

TRUSTCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1139559

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-12-29

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

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND HARDSHIP AMONG NEEDY, POOR, AND ORPHANED CHILDREN IN INDIA THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SHELTER AND NUTRITIONAL, HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL WELFARE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES.(B) IN PARTICULAR TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF T.R.U.S.T. (THIRUMARAN UPLIFTMENT STABLE TRUST) AND THE TRUST CHILDREN'S HOME.

Activities: The relief of poverty and hardship among needy, poor and orphaned children in India through the provision of shelter and nutrition, health, education, general welfare and vocational training programmes, and in particular to support the work of TRUST (Thirumaran Rural Upliftment Stable Trust) and the TRUST Children Home in rural Vengadampatty, Tamil Nadu, South India.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Area of benefit: INDIA
- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£11,965	£16,313	-	-
2024-12-31	£36,333	£32,774	-	-
2023-12-31	£17,631	£20,716	-	-
2022-12-31	£30,629	£21,780	-	-
2021-12-31	£25,429	£23,715	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,127	£20,786	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTINE MARGARET EVANS		
Emily Claire D'Silva		2015-12-13
Finn James		2017-11-18
KATHERINE EDITH LEONORA Hooper		
RICHARD JOHN D'SILVA		
Ralph Arliss James		2015-03-22

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Aims and Purposes

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Activities

In pursuit of these objectives we have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have made grants to help support the children being looked after at TRUST Children's Homes. Through the generous support of two UK Trusts and many individuals, we have been able to help with the regular costs of food and staff. We have also been able to make a contribution towards the costs of education. The continuing legacy of covid has meant that no GAP year students from the UK have visited TRUST Children's Homes this year. We have helped to ensure that the children in TRUST's care are able to look forward to a secure future by offering support to Dr Thirumaran and his family who run the Homes.

Education is vital to enable the children to progress to a safe and independent life. The children from the Children's Homes attend local schools. Basic Primary and Secondary education is provided free by the State, but there are costs for uniform, books and for other incidentals. After leaving school the provision of further academic, technical or vocational education, according to ability and interests, is vital to enable the children to lead independent adult lives. We have helped with the costs of college fees as well as incidental expenses for the younger children.

The regular and reliable support from our monthly donors has helped to pay for regular school expenses, staff salaries, medical costs and day-to-day grocery bills. The cost of food has increased significantly recently. The restriction on local families coming to the Children's Homes to provide and share a meal with them ('one-time food'), introduced as an infection control measure during covid, has continued in force. This has further increased the need for our support to help feed the children. Our regular donors have enabled us to make regular transfers to support TRUST in providing a future for destitute children who are predominantly from a poor, rural background in the far south of India.

By April of this year, in spite of valiant efforts it became clear that the re-opening of the Girls' Home was not going to be approved without a court battle and the compound was repurposed as an Old Age Home.

An inspection of the Boys' Home in November 2022 resulted in renewed approval by the authorities and the registration is valid until 2027. The report required the provision of further dormitory space, and this was built in 2023 - but the necessary paperwork is still outstanding. Until the paperwork is provided, the number of boys in the Home has to be limited to 20.

Thirumaran is strongly supported by many local people. Their support of the children, in addition to the support from the UK, has enabled Thirumaran to look after these children since 2004.

Foreign visitors are welcomed at TRUST and our charity has a role in providing advice to potential visitors from the UK. A visit is a really worthwhile experience. Visitors help the children with their English and broaden their life experience. Other, principally GAP year, opportunities can be linked to this, including experiences in medicine and journalism. If anyone reading this has an interest in visiting the TRUST project please get in touch with us through our website to express this interest.

We have kept in touch with the needs and the challenges faced by Dr Thirumaran, who runs the Homes, by email and WhatsApp messages throughout the year. Three of our trustees have been able to visit in person, for a few days at a time, while on holiday in India and as guests at the wedding of Thirumaran's daughter. This adds an

important thread to our understanding of the work of TRUST and the challenges faced, in a way that is not possible through the virtual contacts.

