

LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME

England & Wales · Charity number 1136713

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-07-05

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AND COLLEGE AGE ADULTS RESIDENT AT THE LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME AND STUDENT HOSTEL LOCATED IN CHINTALAPUDI, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA, (ADMINISTERED BY THE INDIAN CHARITY ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, INDIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER 390/2001), BY PROVIDING FUNDS TO ENABLE THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, SHELTER, FOOD, CLOTHING AND MEDICAL CARE. TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED THROUGH ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES (REGISTERED AS CHARITY NUMBER 390/2001 IN INDIA).

Activities: To provide financial support for Liberty Children's Home, Chintalapudi, Andhara Pradesh, India. Also to provide help for impoverished villagers in Chintalapudi.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Area of benefit: INDIA,
- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-30	£41,667	£37,748	-	-
2024-11-30	£45,171	£41,526	-	-
2023-11-30	£35,306	£39,549	-	-
2022-11-30	£42,425	£42,067	-	-
2021-11-30	£39,462	£31,084	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MERYL O'SHEA	Chair	
DOUGLAS FREDERICK CHARLES HUNTER		
Helen Case		2017-08-01
JEANETTE ANN HUNTER		
SUSAN JEAN SEBBORN		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2024		30	11	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Liberty Children's Home

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136713

Charity's principal address

**123 High Road
Wilmington
Dartford, Kent
DA2 7DP**

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	Mrs Meryl O'Shea	Chairman		
2	Mr Douglas Hunter	Treasurer		
3	Mrs Jeanette Hunter	Secretary		
4	Mrs Susan Sebborn			
5	Miss Helen Case			
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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust. 30/05/2010

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(eg. trust, association, company)

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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)

Self-supporting project

The Home is dependent upon the funds that are sent from the UK from our charity. Financial markets can be very unsettled, resulting in variations in the exchange rate, which can make the Home vulnerable when the exchange rates fall. Therefore, to give some security, the charity is working with the Home to locally develop a means of income. The Home has approximately 4 acres of farm land and we have previously worked with the Home to utilise this for their benefit. The land has been used for growing crops, housing a dairy farm, leasing to local farmers and raising chickens. Each use has presented its own problems and whilst we have gained valuable experience, none of the projects have been economically sustainable for a long term. The extreme climate conditions, crop and animal diseases and unreliable labour have played major parts in these results together with difficulties in obtaining rent from those who have leased the land. The current project is growing palm oil trees to produce cooking oil for sale.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

Many people in the village are poor and when funds permit, we try to help both children and adults, close to the Home, with the greatest need. This has also included provision of items to the village schools that the Liberty children attend.

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

To avoid confusion in the following summary, the term “the charity” refers to the English registered charity Liberty Children’s Home and the term “the Home” refers to the actual Liberty Children’s Home in India.

The charity “Liberty Children’s Home” was started on 1st December 2009 and attained registered status at the Charity Commission of England in July 2010. The charity was started to provide financial support for an Indian registered charity having the name of Abundant Life Ministries, run by a Pastor Hezekiah, in a village called Chintalapudi. Abundant Life Ministries runs a children’s home, called Liberty Children’s Home and also provides help to residents in the village. The Indian charity submits requests to the English charity, for funds to maintain the Home and carry on its work. The English charity considers the requests and issues grants where it is deemed suitable.

This report refers to all the young people supported by the Home as “children”. This does not necessarily mean that they are immature, as some are late teens or early twenties, but relates to the Home being a “family home” and not an “institutional home”, they being treated as sons and daughters.

There were no visits to the Home during 2025. However, daily contact with Pastor Hezekiah was maintained. This was by phone, WhatsApp and Teams. We have therefore managed to keep up-to-date with all of the needs of the children. We have continued to hold a minimum of weekly and monthly Teams meeting with Pastor Hezekiah, for him to inform us of the Home’s expenses and give him the opportunity to justify them. Funds have only been transferred once we were fully satisfied. We are confident that the funds are being used for their designated purpose.

The Home - children

For some children, with one or both parents living, the Home is a foster home and for those children without either parent it is an orphanage. Nevertheless, no matter what their situation, the Home provides a secure place to live in a healthy environment. Usually through each year, some of the children will leave for various reasons, including an improvement in family circumstances, their nearest relatives have moved away or they may have to care for a sick parent or grandparent.

We have to make the decision as to how many children we can support at the Home, in June. The reason for this happening in this month, is that, for a child to move from their village, they require a school transfer certificate which normally can only be obtained at the start of the academic year in June. The Home has dormitories large enough to accept up to 60 children, depending upon the number of boys and girls.

The demand for places at the Home is great, but the number is restricted by the funds available for their daily needs – sufficient food, decent clothing and provision of school books and medical care. Each summer, in May or June, the Government insist that the children are given the opportunity to return to their villages for a short break. Sometimes this results in the children not returning to the Home. This is for various reasons, including having to look after sick parents and break up of marriages. Although, happily, sometimes the child’s parent or relative has had a change of circumstances and find that they can now provide for their child or children.

