

TIPTON FOOD BANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1158120

Details

Other names "THE WELL"

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-08-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PRIMARILY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN SANDWELL, DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON AND WALSALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS MAINLY BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS

Activities: We offer free food to those who are in poverty or need via a voucher based system where voucher-holding agencies assess need and issue accordingly. Vouchers, when presented to the Food Bank, will entitle the client to 3 Days of food. This can be done 3 times. We also signpost and offer advocacy in relation to debt counselling and relief.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PRIMARILY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN SANDWELL, DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON AND WALSALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS
- Dudley
- Sandwell
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,673	£14,010	-	-
2024-03-31	£17,532	£11,519	-	-
2023-03-31	£4,315	£8,697	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,497	£8,591	-	-
2021-03-31	£6,894	£4,443	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHAEL PETER REYNOLDS ACIB	Chair	2013-08-05
JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT		2013-08-05
PETER HAROLD BRADLEY ACMA		2018-08-05
Robert Edward Whitehouse		2025-12-01

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Accounts

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Tipton Food Bank

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Mr J Blewitt
	Mrs H J Pearce
	Mr M P Reynolds
	Mr P H Bradley

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustees' Report (continued)

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities 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;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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 constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr P H Bradley
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Tipton Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Tipton Food Bank for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Tipton Food Bank 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 Tipton Food Bank'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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Tipton Food Bank 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 accounting 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.

N A Westwood
Neil Westwood & Co.

101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 7DJ

19 May 2025

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	13,673	-	13,673	17,534
Total income	<u>13,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,673</u>	<u>17,534</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	(1,530)	-	(1,530)	(1,568)
Charitable activities	(11,157)	-	(11,157)	(6,943)
Other expenditure	(1,323)	-	(1,323)	(3,045)
Total expenditure	<u>(14,010)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,010)</u>	<u>(11,556)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(337)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(337)</u>	<u>5,978</u>
Net movement in funds	(337)	-	(337)	5,978
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	<u>17,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,587</u>	<u>11,609</u>
Total funds carried forward 6	<u><u>17,250</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>17,250</u></u>	<u><u>17,587</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 6.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.

(Registration number: 1158120)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,587</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,587</u>
Total funds	6	<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,587</u>

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J Blewitt
Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Tipton Food Bank meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	2,223	2,223	2,234
Grants, including capital grants;			
Grants from other charities	11,450	11,450	15,300
	<u>13,673</u>	<u>13,673</u>	<u>17,534</u>

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Note			
Food costs	8,657	8,657	6,943
Grant funding of activities	2,500	2,500	-
	<u>11,157</u>	<u>11,157</u>	<u>6,943</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

4 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses from the charity during the year.

5 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

6 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>17,587</u>	<u>13,673</u>	<u>(14,010)</u>	<u>17,250</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>11,609</u>	<u>17,534</u>	<u>(11,556)</u>	<u>17,587</u>



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/04/25 TO 31/03/25 Period end date

Charity name: TIPTON FOOD BANK

Charity registration number: 1158120

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PRIMARILY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN SANDWELL, DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON AND WALSALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS MAINLY BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS
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	WE OFFER FREE FOOD TO THOSE WHO ARE IN POVERTY OR NEED VIA A VOUCHER BASED SYSTEM WHERE VOUCHER-HOLDING AGENCIES ASSESS NEED AND ISSUE ACCORDINGLY. VOUCHERS, WHEN PRESENTED TO THE FOOD BANK, WILL ENTITLE THE CLIENT TO 3 DAYS OF FOOD. THIS CAN BE DONE 3 TIMES. WE ALSO SIGNPOST AND OFFER ADVOCACY IN RELATION TO DEBT COUNSELLING AND RELIEF.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	WE HOLD REGULAR TRUSTEE MEETINGS AND ATTEMPT ALWAYS TO MONITOR ACHIEVMENT AND KNOW THAT WE ARE ACTING WITHIN THE REMIT OF OUR CHARITABLE STATUS.