Our charity is always looking for ways to provide support for projects that will help to make the Children's Home more sustainable. Growing a proportion of their food, keeping cows for milk and finding ways to make their water supply more secure are significant ingredients.

Financial Review

The trustees have covered their expenses from their own resources so that all the money donated has directly benefitted the objectives of our charity. The charity's income has all been transferred to TRUST in support of the children in its care. The main expenses (around 2-3%) are the costs of transferring the money to India and fees charged by card processing organisations when they collect donations on our behalf. There is no intention to maintain a reserve fund and regular transfers are normally made each month. The 'capital project' was the provision of a replacement vehicle, funded by an anonymous UK Trust. The item 'other transfers' was support for further education fees and celebrations at Christmas and Divali.

Transferring money to India for charitable purposes is heavily regulated and our regular bank (Lloyds) doesn't have a direct relationship with the State Bank of India (SBI). We have an additional account with Barclays (who do have a direct relationship with the SBI) to make our charitable donations.

An Independent Examiner, as required by the Charity Commission, has examined our accounts. We are in regular and direct contact with the TRUST Children's Homes and they report to us on their needs and the progress of capital projects.

Governing Document

This has been our fourteenth full year as a charity registered with the Charity Commission – Registered Charity number: 1139559.

Trustees

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INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
	2024	2023	2022		2024	2023	2022
Brought forward	8533	11618	2769	Regular transfers to TRUST	11560	8999	12741
Regular donations via bank	7553	7719	7606	Transfers for Capital Projects	13568	10000	5522
Regular donations online (incl GiftAid)	2348	2981	3754	Other transfers	7020	1300	3067
One-off donations via bank	21226	2411	14939	Cost of transfers	266	177	210
One-off donations online (incl GiftAid)	337	137	662	Charity Checkout sub	360	240	240
GiftAid reclaim	4869	4383	3668				
				Carried forward	12092	8533	11618
	44866	29249	33398		44866	29249	33398



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: TRUSTchildren Support Group UK

On accounts for the year ended

31 December 2024

Charity no (if any)

1139559

Set out on pages

SUBMITTED TO ME .

(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 31/12/24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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

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

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

17th.11.2025

Name:

MICHAEL DAVID TREVETT

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

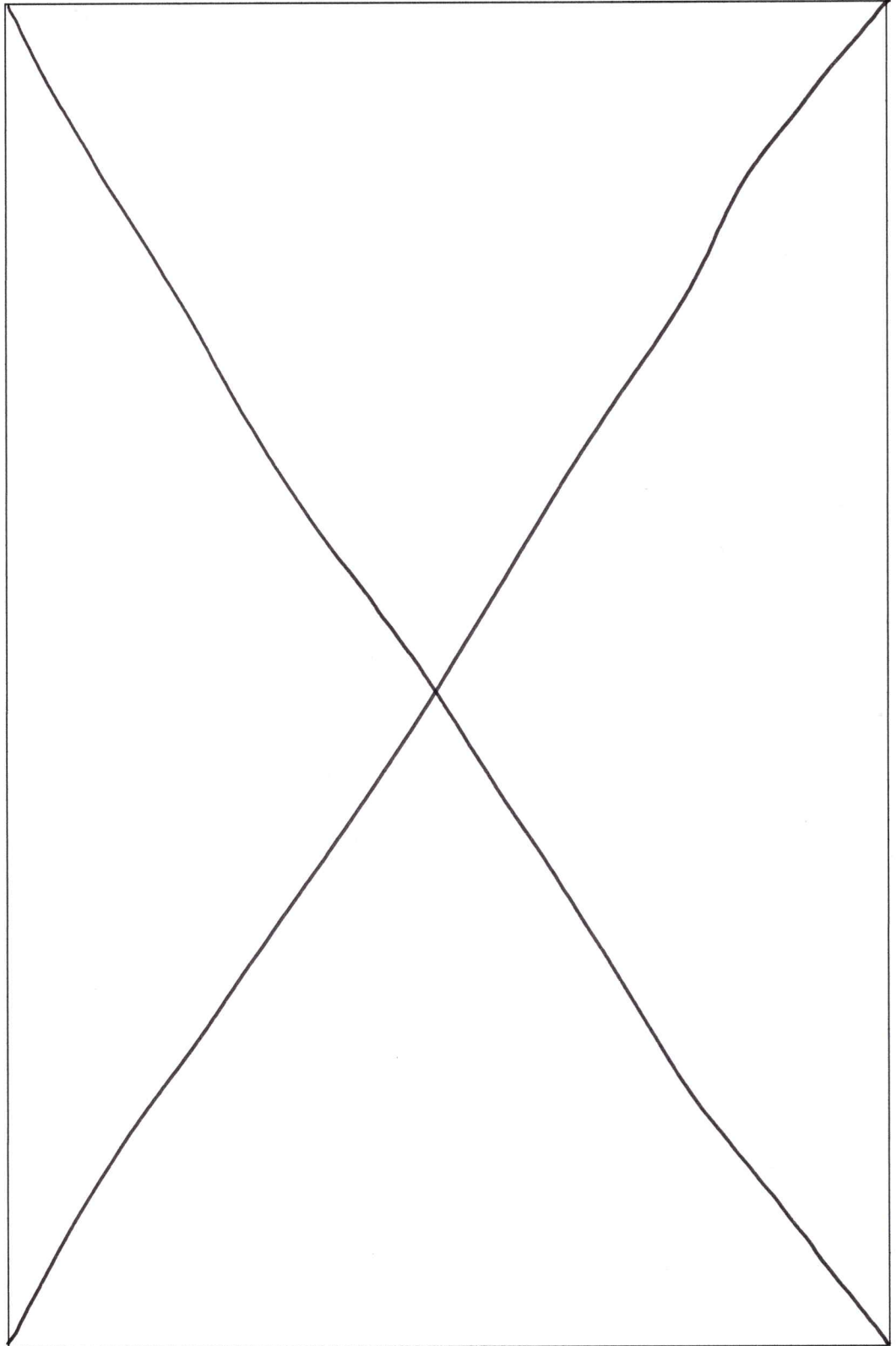
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Address:

MILL HOUSE, WEST STREET, WINTERBORNE STICKLAND, BLANDFORD FORUM, DORSET. DT11 0NT.

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.



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Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

6th JUNE 2023

Name:

MICHAEL DAVID TREVETT.

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

Address:

MILL HOUSE, WEST STREET, WINTERBORNE STICKLAND. BLANDFORD FORUM, DORSET. DT11 0NT.



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Activities

In pursuit of these objectives we have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have made grants to help support the children being looked after at TRUST Children's Homes. Through the generous support of two Trusts and many individuals, we have been able to help with two major capital projects this year (see below). We have also been able to make a contribution towards the costs of education and help with the regular costs of food and of staff. Covid has meant that it has not been possible for GAP year students from the UK to visit TRUST Children's Homes. We have helped to ensure that the children in TRUST's care are able to look forward to a secure future.

Education is vital to enable the children to progress to a safe and independent life. The children from the Children's Homes attend local schools. Basic Primary and Secondary education is provided free by the State, but there are costs for uniform, books and for other incidentals. After leaving school the provision of further academic, technical or vocational education, according to ability and interests, is vital to enable the children to lead independent adult lives. Schools and colleges have been open again after Covid and we have helped with the costs of college fees as well as incidental expenses for the younger children. There were five children in their final year at college for whom fees were payable.

The older children who have left school and are away at college, often staying in hostels during term time, have usually returned to the Children's Homes to stay with their 'extended family' during holiday periods. A major project to build two simple small Hostels for these older children, close to the Children's Homes, has been completed this year with the opening of the Boys' 18+ Hostel. Generous Trusts and individuals have made vital contributions in previous years to make this development possible.

