



HARROW FOODBANK

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1154292

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024



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The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the Harrow Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Name

Harrow Foodbank

Registered Charity number

1154292 (England and Wales)

Registered office

Harrow Foodbank Centre
Unit H2, Phoenix Business Centre
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Harrow
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Charity Trustees

Brendan Timlin	Joint Chair	from 29 Jan 24
Rob Ogundere	Joint Chair	from 29 Jan 24
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Nahid Boethe	Networking Lead	from 29 Jan 24
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1. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

1.1 Governing document

Harrow Foodbank is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees. The trustees adopted a constitution on 9 September 2013 in accordance with the "foundation model" published by the Charity Commission. The Harrow Foodbank achieved registered charitable status on 21 October 2013 and its registered charity number is 1154292.

1.2 Trustee selection and management

The charity is managed by a board of trustees selected because they strongly endorse the charitable objectives of the organisation and support its Christian ethos. When selecting trustees, the charity aims to ensure there is a broad range of relevant skills, while also aiming to reflect a geographical spread across Harrow, particularly the areas of deprivation in Harrow.

Trustees are appointed after interviews with existing trustees and formal visits to the organisation, to ensure they understand its vision and values. The Trustees meet approximately every 8 weeks to review performance and monitor the achievement of objectives.

1.3 Related Organisations

The Harrow Foodbank is affiliated to the Trussell Trust - we are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

The Trussell Trust support a UK-wide network of more than 1,400 food bank centres and together we provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty in the UK, providing a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people in crisis.

1.4 Management of risk

The Trustees have adopted a range of policy documents that are intended to manage and minimise risk. These include policies covering Health & Safety, Safeguarding, Lone Workers and Data Protection.

The Trussell Trust carries out cycles of Governance Health Checks (GHC) biennial (every two years) across the network to ensure that everything meets its recommended standards. The GHC is a self-assessment designed for food banks to help keep up to speed with governance best practice.

2. OBJECTIVES, AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

2.1 Charitable Objectives

The Harrow Foodbank has as its objective the prevention or relief of poverty in Harrow and surrounding areas in particular, but not exclusively, by providing emergency food supplies to individuals in need and to charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.



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2.2 Aims

Our aims are to alleviate poverty through the provision of food parcels to those in crisis, in partnership with local care agencies who refer clients in crisis to us. By signposting people to care agencies, advice services and other support agencies we aim to seek resolutions to their immediate crisis, which is causing their need to use the Foodbank. Anyone in need can be referred to the Foodbank, regardless of race or creed.

2.3 Objectives for the year

This was our 11TH year of operation. Our key objectives remain to be in a position to provide emergency food support for people experiencing crisis in the community. The soaring cost of living means more and more people are being pushed to crisis point and forced to use foodbanks. The cost-of-living crisis has affected Harrow foodbank with need exceeding donations.

Objectives for the year include:

- Distribute food to meet increasing demand and alleviate the food needs for people referred to our foodbank
- Develop our signposting project and work closely with support agencies for referral
- Develop our relationship with charities that aim to relieve food poverty and reduce food waste
- Ensuring we have sufficient funds for the running costs of the charity for up to three years to continue as a going concern
- Ensuring that we have sufficient resources and volunteers to help run the charity.
- continuously developing and implementing robust processes for food distribution and redistribution and increasing organisational sustainability.

2.4 Strategies for achieving the objectives

Working closely with the Trussell Trust programme for food banks in its network and aligning to its 5-year strategic development, including:

- Considering and testing innovative projects that work towards ending the need for food banks locally
- Consider partnering with Citizens Advice (CA) for them to provide a advisor to give specialist advice to at our distribution centres to clients attending our centres
- Develop relations with specialist benefits and/or debt advice local agencies to address the under-lying causes of crisis and reduce the need for future food bank support in the community
- Develop volunteers as part of a commitment to excellence in volunteer management
- Engage in a wide range of locally driven activities aligned to providing support to people experiencing crisis in the community
- Volunteer development – trained Advice First Aid (AFA) volunteer coordinators at all distribution centres, to lead on in-depth local research into the local drivers of poverty, to inform support agencies, and in the development of the signposting programme

2.5 How the Foodbank works

The Harrow Foodbank works with professional Voucher Partners from organisations providing welfare and community support in the local area, such as: the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) and Help through Hardship. Voucher Partners identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher which they bring to any of our distribution centre in



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order to redeem them for emergency food.

