

HOME-START CRAVEN

England & Wales · Charity number 1138830

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	07301263
Registered	2010-11-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: A. TO SAFEGUARD, PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE GOOD HEALTH, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF CHILDREN;B. TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO OR MALTREATMENT OF CHILDREN;C. TO RELIEVE SICKNESS, POVERTY AND NEED AMONGST CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF CHILDREN;D. TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN BETTER STANDARDS OF CHILD CAREWITHIN THE AREA OF CRAVEN AND ITS ENVIRONS.

Activities: INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF VULNERABLE FAMILIES BUILDING STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL NETWORKS, HARNESSING THE VOLUNTEER CAPACITY WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. FAMILIES, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THEIR VOLUNTEER ARE MORE LIKELY TO ACCESS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES, DEVELOP THEIR PARENTING SKILLS, GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND BE MORE ABLE TO ACCESS ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CRAVEN.
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£66,303	£107,945	-	-
2024-07-31	£152,425	£140,130	-	-
2023-07-31	£127,814	£115,667	-	-
2022-07-31	£128,946	£104,637	-	-
2021-07-31	£102,759	£97,969	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher Rickerby		2022-07-11
Gillian Osmond		2020-09-16
Graham Brotherton		2019-11-20
Leah Rebecca Hull		2023-06-26
Tracy Hopkins		2023-05-31

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Trustees' Annual Report

From: 01 August 2024

To: 31 July 2025

The Board of Trustees, who are also Directors of the charity for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2025. The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities, Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015).

Charity's full name	Home-Start Craven
Registered Company number	7301263
Registered Charity number	1138830

Objectives and activities

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts

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The trustees consider that they have complied with their duties to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

Whilst we are in a sound position at the end of this operating period, the current funding environment is a challenging one and funds will need to be secured during the 2025-2026 financial year in order to ensure the charity's ongoing viability

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

Home-Start Craven has developed its Reserves Policy within the Financial Management Policy to ensure stability of the mission, projects, employment and ongoing operations of the charity. Reserves are intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as sudden increase of expenses, one-off unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated losses in funding or uninsured losses. They also ensure that the charity would be able to meet its statutory obligations in the event of closure. The Reserves may also be used for one-time, non-recurring expenses that will build long term capacity, such as staff development, research and development or investment in infrastructure. A full copy of the Reserves Policy, including a breakdown of operating costs is available on request by contacting the Home-Start Craven Office, Cowling Village Hall, Acre Road, Cowling, BD22 0FN.

Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted funds amounted to £58,388 at 31 July 2025.

Reasons for holding zero reserves N/A

Funds materially in deficit None

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

As highlighted above the current funding environment is challenging, with many funding bodies reporting high levels of application for support. As with many other small charities we are dependent on successful bids to external funders and the future of the charity is dependent upon successful bids during the next financial year.

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document Memorandum and Articles of Association
Memorandum and Articles of Association

How the charity is constituted Incorporated as a Limited Company

Trustee selection methods Appointed at AGM or by Board

Additional governance issues

Home-Start Craven is officially affiliated to Home-Start UK (HSUK) a national body which supports and advises local schemes. The two organisations work to a signed agreement and Home-Start Craven has adopted the mandatory policies set down by Home-Start UK.

Reference and administration details

Charity's full name Home-Start Craven

Other names the charity is known by None

Charity's principal address Cowling Village Hall
Acre Road
Cowling, North Yorkshire
Postcode BD22 0FN

Names of the trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to
Graham Brotherton	Chair		
Katherine Kitterick			
Gill Osmond			
Chris Rickerby	Treasurer		
Tracy Hopkins			
Leah Rebecca Hull			

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (OPTIONAL)

Julie Moore - Co-Manager
Wendy Barrett - Co-Manager

Trustee responsibilities in relation to financial statements

Company law requires the directors (trustees) to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the company for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors (trustees) are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue on that basis.

The directors (trustees) are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the Board of Trustees, who are Directors for the purpose of company law, and Trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

Disclosure of information

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's Independent Examiner is unaware;
 - The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to be aware of the information, which would be relevant for independent examination purposes and have communicated them to the Independent Examiner.

Exemptions

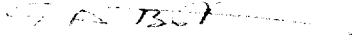
The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies, including the audit exemption (as detailed on the balance sheet).

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full Name *Graham Brotherton*
Position *Chair*
Date *24/09/2025*

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Craven

I report on the accounts of: **Home-Start Craven**
for the year ended: **31 July 2025** which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

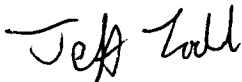
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

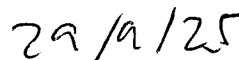
- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 386 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)

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24 First Avenue
York YO31 7YQ



Date:

Home-Start Craven

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended: 31 July 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and endowments from:					
Grants, donations and legacies	3.1	2,460	61,140	63,600	150,115
Investments	3.2	2,703	-	2,703	2,310
Total income	3	5,163	61,140	66,303	152,425
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4.1	-	107,945	107,945	140,130
Total expenditure	4	-	107,945	107,945	140,130
Net income/(expenditure)		5,163	(46,805)	(41,642)	12,295
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		5,163	(46,805)	(41,642)	12,295
Total funds brought forward		53,225	53,507	106,732	94,437
Total funds carried forward		58,388	6,702	65,090	106,732

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Balance Sheet as at: 31 July 2025

	Note	2025	2024
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		66,469	109,220
Debtors & prepayments	7	814	811
Total current assets		<u>67,283</u>	<u>110,031</u>
Current Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals	8	(2,193)	(3,299)
Total current liabilities		<u>(2,193)</u>	<u>(3,299)</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>65,090</u></u>	<u><u>106,732</u></u>
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted Funds (General)	9	58,388	53,225
Restricted Funds	9	6,702	53,507
Total Funds carried forward	9 & 10	<u><u>65,090</u></u>	<u><u>106,732</u></u>

The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors (trustees) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of its profit and loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Graham Brotherton

Chair

Trustee

Date:

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended:

31 July 2025

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

1.2 Change of basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Change to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

2 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

Recognition of income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- receipt is probable; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has evidence of entitlement to the resources and receipt is probable.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Expenditure

Charitable activities

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least **£1,000**. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

There are currently no tangible fixed assets listed for the charity.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2025

3 Income	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
3.1 Grants, donations and legacies						
Henry Smith	-	40,000	40,000	-	40,000	40,000
Albert Hunt North Craven	-	6,000	6,000	-	4,000	4,000
Two Ridings	-	12,160	12,160	-	12,000	12,000
Skipton Town Council	-	1,980	1,980	-	-	-
NYC Inspire Pram Pushers	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Garfield Weston	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Trusthouse	-	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
AWC	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000
Children In Need	-	-	-	-	9,800	9,800
Brelms	-	-	-	-	3,840	3,840
Tesco Groundworks	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
Wharfedale Foundation	-	-	-	-	5,610	5,610
Communities Together	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Other grants	2,460	-	2,460	6,215	-	6,215
Other donations	-	-	-	150	-	150
	2,460	61,140	63,600	6,365	143,750	150,115
3.2 Investments						
Interest	2,703	-	2,703	2,310	-	2,310
Total income	5,163	61,140	66,303	8,675	143,750	152,425

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4 Expenditure	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
4.1 Charitable activities						
Salaries	-	77,315	77,315	-	82,750	82,750
Staff training & other costs	-	3,275	3,275	-	5,377	5,377
Volunteer expenses	-	1,223	1,223	-	2,088	2,088
Volunteer training	-	204	204	-	551	551
Rent	-	4,712	4,712	-	4,162	4,162
Memberships & affiliation fees	-	187	187	-	3,113	3,113
Office overheads	-	268	268	-	810	810
Telephone, printing & postage	-	469	469	-	571	571
Insurance	-	1,316	1,316	-	1,345	1,345
Professional & payroll fees	-	235	235	-	754	754
Independent examination fees	-	380	380	-	375	375
Mama Meet sessions	-	6,496	6,496	-	8,543	8,543
Picnic & Play	-	1,955	1,955	-	1,720	1,720
Sportathon	-	6,480	6,480	-	10,425	10,425
Yoga & Reflexology	-	3,430	3,430	-	5,534	5,534
Healthy Living	-	-	-	-	10,895	10,895
Twins Group	-	-	-	-	1,117	1,117
	-	107,945	107,945	-	140,130	140,130

