



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	Jan	2025		31	Dec	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Hale Family Charitable Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1140178

Charity's principal address

19 Church Lane

Garforth

Leeds

Postcode

LS25 1NW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Geoffrey Hale	Trustee		
2	Gillian Hale	Trustee		
3	Christopher Hale	Trustee		
4	Joanna Davan Wetton	Trustee		
5	Alison Luke	Trustee		
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7				
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed in accordance with trust deed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity 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 in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the governing document. 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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The trustees shall hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund upon trust to apply the income, and all or such parts of the capital, at such time or times and in such manner to, or for the benefit of, such exclusively charitable objects and purpose in any part of the world as the Trustees in their discretion may think fit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activities during the year have been to make grants to charities which are engaged in the advancement of the Christian faith and the relief of financial need or suffering. The charities supported during the year were Mission Aviation Fellowship UK, Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers), and St James Academy Bangalore. Some of the grants were restricted to specific projects or areas of work.

In addition, support was given to:

The Open University, for their international development program Supporting Adolescent Girls' Education (SAGE)

Leeds Faith in Schools, for their work supporting young people in the high schools of Leeds and the surrounding area.

These activities were carried out for the public benefit in accordance with the objects of the charity.

In carrying out these activities the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity's general policy on grantmaking is to provide regular support to a small number of UK-based registered charities which are working in the following areas: advancement of the education of the public, advancement of the Christian faith, relief of financial need or suffering with a preference for charities working in Africa or India.

The charity does not use any volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Section D	Achievements and performance
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</p>	<p>The charity spent the majority of its income to support the charitable work of Mission Aviation Fellowship, The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers) and St James Academy Bangalore (for the benefit of Divya Shanthi Community Association and Trust).</p> <p>In addition, support was given to:</p> <p>The Open University, for their international development program Supporting Adolescent Girls' Education (SAGE) to promote and improve girls' education in Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Leeds Faith in Schools, for their work supporting young people in the high schools of Leeds and the surrounding area.</p> <p>The charity owns a property in Bromley, Kent, which is leased to Hope into Action Bromley for the provision of accommodation for people at risk of homelessness. Tenants moved in early in 2025 and rental income has been received for the general funds of the charity.</p> <p>The trustees have kept in contact with representatives from these charities and received regular reports so that they can monitor the use of the funds.</p>

Section E	Financial review
<p>Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves</p>	<p>The charity has built up reserves so that it can continue to support its principal beneficiaries and avoid sudden changes in the level of donations. The charity expects to draw down these reserves over the coming years.</p>
<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit</p>	<p>None</p>

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's current funds are held on deposit at the Co-operative bank. The bank was selected because of its ethical investment policies and commitment to the charitable sector.

The charity's investment funds are held by CCLA (Churches, Charities and Local Authorities) Investment Management Limited. The fund manager was selected because of its extensive experience in the charity sector and ethical investment policies.

The charity also owns a property which yields rental income for the charitable purposes of the charity.


Section F Other optional information

No payments have been made to trustees or to related parties either in connection with remuneration, benefits, expenses or any other transactions.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Geoffrey Hale	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	31 March 2026	



The Hale Family Charitable Trust		Charity No (if any)	1140178	CC39a
Annual accounts for the period				
Period start date	01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Descriptions by natural category	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Donations, legacies and grants		350,816	-	-	350,816	481,250
Rent		6,240	-	-	6,240	300
Interest and dividends			-	-	-	0
Total incoming resources	S01	357,056	-	-	357,056	481,550
Resources expended (Notes 4-7)						
Donations and Grants		235,881	-	-	235,881	210,275
Legal and professional fees		540	-	-	540	2,710
Rent, rates and Insurance		646	-	-	646	394
Repairs and maintenance		3,917	-	-	3,917	4,207
Light and heat		46	-	-	46	66
Bank charges and interest		0	-	-	-	25
Total resources expended	S02	241,030	-	-	241,030	217,677
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S03	116,026	-	-	116,026	263,873
Gross transfers between funds	S04	0	-	-	-	0
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S05	116,026	-	-	116,026	263,873
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S06	0	-	-	-	0
Gains and losses on investment assets	S07	-10,847	-	-	-10,847	33,013
Net movement in funds	S08	105,179	-	-	105,179	296,886
Total funds brought forward	S09	904,210	-	-	904,210	607,324
Total funds carried forward	S10	1,009,389	-	-	1,009,389	904,210

Section B Balance sheet

	Note	Total this year £	Total last year £
		F01	F02
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets (Note 8)	B01	355,000	355,000
	B02	0	0
Investments (Note 9)	B03	487,383	498,230
Total fixed assets	B04	842,383	853,230
Current assets			
Stock and work in progress	B05	0	0
Debtors (Note 10)	B06	0	0
(Short term) investments	B07	0	0
Cash at bank and in hand	B08	167,646	51,410
Total current assets	B09	167,646	51,410
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 11)	B10	640	430
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B11	167,006	50,980
Total assets less current liabilities	B12	1,009,389	904,210
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 11)	B13	0	0
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B14	0	0
Net assets	B15	1,009,389	904,210
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds	B16	1,009,389	904,210
Designated funds	B17	0	0
Total unrestricted funds		1,009,389	904,210
Restricted income funds (Note 12)	B18	0	0
Endowment funds (Note 12)	B19	0	0
Total funds	B20	1,009,389	904,210

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

Signature

Geoffrey Hale	31 March 2026

Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 1 Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

The accounting policies have been updated from SORP 2005 as used in 2024 to the policies described above.

