



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1<sup>st</sup> January 2021** To **31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

**Charity name: LIFT UK**

**Charity registration number: 1147360**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objectives of LIFT are as follows: 1. To advance the education and training of vulnerable children, young people and adults living in urban settlements or rural poverty, by such means which the Trustees may from time to time determine. 2. To relieve poverty, sickness and preserve and protect the good health of vulnerable children, young people and adults living in urban settlements or rural poverty by the provision of health care and nutrition.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	LIFT UK fundraises and accepts donations in order to provide monies via a grant application to selected overseas projects. The overseas projects report regularly to LIFT in order to ensure correct usage of funds.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Steady fundraising has allowed us to provide funds for expansion of a school for the project that we support in Uganda and allow them to expand their program for intake of new students.</p> <p>As part of the grants we have provided, the money has been used to help relieve poverty in the Namawongu area of Kampala, Uganda by providing child and adult education and resources necessary to feed and clothe people.</p> <p><b>During the pandemic, Uganda kept schools closed for an extended period. The trustees authorised grants to provide food and medical support to the families of children enrolled in the school, the staff and their families and local support in the Namawongu area.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Sufficient funds are to be held on account in order to service an ongoing grant system to provide education and nursery places to children in Uganda under the Hands for Hope, Uganda project and the Ray of Hope project. By the end of the financial period we have maintained the reserve funds as above and diverted school fees to assist with the local effects of the Coronavirus pandemic.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funding are from monthly donations with larger sums coming from fund raising for specific projects. In this financial year, funds have been provided to service the ongoing grant system with Hands for Hope and Ray of Hope. Both projects are in line with the Trust objectives. <b>Funds were also re-allocated this year as stated above.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		We employ several overseas administrators and managers to ensure the Trusts money is being allocated properly. As part of our Trustees meetings a representative of the projects we are supporting joins us via video call so that we can receive up to date reporting on how the grants are being used to make sure they are being used as intended.



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Declaration of Trust</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Trustee Constitution</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

## 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	Mr Robert Carter	Chair/ A&B Diocese/ schools liaison		
2	Mr Richard Woolley	UK Finance & Legal & donor liaison		
3	Mr Joseph Cummiskey	Overseas Liaison/ finance		
4	Mr Stephen Cummiskey	Marketing/ publicity:		
5	Miss Tamryn Alexandra Stowell			
6	Mr Peter Woodman			
7	Ms Susan Barty			
8	Yik Tuan Lee			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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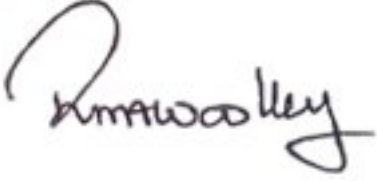
## Other optional information

The 2021 financial year has presented many challenges as a result of the global Coronavirus pandemic. Local and country wide restrictions, rapidly increasing food and supply costs and large levels of uncertainty have been managed to achieve the Charities goals. Specific help was given to the grant charities to provide in country support. No structural changes were required to achieve our aim.

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Richard Woolley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	UK Finance	
Date	31 Dec 2021	



Charity Name LIFTUK	No (if any) 1147360
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-21	To	Period end date 31-Dec-21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Allocated Funds - Regular Donations	93,796		-	93,796	61,248
Allocated Funds - Single Donations	68,147	-	-	68,147	39,023
Interest	6	-	-	6	70
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	161,949	-	-	161,949	100,341
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	161,949	-	-	161,949	100,341

### A3 Payments

Hands for Hope - School fees	111,156		-	111,156	- 72,118
Hands for Hope - Building Grant	-	-	-	-	-

Hands for Hope - Purchases	528	-	-	528	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy Fees	13,700	-	-	13,700	- 14,693
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>125,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,384</b>	<b>- 86,812</b>

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Total payments</b>	<b>125,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,384</b>	<b>- 86,812</b>
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>36,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,565</b>	<b>13,529</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>162,734</b>	-	-	<b>162,734</b>	<b>149,205</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>199,299</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>199,299</b>	<b>162,734</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	LIFT Account	179,341		-
	Building Fund	1,269	-	-
	LIFT 100 Club	18,688	-	-

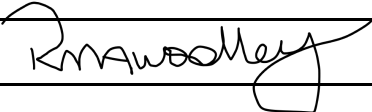


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## B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Richard Woolley	21 March 2023

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
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## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
LIFT UK

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1147360

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed. [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [named body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent  
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 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.

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

Signed:

*K. Swan*

Date:

*27/4/2023*

Name:

*KIM SWAIN*

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

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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



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