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2025

5 Trustee expenses & examination fees

5.1 Trustee expenses

No trustees received a remuneration for services rendered during the year, nor were any trustees' out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

	2025	2024
	£	£
5.2 Fees for examination of the accounts		
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	<u>380</u>	<u>375</u>
Other fees paid to the Independent Examiner	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Paid Employees

	2025	2024
	£	£
6.1 Staff costs		
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	73,816	79,762
Employer's National Insurance costs	1,298	685
Employer's Pension costs	2,201	2,303
Total staff costs	<u><u>77,315</u></u>	<u><u>82,750</u></u>

6.2 Average number of full time equivalent employees by department

	2025	2024
Charitable Activities	<u>2.11</u>	<u>2.11</u>
Total	<u><u>2.11</u></u>	<u><u>2.11</u></u>

7 Debtors and prepayments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Analysis of debtors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	814	811
Total	<u><u>814</u></u>	<u><u>811</u></u>

8 Creditors and accruals

	2025	2024
	£	£
8.1 Analysis of creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	2,193	3,299
Total	<u><u>2,193</u></u>	<u><u>3,299</u></u>

9 Movement of funds

**9.1 Movement of major funds
2025**

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	53,225	5,163	-	-	58,388
Restricted					
Henry Smith	-	40,000	33,305	-	6,695
Albert Hunt North Craven	4,000	6,000	10,000	-	-
Two Ridings	-	12,160	12,160	-	-
Skipton Town Council	-	1,980	1,540	-	440
NYC	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	3,023	-	3,023	-	-
Trusthouse	33,954	-	33,954	-	-
AWC	2,830	-	2,830	-	-
Brelms	2,090	-	2,090	-	-
Wharfedale Foundation	5,610	-	6,043	-	433
Craven Communities Together	2,000	-	2,000	-	-
	53,507	61,140	107,945	-	6,702
Total Funds	106,732	66,303	107,945	-	65,090

2024

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	44,550	8,675	-	-	53,225
Restricted					
Henry Smith	-	40,000	40,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	14,198	10,000	21,175	-	3,023
Trusthouse	25,895	40,000	31,941	-	33,954
AWC	9,794	15,000	21,964	-	2,830
Children In Need	-	9,800	9,800	-	-
Albert Hunt North Craven	-	4,000	-	-	4,000
Two Ridings	-	12,000	12,000	-	-
Brelms	-	3,840	1,750	-	2,090
Teco Groundworks	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Wharfedale Foundation	-	5,610	-	-	5,610
Craven Communities Together	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
	49,887	143,750	140,130	-	53,507
Total Funds	94,437	152,425	140,130	-	106,732

9.2 Details of Funds Held

Unrestricted Funds (General)

The General fund is unrestricted and available for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted Funds

The restricted funds are only available for the purposes specified for each fund.

Henry Smith

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

Albert Hunt North Craven

Towards running costs and Mama Meet project

Two Ridings

Towards running costs (£10,000) and MiniMovers project (£2,160).

Skipton Town Council

Towards Baby Calm project for parents and babies residing in central Skipton.

NYC

Towards Pram Pushers project

Garfield Weston

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

Trusthouse

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AWC

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Brelms

Towards rent cost

Wharfedale Foundation

Towards Mama Meet project

Communities Together

Towards provision of the Mama-Meet project in North Craven

10 Net assets between funds

2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025
Balances at 31st July 2025	£	£	£
Current assets	58,388	8,895	67,283
Current liabilities	-	(2,193)	(2,193)
	<u>58,388</u>	<u>6,702</u>	<u>65,090</u>

2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024
Balances at 31st July 2024	£	£	£
Current assets	53,225	56,806	110,031
Current liabilities	-	(3,299)	(3,299)
	<u>53,225</u>	<u>53,507</u>	<u>106,732</u>

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Additional details of objectives and activities

Home-Start Craven aims to help increase the confidence and empower families by building strong and sustainable social networks for vulnerable families by harnessing volunteer capacity within the local community. This is part of an early intervention strategy and is therefore targeted at families with children under the age of five. Families, with the support of their volunteer, are more likely to access health and social care services, have opportunities to develop their parenting skills, grow confidence and be more able to access activities and opportunities in their communities. Home-Start Craven also provides high-quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain relevant experience to access employment opportunities and to enjoy improved physical, emotional and mental well being.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

In its fourteenth year of operation, Home-Start Craven has continued to offer support to families throughout Craven and has consolidated links with partnership agencies. The team works consistently with members of the local community to promote the service and raise awareness of the scheme in a wide range of locations. The number of referrals received continues to rise, the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis continue to influence demand. Referrals received from a number of agencies and the scheme is well placed in terms of strategic development within family support provision in Craven. Staff attend local networking events and continue to meet with other Home-Start schemes throughout the county to share best practice and experiences and to ensure that future planning reflects the needs of the local community. Throughout the year, Home-Start Craven has provided individual support to 55 families, benefiting 199 people. In addition to individual volunteer-based support, the scheme has continued to develop a range of activities to reduce isolation and loneliness in families and to encourage healthy lifestyles, 594 families accessed the groups on 2023/4. In addition, Home-Start Craven works alongside the local Aldi store to offer surplus food and household items to families on a weekly basis and has worked in partnership with Principle Trust to provide family holidays for those in need of a break away from home. Home-Start Craven continues to recruit high calibre volunteers and 7 volunteers attended our preparation course in 2024. Volunteers report that they feel valued and are able to use their training to access employment opportunities to further their own professional development. We are confident that we will be able to retain regular support for the families who are referred to us, or who self-refer. The scheme has secured funding from; Children in Need, Albert Hunt, Henry Smith, Brelms, Two Ridings, Tesco Groundworks, AWC, Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust, Trusthouse, Bilton Trust, Garfield Weston, Wharfedale Foundation and Craven Communities Together Partnership, to support funding for the next two to three years of operation. We are confident that top-up funding will be sourced from a number of smaller funders to ensure that the financial situation remains stable and the charity will thrive in the coming years. Homestart UK have just completed a quality assurance process and this has resulted in a very positive report. The Trustees and Staff would like to express their thanks to all volunteers, families, funders and partnership agencies for their continued support over the past year. In addition, sincere thanks must be given to the trusts, charitable organisations and personal donations which have provided the financial support required to allow us to enjoy continued success.

Financial review

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

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Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted funds amounted to £53,225 at 31 July 2024.

Reasons for holding zero reserves

N/A

Funds materially in deficit

N/A

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

None

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document Memorandum and Articles of Association	Memorandum and Articles of Association
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How the charity is constituted	Incorporated as a Limited Company
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Trustee selection methods	Appointed at AGM or by Board
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Additional governance issues

Home-Start Craven is officially affiliated to Home-Start UK (HSUK) a national body which supports and advises local schemes. The two organisations work to a signed agreement and Home-Start Craven has adopted the mandatory policies set down by Home-Start UK.

Reference and administration details

Charity's full name Home-Start Craven

Other names the charity is known by None

Charity's principal address Cowling Village Hall
Acre Road
Cowling, North Yorkshire
Postcode BD22 0FN

Names of the trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to
Pam Waring	Chair	01.08.2023-23.10.2023	
Graham Brotherton	Treasurer to 23.10.23, then Chair		
Katherine Kitterick			
Gill Osmond			
Chris Rickerby	Treasurer from 23.10.2023		
Tracy Hopkins			
Leah Rebecca Hull			

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Julie Moore - Co-Manager
Wendy Barrett - Co-Manager

Trustee responsibilities in relation to financial statements

Company law requires the directors (trustees) to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the company for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors (trustees) are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue on that basis.

The directors (trustees) are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the Board of Trustees, who are Directors for the purpose of company law, and Trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

Disclosure of information

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's Independent Examiner is unaware;
- The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to be aware of the information, which would be relevant for independent examination purposes and have communicated them to the Independent Examiner.

