

# THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1139577

## Details

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Other names	THE NIGHT GARDEN CHARITY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2010-12-30
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO APPLY THE INCOME, AND ALL SUCH PARTS OF THE CAPITAL AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT (WHETHER THROUGH DONATIONS TO OTHER CHARITIES OR BY ANY OTHER CHARITABLE MEANS), FOR OR TOWARDS SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT.

**Activities:** The principal object of the charity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations, based on the recommendations from the founder. The charitable objects are to apply the income, and all such parts of the capital as the Trustees think fit (whether through donations to other charities or by any other charitable means), for or towards such charitable purposes the Trustees think fit.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL.
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£65,500	£67,436	-	-
2023-12-31	£70,000	£68,437	-	-
2022-12-31	£50,000	£62,180	-	-
2021-12-31	£60,000	£47,636	-	-
2020-12-31	£30,000	£28,599	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adam Benjamin Williams		2022-10-04
Fleur Michelle Tibbitts		2022-10-04
Heather Michelle Walker		2017-03-02
James Richard Perrin		2010-10-08

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# Accounts

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**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
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**Trustees**

Mr J R Perrin  
Mrs H M Walker  
Mrs F M Tibbitts  
Mr Adam B Williams

**Charity registered number**

1139577

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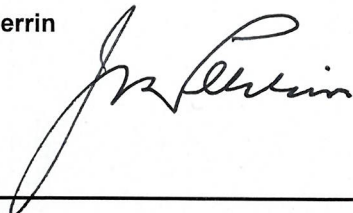
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Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on

*23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025*  
and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J R Perrin



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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Uncle Bill Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Crowe UK LLP*

Dated: 7 September 2025

Helen Blundell LLB FCA FCIE DChA

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	65,500	65,500	70,000
<b>Total income</b>		65,500	65,500	70,000
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5	67,436	67,436	68,437
<b>Total expenditure</b>		67,436	67,436	68,437
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(1,936)	(1,936)	1,563
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		6,720	6,720	5,157
Net movement in funds		(1,936)	(1,936)	1,563
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		4,784	4,784	6,720

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		10,940	11,261
		<u>10,940</u>	<u>11,261</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(6,156)	(4,541)
		<u>4,784</u>	<u>6,720</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>4,784</u>	<u>6,720</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>4,784</u></u>	<u><u>6,720</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	11	-	-
Unrestricted funds	11	4,784	6,720
		<u>4,784</u>	<u>6,720</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>4,784</u></u>	<u><u>6,720</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on  
and signed on their behalf by:



Mr J R Perrin

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### 1. General information

The Uncle Bill Trust, formerly The Night Garden Charity, is a charity constituted by a Deed of Trust in England, whose principal office is Waresley Grange, Worcester Road, Waresley, Kidderminster, DY11 7XL. It has no share capital. Its principal activity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Uncle Bill Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The names of the institutions receiving grants out of trust funds administered by the reporting charity are not disclosed during the lifetime of the founder or spouse, as provided by the Charities Act 2011.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	65,500	<b>65,500</b>	70,000
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<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>70,000</i>	<i>70,000</i>	
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**4. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Grants to institutions	54,650	<b>54,650</b>	55,570
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<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>55,570</i>	<i>55,570</i>	
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**5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

**Summary by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2024 £</b>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Support costs	12,786	<b>12,786</b>	12,867
Grants to institutions	54,650	<b>54,650</b>	55,570
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	67,436	<b>67,436</b>	68,437
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<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>68,437</i>	<i>68,437</i>	
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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Support costs	-	12,786	12,786	12,867
Grants to institutions	54,650	-	54,650	55,570
	<u>54,650</u>	<u>12,786</u>	<u>67,436</u>	<u>68,437</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>55,570</u>	<u>12,867</u>	<u>68,437</u>	

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Independent examination fees	1,190	1,190	1,154
Administration charges	11,596	11,596	11,713
	<u>12,786</u>	<u>12,786</u>	<u>12,867</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>12,867</u>	<u>12,867</u>	

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,190 (2023 - £1,154).