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	
<p>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.</p>	Para 1.20	<p>Tipton Food Bank has continued to offer clients three sessions per week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 11.00am until 1.00pm</p> <p>Our volunteer base has remained constant. However, the trustees are aware that a number of volunteers are over retirement age, which may leave the food bank exposed.</p> <p>The trustees have continued to meet quarterly to discuss finance, operations, stocks, policies, volunteers and governance issues.</p> <p>During the year ended 31/3/25 we have, again, served over 3000 clients including children with 20 tonnes of food. Our statistics show that 46.1% of food went to people who were unemployed, 18.2% went to people who had benefit issues with DWP and 10.5% went to people who were in debt.</p> <p>With regard to family structure of those presenting, we have recorded single people claiming 13.5% of food, which is a considerable increase over last year.</p> <p>During the year 81% of food issues went to clients which were in the DY4 Postcode; this Postcode is part of Sandwell MBC, a borough that is ranked in the top twenty of most deprived of 3174 authorities.</p> <p>A good number of our clients are mid-twenties and, possibly, have never had any permanent work. Some of these clients cite mental health as their main reason for being unemployed. These are worrying statistics and we frequently</p>

		<p>feel powerless to do anything but deal with the immediate problem.</p> <p>We deal, in the main, with clients who have presented vouchers from agencies which have already assessed the needs of each client. One such agency was DWP, through their Job Centres. We had to halt all dealings with DWP during the year because they were unwilling to share with us vital information about clients on the basis of GDPR regulations. These clients, of course, simply emerged from another agency e.g. Citizens' Advice Bureau.</p> <p>It's difficult at times to see people who cannot find a way forward – people who may never work. However, our role is to serve these people without judgement, to uphold their dignity and simply have compassion for them.</p>
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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	The Charity has sufficient reserves to meet its current obligations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not have a specific policy on reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No specific policy
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no uncertainty about the charity going forward. The Trustees agree that the charity is a going concern looking twelve months forward. There is no cash concern.

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	
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		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	TIPTON FOOD BANK
Other name the charity uses	"THE WELL"
Registered charity number	1158120
Charity's principal address	15, Bermuda Close. Woodsetton. DUDLEY DY1 4LZ

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 Michael Peter Reynolds	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Peter Harold Bradley	Trustees and Treasurer		
3	Mr John Spencer Blewitt	Trustees & Secretary		
4	Mrs Heather Pearce	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NONE	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NOT APPLICABLE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

NOT APPLICABLE


Other optional information

NOT APPLICABLE

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)	JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	
Date	18 th August 2025	

TIPTON FOOD BANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1158120

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

for

Tipton Food Bank

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 7DJ

Tipton Food Bank

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 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 in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1158120

Principal address

15 Bermuda Close
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 1LZ

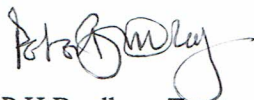
Trustees

J Blewitt
M P Reynolds
P H Bradley
Mrs H J Pearce

Independent Examiner

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
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DY2 7DJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15th July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



P H Bradley - Trustee

Tipton Food Bank

Balance Sheet 31st March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		17,587	-	17,587	11,609
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		17,587	-	17,587	11,609
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,587	-	17,587	11,609
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
NET ASSETS		17,587	-	17,587	11,609
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
FUNDS	5				
Unrestricted funds				17,587	11,609
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TOTAL FUNDS				17,587	11,609
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15th July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Blewitt - Trustee



The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Support costs	1,568	-
	<u>1,568</u>	<u>-</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	4,315	-	4,315
	<u>4,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,315</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Food purchases	6,880	-	6,880
Other	1,817	-	1,817
	<u>8,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,697</u>
Total	8,697	-	8,697
	<u>8,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,697</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,382)	-	(4,382)
	<u>(4,382)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	15,991	-	15,991
	<u>15,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,991</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,609	-	11,609
	<u>11,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,609</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,609	5,978	17,587
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>11,609</u>	<u>5,978</u>	<u>17,587</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	17,534	(11,556)	5,978
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,534</u>	<u>(11,556)</u>	<u>5,978</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,991	(4,382)	11,609
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,991</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>	<u>11,609</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	4,315	(8,697)	(4,382)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,315</u>	<u>(8,697)</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,991	1,596	17,587
	<u>15,991</u>	<u>1,596</u>	<u>17,587</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,991</u>	<u>1,596</u>	<u>17,587</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,849	(20,253)	1,596
	<u>21,849</u>	<u>(20,253)</u>	<u>1,596</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,849</u>	<u>(20,253)</u>	<u>1,596</u>

