



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 06	Month 04	Year 2023	To	Day 05	Month 04	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

THE GIRLS HOME

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1131063

Charity's principal address

Old School

14 Church Lane

Nayland

Postcode

CO6 4JH

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)
1	Trevor Lake			Rachel Collingwood
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Ms Rachel Collingwood	
Mr Andrew Sutton	
Mr Ian Benson	

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)

ASSOCIATION

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

APPOINTED BY PRINCIPAL TRUSTEE OF THE CHARITY

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

To raise funds for a Catholic orphanage in Nicaragua, which provides care to young girls who are social orphaned. The charity’s main objective is to raise funds by means of fundraising events, receiving donations and sponsorships either as one off payments or by regular donations.

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)

- Receives donations from members of the public from the UK and overseas
- Receives sponsorship for individual girls resident at the orphanage
- Fund raising events
- Uses funding received to help with maintenance and running of the orphanage, including providing school equipment, groceries etc.
- Works with the nuns to assign the funds where needed most or where the donor has specified.

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

Section D Achievements and performance	
----------------------------------------	--

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	All activities, fundraising and donations/events are in line with the previous reporting period.
------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Section E Financial review	
----------------------------	--

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Reserves are maintained for the use of further grants and donations in the following year.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	No funds materially in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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)

	
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--

Full name(s)

TREVOR LAKE	
-------------	--

Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)

TRUSTEE	
---------	--

Date

22 JANUARY 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE GIRLS HOME

1131063

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

06/04/2023


To

05/04/2024

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	32,230	-	-	32,230	35,013
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,230	-	-	32,230	35,013
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,230	-	-	32,230	35,013
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	3,684	-	-	3,684	3,786
Grants and donations paid	32,299	-	-	32,299	29,338
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,983	-	-	35,983	33,124
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,983	-	-	35,983	33,124
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,753	-	-	- 3,753	1,889
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,599	-	-	10,599	8,710
Cash funds this year end	6,846	-	-	6,846	10,599

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Sterling Account	6,846	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,846	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
			TREVOR LAKE	22/01/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

THE GIRLS HOME

On accounts for the year
ended

05 APRIL 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1131063

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/04/2024**.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

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

Signed:

Date: 29/01/2025

Name:

RICHARD LANE

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

FCA
ICAEW

Address:

LB GROUP
19TH FLOOR, 1 WESTFIELD AVENUE
STRATFORD, E20 1HZ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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