	£58,165	£81,053	-	-
2023-03-31	£60,323	£63,932	-	-
2022-03-31	£69,510	£35,901	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,815	£12,921	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew John Barks	Chair	2026-02-05
Christopher King		2019-01-01
DAMON LLOYD WILLIAMS		
Emma Elizabeth Barrett-Green		2025-04-28
Jennifer Carolyn Melling		2026-02-03
LEIGH ARMINE PORTER		
Mark Dowling		2019-01-01
Nicholas Paul Reinis-Keightley		2025-10-19
Nilesh Patel		2019-01-01
Sam Downing		
Steve Thorpe		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2024		31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

5, Gorse Green
Peterborough
Postcode PE1 3XB

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)
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2	Sam Downing			
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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

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	n/a
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

<p>THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION PARTICULARLY FOR SERIOUSLY ILL, DISABLED OR RECENTLY BEREAVED CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING FOOTBALL AND PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL RELATED EXPERIENCES.</p>

We raise funds to give disadvantaged children and young adults football experiences. Most of the recipients go to the matches as mascots and get to meet the players and lead the team out. The majority of the work is undertaken voluntarily, funds are raised through donations and fundraising events. The recipients are nominated by other charities, and football club foundations or via email contact form on our website.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We provided opportunities to be mascots or tickets at the following clubs Leyton Orient, Walsall, England Women, Grimsby Town, Burton Albion, Accrington Stanley, Barrow AFC, Peterborough United, Port Vale, Wrexham, Glasgow Celtic, Mansfield Town, Manchester City, Huddersfield Town, Altrincham, Manchester United, Salford City, England Men, Hibernian, Ross County, Cardiff City, Kilmarnock, Arsenal, Preston North End, Ipswich Town, West ham United, Fulham, Charlton Athletic, Arsenal Women, Portsmouth, Derby County, Rotherham United, Chesterfield, Doncaster Rovers, Scotland, Southend United, Watford, Plymouth Argyle, Stoke City, Torquay United, Tottenham Hotspur Women, Norwich City, Aston Villa, Leicester City, Exeter City, Glasgow Rangers, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Hereford United, West Bromwich Albion, Colchester United, Wales Women, Brighton & Hove Albion, Chelsea,

263 experiences in total.

We provided tickets and coach travel for over 100 people who may not have been able to afford to attend the EFL trophy Final between Peterborough United and Wycombe Wanderers at Wembley Stadium.

We also provided tickets for football and music events with Club Wembley.

Our main fundraising events were Golf day and Quiz Night.

We increased the number of clubs we run our multiple mascots schemes, working with Club Foundations and Trusts.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Stephen Thorpe

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 8

Free Kicks Foundation
Income and Expenditure
31/03/2025

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	2025	
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Donations and Fundraising		
Cycle rides	1,889.39	
Quiz night	2,628.24	
Runs	6,391.94	
Other	12,780.02	
Golf	9,574.30	
Charities Trust	0.00	
CAF	1,035.85	
Amazon	0.00	
In Memory	12,224.38	
Other Fundraisers	10,986.31	
Dry January	0.00	
24 Hour Radio Show	1,125.70	
Posh at Wembley	7,591.72	
Crowdfunder	7,168.98	
Total Donations and Fundraising		73,396.83
Bank Interest received		-
Total Income		<u>73,396.83</u>

Expenditure

Events	5,392.09	
Legal & Ins	546.93	
Marketing	354.00	
Kicks	64,231.59	
Admin	967.11	
Just Giving	561.60	
Misc	1,970.90	
Telephone	793.83	
Salaries	5,333.88	
PAYE	1,333.00	
Total Expenditure		81,484.93
Net Income		<u>(8,088.10)</u>

Cash at Bank

Balance B/fwd	112,247.25
Net Income	(23,533.80)
Balance C/fwd	<u>88,713.45</u>



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Free Kicks Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

31-03-25

Charity no
(if any)

1121073

Set out on pages

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(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 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to 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 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 the 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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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:

Date:

31/12/2025

Name:

Clare Kearns FCCA

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

Fellow member of the Association Certified Chartered Accountants

Address:

4 Darnes Close

Bourne

Lincs, PE10 9GP.

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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

Expenses included Trustees Remuneration. This amounted to £5,334 in salary and £1,333 in PAYE. The Trustees who received payment were Steve Thorpe and Sam Downing.