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete these words.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

§§ if no changes have been made to accounts for previous periods then delete these words.

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	<p>Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.</p>
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Property	Leasehold property is held to further charitable purposes while also generating a financial return. It is included in the financial statements at its cost, which trustees consider equates reasonably closely to its current value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

A tax reclaim of £12,500 which relates to a gift of £50,000 in 2024 is included in the SoFA for this year because the Gift Aid Declaration was only received in 2025.

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Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	Unrestricted £	restricted £	This year £	Last year £
Donations	270,653		270,653	470,000
Gift Aid	80,163		80,163	11,250
Rent	6,240		6,240	300
			0	0
Total			357,056	481,550
			0	0
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Total			0	0

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Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	Unrestricted £	restricted £	This year £	Last year £
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Total			-	-
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			-	-
Total			-	-

Note 5 Details of certain items of expenditure**5.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).

Number of trustees who were paid expenses

Nature of the expenses

Total amount paid

This year	Last year
none	none
none	none
£	£

5.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor

This year £	Last year £
540	330
None	None

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Note 6 **Paid employees**
Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

6.1 Staff Costs

	This year £	Last year £
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	-	-
Employer's National Insurance costs	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
Total staff costs	-	-

6.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year

	This year Number	Last year Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total	-	-

6.3 Defined contribution pension scheme

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Brief details of the scheme

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	This year £	Last year £
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year		
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end		
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end		

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Note7 Grantmaking

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

7.1 Total value of grants

Purpose for which grants made	Grants to institutions Total amount	Grants to individuals Total amount
	£	£
To advance the Christian faith and relieve financial need or suffering	175,881	-
To relieve financial need or suffering	60,000	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total	235,881	-

7.2 Grants made to institutions

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
Mission Aviation Fellowship	General Funds	100,000
Sightsavers	General Funds	50,000
St James Academy	General Funds	60,881
Open University	SAGE project	10,000
Leeds Faith in Schools	General Funds	15,000
		-
		-
		-
		-
Total grants to institutions		235,881

Note8**Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

8.1 Cost or valuation

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	-	355,000	-	-	-	355,000
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	355,000	-	-	-	355,000

8.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate					

Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-

8.3 Net book value

Brought forward	-	355,000	-	-	-	355,000
Carried forward	-	355,000	-	-	-	355,000

8.4 Revaluation

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the valuer and method of valuation

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* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual deduction.

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Note 9 Investment assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

9.1 Fixed assets investments

	£
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year	498,230
Add: additions to investments at cost	-
Less: disposals at carrying value	-
Add/(deduct): net gain/(loss) on revaluation	- 10,847
Carrying (market) value at end of year	487,383

Please provide below:

9.2 A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above agreeing with the balance sheet row B03.

9.3 A breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

Analysis of investments

	9.2 Market value at year end £	9.3 Income from investments for the year £
Investment properties	-	-
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes	487,383	-
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies	-	-
Securities not listed on a recognised Stock Exchange	-	-
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio	-	-
Other investments	-	-
Total	487,383	-

9.4 Material investment holdings

If any investments are material in terms of their value (for example each represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

Investment held	Market value at year end £
CCLA COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund - Accumulation Units	487,383
	-
	-
	-
Total	487,383

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 10 Debtors and prepayments***Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.***Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	0	0	0	0
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings	0	0	0	0
Gift Aid from HMRC	0	0	0	0
Prepayments and accrued income	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Note 11 Creditors and accruals*Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***11.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Loans and overdrafts	0	0	0	0
Trade creditors	0	0	0	0
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings	0	0	0	0
Accountancy Fees	540	330	0	0
Rent deposit	100	100	0	0
Accruals and deferred income	0	0	0	0
Total	640	430	0	0

11.2 Security over assets*If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.*

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Note 12 **Endowment and restricted income funds**

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

12.1 Funds held

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity:

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE); and
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity (R).
- other funds .

Fund Name	Type PE, EE , R or other	Purpose and restrictions

12.2 Movements of major funds

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-

12.3 Transfers between funds

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

12.4 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowed funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	355,000	-	-	355,000
Investments	487,383	-	-	487,383
Net current assets	167,006	-	-	167,006
Creditors due in more than one year and provisions				
Total net assets	1,009,389	-	-	1,009,389

Note 13 Transactions with related parties

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 5) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

13.1 Remuneration and benefits

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee or related party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value	
		This year £	Last year £
None	None		

13.2 Loans

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

	Name of trustee or related party	Legal authority	Amount owing	
			This year £	Last year £
Due to trustees and related parties	None	None		
Due from trustees and related parties	None	None		

13.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last year £
None				
Geoffrey Hale	Settlor and Trustee	Donations to the charity (including gift aid where applicable)	225,000	481,250
Gillian Hale	Trustee	Donations to the charity (including gift aid where applicable)	125,000	0
Alison Luk	Trustee	Donations to the charity (including gift aid where applicable)	816	0

Note 14**Additional Disclosures**

The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

During 2024 the charity purchased a residential leasehold property in Bromley, Kent (Note 8) and refurbished to let to Hope into Action Bromley (a registered charity) to enable them to provide affordable accommodation for adults who might otherwise be at risk of homelessness. The property is now in use and rent has been received throughout 2025.



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Hale Family Charitable Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1140178

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Hale Family Charitable Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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 Act").

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

Independent examiner's
statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

30/03/2026

Name:

Neil Taylor FCA

Relevant professional
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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