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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**9. Staff costs**

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year was NIL (2023: NIL).

No Employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

**10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	-	1,104
Accruals and deferred income	6,156	3,437
	6,156	4,541

**11. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	6,720	65,500	(67,436)	4,784
	6,720	65,500	(67,436)	4,784

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	5,157	70,000	(68,437)	6,720
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12. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	6,720	65,500	(67,436)	4,784

Summary of funds - prior year

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	10,940	10,940
Creditors due within one year	(6,156)	(6,156)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>4,784</b>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Current assets	11,261	11,261
Creditors due within one year	(4,541)	(4,541)
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**14. Related party transactions**

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Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on Oct 24, 2024  
 and signed on their behalf by:

J R Perrin (Oct 24, 2024 14:53 GMT+1)

**Mr J R Perrin**

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THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Uncle Bill Trust ('the Charity')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Helen Blundell*

Dated: 24 October 2024

Helen Blundell LLB FCA FCIE DChA

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Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
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THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	70,000	70,000	50,000
<b>Total income</b>		<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5	68,437	68,437	62,180
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>68,437</u>	<u>68,437</u>	<u>62,180</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>1,563</u>	<u>1,563</u>	<u>(12,180)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		5,157	5,157	17,337
Net movement in funds		1,563	1,563	(12,180)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>6,720</u>	<u>6,720</u>	<u>5,157</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		11,261	9,007
		<u>11,261</u>	<u>9,007</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(4,541)	(3,850)
		<u>6,720</u>	<u>5,157</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>6,720</b>	<b>5,157</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>6,720</b>	<b>5,157</b>
		<u><u>6,720</u></u>	<u><u>5,157</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	10	-	-
Unrestricted funds	10	6,720	5,157
		<u>6,720</u>	<u>5,157</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>6,720</b>	<b>5,157</b>
		<u><u>6,720</u></u>	<u><u>5,157</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on Oct 24, 2024  
and signed on their behalf by:

J R Perrin  
J R Perrin (Oct 24, 2024 14:53 GMT+1)

**Mr J R Perrin**

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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### 1. General information

The Uncle Bill Trust, formerly The Night Garden Charity, is a charity constituted by a Deed of Trust in England, whose principal office is Waresley Grange, Worcester Road, Waresley, Kidderminster, DY11 7XL. It has no share capital. Its principal activity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Uncle Bill Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The names of the institutions receiving grants out of trust funds administered by the reporting charity are not disclosed during the lifetime of the founder or spouse, as provided by the Charities Act 2011.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	70,000	<b>70,000</b>	50,000
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<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>50,000</i>	<i>50,000</i>	
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**4. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Grants to institutions	55,570	<b>55,570</b>	48,249
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<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>48,249</i>	<i>48,249</i>	
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**5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

**Summary by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Support costs	12,867	<b>12,867</b>	13,931
Grants to institutions	55,570	<b>55,570</b>	48,249
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	68,437	<b>68,437</b>	62,180
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<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>62,180</i>	<i>62,180</i>	
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**6. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Grant funding of activities 2023 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Support costs	-	12,867	<b>12,867</b>	13,931
Grants to institutions	55,570	-	<b>55,570</b>	48,249
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	55,570	12,867	<b>68,437</b>	62,180
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<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>48,249</i>	<i>13,931</i>	<i>62,180</i>	
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**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Activities 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Independent examination fees	1,154	<b>1,154</b>	1,138
Administration charges	11,713	<b>11,713</b>	12,793
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	12,867	<b>12,867</b>	13,931
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<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>13,931</i>	<i>13,931</i>	
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**7. Independent examiner's remuneration**

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,154 (2022 - £1,138).