- The Foodbank works with frontline professionals to identify people who need support and give them a food bank voucher. These professionals include local agencies like citizens advice and other advice centres, schools and children's centres, GP surgeries, housing associations, and mental health teams, who are best placed to assess need.
- Non-perishable food donations are donated at local supermarkets, in our permanent collection points. Donations are also dropped off by donors at our warehouse.
- These donations are checked for "use by" dates, weighed and sorted by food type and stored in the warehouse.
- Clients experiencing a food crisis are issued with a Harrow Foodbank voucher by a recognised Voucher Partner.
- Our clients (Harrow residents who have found themselves, through no fault of their own, on hard times) bring their voucher to one of our distribution centres, where it is redeemed for an emergency food parcel.
- The contents of emergency food parcels are selected using guidelines that aim to give clients a nutritionally balanced diet, providing sufficient food for 3 days.

2.6 Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charities Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

3. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

3.1 Summary of the year's activities to 31st March 2024

The cost-of-living crisis has affected Harrow foodbank, with need for emergency food parcels ever-increasing. Need has increased to a record level up to 50% from Apr 2023 to Mar 2024.

In 2023-24 we received 91.84 tons of food compared to in 2022-23 when we received 95.40 tons of food, an decrease of 3.73 tons on the previous year; we distributed 88.61 tons of food in 23/24 against 78.34 tons in 22/23, an increase of 14%. We distributed 8843 emergency food parcels to people locally (5863 parcels in 2022-23), of which 3703 were to local children (2469 to local children).

Financially, through working with our partner churches, faith groups and schools, corporate and individual donors, and with a number of successful grant applications, we have improved the levels of funding and support year on year and built on a longer-term financial security.

Since 2020 we've had a reduced pool of volunteers, with just over 20 volunteers; we lost some volunteers in 23/24 due to family and health issues. Our local relationships remain strong, we work with a number of partner organisations including the Citizens Advice Bureau, GP surgeries, various Harrow Council departments, schools and diverse faith organisations.

All these activities were possible because of the generosity and continued support from individuals and groups giving food and monetary donations, and our volunteers' hard work. The support from donors and volunteers has been incredible and admirable. We are fortunate to



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have a warehouse with a large storage capacity, and with office space. We renewed the lease in May 2023 for a further three years at an increased rent (11.11%).

3.2 Voucher Partners

We have 251 active Voucher Partners and between them they issued 3200 (2271 at y/e March 2023) vouchers which were fulfilled, that were exchanged for food at one of the four Harrow Foodbank Distribution Centres.

Number of Referral Agencies: 256	
Sector	Number
Charity	56
Church	16
Community group	72
Other	2
Statutory agency	90
Voluntary agency	20
Total	256

3.3 Recipients of food

For the financial year ending on 31 March 2024, we provided 8843 parcels of emergency food. Table 1 provides an analysis of the crises that prompted their use of the Harrow Foodbank, as extracted from information completed on redeemed vouchers.



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Reason for issuing vouchers.