By the end of June, the Home knew that 14 children would not be returning, including one student who had graduated and was now working and supporting themselves. This reduced the number of children that the Home was supporting, to 41 children. The Trustees decided that the number of children be increased to 58, for the year. From a list of children applying to join the Home, 17 children were selected, which increased the number to 58. This did not include 2 students, who were waiting to take their final exams and would not need support beyond October. In November, we were asked by a “struggling” mother, whose son was at the Home, if we could accept her 5 year old, pre-school, daughter. Following Hezekiah’s enquiries into her situation, we agreed for the girl to join the Home. This now means that there are 59 children being provided for, of which 22 are girls and 37 are boys.

Once again this year, the Home has been a place of safety, providing care and protection for the children. All of the children, of all ages, have been supplied with all their clothes, food and medical care. Two resident cooks are employed to provide the children with 2 or 3 meals each day, depending upon whether it is a school day, as they receive a mid-day meal at school. The general health of the children is good although they have suffered with normal seasonal colds and fevers. However, three of the children did have accidents. One injured her foot, one injured his eye and one broke his elbow. All three required operations and they were given the best treatment, in private hospitals, paid for by the Charity.

We have managed to provide finance to the Home so that they can continue to celebrate each child’s birthday, with a new set of clothes and a cake. The children really look forward to this and it also means that the cost of purchasing one set of new clothes is spread through the year.

They all receive their second set of clothes at Christmas. Joining with New Year, this is the largest event of the year. We provided a relatives evening before Christmas Day, when the children’s parents or nearest relative, are invited to the Home. The children put on a concert in the evening and they all shared a meal together. On Christmas Day and New Years Day they had special meals with evenings of fireworks.

As stated in our “summary of main activities”, the Home will commit to supporting a child through to at least obtaining their first job. Although for various reasons, as previously mentioned, very few of the of the children stay to achieve this. However, at the start of this year there were 5 boys in college, training to obtain qualifications which should eventually help them obtain a good job:

- 1) Visampali passed his final exams and is now working in a hospital as a nurse, supporting himself.
- 2) Raja completed course in radiography and is now working in a hospital, supporting himself.
- 3) Vijay had to re-sit one of his final engineering exams and is waiting for the results. In the meantime he is working and supporting himself.
- 4) Siva Senkar gained entry onto a 4 year nursing course, in November. and we will be paying all his fees and living costs for that period. He will be living away in college hostels and the Charity will pay for all his course, exam and lodging fees, as well as clothing, books, other personal items and travel between the Home and the college.

There were also some children who attended 6th form college and who continued to live at the Home.

- 1) Jay Seelan started his 2nd year in 6th form college
- 2) Hanoch started his 2nd year in 6th form college

The Home – building, grounds and facilities

The Home, which was constructed in 2007, has no major building problems. However, the buildings and services have required maintenance and some equipment replacement, producing a bill for the year of just over £4000. This included providing extra ground drainage because of flooding, replacement of the drinking water filter unit, refurbishment of the dining hall and repairs to the much used washing machines, which are only used for the elementary school children's clothes.

Self-supporting project - Farm

The farm, which is planted with palm oil trees, once again produced some fruit this year, which was sold and the money used for the Home, but it was only a small amount. These have been growing well but do require some expenditure on fertilisers and labour to periodically clear the ground of weeds, trim the palms and spray them. The palms will still take a number of years to produce significant quantities.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

The Home is close to the centre of Chintalapudi and through the efforts of Pastor Hezekiah, representing Abundant Life Ministries, adults and children in the village are being helped. Not only does this benefit the villagers but it creates a supportive community for the Home and satisfies Indian government inspectors that Abundant Life Ministries is a "Social" charity. Once again, we have managed to provide the following support:

- 1) Two tutors are provided for the children at the Home, after school each day, to help them with any problems they may have in understanding their day's lessons. The children, in the part of the village close to the Home, can come and benefit from this free of charge.
- 2) This year we again funded notebooks, which were given to some of the poorest children in the village to enable them to complete their primary school lessons
- 3) The Charity's main objective is to support the Home, but we also have a concern for the people of the village. This year, at Christmas, we have again helped 29 of the neglected old women and 8 old men in the village, buying the women saris or fleeces and provided the men with a towel and lungi.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The primary concern of the charity is to raise sufficient funds to provide the children of the Home with a minimum of their basic daily needs. The funds that are transferred to India, at the beginning of each month, is the exact amount that has been spent or committed to, in the previous month. The Charity's policy regarding the amount of reserves that it keeps, is to have an estimated minimum of three month's of "basic needs" funds. With a number of children on college courses, we also ring-fence some as a separate reserve, to ensure that we have sufficient funds to always be able to pay all their fees, books and living expenses. We would normally decide, in the period June to August each year, how many children we can support for the coming year, based on our projected income and our reserves.

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.

The Charity continues to operate on the basis that all administration costs of the Charity in the UK are paid for by the Trustees, so that all donations that are received, are used to fulfil its "Objects" laid out in Section C. This includes an amount equal to the bank charges for International Transfers (shown in the accounts), which is donated by the Trustees at the end of each accounts year.