**8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,104	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,437	3,850
	<u>4,541</u>	<u>3,850</u>

**10. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	5,157	70,000	(68,437)	6,720

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	17,337	50,000	(62,180)	5,157

**11. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	5,157	70,000	(68,437)	6,720

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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11. Summary of funds (continued)

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022</i>
	£	£	£	£
General funds	17,337	50,000	(62,180)	5,157

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023</b>	<b>Total funds 2023</b>
	£	£
Current assets	11,261	11,261
Creditors due within one year	(4,541)	(4,541)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>6,720</b>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022</i>	<i>Total funds 2022</i>
	£	£
Current assets	9,007	9,007
Creditors due within one year	(3,850)	(3,850)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>5,157</b>

13. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1139577

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# Accounts

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**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**Trustees**

Mr J R Perrin

Mr M S Hansell (resigned 4 October 2022)

Mrs H M Walker

Miss F M Tibbitts (appointed 4 October 2022)

Mr Adam B Williams (appointed 4 October 2022)

**Charity registered number**

1139577

**Principal office**

Mills & Reeve  
78 - 84 Colmore Row  
Birmingham  
B3 2AB

**Accountants**

Crowe U.K. LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
Oldbury  
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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The Trustees present their yearly annual report together with the financial statements of The Uncle Bill Trust (the charity) for the ended 31 December 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2019.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The Uncle Bill Trust is constituted by a Trust Deed made in October 2010 and is a registered charity, number 1139577.

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

##### **b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

In setting the charity's policy and planning its activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The principal object of the charity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations, taking into account the wishes of the founder.

The charitable objects are to apply the income, and all such parts of the capital as the Trustees think fit (whether through donations to other charities or by any other charitable means), for or towards such charitable purposes the Trustees think fit.

#### **Public benefit**

The Charity Commission in its "Charities and Public Benefit" Guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly, that the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on below to achieve those aims, meet these principles. The charity is providing public benefit to charitable organisations by making donations to them.

The charity is making grants to other charities or any other charitable means for the public benefit.

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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### Achievement and performance

##### a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The charity made gifts of £48,249 (2021: £36,349) to various charities for public benefit purposes in the year.

The main achievement during the year has been the provision of charitable donations to various local and national charities.

#### Financial review

##### a. RESERVES POLICY

The Charity's principal funder is the founder of the charity. Grant funding is only committed after consideration of the funds available after deducting running costs. The Trustees do therefore not consider it necessary or appropriate to hold significant free reserves.

##### b. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Charity's plans for the future are to continue to provide grants of a charitable nature to other UK registered charities taking into account the wishes of the founder.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

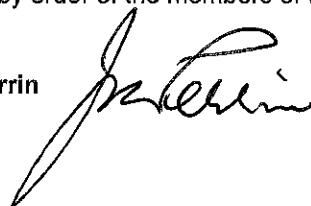
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 26 October 2023  
and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J R Perrin



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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Uncle Bill Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

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

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Kerry Brown*

Dated: 26 October 2023

Kerry Brown FCA

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THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	3      50,000	50,000	60,000
<b>Total income</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	5      62,180	62,180	47,636
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>62,180</u>	<u>62,180</u>	<u>47,636</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<u>(12,180)</u>	<u>(12,180)</u>	<u>12,364</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Total funds brought forward	17,337	17,337	4,973
Net movement in funds	(12,180)	(12,180)	12,364
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>5,157</u>	<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>

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THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

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		<u>9,007</u>	<u>19,831</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,850)	(2,494)
		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	11	-	-
Unrestricted funds	11	5,157	17,337
		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>5,157</u>	<u>17,337</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 26 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr J R Perrin

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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Uncle Bill Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

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Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The names of the institutions receiving grants out of trust funds administered by the reporting charity are not disclosed during the lifetime of the founder or spouse, as provided by the Charities Act 2011.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	50,000	<b>50,000</b>	60,000
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	

4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Grants to institutions	48,249	<b>48,249</b>	36,349
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>36,349</u>	<u>36,349</u>	

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Support costs	13,931	<b>13,931</b>	11,287
Grants to institutions	48,249	<b>48,249</b>	36,349
	<u>62,180</u>	<u>62,180</u>	<u>47,636</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>47,636</u>	<u>47,636</u>	

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Support costs	-	13,931	13,931	11,287
Grants to institutions	48,249	-	48,249	36,349
	<u>48,249</u>	<u>13,931</u>	<u>62,180</u>	<u>47,636</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>36,349</u>	<u>11,287</u>	<u>47,636</u>	

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Independent examination fees	1,138	1,138	1,026
Administration charges	12,793	12,793	10,261
	<u>13,931</u>	<u>13,931</u>	<u>11,287</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>11,287</u>	<u>11,287</u>	

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,138 (2021 - £1,026).