Category	Reasons for referral	No. of vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Financial - earnings related	Change in work hours	101	192	155	347
Financial - earnings related	Unemployment following permanent work	138	213	129	342
Financial - earnings related	Unemployment following temporary work	51	68	26	94
Financial - earnings related	Delay in or awaiting other income	115	147	92	239
Financial - benefits related	Benefit delay	209	275	115	390
Financial - benefits related	Benefit deduction due to overpayment or benefit advance	41	53	25	78
Financial - benefits related	Benefit reduction due to change in eligibility	35	69	51	120
Financial - benefits related	Benefit reduction due to sanction	30	37	23	60
Financial - benefits related	Awaiting first benefit payment for less than a month	44	70	35	105
Financial - benefits related	Awaiting first benefit payment for more than a month	33	39	24	63
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	Priority debt	368	595	361	956
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	Non-priority debt	131	203	113	316
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	Cost of dependents has increased	524	1126	1382	2508
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	Rising costs of essentials	1326	2301	1576	3877
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	Other unexpected expense	153	231	130	361
Personal circumstances	Insecurely housed	159	209	101	310
Personal circumstances	No access to financial support due to immigration status	304	469	369	838
Personal circumstances	Loss of support from friends or family	68	92	55	147
Personal circumstances	Change in relationship status	46	63	61	124
Personal circumstances	Domestic abuse	60	88	83	171
Personal circumstances	Change in dependents	30	58	62	120
Health	New physical or mental health condition	81	123	66	189
Health	Ongoing impact of physical or mental health condition	497	731	304	1035
No answer	None applicable	49	61	37	98
No answer	Declined to answer	45	56	8	64
No answer	Unable to ask	147	235	177	412
Health	Change in existing physical or mental health condition	26	33	21	54

3.4 Food donated

The non-perishable food donated to Harrow Foodbank comes predominately from individuals, local businesses and corporate companies, other local organisations, schools and churches, directly to our warehouse, and from shoppers donating in our local supermarkets' permanent collection points at:

1. Tesco Superstore Station Road
2. Tesco Superstore Pinner
3. Waitrose Harrow Weald
4. Waitrose South Harrow
5. Asda South Ruislip
6. Asda South Harrow
7. Asda Harrow Wealdstone
8. Sainsbury's Stanmore
9. Aldi South Harrow



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and from food collection drives held periodically throughout the year at supermarkets: Tesco, Waitrose and occasionally Asda.

We are grateful for continued support from all our donors.

Stock in source	Donated in kg	Purchased in kg	Source total in kg	% of overall total
Donations from donors - Charities	1,858.80	0.00	1,858.80	2.02%
Donations from donors - Churches	11,301.32	0.00	11,301.32	12.30%
Donations from donors - Community groups	1,420.15	0.00	1,420.15	1.55%
Donations from donors - Corporates	1,608.50	0.00	1,608.50	1.75%
Donations from donors - Educations	5,933.79	0.00	5,933.79	6.46%
Donations from donors - Individual(s)	5,846.49	0.00	5,846.49	6.37%
Donations from donors - Other bulk food distributors	10,637.30	0.00	10,637.30	11.58%
Donations from donors - Supermarkets	51,131.56	0.00	51,131.56	55.67%
Purchased - Tesco Harrow 2	0.00	51.95	51.95	0.06%
Purchased - Tesco Harrow Apollo Exp	0.00	2,025.90	2,025.90	2.21%
Returns from food bank centre	N/A	N/A	29.69	0.03%
Totals	89,737.91	2,077.85	91,845.45	100%

Stock overview (01 April 2023 - 31 March 2024)

Stock in (kg)	Stock out (kg)
91845.45	88610.81

3.5 Communication and promotion

PR activity and events

We continue to operate a full programme of awareness raising with our referral agencies and other groups.

Website and newsletters

The website covers general information and details on how the foodbank works, including the locations of our distribution centres and sessions, as well as any agreed closure periods over Easter, Christmas & New Year.

Additionally we benefit from some of Trussell Trust's national PR activity and generation of news.

3.6 Fundraising activity

In 2023/24 we continued to benefit from our grant applications, and from financial



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donations received from donors, and from money collected at our Tesco food Collections.

3.7 Service offering

In 2023/24 we continued our policy of ensuring that volunteers were signposting other local services (e.g., Citizens Advice, debt management coaching) as appropriate.

3.8 Volunteers

We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteers - from Trustees to warehouse teams, foodbank centres teams, supermarket collections teams, delivery teams, and admin assisting in the office. Without their effort and hard work, we would not be able to function and deliver the project as successfully. Our volunteers are the driving force behind our activities at the Harrow Foodbank.

The Trustees are enormously grateful for the commitment of the volunteers and the expertise that they have brought to the organisation.

4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

4.1 Principal funding sources

Funding for the Harrow Foodbank has come from voluntary financial donations and successful grant applications.