Exemptions


The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies, including the audit exemption (as detailed on the balance sheet).

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature
Full Name
Position
Date


Graham Brotherton
Chair
5/9/24.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Craven

I report on the accounts of: **Home-Start Craven**
for the year ended: **31 July 2024** which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

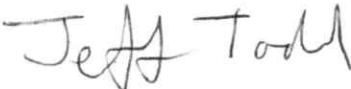
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 386 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)
Outsource independent examination
services
24 First Avenue
York
YO31 7YQ



Date:

Home-Start Craven

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended: 31 July 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Grants, donations and legacies	3.1	6,365	143,750	150,115	127,274
Investments	3.2	2,310	-	2,310	540
Total income	3	8,675	143,750	152,425	127,814
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4.1	-	140,130	140,130	115,667
Total expenditure	4	-	140,130	140,130	115,667
Net income/(expenditure)		8,675	3,620	12,295	12,147
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		8,675	3,620	12,295	12,147
Total funds brought forward		44,550	49,887	94,437	82,290
Total funds carried forward		53,225	53,507	106,732	94,437

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Balance Sheet as at:

31 July 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		109,220	95,462
Debtors & prepayments	7	811	1,446
Total current assets		110,031	96,908
Current Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals	8	3,299	(2,471)
Total current liabilities		(3,299)	(2,471)
Net Assets		106,732	94,437
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted Funds (General)	9	53,225	44,550
Restricted Funds	9	53,507	49,887
Total Funds carried forward	9 & 10	106,732	94,437

The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors (trustees) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and

ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of its profit and loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Graham Brotherton

Chair



Trustee

Date:

5/11/24.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended:

31 July 2024

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

1.2 Change of basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Change to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

2 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

Recognition of income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- receipt is probable; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has evidence of entitlement to the resources and receipt is probable.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Expenditure

Charitable activities

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least **£1,000**. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

There are currently no tangible fixed assets listed for the charity.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2024

3 Income	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
3.1 Grants, donations and legacies						
Henry Smith	-	40,000	40,000	-	61,000	61,000
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Trusthouse	-	40,000	40,000	-	25,000	25,000
AWC	-	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
Children In Need	-	9,800	9,800	-	10,300	10,300
Albert Hunt North Craven	-	4,000	4,000	-	-	-
Two Ridings	-	12,000	12,000	-	2,000	2,000
Brelms	-	3,840	3,840	-	-	-
Tesco Groundworks	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
Wharfedale Foundation	-	5,610	5,610	-	-	-
Communities Together	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
NYCC Twins	-	-	-	-	925	925
ABCD	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Other grants	6,215	-	6,215	1,780	-	1,780
Other donations	150	-	150	269	-	269
	6,365	143,750	150,115	2,049	125,225	127,274
3.2 Investments						
Interest	2,310	-	2,310	540	-	540
Total income	8,675	143,750	152,425	2,589	125,225	127,814

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2024

4 Expenditure	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
4.1 Charitable activities						
Salaries	-	82,750	82,750	-	70,010	70,010
Staff training & other costs	-	5,377	5,377	-	6,126	6,126
Volunteer expenses	-	2,088	2,088	141	1,753	1,894
Volunteer training	-	551	551	-	1,078	1,078
Rent	-	4,162	4,162	-	3,840	3,840
Memberships & affiliation fees	-	3,113	3,113	-	1,686	1,686
Office overheads	-	810	810	-	764	764
Telephone, printing & postage	-	571	571	-	420	420
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	1,345	1,345	1,117	235	1,352
Professional & payroll fees	-	754	754	59	632	691
Independent examination fees	-	375	375	-	360	360
Mama Meet sessions	-	8,543	8,543	-	8,537	8,537
Picnic & Play	-	1,720	1,720	-	1,226	1,226
Sportathon	-	10,425	10,425	-	7,500	7,500
Yoga & Reflexology	-	5,534	5,534	-	4,901	4,901
Healthy Living	-	10,895	10,895	-	3,809	3,809
Twins Group	-	1,117	1,117	449	1,024	1,473
	-	140,130	140,130	1,766	113,901	115,667

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2024

5 Trustee expenses & examination fees

5.1 Trustee expenses

No trustees received a remuneration for services rendered during the year, nor were any trustees' out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

	2024	2023
	£	£
5.2 Fees for examination of the accounts		
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	375	360
Other fees paid to the Independent Examiner	-	100

6 Paid Employees

	2024	2023
	£	£
6.1 Staff costs		
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	79,762	68,016
Employer's National Insurance costs	685	229
Employer's Pension costs	2,303	1,765
Total staff costs	82,750	70,010

6.2 Average number of full time equivalent employees by department

	2024	2023
Charitable Activities	2.11	2
Total	2.11	2

7 Debtors and prepayments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Analysis of debtors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	811	1,446
Total	811	1,446

8 Creditors and accruals

	2024	2023
	£	£
8.1 Analysis of creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	3,299	2,471
Total	3,299	2,471

9 Movement of funds

9.1 Movement of major funds 2024

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	44,550	8,675	-	-	53,225
Restricted					
Henry Smith	-	40,000	40,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	14,198	10,000	21,175	-	3,023
Trusthouse	25,895	40,000	31,941	-	33,954
AWC	9,794	15,000	21,964	-	2,830
Children In Need	-	9,800	9,800	-	-
Albert Hunt North Craven	-	4,000	-	-	4,000
Two Ridings	-	12,000	12,000	-	-
Brelms	-	3,840	1,750	-	2,090
Teco Groundworks	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Wharfedale Foundation	-	5,610	-	-	5,610
Craven Communities Together	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
	<u>49,887</u>	<u>143,750</u>	<u>140,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,507</u>
Total Funds	<u>94,437</u>	<u>152,425</u>	<u>140,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,732</u>

2023

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	34,535	2,589	1,766	9,192	44,550
Restricted					
Henry Smith - Improving lives	-	31,000	30,645	(355)	-
Garfield Weston	4,198	10,000	-	-	14,198
NYCC	-	925	1,024	99	-
Henry Smith Recovery	3,747	30,000	29,931	(3,816)	-
Children In Need	4,755	10,300	10,323	(4,732)	-
Scurrah Wainwright	3,570	-	3,226	(344)	-
Trusthouse	25,000	25,000	24,105	-	25,895
Tesco Community Fund	1,125	-	1,130	5	-
NYCC Suicide Prevention	4,460	-	4,960	500	-
Craven Community	900	-	-	(900)	-
AWC	-	15,000	5,206	-	9,794
Two Ridings Community	-	2,000	2,351	351	-
ABCD	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
	47,755	125,225	113,901	- 9,192	49,887
Total Funds	82,290	127,814	115,667	-	94,437

9.2 Details of Funds Held

Unrestricted Funds (General)

The General fund is unrestricted and available for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted Funds

The restricted funds are only available for the purposes specified for each fund.

Henry Smith

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

Garfield Weston

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Towards running costs and Mama Meet project

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Albert Hunt North Craven

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Two Ridings

Towards healthy living project

Brelms

Towards rent cost

Tesco Groundworks

Towards healthy living project

Wharfedale Foundation

Towards Mama Meet project

Communities Together

Towards provision of the Mama-Meet project in North Craven

10 Net assets between funds**2024**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2024			
Current assets	53,225	56,806	110,031
Current liabilities	-	(3,299)	(3,299)
	<u>53,225</u>	<u>53,507</u>	<u>106,732</u>

2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2023			
Current assets	44,550	52,358	96,908
Current liabilities	-	(2,471)	(2,471)
	<u>44,550</u>	<u>49,887</u>	<u>94,437</u>

HOME-START CRAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1138830

Accounts

Home-Start Craven

(Registered Charity Number: 1138830)
(Registered Company Number: 7301263)

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Trustees' Annual Report

From: 01 August 2022 **To:** 31 July 2023

The Board of Trustees, who are also Directors of the charity for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023. The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities, Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015).