The regular and reliable support from our monthly donors has helped to pay for regular school expenses, staff salaries, medical costs and day-to-day grocery bills. The cost of food has increased significantly during the pandemic. The restriction on local families coming to the Children's Homes to provide and share a meal with them ('one-time food'), introduced as an infection control measure, has continued in force. This has further increased the need for our support to help feed the children. Our regular donors have enabled us to make regular transfers to support TRUST in providing a future for around eighty destitute children who are predominantly from a poor, rural background in the far south of India.

Water is provided largely from bore holes and wells. The wells are mainly very big tanks to store water, holding water directed to them from the roofs of the buildings. In May, while the well at the Boys' Home was almost dry, the opportunity was taken to make it deeper. One-off donations enabled us to fund this work and the well is now six feet deeper. The family concern who dug the well quoted and were paid for five feet. They provided the extra work as their contribution to the welfare of the children.

An inspection of the Boys' Home in November resulted in renewed approval by the authorities. The report required the provision of further dormitory space as a condition for the present number of boys remaining. Once again, a grant from a very generous anonymous Trust has enabled this provision to be made. The funds are in our account and will be transferred in January 2023. Building work has started. All the present boys will be allowed to remain at TRUST Boys' Home.

As well as the Children's Homes, TRUST also runs an English medium school in the village. A major new project has begun this year providing support for migrant children. There are brick kilns nearby and the labour there is provided by families who come from North India. TRUST has been offering transport to TRUST's school, education and a meal each day to the children of these families. The lives of the children are enormously enhanced. The project started small but the numbers have steadily increased to around 100 children.

Foreign visitors are welcomed at TRUST and we have a role in providing advice to potential visitors from the UK. Although infection control restrictions mean that visitors to the campuses of the Children Homes' are still not permitted, a visit is still really worthwhile and help at the TRUST school is allowed. Visitors help the children with their English and broaden their life experience. If anyone reading this has an interest in visiting the TRUST project please get in touch with us through our website to express this interest.

We have kept in touch with the needs and the challenges faced by Dr Thirumaran, who runs the Homes, by email and WhatsApp messages this year. The pandemic has restricted visiting in 2022 but personal contact was maintained by one of our trustees who was able to visit Thirumaran in person for a few days in December, while he was on holiday in India.

Our charity is always looking for ways to provide support for projects that will help to make the Children's Homes more sustainable. The provision of a secure water supply in their very dry area of south India is an on-going issue. There are wells and bore holes at both Homes. When there is water it is also possible to grow vegetables and reduce food costs. Both homes now also have solar panels, charging batteries to provide light in the evenings, reducing the cost of electricity. The boys have also been looking after a number of cows – providing milk for the boys and girls in the homes, fertilizer for crops, and a useful skill looking after the animals.

Financial Review

The trustees have covered their expenses from their own resources so that all the money donated has directly benefitted the objectives of our charity. The charity's income has all been transferred to TRUST in support of the children in its care. The main expenses (around 2%) are the costs of transferring the money to India and fees charged by card processing organisations when they collect donations on our behalf. There is no intention to maintain a reserve fund and regular transfers are normally made each month. The item 'other transfers' includes support for further education fees. The large balance in the account at the end of this year is the result of a donation to pay for the new boy's dormitory. It was paid into our account towards the end of December and will be transferred to TRUST early in January. An Independent Examiner, as required by the Charity Commission, has examined our accounts. We are in regular and direct contact with the TRUST Children's Homes and they report to us on their needs and the progress of capital projects.

Governing Document

This has been our twelfth full year as a charity registered with the Charity Commission – Registered Charity number: 1139559.