'Give as you Live' has proved to be a great platform for our donors to donate money more easily and efficiently. Harrow Foodbank is very grateful for the incredibly generous, continued, and vital financial support received from the many organisations and individuals donors during the year.

In addition, Tesco generously tops up customer food donations, by making a financial contribution equivalent to 20%, of the value of the food donated by their customers in their stores. Waitrose and Asda also provide periodic top up grants relating to weights of food reported. Harrow Foodbank greatly appreciate this extra financial support.

4.2 How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity

The expenditure incurred by the Harrow Foodbank has been necessary to operate the Foodbank.

In past years the Harrow Foodbank occasionally had surplus stock that they would redistribute to other Trussell Trust London Foodbanks experiencing shortages, and to other charities. The crisis has led to a shortfall in essential items at the foodbank and to the foodbank having to buy stock to make up for the shortfall. In recent times the foodbank has been reliant on financial contributions, alongside the items that people donate, to buy the essential items that are in short supply.

4.3 Investment policy and objectives

Reserves are placed with the Charities' Official Investment Fund (COIF) deposit fund, where they earn interest whilst not required immediately to cover expenditure.



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5. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

5.1 Communications

In 2023/24 we continued to focus on targeting schools, churches and interest groups. We will continue to raise awareness of the importance of foodbanks for people experiencing a food crisis. We will continue to encourage donations from the local community as well as continue to work with voucher partners to ensure that clients in need of our service have access to it.

5.2. Fundraising

For 2023/24 we continue to focus on bidding for corporate or charitable grants for new projects. The Foodbank aspires towards building up reserves that equate to up to three years of projected expenditure, and major operating costs, to ensure the continuous running of the Foodbank for the medium term.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 6.1.** A large partnership of churches and other groups worked together to develop Harrow Foodbank and with their ongoing support we have continued to deliver the project successfully.
- 6.2.** This report has detailed the successful running of the Harrow Foodbank during its eleventh financial reporting year. The Harrow Foodbank has become a mature and stable charity. We are indebted to our volunteers', past and present, for the day-to-day running of the Foodbank, thank you. We are also indebted to the many individual donors, faith groups and other organisations that have organised events and appeals which have generated much of the income recorded in these pages. The Trustees are extremely grateful to everyone in the local community who has provided support and encouragement to this project.



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HARROW FOODBANK (Charity Number 1154292)

Annual Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources							
Voluntary income							
Donations and any related gift aid claimed	Note 2	113,274		113,274	116,275		116,275
Grants	Note 3	-	10,340	10,340	4,225		4,225
Activities for generating funds							
Fundraising events		1,550		1,550	-		-
Investment income		6,592		6,592	2,010		2,010
Incoming resources before donated goods		121,416	10,340	131,756	122,510	-	122,510
Donated goods	Note 4			-			-
Total incoming resources		121,416	10,340	131,756	122,510	-	122,510
Resources expended							
Salaries and National Insurance		36,892	10,340	47,232	36,855	-	36,855
Warehouse rent & service charges		31,298		31,298	25,498		25,498
Waste collection		1,018		1,018	1,148		1,148
Rates		-		-	4,288	-	4,288
Sundries		225	-	225	521	-	521
Publicity and signage		241		241	-		-
Printing and stationery		1,052	-	1,052	1,627	-	1,627
Telephones		2,052		2,052	1,697		1,697
Transport		1,661	-	1,661	570	-	570
Insurance		2,949		2,949	3,392		3,392
Pest control charges		288		288	216		216
Small equipment & consumables		757		757	1,376		1,376
Bank charges		-		-	-		-
Other expenditure		857		857	5		5
Depreciation	Note 4	1,987		1,987	2,484		2,484
Resources expended before cost of distributed food		81,277	10,340	91,617	71,101	-	71,101
Food distributed		4,694		4,694	-		-
Total resources expended		85,971	10,340	96,311	71,101	-	71,101
Net incoming resources before other recognised gains/(losses)							
		35,445	-	35,445	51,409	-	51,409
Transfer between funds							
				-			-
Net movement in funds		35,445	-	35,445	51,409	-	51,409
Reconciliation of Funds							
Total funds brought forward		226,362	4,665	231,027	174,953	4,665	179,618
Total funds carried forward		261,807	4,665	266,472	226,362	4,665	231,027