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

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9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,850</u>	<u>2,494</u>

10. Financial instruments

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>9,007</u>	<u>19,831</u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprises cash at bank.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprises accruals.

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11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	17,337	50,000	(62,180)	5,157

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**11. Statement of funds (continued)**

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2021 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	4,973	60,000	(47,636)	17,337

**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</b>
General funds	17,337	50,000	(62,180)	5,157

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2021 £</i>
General funds	4,973	60,000	(47,636)	17,337

**13. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Current assets	9,007	9,007
Creditors due within one year	(3,850)	(3,850)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>5,157</b>

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Current assets	19,831	19,831
Creditors due within one year	(2,494)	(2,494)
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,337</b>	<b>17,337</b>

14. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1139577

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**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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**Trustees**

Mr J R Perrin  
Mr M S Hansell  
Mrs H M Walker

**Charity registered number**

1139577

**Principal office**

Mills & Reeve  
78 - 84 Colmore Row  
Birmingham  
B3 2AB

**Accountants**

Crowe U.K. LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B69 2DG

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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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The Trustees present their yearly annual report together with the financial statements of The Uncle Bill Trust (the charity) for the ended 31 December 2021. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2015.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The Uncle Bill Trust is constituted by a Trust Deed made in October 2010 and is a registered charity, number 1139577.

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

##### **b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

In setting the charity's policy and planning its activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The principal object of the charity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations, based on the recommendations from the founder.

The charitable objects are to apply the income, and all such parts of the capital as the Trustees think fit (whether through donations to other charities or by any other charitable means), for or towards such charitable purposes the Trustees think fit.

#### **Public benefit**

The Charity Commission in its "Charities and Public Benefit" Guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly, that the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on below to achieve those aims, meet these principles. The charity is providing public benefit to charitable organisations by making donations to them.

The charity is making grants to other charities or any other charitable means for the public benefit.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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#### Achievement and performance

##### a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The charity made gifts of £36,599 (2020: £20, 470) to various charities for public benefit purposes in the year.

The main achievement during the year has been the provision of charitable donations to various local and national charities.

#### Financial review

##### a. RESERVES POLICY

The Charity's principal funder is the founder of the charity. Grant funding is only committed after consideration of the funds available after deducting running costs. The Trustees do therefore not consider it necessary or appropriate to hold significant free reserves.

##### b. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The charity's plans for the future are to continue to provide grants of a charitable nature to institutions based on the recommendations of the founder.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on  
and signed on their behalf by:

13<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Mr J R Perrin



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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Uncle Bill Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 13 September 2022

Kerry Brown FCA

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Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B69 2DG

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	60,000	60,000	30,000
<b>Total income</b>		<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5	47,636	47,636	28,599
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>47,636</u>	<u>47,636</u>	<u>28,599</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>12,364</u>	<u>12,364</u>	<u>1,401</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		4,973	4,973	3,572
Net movement in funds		12,364	12,364	1,401
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>17,337</u>	<u>17,337</u>	<u>4,973</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

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	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		19,831	6,933
		<u>19,831</u>	<u>6,933</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,494)	(1,960)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>17,337</u>	<u>4,973</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>17,337</u>	<u>4,973</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>17,337</u>	<u>4,973</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	11	-	-
Unrestricted funds	11	17,337	4,973
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>17,337</u>	<u>4,973</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

13<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Mr J R Perrin

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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#### 1. General information

