



## **Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the period ending 31 March 2025**

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

**Charity Name:** Revive Ramsey

**Charity Registration Number:** 1158617

**Registered Address:** The Highlands, Warboys Road, Bury, PE26 2NU

### **Trustees who served during the year:**

- Dominic John Masterson – Chair (appointed 7 June 2022)
- Leigh Barber – Trustee (appointed 1 April 2025)
- Temitayo Uzoamaka Fayomi – Trustee (appointed 25 July 2024)
- Glyn Stokes – Trustee (appointed 19 July 2024)
- Lisa Jane Williamson – Trustee (appointed 7 June 2022)
- Margaret Bailey – Trustee (appointed 19 April 2021)

**Bankers:** Unity Trust Bank

**Independent Examiner / Accountant:** SR Howell, Ramsey

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Revive Ramsey T/A Ramsey Foodbank is a charitable organisation governed by its constitution adopted on 14/5/2014. The charity is managed by a Board of Trustees who are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the foodbank, ensuring good governance, safeguarding assets, and overseeing financial management.

Trustees are appointed in line with the governing document and bring a range of skills and experience relevant to the operation of a community foodbank. New trustees receive an induction covering the charity's objectives, policies, safeguarding responsibilities, and financial controls.

The trustees meet regularly throughout the year to review operations, assess risks, monitor finances, and ensure compliance with charity law. Day-to-day operations are supported by volunteers and, where applicable, a small number of paid staff.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The primary objective of Ramsey Foodbank is to relieve poverty and hardship by providing emergency food and practical support to individuals and families in need within the local community.

During the year ended 31 March 2025, the charity carried out the following main activities in furtherance of its objectives:

- Distribution of emergency food parcels to individuals and families experiencing financial hardship
- Working in partnership with referral agencies such as local authorities, schools, health professionals, and community organisations
- Providing signposting and support to help beneficiaries access longer-term assistance, including welfare advice and debt support
- Engaging with the local community to raise awareness of food poverty and encourage donations and volunteering

## **Achievements and Performance**

During the reporting period, Ramsey Foodbank continued to experience high levels of demand for its services, reflecting the ongoing impact of the cost-of-living crisis on local households.

Key achievements during the year included:

- Providing emergency food support to approximately 1446 individuals, including 555 children.
- Distributing 10,485 kg of food across the year
- Expanding partnerships with local referral agencies to ensure timely and appropriate support
- Maintaining a strong volunteer base, with over twelve volunteers contributing their time and skills

The trustees are proud of the dedication shown by volunteers and supporters, whose commitment enabled the foodbank to respond effectively to increased demand while maintaining dignity and compassion for those accessing support.

## **Financial Review**

The charity's total income for the year was £45,163 (2024: £17,349), primarily derived from public donations, grants, and community fundraising activities. Total expenditure for the year amounted to £33,952 (2024: £42,799), largely relating to food purchases, storage and distribution costs, and essential operational expenses.

The charity recorded a surplus of £11,212 for the year. At 31 March 2025, unrestricted reserves stood at £36,454.

The trustees have reviewed the reserves policy and aim to maintain reserves sufficient to cover approximately six months of operating costs to ensure continuity of services during periods of uncertainty.

The charity has no significant long-term liabilities and continues to manage its resources prudently. The trustees believe the charity is a **going concern** and is well positioned to meet its obligations for the foreseeable future.

### **Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The provision of emergency food and related support directly benefits individuals and families facing financial hardship, helping to alleviate hunger and distress while supporting wider community wellbeing.

### **Plans for Future Periods**

Looking ahead, the trustees intend to:

- Continue meeting rising demand for emergency food support
- Strengthen partnerships with local agencies to improve referral pathways
- Enhance signposting and wraparound support to help reduce repeat foodbank use
- Secure sustainable funding to ensure the long-term resilience of the foodbank

The trustees remain committed to responding to local need with compassion, efficiency, and accountability.

### **Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions**

No trustee received remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the year. There were no related party transactions involving trustees during the reporting period.

### **Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP).

\*\*Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 28/01/2026

### **Signed on behalf of the Trustees:**

Dominic John Masterson

**Chair of Trustees**

# **Revive Ramsey (Ramsey Food Bank)**

**Registered Charity number - 1158617**

## **Financial Statement for year ending 31st March 2025**

	ye 31/3/24 £	ye 31/3/24 £	ye 31/3/25 £	ye 31/3/25 £
<b>Income</b>				
Trussell Trust		5,455.46		35,368.84
Donations		11,069.61		7,795.07
HDC Storage Grant				1,000.00
A&M Potters (community group)		824.00		-
Hunts Youth Football				400.00
Acts 435				-
Tesco Collection		-		400.00
Cambridgeshire OM Paul Lancaster		-		197.19
BT X charge church				2.70
Interest Unity bank plus add back in				45,163.80
		17,349.07		
<b>Expenditure HEADINGS UP TO March 25</b>				
Fridge/ Furnishing	1,276.70		-	
Insurance	598.52		1,102.44	
Acts 435	-		200.00	
Trussell Trust	-		-	
Food for clients	5,722.70		1,117.26	
Stationery / Postage / Internet	171.55		454.56	
IT & Mobile	2,918.66		1,051.95	
DBS Checks	219.70		-	
On Line giving	180.00		-	
Gift	15.50		-	
Amazon purchase	1,800.54		-	
Contribution to Heating / Hire room	3,741.00		286.62	
Training	33.60		-	
ICO - Data Protection registration	35.00		-	
Entertaining (vol)	-		210.00	
Advert	50.00		-	
Misc Expenses	636.85		1,154.89	
Hire Scout Hut & Methodist Cottage	4,372.82		1,319.32	
Payroll	12,785.60		36.00	
Red Cross	-		14,850.00	
Inclusion Grant	-		8,000.00	
Unity bank charges	-		48.94	
HAMA	8,240.00		4,120.00	
		42,798.74		33,951.98
(Deficit) / Surplus in Year		- 25,449.67		11,211.82

### **Cash Flow Statement**

Balance Brought forward (1.4.2024)

Funds in

Spent in year

Balance Carried forward (31.3.2025)

Restricted	Unrestricted	banks
46,822.81	31,595.66	78,418.47
36,168.84	8,994.96	45,163.80
(29,815.12)	(4,136.86)	(33,951.98)
53,176.53	36,453.76	89,630.29

I Certify that I have examined, without carrying out an audit, the above financial statements for the Revive Ramsey for the year ending 31st March 2025 and that they are in agreement with accounting records, documentation and information provided by the treasurer

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19 DEC 2025

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CERTIFIED  
ACCOUNTANTS

19/12/2025 Foodbank 2025





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  
Revive Ramsey

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1158617

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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 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

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

Independent  
examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

Signed:

Date:

19/12/2025

Name:

Stephen Gamble FCCA

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

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