There was an error in the bank carried forward number at the end of FY24. The value was original stated as £88,713 and has been restated to £89,360. This was due to an error netting income against expenditure for telephone reimbursement and refunds.

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	n/a
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>During the financial year, Stephen Thorpe and Samantha Downing were officially employed by the charity on a part time basis, 4 hours per week, in recognition of the continued number of hours dedicated to running the charity.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p>THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION PARTICULARLY FOR SERIOUSLY ILL, DISABLED OR RECENTLY BEREAVED CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING FOOTBALL AND PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL RELATED EXPERIENCES.</p>
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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)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We provided opportunities to be mascots or tickets at the following clubs Wrexham, Plymouth Argyle, Grimsby Town, Salford City, Altrincham, Peterborough United, Walsall, Burton Albion, Cambridge United, Accrington Stanley, Portsmouth, Birmingham City, Charlton Athletic, Colchester United, Glasgow Rangers, Blackpool, Port Vale, Derby County, Leyton Orient, Bristol City, Manchester United, Reading, Barrow AFC, Brentford, Coventry City, Norwich City, Ipswich Town, Chelsea, Leyton Orient, Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday.

271 experiences in total.

We continued a project to provide football equipment to schools who do not have the budget to do so themselves, including refugees in Warrington and schools in Wrexham, Tonbridge, London, Peterborough, Wokingham, Birmingham, Stoke, King's Lynn, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Accrington.

We also provided tickets for football and music events with Club Wembley.

Our main fundraising events were Golf day and Quiz Night.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Stephen Thorpe	
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date		

Free Kicks Foundation
Income and Expenditure
31/03/2024

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	2024	
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Donations and Fundraising		
Cycle rides	460.78	
Quiz night	3,600.62	
Runs	393.10	
Other	17,875.74	
Golf	8,588.53	
Charities Trust	447.75	
CAF	1,274.54	
Shirt Auction	0.00	
Amazon	54.61	
In Memory	21,360.25	
Posh2Paris	0.00	
Other Fundraisers	2,727.92	
Dry January	650.60	
24 Hour Radio Show	84.43	
Total Donations and Fundraising		57,518.87
Bank Interest received		-
Total Income		<u>57,518.87</u>

Expenditure

Events	4,592.65	
Legal & Ins	512.81	
Marketing	354.00	
Kicks	67,156.23	
Admin	641.92	
Just Giving	561.60	
Misc	497.62	
Telephone	1,260.84	
Salaries	4,231.92	
PAYE	1,243.08	
Total Expenditure		81,052.67
Net Income		<u>(23,533.80)</u>

Cash at Bank

Balance B/fwd	112,247.25
Net Income	(23,533.80)
Balance C/fwd	<u>88,713.45</u>



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Free Kicks Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

31-03-24

Charity no
(if any)

1121073

Set out on pages

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Respective
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trustees and examiner

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Signed:

Date:

03/01/2025

Name:

Clare Kearns FCCA

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

Fellow member of the Association Certified Chartered Accountants

Address:

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Expenses included Trustees Remuneration for this first time. This amounted to £4,232 in salary and £1,243 in PAYE. The Trustees who received payment were Steve Thorpe and Sam Downing.

FREE KICKS FOUNDATION

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The clubs we worked with were Walsall, Sutton United, Chelsea, Peterborough United, Swindon Town, Aston Villa, Salford City, Plymouth Argyle, Tottenham Hotspur, Doncaster Rovers, Watford, West Ham United, Burton Albion, Sheffield United, Manchester City, Altrincham, Grimsby Town, Wrexham, Birmingham City, Newcastle United.

We started a project to provide football equipment to schools who do not have the budget to do so themselves. Four schools in Peterborough, Nottingham, Willenhall and London.

We also provided tickets for football and music events with Club Wembley.

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Free Kicks Foundation
Income and Expenditure
31/03/2023

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	2023	
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<u>Income</u>		
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Cycle rides	120.00	
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Runs	2,542.52	
Other	14,823.78	
Golf	8,640.86	
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CAF	1,288.64	
Shirt Auction	2,571.56	
Amazon	83.04	
In Memory	13,433.72	
Posh2Paris	12,820.14	
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Total Donations and Fundraising		60,323.05
Bank Interest received		-
Total Income		<hr/> 60,323.05
 <u>Expenditure</u>		
Events	7,641.82	
Legal & Ins	1,918.44	
Marketing	474.00	
Kicks	52,063.71	
Admin	503.86	
Just Giving	561.60	
Misc	130.36	
Telephone	638.29	
Total Expenditure	<hr/>	63,932.08
Net Income		<hr/> (3,609.03) <hr/>
 <u>Cash at Bank</u>		
Balance B/fwd		115,856.28
Net Income		(3,609.03)
Balance C/fwd		<hr/> 112,247.25 <hr/>