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2024.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/4/23 To 31/03/24 Period end date

Charity name: TIPTON FOOD BANK

Charity registration number: 1158120

Objectives and Activities

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Demand through the food bank remained at record levels during the first half year as we continued to serve the community each Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We fed almost 3000 adults and children with 20 Tonnes of food.</p> <p>Receipt of food has increased during the year meaning we have purchased less directly from supermarkets.</p> <p>During the year, our local authority advised us that the building we occupied would be demolished to make way for re-development. This news was the focus of trustees during the last six months. We now have been re-located. However, we have noticed that client footfall has declined as we all try to settle down following this massive shock.</p> <p>Our new location offers enormous opportunities to serve and this will be high on trustee "to do" list</p> <p>Currently we are working on a problem where DWP is suddenly not able to produce food vouchers owing to GDPR regulations. This means that clients present with a general letter signposting their clients to us – no name, no crisis, no address. Food Banks alike will now be forced to determine whether clients are truly in need.</p> <p>As a client-focussed organisation we shall ensure that we serve them to the best of our ability during the coming year.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	TIPTON FOOD BANK
Other name the charity uses	"THE WELL"
Registered charity number	1158120
Charity's principal address	15, Bermuda Close. Woodsetton. DUDLEY DY1 4LZ

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 Michael Peter Reynolds	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Peter Harold Bradley	Trustees and Treasurer		
3	Mr John Spencer Blewitt	Trustees & Secretary		
4	Mrs Heather Pearce	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NOT APPLICABLE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

NOT APPLICABLE


Other optional information

NOT APPLICABLE

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)	JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	15 th July 2024	

TIPTON FOOD BANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1158120

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023
for
Tipton Food Bank**

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
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Tipton Food Bank

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Tipton Food Bank

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1158120

Principal address

15 Bermuda Close
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 1LZ

Trustees

J Blewitt
M P Reynolds
P H Bradley
Mrs H J Pearce

Independent Examiner

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 7DJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11th January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



P H Bradley - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Tipton Food Bank

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Tipton Food Bank

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Tipton Food Bank (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2023.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust 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.

N A Westwood

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11th January 2024

Tipton Food Bank

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		4,315	-	4,315	8,497
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Food purchases		6,880	-	6,880	3,156
Grants to other food banks		-	-	-	4,000
Other		1,817	-	1,817	1,435
Total		<u>8,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,697</u>	<u>8,591</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,382)	-	(4,382)	(94)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		15,991	-	15,991	16,085
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>11,609</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>11,609</u></u>	<u><u>15,991</u></u>

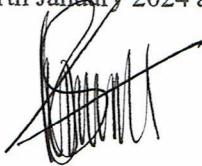
The notes form part of these financial statements

Tipton Food Bank

Balance Sheet 31st March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		11,609	-	11,609	15,991
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>11,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,609</u>	<u>15,991</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,609	-	11,609	15,991
NET ASSETS		<u>11,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,609</u>	<u>15,991</u>
FUNDS	4				
Unrestricted funds				11,609	15,991
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>11,609</u>	<u>15,991</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11th January 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



J Blewitt - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2023 nor for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2023 nor for the year ended 31st March 2022.