Charity's full name	Home-Start Craven
Registered Company number	7301263
Registered Charity number	1138830

Objectives and activities

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

To safeguard, protect and preserve the good health, both mental and physical, of children and parents of children. To prevent the cruelty or maltreatment of children. To relieve sickness, poverty, and the need for high level intervention amongst children and parents of children. To promote the education of the public and better standards of childcare within the area and its environs.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts

In all areas the Board of Trustees works for the sole public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. The Home-Start Craven scheme offers a volunteer befriending service in the home to support families with young children. The strategy is one of early intervention and is therefore aimed at vulnerable families with children under the age of five. Home-Start Craven's aims are: to support families in their homes with a view to improving their emotional, mental and physical health, to give parents the opportunity to develop their parenting skills, to increase the confidence and independence of vulnerable families by building strong and sustainable social networks and by harnessing the volunteer capacity within the local community; to develop a culture of families supporting each other in the community, to support families in accessing health and social care services, to provide high quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain experience which will benefit both the families they support and themselves in terms of general well-being and provision of more opportunities to access paid employment.

The trustees consider that they have complied with their duties to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities

Home-Start Craven aims to help increase the confidence and empower families by building strong and sustainable social networks for vulnerable families by harnessing volunteer capacity within the local community. This is part of an early intervention strategy and is therefore targeted at families with children under the age of five. Families, with the support of their volunteer, are more likely to access health and social care services, have opportunities to develop their parenting skills, grow confidence and be more able to access activities and opportunities in their communities. Home-Start Craven also provides high-quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain relevant experience to access employment opportunities and to enjoy improved physical, emotional and mental well being.

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Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted funds amounted to £44,550 at 31 July 2023.

Reasons for holding zero reserves

N/A

Funds materially in deficit

None

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

None at this year end

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional governance issues

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Reference and administration details

Charity's full name Home-Start Craven

Other names the charity is known by None

Charity's principal address Cowling Village Hall
Acre Road
Cowling, North Yorkshire
Postcode BD22 0FN

Names of the 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
Pam Waring	Chair		
Graham Brotherton	Treasurer		
Katherine Kitterick			
David Harper		01.08.22 - 01.06.23	
Gill Osmond			
Chris Rickerby			
Tracy Hopkins		01.06.23	
Leah Hull		26.06.23	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Julie Moore - Co-Manager
Wendy Barrett - Co-Manager

Trustee responsibilities in relation to financial statements

Company law requires the directors (trustees) to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the company for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors (trustees) are required to:

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- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue on that basis.

The directors (trustees) are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the Board of Trustees, who are Directors for the purpose of company law, and Trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 4.

Disclosure of information

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's Independent Examiner is unaware;
- The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to be aware of the information, which would be relevant for independent examination purposes and have communicated them to the Independent Examiner.

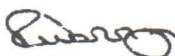
Exemptions

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies, including the audit exemption (as detailed on the balance sheet).

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 
Full Name Pamela Waring
Position Chair
Date 23/10/23

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Craven

I report on the accounts of: **Home-Start Craven**
for the year ended: **31 July 2023** which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 386 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)
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services
The Hiscox Building
Peasholme Green
York YO1 7PR



Date:

Home-Start Craven

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended: 31 July 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
Grants, donations and legacies	3.1	2,049	125,225	127,274	128,791
Investments	3.2	540	-	540	155
Total income	3	2,589	125,225	127,814	128,946
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4.1	1,766	113,901	115,667	104,637
Total expenditure	4	1,766	113,901	115,667	104,637
Net income/(expenditure)		823	11,324	12,147	24,309
Gross transfers between funds		9,192 -	9,192	-	-
Net movement in funds		10,015	2,132	12,147	24,309
Total funds brought forward		34,535	47,755	82,290	57,981
Total funds carried forward		44,550	49,887	94,437	82,290

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Balance Sheet as at:

31 July 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		95,462	84,512
Debtors & prepayments	7	1,446	874
Total current assets		<u>96,908</u>	<u>85,386</u>
Current Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals	8	2,471	(3,096)
Total current liabilities		<u>(2,471)</u>	<u>(3,096)</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>94,437</u></u>	<u><u>82,290</u></u>

Funds of the Charity

Unrestricted Funds (General)	9	44,550	34,535
Restricted Funds	9	49,887	47,755
Total Funds carried forward	9 & 10	<u><u>94,437</u></u>	<u><u>82,290</u></u>

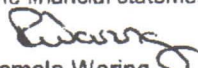
The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors (trustees) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of its profit and loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


Pamela Waring

Chair

Trustee

Date: 23/10/23

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended:

31 July 2023

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

1.2 Change of basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Change to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

2 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

Recognition of income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- receipt is probable; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has evidence of entitlement to the resources and receipt is probable.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Expenditure

Charitable activities

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least **£1,000**. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

There are currently no tangible fixed assets listed for the charity.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2023

3 Income	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
3.1 Grants, donations and legacies						
Henry Smith	-	61,000	61,000	-	31,000	31,000
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
NYCC	-	-	-	-	4,787	4,787
Pixel Fund	-	-	-	-	3,720	3,720
Home-Start UK	-	-	-	94	33,322	33,416
Children In Need	-	10,300	10,300	-	9,800	9,800
Scurrah Wainwright	-	-	-	-	3,570	3,570
Trusthouse	-	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Tesco Community Fund	-	-	-	-	1,125	1,125
NYCC Suicide Prevention	-	-	-	-	4,460	4,460
Craven Community	-	-	-	-	900	900
NYCC Twins	-	925	925	-	-	-
AWC	-	15,000	15,000	-	-	-
Two Ridings	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
ABCD	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Other grants	1,780	-	1,780	-	-	-
Other donations	269	-	269	1,013	-	1,013
	2,049	125,225	127,274	1,107	127,684	128,791
3.2 Investments						
Interest	540	-	540	155	-	155
Total income	2,589	125,225	127,814	1,262	127,684	128,946

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2023

4 Expenditure	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
4.1 Charitable activities						
Salaries	-	70,010	70,010	2,441	59,175	61,616
Staff training & other costs	-	6,126	6,126	2,062	5,534	7,596
Volunteer expenses	141	1,753	1,894	8	1,676	1,684
Volunteer training	-	1,078	1,078	-	1,924	1,924
Rent	-	3,840	3,840	-	3,520	3,520
Memberships & affiliation fees	-	1,686	1,686	2,469	-	2,469
Office overheads	-	764	764	-	674	674
Telephone, printing & postage	-	420	420	-	409	409
Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,495	1,495
Insurance	1,117	235	1,352	-	1,005	1,005
Professional & payroll fees	59	632	691	1,738	482	2,220
Independent examination fees	-	360	360	-	350	350
Mama Meet sessions	-	8,537	8,537	-	6,619	6,619
Picnic & Play	-	1,226	1,226	-	1,251	1,251
Sportathon	-	7,500	7,500	-	8,250	8,250
Yoga & Reflexology	-	4,901	4,901	-	3,555	3,555
Healthy Living	-	3,809	3,809	-	-	-
Twins Group	449	1,024	1,473	-	-	-
	1,766	113,901	115,667	8,718	95,919	104,637

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2023

5 Trustee expenses & examination fees

5.1 Trustee expenses

No trustees received a remuneration for services rendered during the year, nor were any trustees' out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

	2023	2022
	£	£
5.2 Fees for examination of the accounts		
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	<u>360</u>	<u>350</u>
Other fees paid to the Independent Examiner	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Paid Employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
6.1 Staff costs		
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	68,016	56,686
Employer's National Insurance costs	229	3,103
Employer's Pension costs	1,765	1,827
Total staff costs	<u><u>70,010</u></u>	<u><u>61,616</u></u>

6.2 Average number of full time equivalent employees by department

	2023	2022
Charitable Activities	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>2</u></u>

7 Debtors and prepayments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Analysis of debtors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,447	874
Total	<u><u>1,447</u></u>	<u><u>874</u></u>

8 Creditors and accruals

	2023	2022
	£	£
8.1 Analysis of creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	2,471	3,096
Total	<u><u>2,471</u></u>	<u><u>3,096</u></u>