The Uncle Bill Trust, formerly The Night Garden Charity, is a charity constituted by a Deed of Trust in England, whose principal office is Mills & Reeve, 78-84 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2AB. It has no share capital. Its principal activity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Uncle Bill Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The names of the institutions receiving grants out of trust funds administered by the reporting charity are not disclosed during the lifetime of the founder or spouse, as provided by the Charities Act 2011.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations	60,000	<b>60,000</b>	30,000
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<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>30,000</i>	
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**4. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Grants to institutions	36,349	<b>36,349</b>	20,470
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<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>20,470</i>	<i>20,470</i>	
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**5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

**Summary by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Support costs	11,287	<b>11,287</b>	8,129
Grants to institutions	36,349	<b>36,349</b>	20,470
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	47,636	<b>47,636</b>	28,599
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<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>28,599</i>	<i>28,599</i>	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Support costs	-	11,287	11,287	8,129
Grants to institutions	36,349	-	36,349	20,470
	<u>36,349</u>	<u>11,287</u>	<u>47,636</u>	<u>28,599</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>20,470</u>	<u>8,129</u>	<u>28,599</u>	

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Independent examination fees	1,026	1,026	1,014
Administration charges	10,261	10,261	7,115
	<u>11,287</u>	<u>11,287</u>	<u>8,129</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>8,129</u>	<u>8,129</u>	

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,014 (2020 - £1,074).

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

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9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,494	1,960

10. Financial instruments

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	19,831	6,933

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprises cash at bank.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprises accruals.

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11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	4,973	60,000	(47,636)	17,337

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**11. Statement of funds (continued)**

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2020 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	3,572	30,000	(28,599)	4,973
	<u>3,572</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(28,599)</u>	<u>4,973</u>

**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 January 2021 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>Balance at 31 December 2021 £</b>
General funds	4,973	60,000	(47,636)	17,337
	<u>4,973</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>(47,636)</u>	<u>17,337</u>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2020 £</i>
General funds	3,572	30,000	(28,599)	4,973
	<u>3,572</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(28,599)</u>	<u>4,973</u>

**13. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Current assets	19,831	19,831
Creditors due within one year	(2,494)	(2,494)
<b>Total</b>	<u>17,337</u>	<u>17,337</u>

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020</i>	<i>Total funds 2020</i>
	£	£
Current assets	6,933	6,933
Creditors due within one year	(1,960)	(1,960)
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,973</u>	<u>4,973</u>

14. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1139577

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# Accounts

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**THE UNCLE BILL TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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**Trustees**

Mr J R Perrin  
Mr M S Hansell  
Mrs H M Walker

**Charity registered number**

1139577

**Principal office**

Mills & Reeve  
78 - 84 Colmore Row  
Birmingham  
B3 2AB

**Accountants**

Crowe U.K. LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B69 2DG

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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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The Trustees present their yearly annual report together with the financial statements of The Uncle Bill Trust (the charity) for the ended 31 December 2020. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2015.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The Uncle Bill Trust is constituted by a Trust Deed made in October 2010 and is a registered charity, number 1139577.

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

##### **b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

In setting the charity's policy and planning its activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The principal object of the charity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations, based on the recommendations from the founder.

The charitable objects are to apply the income, and all such parts of the capital as the Trustees think fit (whether through donations to other charities or by any other charitable means), for or towards such charitable purposes the Trustees think fit.

#### **Public benefit**

The Charity Commission in its "Charities and Public Benefit" Guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly, that the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on below to achieve those aims, meet these principles. The charity is providing public benefit to charitable organisations by making donations to them.

The charity is making grants to other charities or any other charitable means for the public benefit.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### Achievement and performance

##### a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The charity made gifts of £20,470 (2019: £20,383) to various charities for public benefit purposes in the year.

The main achievement during the year has been the provision of charitable donations to various local and national charities.

#### Financial review

##### a. RESERVES POLICY

The Charity's principal funder is the founder of the charity. Grant funding is only committed after consideration of the funds available after deducting running costs. The Trustees do therefore not consider it necessary or appropriate to hold significant free reserves.

##### b. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The charity's plans for the future are to continue to provide grants of a charitable nature to institutions based on the recommendations of the founder.