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	8,497	-	8,497
	<u>8,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,497</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Food purchases	3,156	-	3,156
Grants to other food banks	4,000	-	4,000
Other	1,435	-	1,435
	<u>8,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,591</u>
Total	8,591	-	8,591
	<u>8,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,591</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(94)	-	(94)
	<u>(94)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(94)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	16,085	-	16,085
	<u>16,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,085</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	15,991	-	15,991
	<u>15,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,991</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,991	(4,382)	11,609
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,991</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>	<u>11,609</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	4,315	(8,697)	(4,382)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,315</u>	<u>(8,697)</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,085	(94)	15,991
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,085</u>	<u>(94)</u>	<u>15,991</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,497	(8,591)	(94)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,497</u>	<u>(8,591)</u>	<u>(94)</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,085	(4,476)	11,609
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,085</u>	<u>(4,476)</u>	<u>11,609</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,812	(17,288)	(4,476)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>12,812</u>	<u>(17,288)</u>	<u>(4,476)</u>

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/4/22 To 31/03/23 Period end date

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Charity registration number: 1158120

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<p>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.</p>	Para 1.20	<p>Driven by the accelerating inflation rate, we have seen a 57% jump in demand for food and non-food items.</p> <p>Simultaneously we have seen a decrease in the donations received; we presume because purchases are now more expensive, so donors buy fewer items.</p> <p>The future looks evermore to be an increasing cycle of inflation and demand at foodbanks.</p> <p>The trustees took the decision to purchase food from Asda during Jan 2021 to fill the deficit in donations and this continued through the year 2022-2023. Purchase of food increased significantly affecting the cash balance and the situation continues.</p> <p>We have noticed that there is a marked change in circumstances in client resilience; many present with an underlying debt problem, which threatens to lead to other dire consequences.</p> <p>Most serious of all we have seen an increase in women who have been abused attending the food bank – an increase of over 40%.</p> <p>Also, in the year, we have seen an influx of legal refugees who have no status to receive state benefits.</p> <p>All in all, this was a very busy and worrying year and things do not look bright on the horizon.</p> <p>As a team, we are very proud of our efforts to combat many of the devastating changes in our community.</p>

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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

NOT APPLICABLE

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)	JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	21 st December 2023	

TIPTON FOOD BANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1158120

Accounts

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Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27th January 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

P H Bradley - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Tipton Food Bank

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27th January 2023

Tipton Food Bank

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		8,497	-	8,497	6,894
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Food purchases		3,156	-	3,156	726
Grants to other food banks		4,000	-	4,000	2,000
Other		1,435	-	1,435	1,717
Total		8,591	-	8,591	4,443
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(94)	-	(94)	2,451
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		16,085	-	16,085	13,634
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		15,991	-	15,991	16,085

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2022 nor for the year ended 31st March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2022 nor for the year ended 31st March 2021.

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	6,894	-	6,894
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Food purchases	697	29	726
Grants to other food banks	2,000	-	2,000
Other	1,717	-	1,717
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	4,414	29	4,443
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	2,480	(29)	2,451
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	13,605	29	13,634
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	16,085	-	16,085
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,085	(94)	15,991
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,085</u>	<u>(94)</u>	<u>15,991</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,497	(8,591)	(94)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,497</u>	<u>(8,591)</u>	<u>(94)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,605	2,480	16,085
Restricted funds			
Grants	29	(29)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,634</u>	<u>2,451</u>	<u>16,085</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,894	(4,414)	2,480
Restricted funds			
Grants	-	(29)	(29)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,894</u>	<u>(4,443)</u>	<u>2,451</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,605	2,386	15,991
Restricted funds			
Grants	29	(29)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,634</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>15,991</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,391	(13,005)	2,386
Restricted funds			
Grants	-	(29)	(29)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,391</u>	<u>(13,034)</u>	<u>2,357</u>

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/4/21 To 31/03/22 Period end date

Charity name: TIPTON FOOD BANK

Charity registration number: 1158120

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PRIMARILY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN SANDWELL, DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON AND WALSALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS MAINLY BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS
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	WE OFFER FREE FOOD TO THOSE WHO ARE IN POVERTY OR NEED VIA A VOUCHER BASED SYSTEM WHERE VOUCHER-HOLDING AGENCIES ASSESS NEED AND ISSUE ACCORDINGLY. VOUCHERS, WHEN PRESENTED TO THE FOOD BANK, WILL ENTITLE THE CLIENT TO 3 DAYS OF FOOD. THIS CAN BE DONE 3 TIMES. WE ALSO SIGNPOST AND OFFER ADVOCACY IN RELATION TO DEBT COUNSELLING AND RELIEF.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	WE HOLD REGULAR TRUSTEE MEETINGS AND ATTEMPT ALWAYS TO MONITOR ACHIEVMENT AND KNOW THAT WE ARE ACTING WITHIN THE REMIT OF OUR CHARITABLE STATUS.