Section F

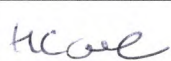

Other optional information

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)	HELEN CASE	DOUGLAS HUNTER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TREASURER
Date	16/03/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name Liberty Children's Home	No (if any) 1136713
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/12/2024	To	Period end date 30/11/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Direct donations	28,954	-	-	28,954	30,340
Donations received for items	8,194	-	-	8,194	8,723
HMRC Gift Aid Reclaim (06/22-06/23)	4,519	-	-	4,519	4,903
Half marathon sponsorship	-	-	-	-	1,205
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,667	-	-	41,667	45,171
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	41,667	-	-	41,667	45,171
A3 Payments					
Currency transfers to India	37,421	-	-	37,421	41,232
Bank transfer/commission charges	327	-	-	327	294
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	37,748	-	-	37,748	41,526
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	37,748	-	-	37,748	41,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,919	-	-	3,919	3,645
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	29,916	-	-	29,916	26,271
Cash funds this year end	33,835	-	-	33,835	29,916

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	Current Account 50000795	32,714	-	-
	Cash	1,120	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,834	-	-
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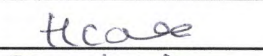
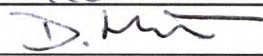
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B2 Other monetary assets	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/24 - 05/04/25	5,261	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/24 - 05/04/25	225	-	-
	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/25 - 30/11/25	3,241	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/25 - 30/11/25	68	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	HELEN CASE	16.3.26
	DOUGLAS HUNTER	16/3/26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Liberty Children's Home

On accounts for the year ended

30/11/2025

Charity no (if any)

1136713

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/11/2025 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").

Independent examiner's statement

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.

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:

[Signature]

Date:

5/3/2026

Name:

Mr J R Nunns

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

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Address:

21 Tile Kiln Lane

Bexley, Kent

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Section B

Disclosure

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.

NOTHING TO REPORT

JRH
5/3/26

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Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F

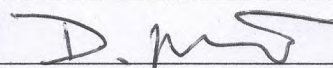
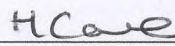
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DOUGLAS FREDERICK CHARLES HUNTER	HELEN CASE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	TRUSTEE
Date	21/06/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Liberty Children's Home

No (if any)
1136713

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/12/2023	To	Period end date 30/11/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Direct donations	30,340	-	-	30,340	24,982
Donations received for items	8,723	-	-	8,723	9,144
HMRC Gift Aid Reclaim (06/22-06/23)	4,903	-	-	4,903	-
Half marathon sponsorship	1,205	-	-	1,205	1,180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,171	-	-	45,171	35,306
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,171	-	-	45,171	35,306
A3 Payments					
Currency transfers to India	41,232	-	-	41,232	39,230
Bank transfer/commission charges	294	-	-	294	319
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,526	-	-	41,526	39,549
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,526	-	-	41,526	39,549
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,645	-	-	3,645	4,243
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,271	-	-	26,271	26,271
Cash funds this year end	29,916	-	-	29,916	22,028

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	Current Account 50000795	29,189	-	-
	Cash	726	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,915	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement F/ron	OK	OK

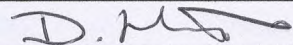
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B2 Other monetary assets	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/23 - 05/04/24	4,346	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/23 - 05/04/24	164	-	-
	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/24 - 30/11/24	3,161	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/24 - 30/11/24	166	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DOUGLAS HUNTER	20/06/25
H Case	HELEN CASE	21.6.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

Liberty Children's Home

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/11/2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1136713

Set out on pages

1 and 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 **DD / MM / YYYY**.

**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:

18/6/2025

Name:

Mr J R Nunns

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

Address:

21 Tile Kiln Lane


Bexley, Kent

DA5 2JF

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.

NOTHING TO REPORT



LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME

England & Wales - Charity number 1136713

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2022		30	11	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

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Liberty Children's Home

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136713

Charity's principal address

**123 High Road
Wilmington
Dartford, Kent
DA2 7DP**

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	Mrs Meryl O'Shea	Chairman		
2	Mr Douglas Hunter	Treasurer		
3	Mrs Jeanette Hunter	Secretary		
4	Mrs Susan Sebborn			
5	Miss Helen Case			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust. 30/05/2010

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

Trust

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:

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Provides grants to Liberty Children's Home and Student Hostel

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Education

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

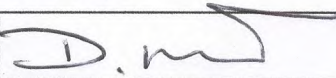
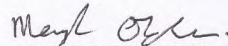
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DOUGLAS FREDERICK CHARLES HUNTER	MERYL O'SHEA
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIR
Date	22/08/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Liberty Children's Home	No (if any) 1136713
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/12/2022	To	Period end date 30/11/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Direct donations	24,982	-	-	24,982	31,909
Donations for items	9,144	-	-	9,144	5,936
HMRC Gift Aid Reclaim	-	-	-	-	4,580
Half marathon sponsorship	1,180	-	-	1,180	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,306	-	-	35,306	42,425
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,306	-	-	35,306	42,425
A3 Payments					
Currency transfers to India	39,230	-	-	39,230	41,791
Bank transfer/commission charges	319	-	-	319	276
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,549	-	-	39,549	42,067
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,549	-	-	39,549	42,067
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,243	-	-	- 4,243	358
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,514	-	-	30,514	30,156
Cash funds this year end	26,271	-	-	26,271	30,514

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	Current Account 50000795	26,022	-	-
	Cash	248	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	26,270	-	-
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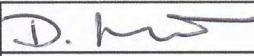
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/22 - 05/04/23	4,673	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/22 - 05/04/23	230	-	-
	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/23 - 30/11/23	2,226	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/23 - 30/11/23	122	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 Meryl O'Shea	DOUGLAS HUNTER MERYL O'SHEA	30/08/24 30/08/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Liberty Children's Home

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/11/2023 **Charity no** **1136713**
(if any)

Set out on pages

1 and 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 DD / MM / YYYY.

