



Educate for Change:  
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**Trustees Annual Report**

**Year Ending 31 January 2025**

Registered Charity Number: 1134736

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS**

**Charity Name:** Educate for Change

**Registered Charity Number:** 1134736

**Charity's Principal Address:** 5 Nunnery Road  
Canterbury  
Kent  
CT1 3LS

**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)
Olivia Stanton	Chief Executive Officer		
Chloe Dinsdale	Financial Officer		

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Matthew Cornet	

**Name and addresses of advisors (Optional Information)**

Type of Advisor	Name	Address
Bank	The Co-operative Bank plc	PO Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

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

Olivia Stanton
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## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Description of the charity's trusts

<b>Type of governing document:</b>	Trust Deed dated 27 January 2010
<b>How the charity is constituted:</b>	Charitable Trust
<b>Trustee selection methods:</b>	Trustees are appointed or reappointed on a 5 year basis by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting called pursuant to the charity's governing document.
<b>Additional governance issues:</b>	<p>Educate for Change works closely with 2 Community Based Organisations in Kayunga, Uganda - Kayunga Orphans Education, Care and Support Programme (KOECS&amp;SP) and Nakabango Aids Patients Support (NAPSU).</p> <p>All trustees give their time voluntary and received no remuneration or other benefits.</p>
<b>Risk Management:</b>	The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	To promote the education of orphaned and other vulnerable children and young people in Kayunga, Uganda and the prevention or relief of poverty in Kayunga, Uganda by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty and by assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and other support to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	The focus of our activities is finding sponsors to cover the day school or boarding school fees or other educational fees of orphans and other vulnerable children in Kayunga, Uganda and by the end of the reporting year, 24 children and young people were benefitting from our sponsorship programme with 48 children and young people having benefitted from the programme in total. We believe that the children benefit from receiving an education as it improves childhood development and life skills which helps reduce poverty. School offers children a safe environment with support and supervision and education is acknowledged as a fundamental right for children. As some of the children we have been sponsoring are now becoming young adults, the sponsoring can also include paying for training and vocational fees. All orphans and other vulnerable children in the Kayunga district of Uganda are eligible to benefit from the programme.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.	In planning the activities of the charity for the year, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and in particular, the supplementary guidance on the prevention or relief of poverty for the public benefit.
Additional details of the objectives and activities (Optional information)	A great contribution is made by the trustees, volunteers and donors and we are grateful for all the time and money they have donated to the charity, especially considering the current financial climate. We are also grateful for the work and support of Tom Maxwell Ngobi and all the others in Kayunga, Uganda. Without their valuable contribution, we would not have been able to achieve so much.



## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</p>	<p><b>SPRING</b></p> <p>The children went back to school in January 2024.</p> <p>One of our children was sick and we were able to send some money to cover her medical costs.</p> <p><b>SUMMER</b></p> <p>2 of our sponsored young people who have finished school were successfully enrolled on a government sponsored midwifery course at the Ntungamo School of Nursing and Midwifery. We ran a successful fund raising campaign to cover some of the costs for the 2 young people. This brings the total number of young people on a nursing course to 4. We are delighted with their progression and that we are able to continue to support them in the programme.</p> <p>One of our other young people who is also doing a nursing course was on a placement at Kiryandongo General Hospital</p> <p>We were also able to fund some tuition for the children during the school holidays to enable them to continue with their studies.</p> <p><b>AUTUMN</b></p> <p>The children returned to school to continue with their studies.</p> <p>We received some funding to pay for some goats which help with food security issues for the children and their guardians.</p> <p>We had the sad news that one of our young sponsored children is HIV+. We were able to fund some treatment for them and hope that they will continue to be able to thrive.</p> <p><b>WINTER</b></p> <p>Each year, there is a Christmas party for a number of children from the local area (including our sponsored children). We received numerous donations for the party. The party was a great success (as always) and the children were treated to turkey, rice, matooke, cake and soda.</p> <p>We are also able to donate some money to buy new bedding as a gift for the children attending the party.</p> <p>We were also able to fund some repairs to the van that Tom uses to transport the children.</p> <p>The Trustees acknowledge that it has been another difficult year for all involved in the charity and especially for the children who have been making up for the studying they missed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, our</p>
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	<p>financial position remains challenging as the costs continue to increase each term. Special thanks goes to Tom Ngobi in Uganda for looking after the children's welfare this year. We are extremely grateful that all the children in the sponsorship programme stayed safe and well this year.</p> <p>We now have 24 young people who have graduated from our sponsorship programme, every single one of whom finished school and has done further education and now they all have jobs (including 2 nurses, a trainee doctor, metalworkers, carpenters, a computer scientist and one of them is running his own business now doing wedding and graduation photography.) We could not be prouder of what these young people have achieved. None of it would be possible without the support of our sponsors and volunteers.</p> <p>2 of our Trustees are set to visit Uganda in March 2025 and we look forward to their update following their visit.</p>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity is struggling financially due to the increased costs it is facing for school fees and requirements for the children and the cost of living crisis is affecting the number of sponsors.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	We aim to hold at least £300 at the bank in unrestricted funds at any given time in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure such as vehicle repairs or sponsors dropping out of the sponsorship programme.
Amount of reserves held	£2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	
Details of fund materially in deficit	The school fees continue to increase and we do not have sufficient sponsorship money to cover them. Many of our children are nearly at the end of the programme and we are looking to negotiate bulk fees to cover fees to the end of their education.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	We are not taking any more children on to the programme at present until the position is consolidated.

## DECLARATION

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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**Signature**

.....  
**Full Name**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Date**



Educate for Change		1134738	
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>			
For the period from	01.02.24	To	31.01.25

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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Child Sponsorship		14,219		14,219	24,428
Donations and Grants	10,199	3,257		13,456	5,408
Gift Aid	6,362			6,362	
<b>Sub total/Gross income for AR</b>	<b>16,561</b>	<b>17,476</b>		<b>34,037</b>	<b>29,836</b>

<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>16,561</b>	<b>17,476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,037</b>	<b>29,836</b>
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<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Education Fees and Costs		25,071		25,071	31,435
Children's Christmas Party		234		234	500
Administrative costs	9			9	92
Vehicle and Transportation Costs	758			758	450
Healthcare	212			212	965
Tuition Fees	773			773	632
IT Supplies					
Graduation					
School Supplies					
Food Security		237		237	
Government Education Admin Fees					210
Presents (Clothing) for the Children					546
Graduate Support		4,659		4,659	1,206
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>30,201</b>		<b>31,953</b>	<b>36,036</b>

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>30,201</b>	<b>31,953</b>		<b>36,036</b>
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>-12,725</b>	<b>2,084</b>		<b>-6,200</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>-12,725</b>	<b>2,084</b>		<b>-6,200</b>

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

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>			
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>-12,725</b>	<b>0</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

*P. Dinsdale*

CHLOE DINSDALE

7/1/25





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Educate for Change

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 January 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1134736

Set out on pages

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(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 31/01/2025.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Signed:

*K Morris*

Date:

28/11/2025

Name:

Kathryn Morris

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

Address:

15 St. Helen's Crescent, Low Fell, Gateshead. NE9 6DH.

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.**