

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1125802

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2008-09-10

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

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Activities

Objects: 1 THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF MONEY OR MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE FOR PERSONS, ODIES, ORGANISATIONS AFFECTED.2 THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND DISABILITIES AND THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE.

Activities: The use of funds to meet international, national and local appeals, including individual appeals if relevant.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL AND OVERSEAS
- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£506,155	£513,332	£0	0
2024-04-05	£78,271	£74,507	-	-
2023-04-05	£112,029	£111,938	-	-
2022-04-05	£90,001	£94,509	-	-
2021-04-05	£105,001	£96,483	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GORDON GEORGE SANDERS	Chair	
MICHAEL JOHN VENTHAM		

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their annual report and the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2025.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Policies and objectives

The objective of the charity is the relief of financial need and suffering.

In planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have given due consideration to the general guidance published by the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In pursuit of these objectives £513,300 (2024: £74,500) was contributed during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

As in previous periods, the Trustees were ever mindful of the opportunities to help individuals or organisations where not only was there an obvious need, but specifically where, due to the availability of money for any genuine purpose, it was less likely that the requirement would be easily met elsewhere.

Using that as a guiding, but not inviolable, principle, the Trustees made 10 donations helping a wide range of disabled, disadvantaged and sporting activities/causes.

Major donations were made to The Belfast Charitable Society, a charity whose vision is to be the recognized leader in the provision of progressive, relevant and philanthropic charitable work in Belfast and the wider community and to The Matt Hampson Foundation, a charity aimed at supporting and inspiring young people who have been seriously injured through sport.

Significant donations were made to Darren Edwards for redefining the impossible, London Wheelchair Rugby Club, Adult Literacy Trust and the British Disabled Angling Association.

As well as these donations, the Trustees made 2 smaller donations.

The Trustees are pleased to report a further year of support to a range of organisations, that in so doing, benefits society generally as well as the specific beneficiaries.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding

The principal funding source of the charity is the donations received.

Reserves Policy

There are no actual commitments and payments are only made following receipt of suitable funds. As such, the charity is not required to maintain any minimum capital and can effectively give all money in its bank account.

Principal risks and uncertainties

In view of the above method of operating, it can be seen that there are no risks whatsoever, either financially or otherwise with regard to the charity.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The charity was established under a Trust Deed dated 1st September 2008. The charity is registered with The Charity Commission under the number 1125802.

Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Trustees share between them the management of the charity, the receipt of donations and the amounts given for the pursuance of its main activities and this is then distributed as decided upon by the Trustees.

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES



M.J. Ventham

Trustee

Date:

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Gordon Sanders Charitable Foundation ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025 which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

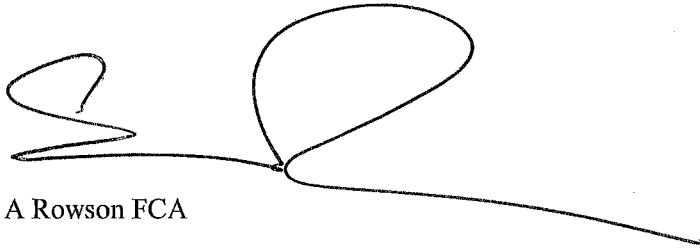
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 8 December 2025

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

	2025	2024
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Gifts	505,000	78,000
Interest Received	1,155	271
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	506,155	78,271
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Direct Charitable Expenditure	513,300	74,500
Expenses	32	7
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	513,332	74,507
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NET INCOMING / (OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	(7,177)	3,764
Fund Balance brought forward	9,115	5,351
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FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£1,938</u>	<u>£9,115</u>

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL 2025**

	2025	2024
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	£ 1,938	£ 9,115
	<u>£ 1,938</u>	<u>£ 9,115</u>
FINANCED BY:-		
Accumulated unrestricted funds	£ 1,938	£ 9,115
	<u>£ 1,938</u>	<u>£ 9,115</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on



M.J. Ventham
Trustee

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2025	2024
St Andrews Evangelical Mission	-	4,500
Douglas Bader Foundation	-	5,000
St Mary's Church PCC	500	500
London Wheelchair Rugby Club	5,500	6,500
The Matt Hampson Foundation	120,000	20,000
The Belfast Charitable Society	375,000	-
Chadwell St Mary Community Forum	300	-
British Disabled Angling Association	5,000	2,000
The Clocktower Foundation	-	20,000
Darren Edwards for redefining the impossible	5,000	-
Adult Literacy Trust	2,000	-
Breast Cancer Kent	-	10,000
Thurrock Borough Council Mayor Funds	-	500
RCCG Majesty Connection Basildon Foodbank	-	2,500
St Vincents De Paul Society	-	2,500
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	-	500
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	£ 513,300	£ 74,500
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Policies and objectives

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In planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have given due consideration to the general guidance published by the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In pursuit of these objectives £74,500 (2023: £111,930) was contributed during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

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Using that as a guiding, but not inviolable, principle, the Trustees made 13 donations helping a wide range of disabled, disadvantaged and sporting activities/causes.