The Trustees have looked at the impact of COVID 19 on the charity and believe that the charity is able to continue with their charitable activities.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

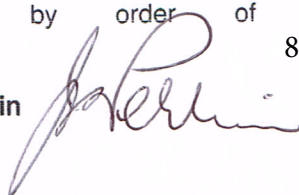
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on  
8 April 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J R Perrin



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## THE UNCLE BILL TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Uncle Bill Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 9 April 2021

Kerry Brown FCA

CROWE U.K.  
Black Country House  
Rounds Green Road  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B69 2DG

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	30,000	30,000	30,000
<b>Total income</b>		<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5	28,599	28,599	27,806
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>28,599</u>	<u>28,599</u>	<u>27,806</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>1,401</u>	<u>1,401</u>	<u>2,194</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		3,572	3,572	1,378
Net movement in funds		1,401	1,401	2,194
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>4,973</u>	<u>4,973</u>	<u>3,572</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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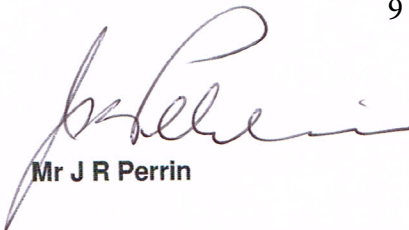
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

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	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		6,933	6,372
		<u>6,933</u>	<u>6,372</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,960)	(2,800)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>4,973</u>	<u>3,572</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>4,973</u>	<u>3,572</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>4,973</u>	<u>3,572</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	11	4,973	3,572
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>4,973</u>	<u>3,572</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 9 April 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr J R Perrin

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 1. General information

The Uncle Bill Trust, formerly The Night Garden Charity, is a charity constituted by a Deed of Trust in England, whose principal office is Mills & Reeve, 78-84 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2AB. It has no share capital. Its principal activity is to provide gifts to charitable organisations.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Uncle Bill Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The names of the institutions receiving grants out of trust funds administered by the reporting charity are not disclosed during the lifetime of the founder or spouse, as provided by the Charities Act 2011.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Donations	30,000	<b>30,000</b>	30,000
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<i>Total 2019</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>30,000</i>	
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**4. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Grants to institutions	20,470	<b>20,470</b>	20,383
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<i>Total 2019</i>	<i>20,383</i>	<i>20,383</i>	
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**5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

**Summary by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Support costs	8,129	<b>8,129</b>	7,423
Grants to institutions	20,470	<b>20,470</b>	20,383
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	28,599	<b>28,599</b>	27,806
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<i>Total 2019</i>	<i>27,806</i>	<i>27,806</i>	
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**6. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Grant funding of activities 2020 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Support costs	-	8,129	<b>8,129</b>	7,423
Grants to institutions	20,470	-	<b>20,470</b>	20,383
	<u>20,470</u>	<u>8,129</u>	<u><b>28,599</b></u>	<u>27,806</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>20,383</u>	<u>7,423</u>	<u>27,806</u>	

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Activities 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Independent examination fees	1,014	<b>1,014</b>	1,074
Administration charges	7,115	<b>7,115</b>	6,349
	<u>8,129</u>	<u><b>8,129</b></u>	<u>7,423</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>7,423</u>	<u>7,423</u>	

**7. Independent examiner's remuneration**

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,014 (2019 - £1,074).

**8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2019 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2020, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2019 - £NIL).

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9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,960</u>	<u>2,800</u>

10. Financial instruments

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>6,933</u>	<u>6,372</u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprises cash at bank.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprises accruals.

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11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	3,572	30,000	(28,599)	4,973

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**11. Statement of funds (continued)**

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2019 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General Funds	1,378	30,000	(27,806)	3,572

**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 January 2020 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>Balance at 31 December 2020 £</b>
General funds	<b>3,572</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>(28,599)</b>	<b>4,973</b>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2019 £</i>
General funds	1,378	30,000	(27,806)	3,572

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Current assets	6,933	6,933
Creditors due within one year	(1,960)	(1,960)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>4,973</b>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Current assets	6,372	6,372
Creditors due within one year	(2,800)	(2,800)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>3,572</b>

14. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.