**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: **30/8/24**

Name: **Mr J R Nunns**

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

Address:

21 Tile Kiln Lane
Bexley, Kent
DA5 2JF

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.

Nothing to report

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30/8/24

LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME

England & Wales - Charity number 1136713

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2021		30	11	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Liberty Children's Home

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136713

Charity's principal address

**123 High Road
Wilmington
Dartford, Kent
DA2 7DP**

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	Mrs Meryl O'Shea	Chairman		
2	Mr Douglas Hunter	Treasurer		
3	Mrs Jeanette Hunter	Secretary		
4	Mrs Susan Sebborn			
5	Miss Helen Case			
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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust. 30/05/2010

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

Trust

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.

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

- 1) To relieve poverty and advance the education of school age children and college age adults resident at the Liberty Children's Home and Student Hostel Located in Chintalapudi, Andhra Pradesh, India, (administered by the Indian charity Abundant Life Ministries, Indian registration number 390/2001), by providing funds to enable the provision of educational equipment, shelter, food, clothing and medical care.
- 2) To prevent or relieve poverty of adults and children in Andhra Pradesh, India by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need through Abundant Life Ministries (registered as charity number 390/2001 in India).

To avoid confusion in this summary, the term "the charity" refers to the English charity Liberty Children's Home and the term "the Home" refers to the actual Liberty Children's Home in Chintalapudi village, India. The trustees are aware of the importance of complying with the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have considered this when awarding grants to Abundant Life Ministries in India. They also recognise the need to confirm the use of the funds, once transferred, by either periodic visits to the Liberty Children's Home in India or live video communication with the Home and proof of purchases.

Provides grants to Liberty Children's Home and Student Hostel

The charity funds the Home, which is a foster home for some children, with one or both parents alive, and an orphanage for others, who do not have parents, providing a secure place for the children and students to live in. The orphan children have usually been looked after by aged grandparents or close relatives. Some of the children have been rejected in re-marriage situations where the new step-parent does not want the child in the house. Others have parents who have long term illness or had an accident and cannot earn enough to look after their children. What they all have in common is that, without the Home, they would not grow healthily or regularly go to school to receive an education. The children, who this year were aged between 5 and 22, are provided for by the Home through to university education or completion of training in a trade. The funding from the charity enables the Home to provide food, clothing, medical care and meet the costs associated with the children attending the village schools and colleges. The children come from Chintalapudi and other villages in Andhra Pradesh and there is a much greater demand than can be met by the Home.

Education

The children are provided with all of their educational equipment such as notebooks and pens, etc and have any fees paid at the schools or colleges that they attend. The elementary and high school children are also provided with after-school tutors to help them understand their school work and homework. Other children in the village are invited to join with the Liberty children at the Home for extra tuition, at no cost to their parents. The Home, from our charity funding, provides some of the village children with notebooks, pens, etc and with clothing to enable them to attend school.

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)

Self-supporting project

The Home is dependent upon the funds that are sent from the UK from our charity. Financial markets can be very unsettled, resulting in variations in the exchange rate, which can make the Home vulnerable when the exchange rates fall. Therefore, to give some security, the charity is working with the Home to locally develop a means of income. The Home has approximately 4 acres of farm land and we have previously worked with the Home to utilise this for their benefit. The land has been used for growing crops, housing a dairy farm, leasing to local farmers and raising chickens. Each use has presented its own problems and whilst we have gained valuable experience, none of the projects have been economically sustainable for a long term. The extreme climate conditions, crop and animal diseases and unreliable labour have played major parts in these results together with difficulties in obtaining rent from those who have leased the land. The current project is growing palm oil trees to produce cooking oil for sale.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

Many people in the village are poor and when funds permit, we try to help both children and adults, close to the Home, with the greatest need. This has also included provision of items to the village schools that the Liberty children attend.

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

To avoid confusion in the following summary, the term “the charity” refers to the English registered charity Liberty Children’s Home and the term “the Home” refers to the actual Liberty Children’s Home in India.

The charity “Liberty Children’s Home” was started on 1st December 2009 and attained registered status at the Charity Commission of England in July 2010. The charity was started to provide financial support for an Indian registered charity having the name of Abundant Life Ministries, run by a Pastor Hezekiah, in a village called Chintalapudi. Abundant Life Ministries runs a children’s home, called Liberty Children’s Home and also provides help to residents in the village. The Indian charity submits requests to the English charity, for funds to maintain the Home and carry on its work. The English charity considers the requests and issues grants where it is deemed suitable.