Trustees

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Brought forward	2769	1055	714	Regular transfers to TRUST	12741	12056	13891
Regular donations via bank	7606	7746	7616	Transfers for Capital Projects	5522	5209	5225
Regular donations online (incl GiftAid)	3754	5837	2725	Other transfers	3067	6000	1250
One-off donations via bank	14939	7556	4883	Cost of transfers	210	210	180
One-off donations online (incl GiftAid)	662	1049	493	Charity Checkout sub	240	240	240
GiftAid reclaim	3668	3241	4610				
Placement fees	0	0	800	Carried forward	11618	2769	1055
	33398	26484	21841		33398	26484	21841

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Activities

In support of these objectives we have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have made grants to the TRUST Children's Homes. Through the generous support of Trusts and individuals we have been able to help one major capital project to completion this year (see below) and we have also been able to make a contribution to the costs of education as well as to help with the regular costs of food and of staff during financially challenging covid lockdown periods. We have helped to ensure that the children in TRUST's care are able to look forward to a secure future.

Education is vital to enable the children to look forward to a safe and independent life. The children from the Children's Homes attend local schools. Basic Primary and Secondary education is provided free by the State, but there are costs for uniform, books and for other incidentals. After leaving school the provision of further academic, technical or vocational education, according to ability and interests, is vital to enable the children to lead independent adult lives. Lockdowns to try to control the covid pandemic have disrupted school and college courses for a second year – schools have been closed periodically and exams have been cancelled. Nevertheless, the expenses associated with the new academic year did happen and we were able to help with the extra costs.

The older children who have left school and are away at college, often staying in hostels during term time, have usually returned to the Children's Homes to stay with their 'extended family' during holiday periods. A major project to build two simple small Hostels close to the Children's Homes, one for boys and one for girls, has continued. We have appealed for funds to support this capital project and generous Trusts and individuals have made vital contributions. The Girls 18+ Hostel was completed before the pandemic and has provided a safe space for older girls. Building work on the Hostel for 18+ Boys was continued during this year and the hostel will be ready to be opened early in 2022.

The regular and reliable support from our monthly donors has helped to pay for regular school expenses, staff salaries, medical costs and day-to-day grocery bills. The cost of food has increased significantly during the pandemic. In normal times there would be around 200 occasions in a year when a local family or group would come to the Homes and provide and share a meal with the children. This has not been possible during lockdowns, which has further increased the need for our support to help feed the children. Our regular donors have enabled us to make regular transfers to support TRUST in providing a future for around eighty destitute children who are predominantly from a poor, rural background in the far south of India.

Foreign visitors are welcomed at TRUST Children's Homes and we have a role in providing advice to potential visitors from the UK. Visitors help the children with their English and broaden the children's life experience. Sadly, it is not at all clear when it will be possible for such visits to be started again. However, if anyone reading this has an interest in visiting the TRUST project please get in touch with us through our website to express this interest.

Although the pandemic has prevented any of our trustees from visiting the Children's Homes in 2021, one of our number did meet Dr Thirumaran while on holiday in India in December. We have tried to keep abreast of the needs and the challenges faced by Dr Thirumaran, who runs the Homes, by email.

Our charity is always looking for ways to provide support for projects that will help to make the Children's Homes more sustainable. The provision of a secure water supply in their very dry area of south India is an on-going issue. There are wells and bore holes at both Homes; but the wells need to be dug deeper and further bore holes are needed. When there is water it is also possible to grow vegetables and reduce food costs. Both homes now also have solar panels, charging batteries to provide light in the evenings, reducing the cost of electricity. The boys have also been looking after a number of cows – providing milk for the boys and girls in the homes, fertilizer for crops, and a useful understanding and lockdown activity.

Financial Review

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Brought forward	1055	714	919	Regular transfers to TRUST	12056	13891	11750
Regular donations			9658	Transfers for Capital Projects	5209	5225	24470
Regular donations via bank	7746	7616		Other transfers	6000	1250	3811
Regular donations online (incl GiftAid)	5837	2725		Cost of transfers	210	180	237
One-off donations			21397	Charity Checkout sub	240	240	173
One-off donations via bank	7556	4883					
One-off donations online (incl GiftAid)	1049	493		Carried forward	2769	1055	714
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PROVIDED FOR 2021 ACCOUNTS . (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 / 12 / 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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

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

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 17th Nov 2022

Name: MICHAEL TREVETT.

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