9 Movement of funds
9.1 Movement of major funds
2023

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	<u>34,535</u>	<u>2,589</u>	<u>1,766</u>	<u>9,192</u>	<u>44,550</u>
Restricted					
Henry Smith - Improving lives	-	31,000	30,645	(355)	-
Garfield Weston	4,198	10,000	-	-	14,198
NYCC	-	925	1,024	99	-
Henry Smith Recovery	3,747	30,000	29,931	(3,816)	-
Children In Need	4,755	10,300	10,323	(4,732)	-
Scurrah Wainwright	3,570	-	3,226	(344)	-
Trusthouse	25,000	25,000	24,105	-	25,895
Tesco Community Fund	1,125	-	1,130	5	-
NYCC Suicide Prevention	4,460	-	4,960	500	-
Craven Community	900	-	-	(900)	-
AWC	-	15,000	5,206	-	9,794
Two Ridings Community	-	2,000	2,351	351	-
ABCD	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
	<u>47,755</u>	<u>125,225</u>	<u>113,901</u>	<u>(9,192)</u>	<u>49,887</u>
Total Funds	<u>82,290</u>	<u>127,814</u>	<u>115,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,437</u>

2022

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	41,991	1,262	8,718	-	34,535
Restricted					
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	5,802	-	4,198
NYCC	-	4,787	4,787	-	-
Pixel Fund	-	3,720	3,720	-	-
Home-Start UK	-	33,322	29,575	-	3,747
Children In Need	-	9,800	5,045	-	4,755
Scurrah Wainwright	-	3,570	-	-	3,570
Trusthouse	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Tesco Community Fund	-	1,125	-	-	1,125
NYCC Suicide Prevention	-	4,460	-	-	4,460
Craven Community	-	900	-	-	900
Home-Start UK	223	-	223	-	-
Brelms Trust	1,600	-	1,600	-	-
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	151	-	151	-	-
Souter	1,161	-	1,161	-	-
Two Ridings Community	5,530	-	5,530	-	-
Sport England	3,459	-	3,459	-	-
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	960	-	960	-	-
Magdalen Hospital	2,000	-	2,000	-	-
Arnold Clark	906	-	906	-	-
	15,990	127,684	95,919	-	47,755
Total Funds	57,981	128,946	104,637	-	82,290

9.2 Details of Funds Held

Unrestricted Funds (General)

The General fund is unrestricted and available for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted Funds

The restricted funds are only available for the purposes specified for each fund.

Henry Smith

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

Garfield Weston

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

NYCC

To fund a twins group

Henry Smith Long term recovery

To deliver a variety of parent and child projects

Children In Need

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five

Scurrah Wainright

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

Trusthouse

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under five.

Tesco Community Fund

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

NYCC Suicide Prevention

To deliver a suicide prevention project

Craven Community

To deliver Mama Meet projects

AWC

Towards running costs and Mama Meet project

Two Ridings

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

ABCD

To deliver Mama Meet projects

9.3 Transfers between funds

These represent balances on completed projects transferred to unrestricted funds and transfers from unrestricted funds to cover excess spending on restricted funds.

10 Net assets between funds**2023**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2023			
Current assets	44,550	52,358	96,908
Current liabilities	-	(2,471)	(2,471)
	44,550	49,887	94,437

2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2022			
Current assets	37,631	47,755	85,386
Current liabilities	(3,096)	-	(3,096)
	34,535	47,755	82,290

HOME-START CRAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1138830

Accounts

Home-Start Craven

(Registered Charity Number: 1138830)
(Registered Company Number: 7301263)

(A Company Charity limited by guarantee)

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Home-Start Craven

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Trustees' Annual Report

From: 01 August 2021

To: 31 July 2022

The Board of Trustees, who are also Directors of the charity for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2021. The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities, Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015).

Charity's full name	Home-Start Craven
Registered Company number	7301263
Registered Charity number	1138830

Objectives and activities

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

To safeguard, protect and preserve the good health, both mental and physical, of children and parents of children. To prevent the cruelty or maltreatment of children. To relieve sickness, poverty, and the need for high level intervention amongst children and parents of children. To promote the education of the public and better standards of childcare within the area and its environs.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts

In all areas the Board of Trustees works for the sole public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. The Home-Start Craven scheme offers a volunteer befriending service in the home to support families with young children. The strategy is one of early intervention and is therefore aimed at vulnerable families with children under the age of five. Home-Start Craven's aims are: to support families in their homes with a view to improving their emotional, mental and physical health, to give parents the opportunity to develop their parenting skills, to increase the confidence and independence of vulnerable families by building strong and sustainable social networks and by harnessing the volunteer capacity within the local community; to develop a culture of families supporting each other in the community, to support families in accessing health and social care services, to provide high quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain experience which will benefit both the families they support and themselves in terms of general well-being and provision of more opportunities to access paid employment.

The trustees consider that they have complied with their duties to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities

Home-Start Craven aims to help increase the confidence and empower families by building strong and sustainable social networks for vulnerable families by harnessing volunteer capacity within the local community. This is part of an early intervention strategy and is therefore targeted at families with children under the age of five. Families, with the support of their volunteer, are more likely to access health and social care services, have opportunities to develop their parenting skills, grow confidence and be more able to access activities and opportunities in their communities. Home-Start Craven also provides high-quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain relevant experience to access employment opportunities and to enjoy improved physical, emotional and mental well being.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

In the twelfth year of operation, Home-Start Craven has continued to offer support to families throughout Craven and has consolidated links with partnership agencies. The team works consistently with members of the local community to promote the service and raise awareness of the scheme in a wide range of locations. The number of referrals received is significantly higher than in previous years, the current issues surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis are expected to lead to numbers rising even further in the near future. An increasing number of new referrers are working with the team and the scheme is well placed in terms of strategic development within family support provision in Craven. Staff attend local networking events and continue to meet with other Home-Start schemes throughout the county to share best practice and experiences and to ensure that future planning reflects the needs of the local community. Throughout the year, Home-Start Craven has provided support to 44 families, benefiting 157 people. The scheme has established opportunities to reduce isolation and loneliness in families and to encourage healthy lifestyles. In addition, Home-Start Craven works alongside the local Aldi store, through the Neighbourly scheme, to offer surplus food and household items to families on a weekly basis and has worked in partnership with Principle Trust to provide family holidays for those in need of a break away from home. Home-Start Craven continues to recruit high calibre volunteers and despite the restrictions imposed as a result of the pandemic, 11 volunteers attended our well respected Preparation Course. Volunteers report that they feel valued and are able to use their training to access employment opportunities to further their own professional development. We are confident that we will be able to retain regular support for the families who are referred to us, or who self refer and seek to extend the project work we undertake to include opportunities for socialising for both volunteers and families in Craven. The scheme has secured funding from Trusthouse, Children In Need, Volant and Henry Smith to cover our core and project costs and we feel confident that we have sufficient funding for the next two to three years of operation. We are confident that top-up funding will be sourced from a number of smaller funders to ensure that the financial situation remains stable and the charity will thrive in the coming years. The Trustees and Staff would like to express their thanks to all volunteers, families and partnership agencies for their continued support over the past year. In addition, sincere thanks must be given to the trusts, charitable organisations and personal donations which have provided the financial support required to allow us to enjoy continued success.

Financial review

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

Home-Start Craven has developed its Reserves Policy within the Financial Management Policy to ensure stability of the mission, projects, employment and ongoing operations of the charity. Reserves are intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as sudden increase of expenses, one-off unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated losses in funding or uninsured losses. The Reserves may also be used for one-time, non-recurring expenses that will build long term capacity, such as staff development, research and development or investment in infrastructure. A full copy of the Reserves Policy, including a breakdown of operating costs is available on request by contacting the Home-Start Craven Office, Cowling Village Hall, Acre Road, Cowling, BD22 0FN.

Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted funds amounted to £34,535 at 31 July 2022.