This report refers to all the young people supported by the Home as “children”. This does not necessarily mean that they are immature, as some are late teens or early twenties, but relates to the Home being a “family home” and not an “institutional home”, they being treated as sons and daughters.

There were no visits to the Home during 2022. However, daily contact with Pastor Hezekiah was maintained. This was by phone, WhatsApp and Skype. We have therefore managed to keep up-to-date with all of the needs of the children. We have continued to hold a minimum of weekly and monthly Skype meeting with Pastor Hezekiah, for him to inform us of the Home’s expenses and give him the opportunity to justify them. Funds have only been transferred once we were fully satisfied. We are confident that the funds are being used for their designated purpose.

The Home - children

For some children, with one or both parents living, the Home is a foster home and for those children without either parent it is an orphanage. Nevertheless, no matter what their situation, the Home provides a secure place to live in a healthy environment. Usually through each year, some of the children will leave for various reasons, including an improvement in family circumstances, their nearest relatives have moved away or they may have to care for a sick parent or grandparent. We have to make the decision as to how many children we can support at the Home, in June. The reason for this month, is that, for a child to move from their village, they require a school transfer certificate which normally can only be obtained at the start of the academic year in June. The Home has dormitories large enough to accept up to 60 children, depending upon the number of boys and girls. The demand for places at the Home is great, but the number is restricted by the funds available for their daily needs – sufficient food, decent clothing and provision of school books and medical care. Each summer in May and June the Government insist that the children are given the opportunity to return to their villages for a short break. Sometimes this results in the children not returning to the Home. This is for various reasons, including having to look after sick parents and break up of marriages. Although, happily, sometimes the child’s parent or relative has managed to sort their lives out and find that they can now look after the child.

By the end of June, the Home new which children were not returning and their places were taken by new children and we were able to increase the number from 51 the previous year to 58 this year. This number comprised of 19 girls and 39 boys.

Once again this year, the Home has been a place of safety, providing care and protection for the children. All of the children, of all ages, have been supplied with all their clothes, food and medical care. Two resident cooks are employed to provide the children with 2 or 3 meals each day, depending upon whether it is a school day, as they receive a midday meal at school. The general health of the children is good although they have suffered with normal seasonal colds and fevers. We have continued to fund the hygiene regime that was introduced for Covid, which includes the provision of hand sanitizer and liquid soap, together with regular disinfectant of the washing and toilet areas.

As mentioned last year, some of the children arrive at the Home with no previous schooling and cannot read, write or use numbers. These can be of any age up to 10 years old but they would have to enter the Elementary school in Year 1. This can be embarrassing for them, which has a negative effect on the education of these children. The teacher that was employed last year at the Home, had her employment continued through the year, to raise the new children to an academic level which enabled them to enter a class year, at the school, closer to their age.

Last year the Home started celebrating each child's birthday with a new set of clothes and a cake. The children really look forward to this and we have continued to finance this throughout this year.

As stated in our "summary of main activities", the Home will commit to supporting a child through to at least obtaining their first job. Although for various reasons, as previously mentioned, very few of the of the children stay to achieve this. However, this year there are 5 boys who are now in further education, training to obtain qualifications which should eventually help them obtain a good job:

- 1) Two boys (A Raj Kumar & B Raj Kumar) have almost completed their final year in college, training to be medical technicians.
- 2) One boy (Venu) has completed his second year in college, training to be a medical technician
- 3) One boy (Visampali) has almost completed his first year in college, training to be a nurse.
- 4) One boy (Vijay) has completed his first year at college, on a 4 year course in computer engineering.

These children are living away in college hostels and the Charity pays for all their course, exam and lodging fees, as well as clothing, books, other personal items and travel between the Home and the college.

The Home – building, grounds and facilities

The Home, which was constructed in 2007, has no major building problems. This year, the Home has added pipework to the boy's toilets and washrooms, to provide water for each cubicle, so that they do not have carry buckets of water from an outside tap. This was to help the smaller boys, who struggled to carry the buckets and relied on the older ones to help them. Also, for the small children, an extra concrete table was constructed in the dining hall, large enough to accommodate up to 20 children. This had a lower table height, so that the smaller children could sit to eat their meals, rather than having to stand.

Self-supporting project - Farm

As mentioned last year, the farm is now planted with palm oil trees. These have been growing well but do require some expenditure on fertilisers and labour to periodically clear the ground of weeds. The palms are starting to form their first fruits and so we are expecting the first harvest in the first half of next year. We do not expect this to be large, because of palms age, but it will be a step forward.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

The Home is close to the centre of Chintalapudi and through the efforts of Pastor Hezekiah, representing Abundant Life Ministries, adults and children in the village are being helped. Not only does this benefit the villagers but it creates a supportive community for the Home and satisfies Indian government inspectors that Abundant Life Ministries is a "Social" charity. Once again, we have managed to provide the following support:

- 1) Two tutors are provided for the children at the Home, after school each day, to help them with any problems they may have in understanding their day's lessons. The children, in the part of the village close to the Home, can come and benefit from this free of charge.
- 2) This year we again funded notebooks, which were given to some of the poorest children in the village to enable them to complete their primary school lessons
- 3) The Charity's main objective is to support the Home, but we also have a concern for the people of the village. This year we have again helped over 30 of the neglected old women and men in the village, buying the women saris or fleeces and provided the men with a lunghi.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The primary concern of the charity is to raise sufficient funds to provide the children of the Home with their basic daily needs. The charity does not have a policy regarding the amount of reserves that it keeps but budgets to have sufficient available for transfer, when it is required by the Home, usually in the first week of each month. With a number of children on college courses, we do ring-fence some of reserves to ensure that we have sufficient funds to always be able to pay all their fees, books and living expenses. We would normally decide, in the period June to August each year, how many children we can support, based on our projected income and our reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information



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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 
Full name(s)	Douglas Hunter	Meryl O'Shea
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chairman
Date	14/07/2023	



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Charity Name
Liberty Children's Home

No (if any)
1136713

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **01/12/2021** To **30/11/2022**

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Direct donations	31,909	-	-	31,909	30,796
Donations for items	5,936	-	-	5,936	4,296
HMRC Gift Aid Reclaim	4,580	-	-	4,580	4,370
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,425	-	-	42,425	39,462
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,425	-	-	42,425	39,462
A3 Payments					
Currency transfers to India	41,791	-	-	41,791	30,868
Bank transfer/commission charges	276	-	-	276	216
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	42,067	-	-	42,067	31,084
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	42,067	-	-	42,067	31,084
Net of receipts/(payments)	358	-	-	358	8,378
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,156	-	-	30,156	21,778
Cash funds this year end	30,514	-	-	30,514	30,156

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	Current Account 90188654	9,357	-	-
	Current Account 50000795	20,896	-	-
	Cash	259	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,512	-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/22 - 30/11/22	175	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		m	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
CHAIRMAN	X Meryl O' Shea	X Meryl O' Shea		14-07-2023
TREASURER	D. Hunter	DOUGLAS HUNTER		14/07/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Liberty Children's Home

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/11/2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1136713

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 **DD / MM / YYYY**.

**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").

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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:

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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:

11 / 7 / 2023

Name:

Mr J R Nunns

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

Address:

21 Tile Kiln Lane

Bexley, Kent

DA5 2JF

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.

Nothing to Report

LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME

England & Wales - Charity number 1136713

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2020		30	11	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Liberty Children's Home

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136713

Charity's principal address

**123 High Road
Wilmington
Dartford, Kent
DA2 7DP**

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	Mrs Meryl O'Shea	Chairman		
2	Mr Douglas Hunter	Treasurer		
3	Mrs Jeanette Hunter	Secretary		
4	Mrs Susan Sebborn			
5	Miss Helen Case			
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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust. 30/05/2010

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

Trust

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.

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

- 1) To relieve poverty and advance the education of school age children and college age adults resident at the Liberty Children's Home and Student Hostel Located in Chintalapudi, Andhra Pradesh, India, (administered by the Indian charity Abundant Life Ministries, Indian registration number 390/2001), by providing funds to enable the provision of educational equipment, shelter, food, clothing and medical care.
- 2) To prevent or relieve poverty of adults and children in Andhra Pradesh, India by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need through Abundant Life Ministries (registered as charity number 390/2001 in India).

To avoid confusion in this summary, the term "the charity" refers to the English charity Liberty Children's Home and the term "the Home" refers to the actual Liberty Children's Home in Chintalapudi village, India. The trustees are aware of the importance of complying with the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have considered this when awarding grants to Abundant Life Ministries in India. They also recognise the need to confirm the use of the funds, once transferred, by either periodic visits to the Liberty Children's Home in India or live video communication with the Home and proof of purchases.

Provides grants to Liberty Children's Home and Student Hostel

The charity funds the Home, which is a foster home for some children, with one or both parents alive, and an orphanage for others, who do not have parents, providing a secure place for the children and students to live in. The orphan children have usually been looked after by aged grandparents or close relatives. Some of the children have been rejected in re-marriage situations where the new step-parent does not want the child in the house. Others have parents who have long term illness or had an accident and cannot earn enough to look after their children. What they all have in common is that, without the Home, they would not grow healthily or regularly go to school to receive an education. The children, who this year were aged between 5 and 22, are provided for by the Home through to university education or completion of training in a trade. The funding from the charity enables the Home to provide food, clothing, medical care and meet the costs associated with the children attending the village schools and colleges. The children come from Chintalapudi and other villages in Andhra Pradesh and there is a much greater demand than can be met by the Home.

Education

The children are provided with all of their educational equipment such as notebooks and pens, etc and have any fees paid at the schools or colleges that they attend. The elementary and high school children are also provided with after-school tutors to help them understand their school work and homework. Other children in the village are invited to join with the Liberty children at the Home for extra tuition, at no cost to their parents. The Home, from our charity funding, provides some of the village children with notebooks, pens, etc and with clothing to enable them to attend school.