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	
<p>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.</p>	Para 1.20	<p>Volumes and numbers of people attending the food bank was back to normal annual averages around August 2021, showing that both would exceed the normal annual total by around 20%.</p> <p>The trustees agreed that the food bank should open an extra day and sourced volunteers for opening on Monday, Tuesday and Friday each week.</p> <p>Demand across the network of food banks was very high. The Trustees agreed to a monetary gift to another food bank to help purchase food.</p> <p>Issues and receipts of food and non-food items has remained at historically high levels and will continue well into 2022 at the same levels.</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	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity has sufficient reserves to meet its current obligations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not have a specific policy on reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No specific policy
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no uncertainty about the charity going forward. The Trustees agree that the charity is a going concern looking twelve months forward. There is no cash concern.

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	
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		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	TIPTON FOOD BANK
Other name the charity uses	"THE WELL"
Registered charity number	1158120
Charity's principal address	15, Bermuda Close. Woodsetton. DUDLEY DY1 4LZ

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 Michael Peter Reynolds	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Peter Harold Bradley	Trustees and Treasurer		
3	Mr John Spencer Blewitt	Trustees & Secretary		
4	Mrs Heather Pearce	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NONE	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NOT APPLICABLE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE


Other optional information

NOT APPLICABLE

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)	JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	17th January 2023	

TIPTON FOOD BANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1158120

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1158120

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021
for
Tipton Food Bank**

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 7DJ

Tipton Food Bank

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2021. 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 in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1158120

Principal address

15 Bermuda Close
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 1LZ

Trustees

J Blewitt
Mrs M Newby (resigned 1.8.20)
M P Reynolds
P H Bradley
Mrs H J Pearce (appointed 1.8.20)

Independent Examiner

Neil Westwood & Co.
Chartered Accountants
101 Dixons Green Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 7DJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21st January 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

P H Bradley - Trustee

Tipton Food Bank

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		6,894	-	6,894	3,311
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Food purchases		697	29	726	2,423
Grants to other food banks		2,000	-	2,000	-
Other		1,717	-	1,717	1,468
Total		<u>4,414</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4,443</u>	<u>3,891</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>2,480</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>2,451</u>	<u>(580)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		13,605	29	13,634	14,214
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>16,085</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>16,085</u></u>	<u><u>13,634</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Tipton Food Bank**Balance Sheet****31st March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		16,085	-	16,085	13,634
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>16,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,085</u>	<u>13,634</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,085	-	16,085	13,634
NET ASSETS		<u>16,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,085</u>	<u>13,634</u>
FUNDS	4				
Unrestricted funds				16,085	13,605
Restricted funds				-	29
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>16,085</u>	<u>13,634</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21st January 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Blewitt - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Tipton Food Bank

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2021 nor for the year ended 31st March 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2021 nor for the year ended 31st March 2020.

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3,311	-	3,311
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Food purchases	39	2,384	2,423
Other	1,468	-	1,468
Total	<u>1,507</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>3,891</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>1,804</u>	<u>(2,384)</u>	<u>(580)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	11,801	2,413	14,214
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>13,605</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>13,634</u>

Tipton Food Bank

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,605	2,480	16,085
Restricted funds			
Grants	29	(29)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,634</u>	<u>2,451</u>	<u>16,085</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,894	(4,414)	2,480
Restricted funds			
Grants	-	(29)	(29)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,894</u>	<u>(4,443)</u>	<u>2,451</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,801	1,804	13,605
Restricted funds			
Grants	2,413	(2,384)	29
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,214</u>	<u>(580)</u>	<u>13,634</u>

Tipton Food Bank

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,311	(1,507)	1,804
Restricted funds			
Grants	-	(2,384)	(2,384)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,311</u>	<u>(3,891)</u>	<u>(580)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,801	4,284	16,085
Restricted funds			
Grants	2,413	(2,413)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,214</u>	<u>1,871</u>	<u>16,085</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,205	(5,921)	4,284
Restricted funds			
Grants	-	(2,413)	(2,413)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,205</u>	<u>(8,334)</u>	<u>1,871</u>