Reasons for holding zero reserves

N/A

Funds materially in deficit

None

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

None at this year end

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document Memorandum and Articles of Association

How the charity is constituted Incorporated as a Limited Company

Trustee selection methods Appointed at AGM or by Board

Additional governance issues

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Reference and administration details

Charity's full name Home-Start Craven

Other names the charity is known by None

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Acre Road
Cowling, North Yorkshire
Postcode BD22 0FN

Names of the 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)
Pam Waring	Chair		
Judith Brown	Treasurer	01.08.21 - 08.11.21	
Katherine Kitterick			
David Harper			
Tracy Farnhill		01.08.21 - 11.07.22	
Graham Brotherton			
Gill Osmond			
Chris Rickerby		From 11.07.22	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

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Wendy Barrett - Co-Manager

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- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's Independent Examiner is unaware;
- The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to be aware of the information, which would be relevant for independent examination purposes and have communicated them to the Independent Examiner.

Exemptions

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies, including the audit exemption (as detailed on the balance sheet).

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full Name

Pamela Waring

Position

Chair

Date

27/9/2022

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Craven

I report on the accounts of: **Home-Start Craven**
for the year ended: **31 July 2022** which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

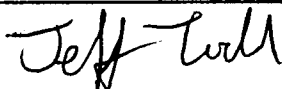
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

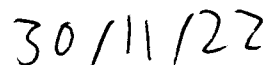
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 386 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)
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York YO1 7PR



Date:

Home-Start Craven

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended: 31 July 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income and endowments from:					
Grants, donations and legacies	3.1	1,107	127,684	128,791	102,673
Investments	3.2	155	-	155	86
Total income	3	1,262	127,684	128,946	102,759
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4.1	8,718	95,919	104,637	97,969
Total expenditure	4	8,718	95,919	104,637	97,969
Net income/(expenditure)		(7,456)	31,765	24,309	4,790
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(7,456)	31,765	24,309	4,790
Total funds brought forward		41,991	15,990	57,981	53,191
Total funds carried forward		34,535	47,755	82,290	57,981

Home-Start Craven

Balance Sheet as at:

31 July 2022

	Note	2022	2021
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		84,512	59,251
Debtors & prepayments	7	874	741
Total current assets		<u>85,386</u>	<u>59,992</u>
Current Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals	8	3,096	(2,011)
Total current liabilities		<u>(3,096)</u>	<u>(2,011)</u>
Net Assets		<u>82,290</u>	<u>57,981</u>

Funds of the Charity

Unrestricted Funds (General)	9	34,535	41,991
Restricted Funds	9	47,755	15,990
Total Funds carried forward	9 & 10	<u>82,290</u>	<u>57,981</u>

The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

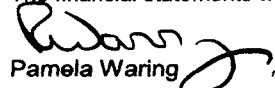
The directors (trustees) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and

ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of its profit and loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


Pamela Waring

Chair

Trustee

Date: 27/9/2022

Home-Start Craven

Notes to the accounts for the year ended:

31 July 2022

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

1.2 Change of basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Change to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

2 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

Recognition of income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- receipt is probable; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has evidence of entitlement to the resources and receipt is probable.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Expenditure

Charitable activities

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least **£1,000**. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

There are currently no tangible fixed assets listed for the charity.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2022

3 Income	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total 2022	Unrestricted funds 2021	Restricted funds 2021	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
3.1 Grants, donations and legacies						
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	31,000	31,000
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
NYCC	-	4,787	4,787	-	1,898	1,898
Pixel Fund	-	3,720	3,720	-	5,104	5,104
Home-Start UK	94	33,322	33,416	-	-	-
Children In Need	-	9,800	9,800	-	-	-
Scurrah Wainwright	-	3,570	3,570	-	-	-
Trusthouse	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Tesco Community Fund	-	1,125	1,125	-	-	-
NYCC Suicide Prevention	-	4,460	4,460	-	-	-
Craven Community	-	900	900	-	-	-
Skipton Mechanics	-	-	-	-	130	130
Brelms Trust	-	-	-	-	3,840	3,840
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	-	-	-	-	4,147	4,147
Souter	-	-	-	-	1,912	1,912
Two Ridings	-	-	-	-	24,000	24,000
TNL Community Fund	-	-	-	-	19,500	19,500
Tesco	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Sport England	-	-	-	-	3,459	3,459
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Craven District Council	-	-	-	-	571	571
Magdalen Hospital	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Arnold Clark	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Coronavirus support donations	-	-	-	1,972	-	1,972
Other donations	1,013	-	1,013	140	-	140
	1,107	127,684	128,791	2,112	100,561	102,673
3.2 Investments						
Interest	155	-	155	86	-	86
Total income	1,262	127,684	128,946	2,198	100,561	102,759

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2022

4 Expenditure	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
4.1 Charitable activities						
Salaries	2,441	59,175	61,616	9,456	48,617	58,073
Staff training & other costs	2,062	5,534	7,596	247	3,024	3,271
Volunteer expenses	8	1,676	1,684	-	102	102
Volunteer training	-	1,924	1,924	75	1,323	1,398
Rent	-	3,520	3,520	-	2,240	2,240
Coronavirus response	-	-	-	510	21,314	21,824
Memberships & affiliation fees	2,469	-	2,469	427	874	1,301
Office overheads	-	674	674	71	1,216	1,287
Telephone, printing & postage	-	409	409	58	331	389
Equipment	-	1,495	1,495	98	3,525	3,623
Insurance	-	1,005	1,005	130	792	922
Professional & payroll fees	1,738	482	2,220	27	408	435
Independent examination fees	-	350	350	330	-	330
Mama Meet sessions	-	6,619	6,619	1,142	1,632	2,774
Picnic & Play	-	1,251	1,251	-	-	-
Sportathon	-	8,250	8,250	-	-	-
Yoga	-	3,555	3,555	-	-	-
	8,718	95,919	104,637	12,571	85,398	97,969

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2022

5 Trustee expenses & examination fees

5.1 Trustee expenses

No trustees received a remuneration for services rendered during the year, nor were any trustees' out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

	2022	2021
	£	£
5.2 Fees for examination of the accounts		
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	<u>350</u>	<u>330</u>
Other fees paid to the Independent Examiner	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Paid Employees

	2022	2021
	£	£
6.1 Staff costs		
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	56,686	55,563
Employer's National Insurance costs	3,103	1,027
Employer's Pension costs	1,827	1,483
Total staff costs	<u>61,616</u>	<u>58,073</u>

6.2 Average number of full time equivalent employees by department

	2022	2021
Charitable Activities	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

7 Debtors and prepayments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Analysis of debtors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	874	741
Total	<u>874</u>	<u>741</u>

8 Creditors and accruals

	2022	2021
	£	£
8.1 Analysis of creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	3,096	2,011
Total	<u>3,096</u>	<u>2,011</u>

9 Movement of funds

9.1 Movement of major funds

2022

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	41,991	1,262	8,718	-	34,535
Restricted					
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	5,802	-	4,198
NYCC	-	4,787	4,787	-	-
Pixel Fund	-	3,720	3,720	-	-
Home-Start UK	-	33,322	29,575	-	3,747
Children In Need	-	9,800	5,045	-	4,755
Scurrah Wainwright	-	3,570	-	-	3,570
Trusthouse	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Tesco Community Fund	-	1,125	-	-	1,125
NYCC Suicide Prevention	-	4,460	-	-	4,460
Craven Community	-	900	-	-	900
Home-Start UK	223	-	223	-	-
Brelms Trust	1,600	-	1,600	-	-
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	151	-	151	-	-
Souter	1,161	-	1,161	-	-
Two Ridings Community	5,530	-	5,530	-	-
Sport England	3,459	-	3,459	-	-
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	960	-	960	-	-
Magdalen Hospital	2,000	-	2,000	-	-
Arnold Clark	906	-	906	-	-
	15,990	127,684	95,919	-	47,755
Total Funds	57,981	128,946	104,637	-	82,290

2021

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	52,341	2,198	12,571	23	41,991
	<u>52,341</u>	<u>2,198</u>	<u>12,571</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>41,991</u>
Restricted					
Awards for All	2	-	-	(2)	-
Skipton Mechanics	21	130	130	(21)	-
Craven College	827	-	827	-	-
NYCC	-	1,898	1,898	-	-
Home-Start UK	-	5,104	4,881	-	223
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	-
Brelms Trust	-	3,840	2,240	-	1,600
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	-	4,147	3,996	-	151
Souter	-	1,912	751	-	1,161
Two Ridings Community Foundation	-	24,000	18,470	-	5,530
TNL Community Fund	-	19,500	19,500	-	-
Tesco	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Sport England	-	3,459	-	-	3,459
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	-	1,000	40	-	960
Craven District Council	-	571	571	-	-
Magdalen Hospital	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Arnold Clark	-	1,000	94	-	906
	<u>850</u>	<u>100,561</u>	<u>85,398</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>15,990</u>
Total Funds	<u>53,191</u>	<u>102,759</u>	<u>97,969</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,981</u>

9.2 Details of Funds Held**Unrestricted Funds (General)**

The General fund is unrestricted and available for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted Funds

The restricted funds are only available for the purposes specified for each fund.