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)

Self-supporting project

The Home is dependent upon the funds that are sent from the UK from our charity. Financial markets can be very unsettled, resulting in variations in the exchange rate, which can make the Home vulnerable when the exchange rates fall. Therefore, to give some security, the charity is working with the Home to locally develop a means of income. The Home has approximately 4 acres of farm land and we have previously worked with the Home to utilise this for their benefit. The land has been used for growing crops, housing a dairy farm, leasing to local farmers and raising chickens. Each use has presented its own problems and whilst we have gained valuable experience, none of the projects have been economically sustainable for a long term. The extreme climate conditions, crop and animal diseases and unreliable labour have played major parts in these results together with difficulties in obtaining rent from those who have leased the land. The current project is growing palm oil trees to produce cooking oil for sale.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

Many people in the village are poor and when funds permit, we try to help both children and adults, close to the Home, with the greatest need. This has also included provision of items to the village schools that the Liberty children attend.

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

To avoid confusion in the following summary, the term “the charity” refers to the English registered charity Liberty Children’s Home and the term “the Home” refers to the actual Liberty Children’s Home in India.

The charity “Liberty Children’s Home” was started on 1st December 2009 and attained registered status at the Charity Commission of England in July 2010. The charity was started to provide financial support for an Indian registered charity having the name of Abundant Life Ministries, run by a Pastor Hezekiah, in a village called Chintalapudi. Abundant Life Ministries runs a children’s home, called Liberty Children’s Home and also provides help to residents in the village. The Indian charity submits requests to the English charity, for funds to maintain the Home and carry on its work. The English charity considers the requests and issues grants where it is deemed suitable.

This report refers to all the young people supported by the Home as “children”. This does not necessarily mean that they are immature, as some are late teens or early twenties, but relates to the Home being a “family home” and not an “institutional home”, they being treated as sons and daughters.

There were no visits to the Home during 2021, due to the Covid pandemic. However, daily contact with Pastor Hezekiah was maintained. This was by phone, WhatsApp and Skype. We have therefore managed to keep up-to-date with all of the needs of the children. We have continued to hold a minimum of weekly and monthly Skype meeting with Pastor Hezekiah, for him to inform us of the Home’s expenses and give him the opportunity to justify them. Funds have only been transferred once we were fully satisfied. We are confident that the funds are being used for their designated purpose.

The Home - children

For some children, with one or both parents living, the Home is a foster home and for those children without either parent it is an orphanage. Nevertheless, no matter what their situation, the Home provides a secure place to live in a healthy environment. Usually through each year, some of the children will leave for various reasons, including an improvement in family circumstances, their nearest relatives have moved away or they may have to care for a sick parent or grandparent. The Home started December, supporting a total to 51 children, of which, 39 were boys and 12 were girls. The Home is physically large enough to accept more children and the demand for places at the Home is great, but the number is restricted by the funds available for their daily needs – sufficient food, decent clothing and provision of school books and medical care. We have to make the decision as to how many children we can support at the Home, in June. The reason for this is that, for a child to move from their village, they require a school transfer certificate which normally can only be obtained at the start of the academic year in June.

This has been another year of disruption for the children at the Home, in India, because of the Covid pandemic. Following further rises in Covid cases in India, the Indian Government again closed the schools in May 2021. They also instructed Pastor Hezekiah to return the children to their villages but different to last year, all of the children had to go unless there was a very good reason not to. This left 12 children being cared for at the Home. Just as the previous year, to protect everybody at the home, the

front gate of the compound was locked and nobody was allowed in or out. Food supplies were ordered by phone and they were delivered to the outside of the gates. This obviously proved effective, as there have been no cases of Covid, in the Home, during this 12 month period. Whilst the children were away, Pastor Hezekiah maintained phone contact with the children to stay informed as to how they were coping.

In August, the government agreed that the children could start to return to the home in September. We agreed to pay for a “safe” return plan. This included collecting each child from their village, by auto, to avoid public transport. As reported last year, when the children returned from villages in 2020, they were malnourished, as the people who had been looking after them, struggle to be able to afford feeding them. This time we decided to take a food supply to each of the children or, if they were living too far away, provide money to buy sufficient food. Although this took a lot of organising and was hard work, it did achieve a successful outcome. So that when they started to return from September onwards, it was noticed that the children were much healthier than in 2020.

Once again this year, the Home has been a place of safety, providing care and protection for the children. All of the children, of all ages, have been supplied with all their clothes, food and medical care. Two resident cooks are employed to provide the children with 2 or 3 meals each day, depending upon whether it is a school day, as they receive a midday meal at school. The general health of the children is good although they have suffered with normal seasonal colds and fevers. We have continued to fund the hygiene regime that was introduced for Covid, which includes the provision of hand sanitizer and liquid soap, together with regular disinfectant of the washing and toilet areas.

Some of the children arrive at the Home with no previous schooling and cannot read, write or use numbers. These can be of any age up to 10 years old but they would have to enter the Elementary school in Year 1. This can be embarrassing for them, which has a negative effect on the education of these children. Therefore we have now employed a teacher at the Home to raise these children to an academic level which will enable them to enter a class year, at the school, closer to their age.