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HARROW FOODBANK (Charity Number 1154292) Annual Accounts for the Year ended 31 March 2024

Balance Sheet as at

		31.3.2024	31.03.2023
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	Note 4	7,947	9,934
Current assets			
Stock and work in progress			
Debtors	Note 5	5,000	3,000
(Short term) investments		185,000	135,000
Cash at bank and in hand		70,525	83,093
Total current assets		<u>260,525</u>	<u>221,093</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Note 6	0	0
Net current assets		<u>260,525</u>	<u>221,093</u>
Net assets		<u>268,472</u>	<u>231,027</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds	Note 7	261,807	226,362
Restricted income funds	Note 7	4,665	4,665
Total funds		<u>266,472</u>	<u>231,027</u>



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Notes to the Accounts

1 Accounting Policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income including donations, gifts and grants that provide core funding or are of general nature are recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Such income is only deferred when

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement;
- Gift Aid tax recovery is recognised when received.

Volunteers and donated goods and services

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.

Where goods or services are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from suppliers, these contributions are included in the financial statements as an estimate based on the value of the contribution.

Goods donated and held as stock for distribution by the foodbank are recognised as incoming resources within voluntary income only when distributed, with an equivalent amount being included as resources expended.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with providing services to the charity's beneficiaries and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to those activities.

Harrow Foodbank is not VAT registered and any VAT incurred on its expenditure is included in the resources expended.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation has been provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life. Capital expenditure less than £2000.00 is written off in the year of acquisition.

Fixtures and Fittings & Equipment	20% on a straight line basis
Motor Vehicles	20% Reducing balance Basis

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.



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Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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2	VOLUNTARY INCOME - DONATIONS					
			Total 2024	Total 2023		
			£			
	Donations from individuals		41,707	12,293		
	Donations from churches and other faith groups		3,774	9,314		
	Donations from schools		-	1,057		
	Donations at supermarket collections		-	-		
	Donations Via give as you live		42,321	64,027		
	Corporate donations		25,472	29,585		
			113,274	116,276		
3	VOLUNTARY INCOME - GRANTS					
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024		Total 2023
		£	£	£		£
	City Bridge Trust		10,340.00	10,340.00		-
		-	10,340.00	10,340.00		-
4	FIXED ASSETS					
		Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicle	Total 2023/24		
		£		£		
	Cost at 1/4/2023	6,067	19,404	25,471		
	Additions during the year	0	0	0		
	Cost at 31 March 2024	£6,067	£19,404	£25,471		
	Depreciation					
	Accumulated Depreciation 1/4/2023	6,067	9,470	15,537		
	Charge for year		1,987	1,987		
	Accumulated Depreciation 31/3/2024	£6,067	£11,457	£17,524		
	Net Book value 31/3/2023	£0	£9,934	£9,934		
	Net Book value 31/3/2024	£0	£7,947	£7,947		
5	DEBTORS	2023/24		2022/23		
		£		£		
	Rent Deposit (renewed lease / deposit increase)	5,000		3,000		
	Rent in advance	-				
	Total	5,000		3,000		
6	CREDITORS	Creditors 2023/24		Creditors 2022/23		
		£		£		
	Total	-		-		
7	RESERVES					
		Balances brought forward	Transfers	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balances carried forward
		£	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted Funds					
	Designated for warehouse works					0
	Unrestricted	226,362		121,416	-85,971	261,807
		226,362	0	121,416	-85,971	261,807
	Restricted Funds					
	Grants for specified purposes	4,665		10,340	-10,340	4,665
	Total	231,027	0	131,756	-96,311	266,472

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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
Harrow Foodbank

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1154292

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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 31/03/2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination (~~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 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.

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

Signed:

Abigail Papadopoulos

Date:

17 March 2025

Name:

Abigail Papadopoulos

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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