A considerable donation was made to The Matt Hampson Foundation, a charity aimed at supporting and inspiring young people who have been seriously injured through sport.

A further large donation was made to the Clocktower Foundation, a charity dedicated to the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown, and in particular the HQ Hereford Garrison.

Significant donations were made to Breast Cancer Kent, London Wheelchair Rugby Club, St. Andrews Evangelical Mission and the Douglas Badger Foundation.

As well as these donations, the Trustees made 6 smaller donations.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Reserves Policy

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Principal risks and uncertainties

In view of the above method of operating, it can be seen that there are no risks whatsoever, either financially or otherwise with regard to the charity.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries and considering the possible effects on the charity of the worldwide pandemic caused by coronavirus (Covid-19) the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

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M.J. Ventham

Trustee

Date:

11/3/2025

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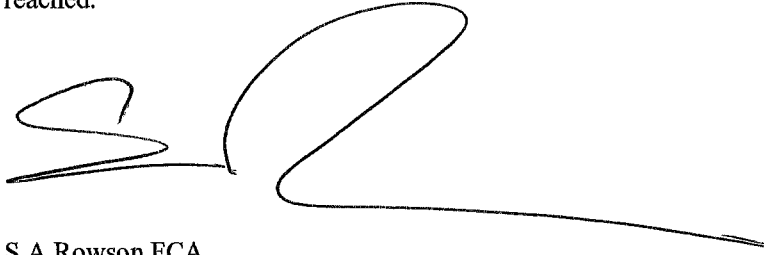
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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a large loop and a long horizontal stroke.

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Date: 12/3/2025

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024**

	2024	2023
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Gifts	78,000	112,000
Interest Received	271	29
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	78,271	112,029
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Direct Charitable Expenditure	74,500	111,930
Expenses	7	8
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	74,507	111,938
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NET INCOMING / (OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	3,764	91
Fund Balance brought forward	5,351	5,260
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FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£9,115	£5,351
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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL 2024**

	2024	2023
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	<u>£ 9,115</u>	<u>£ 5,351</u>
FINANCED BY:-		
Accumulated unrestricted funds	<u>£ 9,115</u>	<u>£ 5,351</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 11 / 3 / 2025



M.J. Ventham
Trustee

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2024	2023
St Andrews Evangelical Mission	4,500	2,000
3H Fund	-	3,000
Douglas Bader Foundation	5,000	8,750
St Mary's Church PCC	500	1,000
London Wheelchair Rugby Club	6,500	5,000
Police & Fire Service Parliamentary Scheme	-	10,000
The Matt Hampson Foundation	20,000	10,000
Caudwell Children	-	50,000
Hadleigh United Under 7's	-	680
British Disabled Angling Association	2,000	1,000
The Clocktower Foundation	20,000	10,000
Save the Rhinos	-	10,000
Essex Bowling Club	-	500
Breast Cancer Kent	10,000	-
Thurrock Borough Council Mayor Funds	500	-
RCCG Majesty Connection Basildon Foodbank	2,500	-
St Vincents De Paul Society	2,500	-
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	500	-
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	£ 74,500	£ 111,930
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Policies and objectives

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Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In pursuit of these objectives £111,930 (2022: £94,500) was contributed during the year.

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Using that as a guiding, but not inviolable, principle, the Trustees made 8 donations helping a wide range of disabled, disadvantaged and sporting activities/causes.

In particular a substantial donation was made to Caudwell Children enabling those trustees to buy two wheelchairs as well as sensory equipment for children with disabilities.

Caudwell Children is a national charity based in Staffordshire dedicated to improving the lives of disabled children in the UK.

The charity's management and running costs are covered by a benefactor, so all of every donation goes directly to children and families helped by the charity.

A considerable donation was also made to The Matt Hampson Foundation, a charity aimed at supporting and inspiring young people who have been seriously injured through sport.

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

A further large donation was made to the Clocktower Foundation, a charity dedicated to the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown, and in particular the HQ Hereford Garrison.