As stated in our “summary of main activities”, the Home will commit to supporting a child through to at least obtaining their first job. Although for various reasons, as previously mentioned, very few of the of the children stay to achieve this. However, this year there are 5 boys who are now in further education, training to obtain qualifications which should eventually help them obtain a good job:

- 1) Two boys (A Raj Kumar & B Raj Kumar) have almost completed their second year in college, training to be medical technicians.
- 2) One boy (Venu) has completed his first year in college, training to be a medical technician
- 3) One boy (Visampali) has almost completed his first year in college, training to be a nurse.
- 4) One boy (Vijay) is enrolled into college, to study computer engineering.

These children are living away in college hostels and the Charity pays for all their course, exam and lodging fees, as well as clothing, books, other personal items and travel between the Home and the college.

The Home – building, grounds and facilities

The Home, which was constructed in 2007, has no major building problems. The general appearance of the buildings tends to deteriorate over time, because of the climate. This year, the dormitories and the dining hall have had the exteriors painted. There have been other repairs and renewals such as replacing water pumps and pipework.

The original 2 solar water heaters, which provide the children with warm water for washing, were installed 12 years ago. Their efficiency has dropped and now cannot supply sufficient hot water for all of the children. We therefore decided to replace these with new ones and now there is plenty of hot water for all of the children.

In last year's report, it was mentioned that we had commissioned 30 bunk beds to be constructed and that because of material supply problems, due to Covid, they could not be completed. These have now been finished, installed in the dormitories and the children are using them. Also, to provide adequate air movement between the beds, the dormitories have all been fitted with new fans.

Self-supporting project - Farm

As mentioned last year, the farm is now planted with palm oil trees. These have been growing well but do require some expenditure on fertilisers and labour to periodically clear the ground of weeds. We are hoping that they will soon be producing their first harvest.

Helping Chintalapudi village residents

The Home is close to the centre of Chintalapudi and through the efforts of Pastor Hezekiah, representing Abundant Life Ministries, adults and children in the village are being helped. Not only does this benefit the villagers but it creates a supportive community for the Home and satisfies Indian government inspectors that Abundant Life Ministries is a "Social" charity. Once again, we have managed to provide the following support:

- 1) Two tutors are provided for the children at the Home, after school each day, to help them with any problems they may have in understanding their day's lessons. The children, in the part of the village close to the Home, can come and benefit from this free of charge.
- 2) There are many old people in the village who have suffered because of the effects of Covid and the restrictions that the Indian government placed on movement. It was decided that as a gesture from the home, 94 of the most needy (identified by Hezekiah) would each be given a food parcel. The recipients were invited to the Home for a presentation from local dignitaries. This proved to be very popular, confirming to the government and village elders, the social support that the Home gives to villagers
- 3) The Charity's main objective is to support the Home, but we also have a concern for the people of the village. This year we have again helped 30 of the neglected old ladies in the village, buying them saris and paying for a tailor to stitch a blouse for each of them, replacing their tattered ones. Also, we provided 27 old men, each with a new shirt and lungi.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The primary concern of the charity is to raise sufficient funds to provide the children of the Home with their basic daily needs. The charity does not have a policy regarding the amount of reserves that it keeps but budgets to have a minimum of one month's grant available for transfer, when it is required by the Home, usually at the beginning of each month. With a number of children on college courses, we do ring-fence some of reserves to ensure that we have sufficient funds to always be able to pay all their fees, books and living expenses. We would normally decide, in the period June to August of the following year, how many children we can support, based on our projected income and our reserves.

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.

The Charity continues to operate on the basis that all administration costs of the Charity in the UK are paid for by the Trustees, so that all donations that are received, are used to fulfil its "Objects" laid out in Section C.


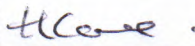
Section F

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)	Douglas Hunter	Helen Case
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Trustee
Date	20/08/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Liberty Children's Home

IC (if any)
1136713

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/12/2020

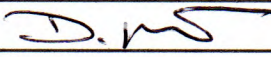
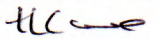
To

Period end date
30/11/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Direct donations	30,796	-	-	30,796	22,540
Donations for items	4,296	-	-	4,296	3,930
HMRC Gift Aid Reclaim	4,370	-	-	4,370	4,004
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,462	-	-	39,462	30,474
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,462	-	-	39,462	30,474
A3 Payments					
Currency transfers to India	30,868	-	-	30,868	31,457
Bank transfer/commission charges	216	-	-	216	191
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,084	-	-	31,084	31,648
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,084	-	-	31,084	31,648
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,378	-	-	8,378	- 1,174
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,778	-	-	21,778	22,952
Cash funds this year end	30,156	-	-	30,156	21,778

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	Current Account 90188654	27,813	-	-
	Current Account 50000795	1,094	-	-
	Cash	1,248	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,155	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Details			
B2 Other monetary assets	Unclaimed Gift Aid 06/04/21 - 30/11/21	2,501	-	-
	Unclaimed GASDS 06/04/21 - 30/11/21	24	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		DOUGLAS HUNTER	23/08/22	
		HELEN CASE	23.8.22	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Liberty Children's Home		
On accounts for the year ended	30/11/2021	Charity no (if any)	1136713
Set out on pages	1 and 2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **DD / MM / YYYY**.

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:** **19/8/2022**

Name: **Mr J R Nunns**

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

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