



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Poitiers Care

On accounts for the year
ended

31 January 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1141270

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 01 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

Signed:

Date:

21/10/2024

Name:

Christopher Michael Tullett FCCA

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

Retired Chartered Certified Accountant

Address:

14 West Way

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Section B

Disclosure

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

POITIERS CARE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 2024.**

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st January 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable Objectives

The relief of poverty and the relief of need in particular by the provision and delivery of food and other care to the poor.

Review of Activities

During the year, large numbers of donors have continued to give us food, many on a regular basis. With additional food bought using cash donations we were able to feed an average of 57 Households every week (2023 – 61 Households) in the Southampton area.

In addition, having received donations specifically for overseas aid we were able, with the close and voluntary assistance of The Montfort Missionaries in Lima, Peru, to buy food and support an average of 65 vulnerable families per month, in that city (2023- 65 families).

Further, during the year additional donations of £3,000 were received, designated for food aid in Sao Paulo, which were distributed with the assistance of The Montfort Missionaries in that location.

On behalf of the beneficiaries the trustees express their heartfelt thanks to all of their fundraisers, donors, unpaid volunteers from various Catholic and Church of England Communities, who purchased, stored, packed and delivered food steadfastly each week.

We are pleased to record our thanks to the Montfort Missionaries at St Joseph's, Ashurst for providing storage, transport and administrative facilities, all without charge. In addition, we express our gratitude to all of our team of volunteers especially for freely providing their own transport.

There were no administrative costs and we are proud to say that 100% of all donations were used or are available in reserve for feeding beneficiaries.

There were no fees or benefits paid to the trustees. A trustee was re-imbursed, at cost, for the weekly food purchases for a total of £16,420 (2023 - £13,520) which were delivered directly, by the supplier, to our Ashurst store.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company adopted the model articles of association of charitable companies as endorsed by the Charities Commission.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company Number

07482915 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity Number

1141270

Registered office

Cornerways House

School Lane

Ringwood

Hampshire

BH24 1LG

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Rev. Father DJF Connolly

V E Cemas

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18th October 2024 and signed of its behalf by:

V E Cemas

Trustee.

Registered Number 07482915

POITIERS CARE

Micro-entity Accounts

31 January 2024

POITIERS CARE**Registered Number 07482915****Micro-entity Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2024**

	<i>Notes</i>	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed Assets		-	-
Current Assets		10,589	21,789
Prepayments and accrued income		4,747	4,154
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(2,912)	(1,981)
Net current assets (liabilities)		<u>12,424</u>	<u>23,962</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>12,424</u>	<u>23,962</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		0	0
Provisions for liabilities		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
-Total net assets (liabilities)		<u>12,424</u>	<u>23,962</u>
Reserves		<u>12,424</u>	<u>23,962</u>

- For the year ending 31 January 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board on 18 October 2024

And signed on their behalf by:

V E Clemas, Director

POITIERS CARE

Registered Number 07482915

Notes to the Micro-entity Accounts for the period ended 31 January 2024

1 Employees

	2024	2023
Average number of employees during the period	2	2

POITIERS CARE
Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31 January 2024

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Donations received	16550	9000	25550	31436
Less: Charitable Expenditure	28135	8953	37088	32860
Net Deficit/Surplus	-11585	47	-11538	-1424
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward	23816	146	23962	25386
Total Funds carried forward	12231	193	12424	23962