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Free Kicks Foundation

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ended

31-03-23

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Signed:

Date: 28/12/2023

Name:

Clare Kearns FCCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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Address:

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Period start date

From

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To

01
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March
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Trustee name
Office (if any)
Dates acted if not for whole year
Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)

Stephen Thorpe	1
Sam Downing	2
Leigh Porter	3
Damon Williams	4
Michael Doughty	5

Nilesh Patel

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Christopher King

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Christopher Dowsett

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Mark Dowling

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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser

Name

Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

Constitution

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

n/a

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

Appointed by trustees

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.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

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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)

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

After the resumption of the football season in August 2021, we started donating mascot packages and tickets.

The clubs we worked with were Walsall, The FA, Swindon Town, Salford City, Chelsea, Manchester City, Aston Villa, Arsenal Women, Peterborough United, West Bromwich Albion.

We also provided tickets for events with Club Wembley.

The only fundraising event we were able to hold was an online quiz.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

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)

Trustee

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Free Kicks Foundation
Income and Expenditure
31/03/2022

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	2022	
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Donations and Fundraising		
Cycle rides	120.00	
Quiz night	67.34	
Runs	7,678.18	
Other	28,587.11	
Golf	7,165.51	
Charities Trust	593.01	
CAF	949.92	
Shirt Auction	1,391.32	
Amazon	129.35	
Posh to Cambridge	0.00	
Free School Meals	0.00	
In Memory	12,204.85	
Marco Sementa Challenge	0.00	
Virgin Money	591.09	
Posh2Paris	7,910.30	
Raffle	1,228.33	
31/03/2020	0.00	
31/03/2020	0.00	
26/03/2021	(418.13)	
31/03/2021	(175.69)	
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Total Donations and Fundraising		68,022.49
Bank Interest received		-
Total Income		<hr/> 68,022.49
 <u>Expenditure</u>		
Events	6,508.22	
Legal & Ins	477.40	
Marketing	72.00	
Kicks	23,120.08	
Admin	456.61	
Just Giving	417.60	
Misc	3,041.10	
Telephone	914.45	
Total Expenditure	<hr/>	35,007.46
Net Income		<hr/> 33,015.03 <hr/>
 <u>Cash at Bank</u>		
Balance B/fwd		82,841.25

Net Income

33,015.03

Balance C/fwd

115,856.28



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Free Kicks Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

31-03-22

Charity no
(if any)

1121073

Set out on pages

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(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 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to 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 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 the 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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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:

Date:

18/01/2023

Name:

Clare Kearns FCCA

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

Fellow member of the Association Certified Chartered Accountants

Address:	4 Darnes Close
	Bourne
	Lincs, PE10 9GP.

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FREE KICKS FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1121073

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

From

Period end date

To

01
April
2020

31
March
2021

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Free Kicks Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1121073

Charity's principal address

5, Gorse Green

Peterborough

Postcode
PE1 3XB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name
Office (if any)
Dates acted if not for whole year
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to Coronavirus restrictions in this period we neither held any fundraising events or days out for children.

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CAF	820.20	
Shirt Auction	2,128.55	
Amazon	74.22	
Posh to Cambridge	21.36	
Free School Meals	597.09	
In Memory	4,798.68	
Marco Sementa Challenge	1,645.67	
Virgin Money	187.50	
31/03/2020	(97.90)	
31/03/2020	(61.37)	
26/03/2021	418.13	
31/03/2021	175.69	
Total Donations and Fundraising		<u>24,089.69</u>
Bank Interest received		0.00
Total Income		<u><u>24,089.69</u></u>
 <u>Expenditure</u>		
Events	(1,805.73)	
Legal & Ins	0.00	
Marketing	1,584.18	
Kicks	6,334.63	
Admin	1,388.42	
Just Giving	360.00	
Misc	976.75	
Telephone	922.22	
Total Expenditure		<u>9,760.47</u>
Net Income		<u><u>14,329.22</u></u>
 <u>Cash at Bank</u>		
Balance B/fwd		68,512.03
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Balance C/fwd

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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ended

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Date:

27/01/2021

Name:

Clare Kearns FCCA

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