Henry Smith

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under

Garfield Weston

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under

NYCC Food for the Future

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

Pixel fund

To deliver the Sportathon project

Home-Start UK Volant/Pears

To deliver the Mama Meet and Baby Yoga/Reflexology projects

Children In Need

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under

Scurrah Wainright

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

Trusthouse

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under

Tesco Community Fund

To mitigate against food poverty in families in Craven

NYCC Suicide Prevention

To deliver Mama Meet projects

Craven Community

To deliver Mama Meet projects

Home-Start UK

Towards continued support during Coronavirus pandemic

Brelms Trust and Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors

Towards rent cost

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Towards provision of Mama meets sessions and continued support to families during Coronavirus

Souter

Towards volunteer training and retention

Two Ridings Community Foundation

Towards staff costs and volunteer expenses and training

Magdalen Trust and Sport England

Towards Sportathon Sessions

Arnold Clark

Towards cooking and healthy eating project in the next financial year.

10 Net assets between funds**2022**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2022			
Current assets	37,631	47,755	85,386
Current liabilities	(3,096)	-	(3,096)
	<u>34,535</u>	<u>47,755</u>	<u>82,290</u>

2021

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2021
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2021			
Current assets	44,002	15,990	59,992
Current liabilities	(2,011)	-	(2,011)
	<u>41,991</u>	<u>15,990</u>	<u>57,981</u>

HOME-START CRAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1138830

Accounts

Home-Start Craven

(Registered Charity Number: 1138830)
(Registered Company Number: 7301263)

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Trustees' Annual Report

From: 01 August 2020 **To:** 31 July 2021

The Board of Trustees, who are also Directors of the charity for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2021. The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities, Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015).

Charity's full name	Home-Start Craven
Registered Company number	7301263
Registered Charity number	1138830

Objectives and activities

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

To safeguard, protect and preserve the good health, both mental and physical, of children and parents of children. To prevent the cruelty or maltreatment of children. To relieve sickness, poverty, and the need for high level intervention amongst children and parents of children. To promote the education of the public and better standards of childcare within the area and its environs.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts

In all areas the Board of Trustees works for the sole public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. The Home-Start Craven scheme offers a volunteer befriending service in the home to support families with young children. The strategy is one of early intervention and is therefore aimed at vulnerable families with children under the age of five. Home-Start Craven's aims are: to support families in their homes with a view to improving their emotional, mental and physical health, to give parents the opportunity to develop their parenting skills, to increase the confidence and independence of vulnerable families by building strong and sustainable social networks and by harnessing the volunteer capacity within the local community; to develop a culture of families supporting each other in the community, to support families in accessing health and social care services, to provide high quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain experience which will benefit both the families they support and themselves in terms of general well-being and provision of more opportunities to access paid employment.

The trustees consider that they have complied with their duties to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities

Home-Start Craven aims to help increase the confidence and empower families by building strong and sustainable social networks for vulnerable families by harnessing volunteer capacity within the local community. This is part of an early intervention strategy and is therefore targeted at families with children under the age of five. Families, with the support of their volunteer, are more likely to access health and social care services, have opportunities to develop their parenting skills, grow confidence and be more able to access activities and opportunities in their communities. Home-Start Craven also provides high-quality volunteering opportunities to enable those who engage to gain relevant experience to access employment opportunities and to enjoy improved physical, emotional and mental well being.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

In the eleventh year of operation, Home-Start Craven has continued to offer support to families throughout Craven and has consolidated links with partnership agencies. The team works consistently with members of the local community to promote the service and raise awareness of the scheme in a wide range of locations. The number of referrals received has increased significantly during the past year and the current issues surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic are expected to lead to numbers rising even further in the near future. An increasing number of new referrers are working with the team and the scheme is well placed in terms of strategic development within family support provision in Craven. Staff attend local networking events and continue to meet with other Home-Start schemes throughout the county to share best practice and experiences and to ensure that future planning reflects the needs of the local community. Throughout the year, Home-Start Craven has provided support to 36 families, benefiting 123 people. The scheme has established opportunities to reduce isolation and loneliness in families and to encourage healthy lifestyles. In addition, Home-Start Craven works alongside the local Aldi store, through the Neighbourly scheme, to offer surplus food and household items to families on a weekly basis and has worked in partnership with Principle Trust to provide family holidays for those in need of a break away from home. Home-Start Craven continues to recruit high calibre volunteers and despite the restrictions imposed as a result of the pandemic, twelve volunteers attended our well respected Preparation Course. Volunteers report that they feel valued and are able to use their training to access employment opportunities to further their own professional development. We are confident that we will be able to retain regular support for the families who are referred to us, or who self refer and seek to extend the project work we undertake to include opportunities for socialising for both volunteers and families in Craven. The scheme has secured funding from Henry Smith for half of the running costs for the next three years of operation. We are confident that top-up funding will be sourced from a number of smaller funders to ensure that the financial situation remains stable and the charity will thrive in the coming years. The Trustees and Staff would like to express their thanks to all volunteers, families and partnership agencies for their continued support over the past year. In addition, sincere thanks must be given to the trusts, charitable organisations and personal donations which have provided the financial support required to allow us to enjoy continued success.

Financial review

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

Home-Start Craven has developed its Reserves Policy within the Financial Management Policy to ensure stability of the mission, projects, employment and ongoing operations of the charity. Reserves are intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as sudden increase of expenses, one-off unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated losses in funding or uninsured losses. The Reserves may also be used for one-time, non-recurring expenses that will build long term capacity, such as staff development, research and development or investment in infrastructure. A full copy of the Reserves Policy, including a breakdown of operating costs is available on request by contacting the Home-Start Craven Office, Cowling Village Hall, Acre Road, Cowling, BD22 0FN.

Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted funds amounted to £41,991 at 31 July 2021.

Reasons for holding zero reserves

N/A

Funds materially in deficit

None

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

None at this year end

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Memorandum and Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted	Incorporated as a Limited Company
Trustee selection methods	Appointed at AGM or by Board

Additional governance issues

Home-Start Craven is officially affiliated to Home-Start UK (HSUK) a national body which supports and advises local schemes. The two organisations work to a signed agreement and Home-Start Craven has adopted the mandatory policies set down by Home-Start UK.

Reference and administration details

Charity's full name Home-Start Craven

Other names the charity is known by None

Charity's principal address Cowling Village Hall
Acre Road
Cowling, North Yorkshire
Postcode BD22 0FN

Names of the 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)
Pam Waring	Chair		
Judith Brown	Treasurer		
Katherine Kitterick			
David Harper			
Tracy Farnhill			
Graham Brotherton			
Gill Osmond		16.09.2020 -	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Julie Moore - Co-Manager
Wendy Barrett - Co-Manager

Trustee responsibilities in relation to financial statements

Company law requires the directors (trustees) to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the company for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors (trustees) are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue on that basis.

The directors (trustees) are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the Board of Trustees, who are Directors for the purpose of company law, and Trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

Disclosure of information

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's Independent Examiner is unaware;
- The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to be aware of the information, which would be relevant for independent examination purposes and have communicated them to the Independent Examiner.

Exemptions

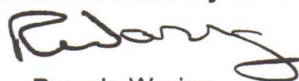
The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies, including the audit exemption (as detailed on the balance sheet).