Similar size donations were made to Save the Rhinos and the Police & Fire Service Parliamentary Scheme.

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APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

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M.J. Ventham

Trustee

Date: 28 February 2024

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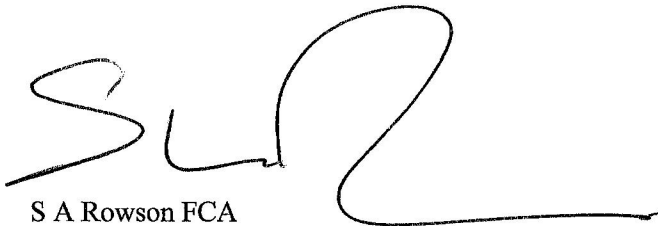
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	2023	2022
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Gifts	112,000	90,000
Interest Received	29	1
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	112,029	90,001
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Direct Charitable Expenditure	111,930	94,500
Expenses	8	9
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	111,938	94,509
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NET INCOMEING / (OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	91	(4,508)
Fund Balance brought forward	5,260	9,768
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FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£5,351</u>	<u>£5,260</u>

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL 2023**

	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	£ 5,351 <u> </u>	£ 5,260 <u> </u>
FINANCED BY:-		
Accumulated unrestricted funds	£ 5,351 <u> </u>	£ 5,260 <u> </u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 28 February 2024.....



M.J. Ventham
Trustee

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2023	2022
St Andrews Evangelical Mission	2,000	-
3H Fund	3,000	-
Douglas Bader Foundation	8,750	-
St Mary's Church PCC	1,000	500
London Wheelchair Rugby Club	5,000	5,000
Police & Fire Service Parliamentary Scheme	10,000	5,000
The Matt Hampson Foundation	10,000	13,000
Caudwell Children	50,000	50,000
Hadleigh United Under 7's	680	-
British Disabled Angling Association	1,000	1,000
Christ Church Coggeshall	-	2,000
Armthorpe Food Support Project	-	500
The Clocktower Foundation	10,000	12,500
Save the Rhinos	10,000	-
Essex Bowling Club	500	-
	<u>£ 111,930</u>	<u>£ 96,500</u>

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1125802

Accounts

Charity Registration Number 1125802

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their annual report and the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2022.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Policies and objectives

The objective of the charity is the relief of financial need and suffering.

In planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have given due consideration to the general guidance published by the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In pursuit of these objectives £94,500 (2021: £96,450) was contributed during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

As in previous periods, the Trustees were ever mindful of the opportunities to help individuals or organisations where not only was there an obvious need, but specifically where, due to the availability of money for any genuine purpose, it was less likely that the requirement would be easily met elsewhere.

Using that as a guiding, but not inviolable, principle, the Trustees made 8 donations helping a wide range of disabled, disadvantaged and sporting activities/causes.

In particular a substantial donation was made to Caudwell Children enabling those trustees to buy two wheelchairs as well as sensory equipment for children with disabilities.

Caudwell Children is a national charity based in Staffordshire dedicated to improving the lives of disabled children in the UK.

The charity's management and running costs are covered by a benefactor, so all of every donation goes directly to children and families helped by the charity.

A considerable donation was also made to The Matt Hampson Foundation, a charity aimed at supporting and inspiring young people who have been seriously injured through sport.

The charity is currently developing the Get Busy Living Centre which includes a state-of-the-art gym with specialist trainers and physiotherapists, as well as a social hub, to provide holistic support to beneficiaries and their families from all over the UK.

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

A further large donation was made to the Clocktower Foundation, a charity dedicated to the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown, and in particular the HQ Hereford Garrison.

As well as these donations, the Trustees made 6 smaller donations.

The Trustees are pleased to report a further year of support to a range of organisations, that in so doing, benefits society generally as well as the specific beneficiaries.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding

The principal funding source of the charity is the donations received.

Reserves Policy

There are no actual commitments and payments are only made following receipt of suitable funds. As such, the charity is not required to maintain any minimum capital and can effectively give all money in its bank account.

Principal risks and uncertainties

In view of the above method of operating, it can be seen that there are no risks whatsoever, either financially or otherwise with regard to the charity.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries and considering the possible effects on the charity of the worldwide pandemic caused by coronavirus (Covid-19) the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The charity was established under a Trust Deed dated 1st September 2008. The charity is registered with The Charity Commission under the number 1125802.

Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected under the terms of the Trust Deed.

