

## **REPORT OF THE CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST**

### **1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025**

The Cranford Support Trust was registered on 22 December 2010. The charity registration number is 1139445. The Trust's purpose is the advancement of the Christian faith primarily but not exclusively within Cranford and the surrounding neighbourhood, through the financial support of a full-time minister of the gospel based at Cranford Baptist Church. Robin Asgher has been employed full-time with the Cranford Support Trust since 6 April 2011. Robin Asgher's role is to fulfil all the duties of a pastor in respect of Cranford Baptist Church including preaching, teaching, leadership, pastoral and children's and youth work.

The present Trustees are:	Mr Gary Brady	Chairman
	Mr David Magowan	Secretary / Treasurer
	Mr Andrew Heron	
	Mr Ron Hollands	
	Mr Geoff Maxted	

The trustees met on 2 occasions in the 12 months covered by this report – on 26 September 2024 and 23 January 2025.

Throughout the year, the church met weekly on Sunday mornings and on Wednesdays for Bible study and prayer. A Sunday evening service has also commenced. The church ran a children's and youth club on Friday evenings, a toddler group on Wednesday mornings, and Sunday School on Sundays. Christian literature was distributed in the local community at Christmas. Robin has taken assemblies in local schools. An Indian (Telugu) church meets in the back hall on Sunday mornings and Robin Asgher has provided some support to its leaders. Asylum seekers staying in a local hotel have been attending the Sunday services and some practical help has been provided to them.

Over the course of the year, Robin Asgher has also been responsible for pastoral care of the congregation of Cranford Baptist Church.

Robin has also worked part-time (employed by the Home Office) as a chaplain at the Immigration Detention and Removal Centres in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth, visiting detainees, holding Bible studies, and distributing Christian literature.

*David Magowan*  
*June 2025*



Charity Name <b>Cranford Support Trust</b>	No. (if any) 1139448
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2024	To	Period end date 31.03.2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Salary and related expenses	26,945	-	-	26,945	25,550
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	180
	-	-	-	-	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	27,005	-	-	27,005	25,790
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	27,005	-	-	27,005	25,790
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 1,402	-	-	- 1,402	- 3,405
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	24,933	-	-	24,933	28,338
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	23,531	-	-	23,531	24,933

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		23,531	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	23,531	-	-

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


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID MAGONAN	1.6.2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Cranford Support Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1139445

Set out on pages

1 & 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

M. Richardson

Date:

4 Jun 2025

Name:

Mark Richardson

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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