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature
Full Name
Position
Date



Pamela Waring
Chair

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Craven

I report on the accounts of: **Home-Start Craven**
for the year ended: **31 July 2021** which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 386 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended: 31 July 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:					
Grants, donations and legacies	3.1	2,112	100,561	102,673	14,274
Charitable activities	3.2	-	-	-	63,460
Investments	3.3	86	-	86	266
Total income	3	2,198	100,561	102,759	78,000
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4.1	12,571	85,398	97,969	58,867
Total expenditure	4	12,571	85,398	97,969	58,867
Net income/(expenditure)		(10,373)	15,163	4,790	19,133
Gross transfers between funds		23	(23)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(10,350)	15,140	4,790	19,133
Total funds brought forward		52,341	850	53,191	34,058
Total funds carried forward		41,991	15,990	57,981	53,191

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Balance Sheet as at:

31 July 2021

	Note	2021	2020
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		59,251	54,290
Debtors & prepayments	7	741	749
Total current assets		59,992	55,039
Current Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors and accruals	8	(2,011)	(1,848)
Total current liabilities		(2,011)	(1,848)
Net Assets		57,981	53,191

Funds of the Charity

Unrestricted Funds (General)	9	41,991	52,341
Restricted Funds	9	15,990	850
Total Funds carried forward	9 & 10	57,981	53,191

The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors (trustees) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and

ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year and of its profit and loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Pamela Waring



Chair

Trustee

Date:

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended:

31 July 2021

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

1.2 Change of basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Change to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

2 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

Recognition of income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- receipt is probable; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has evidence of entitlement to the resources and receipt is probable.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Expenditure

Charitable activities

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least **£1,000**. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

There are currently no tangible fixed assets listed for the charity.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2021

3 Income	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
3.1 Grants, donations and legacies						
NYCC	-	1,898	1,898	-	-	-
Skipton Mechanics	-	130	130	-	-	-
Home-Start UK	-	5,104	5,104	-	-	-
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	-	-
Brelms Trust	-	3,840	3,840	-	-	-
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	-	4,147	4,147	-	-	-
Souter	-	1,912	1,912	-	-	-
Two Ridings	-	24,000	24,000	-	-	-
TNL Community Fund	-	19,500	19,500	-	-	-
Tesco	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Sport England	-	3,459	3,459	-	-	-
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Craven District Council	-	571	571	-	-	-
Magdalen Hospital	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
Arnold Clark	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Big Lottery Coronavirus support	-	-	-	6,300	-	6,300
Coronavirus support donations	1,972	-	1,972	2,900	-	2,900
Liz & Terry Bramall Trust	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
Two Ridings Community Fund	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Syliva & Colin Shepherd Charitable	-	-	-	500	-	500
Other donations	140	-	140	1,574	-	1,574
	2,112	100,561	102,673	14,274	-	14,274
3.2 Charitable activities						
Big Lottery Fund	-	-	-	63,460	-	63,460
3.3 Investments						
Interest	86	-	86	266	-	266
Total income	2,198	100,561	102,759	78,000	-	78,000

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2021

4 Expenditure	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
4.1 Charitable activities						
Salaries	9,456	48,617	58,073	40,825	-	40,825
Staff training & other costs	247	3,024	3,271	2,286	-	2,286
Volunteer expenses	-	102	102	626	-	626
Volunteer training	75	1,323	1,398	161	-	161
Rent	-	2,240	2,240	3,070	-	3,070
Coronavirus response	510	21,314	21,824	6,607	-	6,607
Memberships & affiliation fees	427	874	1,301	1,769	-	1,769
Office overheads	71	1,216	1,287	571	-	571
Telephone, printing & postage	58	331	389	493	-	493
Equipment	98	3,525	3,623	805	-	805
Insurance	130	792	922	931	-	931
Professional & payroll fees	357	408	765	393	-	393
Independent examination fees	-	-	-	330	-	330
Mama Meet sessions	1,142	1,632	2,774	-	-	-
	12,571	85,398	97,969	58,867	-	58,867

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended: 31 July 2021

5 Trustee expenses & examination fees

5.1 Trustee expenses

No trustees received a remuneration for services rendered during the year, nor were any trustees' out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

	2021	2020
	£	£
5.2 Fees for examination of the accounts		
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>
Other fees paid to the Independent Examiner	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Paid Employees

	2021	2020
	£	£
6.1 Staff costs		
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	55,563	39,756
Employer's National Insurance costs	1,027	-
Employer's Pension costs	1,483	1,069
Total staff costs	<u><u>58,073</u></u>	<u><u>40,825</u></u>

6.2 Average number of full time equivalent employees by department

	2021	2020
Charitable Activities	<u>2</u>	<u>2.5</u>
Total	<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>2.5</u></u>

7 Debtors and prepayments

	2021	2020
	£	£
Analysis of debtors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	741	749
Total	<u><u>741</u></u>	<u><u>749</u></u>

8 Creditors and accruals

	2021	2020
	£	£
8.1 Analysis of creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	2,011	1,848
Total	<u><u>2,011</u></u>	<u><u>1,848</u></u>

9 Movement of funds

9.1 Movement of major funds

2021

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	52,341	2,198	12,571	23	41,991
	<u>52,341</u>	<u>2,198</u>	<u>12,571</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>41,991</u>
Restricted					
Awards for All	2	-	-	(2)	-
Skipton Mechanics	21	130	130	(21)	-
Craven College	827	-	827	-	-
NYCC	-	1,898	1,898	-	-
Home-Start UK	-	5,104	4,881	-	223
Henry Smith	-	31,000	31,000	-	-
Brelms Trust	-	3,840	2,240	-	1,600
Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust	-	4,147	3,996	-	151
Souter	-	1,912	751	-	1,161
Two Ridings Community Foundation	-	24,000	18,470	-	5,530
TNL Community Fund	-	19,500	19,500	-	-
Tesco	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Sport England	-	3,459	-	-	3,459
Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors	-	1,000	40	-	960
Craven District Council	-	571	571	-	-
Magdalen Hospital	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Arnold Clark	-	1,000	94	-	906
	<u>850</u>	<u>100,561</u>	<u>85,398</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>15,990</u>
Total Funds	<u>53,191</u>	<u>102,759</u>	<u>97,969</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,981</u>

2020

Fund Name	Balance b/fwd	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds (General)					
General funds	33,208	78,000	58,867	-	52,341
	<u>33,208</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>58,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,341</u>
Restricted					
Awards for All	2	-	-	-	2
Skipton Mechanics	21	-	-	-	21
Craven College	827	-	-	-	827
	<u>850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>850</u>
Total Funds	<u>34,058</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>58,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,191</u>

9.2 Details of Funds Held

Unrestricted Funds (General)

The General fund is unrestricted and available for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted Funds

The restricted funds are only available for the purposes specified for each fund.

Skipton Mechanics

Towards purchase of office equipment

NYCC

Towards continued support to families during Coronavirus pandemic and purchase of office equipment

Home-Start UK, Craven College, Tesco, Craven District Council

Towards continued support to families during Coronavirus pandemic

Henry Smith

Towards running costs and providing home-visiting for vulnerable families with at least one child under

Brelms Trust and Two Ridings Bettys and Taylors

Towards rent cost

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Towards provision of Mama meets sessions and continued support to families during Coronavirus

Souter

Towards volunteer training and retention

Two Ridings Community Foundation

Towards staff costs and volunteer expenses and training

TNL Community Fund

Towards staff costs, continued support to families during Coronavirus pandemic and purchase of office equipment

Magdalen Trust and Sport England

Towards Sportathon Sessions in the next financial year

Arnold Clark

Towards cooking and healthy eating project in the next financial year.

10 Net assets between funds

2021

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2021
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2021			
Current assets	44,002	15,990	59,992
Current liabilities	(2,011)	-	(2,011)
	<u>41,991</u>	<u>15,990</u>	<u>57,981</u>

2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020
	£	£	£
Balances at 31st July 2020			
Current assets	54,189	850	55,039
Current liabilities	(1,848)	-	(1,848)
	<u>52,341</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>53,191</u>