Tipton Food Bank

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/20 Period start date To 31/03/21 Period end date

Charity name: **TIPTON FOOD BANK**

Charity registration number: **1158120**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PRIMARILY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN SANDWELL, DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON AND WALSALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS MAINLY BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS
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	WE OFFER FREE FOOD TO THOSE WHO ARE IN POVERTY OR NEED VIA A VOUCHER BASED SYSTEM WHERE VOUCHER-HOLDING AGENCIES ASSESS NEED AND ISSUE ACCORDINGLY. VOUCHERS, WHEN PRESENTED TO THE FOOD BANK, WILL ENTITLE THE CLIENT TO 3 DAYS OF FOOD. THIS CAN BE DONE 3 TIMES. WE ALSO SIGNPOST AND OFFER ADVOCACY IN RELATION TO DEBT COUNSELLING AND RELIEF.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	WE HOLD REGULAR TRUSTEE MEETINGS AND ATTEMPT ALWAYS TO MONITOR ACHIEVMENT AND KNOW THAT WE ARE ACTING WITHIN THE REMIT OF OUR CHARITABLE STATUS.

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	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The work of the Tipton Food Bank was dramatically affected by COVID19 from April 2020 until August 2020. The Food Bank closed for almost three months. Food stocks were transferred to a main hub which had been created by local authority. This food hub was capable of delivering to those who were in need and also those who were isolating because of COVID19 restrictions.</p> <p>The number of people served through Tipton Food Bank directly fell by almost 50%. COVID19 Risk Assessments were created by the trustees. We re-opened in early August 2020 but restrictions still meant clients were not allowed in the shop itself. Clients' not being able to come into the shop meant that we were unable to continue conversations with them, so we were unable both to empathise with and deal with their on-going situations.</p> <p>Demand from August 2020 has grown a great deal up to our year ended 31/3/21. If the August 20 to March 21 figures were extrapolated into full year figures they would exceed the 2019-20 year. Demand continues to increase.</p> <p>We have had meetings virtually to discuss the whole provision of food within the borough with the main objective being to optimise operations to meet demand. The meeting included those who were directly involved in community care, those who were involved with food banks and those who were starting food pantries. There are now two nearby food pantries with whom we liaise regarding clients who may be ready to re-join the retail experience.</p> <p>The whole period has been very stressful and, owing to COVID19 restrictions, physical vouchers were suspended because agencies were not having face-to-face meetings with clients. Physical</p>

		<p>vouchers were replaced with “electronic” vouchers sent to client mobiles. It was a time when food “fraud” had every opportunity to expand. Our monitoring systems and decisive interventions at times, hopefully, reduced this to a minimum.</p> <p>Looking forward, the trustees can only see things moving to higher demand in all areas.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity has sufficient reserves to meet its current obligations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not have a specific policy on reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No specific policy
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no uncertainty about the charity going forward. Church would support with financial help if required

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	
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		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	TIPTON FOOD BANK
Other name the charity uses	"THE WELL"
Registered charity number	1158120
Charity's principal address	15, Bermuda Close. Woodsetton. DUDLEY DY1 4LZ

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 Michael Peter Reynolds	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Peter Harold Bradley	Trustees and Treasurer		
3	Mr John Spencer Blewitt	Trustees & Secretary		
4	Mrs Heather Pearce	Trustee	1/8/20	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NOT APPLICABLE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

NOT APPLICABLE

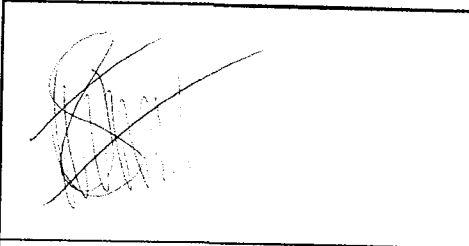
Other optional information

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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)	JOHN SPENCER BLEWITT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	1 st December 2021	