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Trustees share between them the management of the charity, the receipt of donations and the amounts given for the pursuance of its main activities and this is then distributed as decided upon by the Trustees.

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES



M.J. Ventham

Trustee

Date:

1/2/2023

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Gordon Sanders Charitable Foundation ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2022 which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

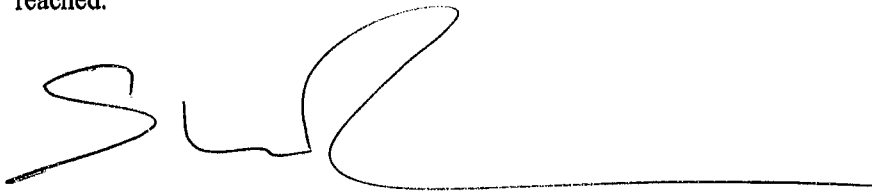
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 1/2/2023

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2022**

	2022	2021
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Gifts	90,000	105,000
Interest Received	1	1
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	90,001	105,001
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Direct Charitable Expenditure	94,500	96,450
Expenses	9	33
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	94,509	96,483
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NET (OUTGOING) / INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	(4,508)	(8,518)
Fund Balance brought forward	9,768	1,250
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FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£5,260	£9,768
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THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL 2022**

	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	<u>£ 5,260</u>	<u>£ 9,768</u>
FINANCED BY:-		
Accumulated unrestricted funds	<u>£ 5,260</u>	<u>£ 9,768</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on1/2/2023.....



M.J. Ventham
Trustee

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2022	2021
St Andrews Evangelical Mission	-	4,000
3H Fund	-	2,500
Douglas Bader Foundation	-	3,750
St Mary's Church PCC	500	-
London Wheelchair Rugby Club	5,000	5,000
Police Service Parliamentary Scheme	10,000	5,000
The Matt Hampson Foundation	13,000	10,000
Caudwell Children	50,000	50,000
Hadleigh United Under 7's	-	700
British Disabled Angling Association	1,000	1,000
Christ Church Coggeshall	2,000	-
Armthorpe Food Support Project	500	-
The Clocktower Foundation	12,500	-
Sacred Nature 2	-	5,000
Save the Rhinos	-	2,500
Helping Disabilities Trust	-	2,000
Land Aid	-	5,000
	<u>£ 94,500</u>	<u>£ 96,450</u>

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In pursuit of these objectives £96,450 (2020: £78,500) was contributed during the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION


TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

M.J. Ventham
Trustee
Date:


18/4/2021

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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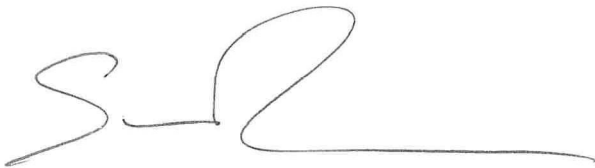
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THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Date: 25 November 2021

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL, 2021**

	2021	2020
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Gifts	105,000	71,500
Interest Received	1	7
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	105,001	71,507
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Direct Charitable Expenditure	96,450	78,500
Expenses	33	16
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	96,483	78,516
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NET (OUTGOING) / INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	8,518	(7,009)
Fund Balance brought forward	1,250	8,259
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FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£9,768</u>	<u>£1,250</u>

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL, 2021**

	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	<u>£ 9,768</u>	<u>£ 1,250</u>
FINANCED BY:-		
Accumulated unrestricted funds	<u>£ 9,768</u>	<u>£ 1,250</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 18/4/2021



**M.J. Ventham
Trustee**

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2021	2020
St Andrews Evangelical Mission	4,000	2,000
3H Fund	2,500	-
Douglas Bader Foundation	3,750	3,750
St Mary's Church PCC	-	500
Benfleet Vikings RFC	-	1,000
The Ellie Fund	-	3,000
London Wheelchair Rugby Club	5,000	5,000
Essex County Bowling Club	-	500
Police Service Parliamentary Scheme	5,000	10,000
The Matt Hampson Foundation	10,000	-
Caudwell Children	50,000	50,000
Havens Hospice	-	1,500
Hadleigh United Under 7's	700	700
Alzheimer's Society	-	50
British Disabled Angling Association	1,000	500

THE GORDON SANDERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

	2021	2020
Sacred Nature 2	5,000	-
Save the Rhinos	2,500	-
Helping Disabilities Trust	2,000	-
Land Aid	5,000	-
	<u>£ 96,450</u>	<u>£ 78,500</u>