

HOME FOR GOOD LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

COMPANY NO: 9060425
REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1158707

HOME FOR GOOD

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Jeremy Cooper
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Trustees' Report

FOREWARD FROM THE CEO

A significant year has passed, with much to celebrate in terms of finding safe and nurturing homes for children and young people. However, we have never been more convinced that there isn't justice for children in our nation and we look forward to continuing to play our part in addressing this.

Social Services and, in particular, the care system isn't a product of conscious design but a bolt-on non-bespoke service that cannot meet the needs of the children nor their birth families, nor their foster/adoptive families. There are brilliant people working within these systems, but who are often exhausted. It's the system that's broken, not the people within it, such as outstanding Social Workers, therapists, foster carers, adopters and supported lodgings hosts – we raise our hats to them and pray for them constantly.

Therefore, our work continues to be top down and bottom up. Top down where we speak to Government and stratum of power, seeking to have change made at systemic levels; and bottom up through the Church. It's the local church and those within it, that are the incredible vehicle for well-being and support for children and young people. When everyone plays their part something beautiful happens – a tribe is formed, belonging is felt, and resilience is built. That is what every child deserves.

Motivated by this same belief that everyone has a part to play we made the decision to merge with Safe Families for Children, at which point the activity, assets, and liabilities of Home for Good were transferred to Safe Families for Children.. This took place on 1st September 2024. As a newly merged org we have a vision for a society where no family feels alone and where every child has a home where they can flourish. And we believe the church is central to this vision.

Tarn Bright
CEO, Home for Good

HOME FOR GOOD'S PURPOSE

Every 15 minutes, a child or young person in the UK enters the care system. Each child has intrinsic worth and value. Every child needs the same things to thrive: a stable place to call home, an environment that feels safe, someone they can trust who will offer care and support.

Right now, there's an urgent need for foster carers across the UK. Nearly a quarter of young people in care are over the age of 16, yet there are limited high-quality options for accommodating these young people in safe, appropriate places. There are children waiting more than 18 months for an adoptive family who can offer them the care they need – this includes children who are male, children who are Black, children with a disability and children in a sibling group.

Home for Good has a bold vision to find a home for every child who needs one in the UK through fostering, adoption, and supported lodgings for teenagers. We believe the Church has a crucial role to play.

There are over 50,000 churches in the UK. In every village, town and city in the country these churches – big, small and in between – are filled with people who want to follow the example of Jesus, seeking justice, showing compassion and practicing hospitality. When we read the Bible, it's impossible to ignore the fact that this is an issue close to God's own heart. Psalm 68 tells us that God sees the lonely in families.

We inspire and equip individuals, families and churches across the country to play their part to ensure that every child experiences the stability, care and sense of belonging they deserve. Through our resources, content, and training packages, we practically equip individuals and families as they explore fostering, adoption or supported lodgings for teenagers. We mobilise churches and communities to welcome, understand and support families who love and raise care-experienced children.

Home for Good is not a fostering or adoption agency but works closely with local and district authorities, adoption and fostering agencies, and supported lodgings organisations to find resilient and caring homes. We particularly focus on finding homes for the children and young people who wait the longest.

Home for Good is a national charity with a local mission – we have team members and volunteers across England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, working on the ground to inspire the local Church, build partnerships and ultimately find homes for the thousands of children who are waiting.

But we don't just work at the local level – we are committed to sparking systemic change too. We take the stories, experiences and wisdom of care-experienced children and those who care for them, and we build a bridge between those whose voices are too often ignored, and those who have the power to enact real change.

Home for Good is driven by a vision: that together we can find a home for every child who needs one.

HOME FOR GOOD'S VALUES AND WORKING PRINCIPLES

All that we do is shaped by, built upon and fuelled through being child-focused and faith-rooted.

Child-Focused

Children and young people will always be at the heart of Home for Good. We are passionate about finding a great home for every child who needs one, where they will be loved and nurtured and enabled to thrive. We affirm the infinite value and believe in the potential of every child. We will do all we can to advocate on their behalf, championing their needs and celebrating their successes, ensuring their voices are heard.

Faith-Rooted

Our Christian faith inspires, motivates and encourages us to act and to believe that change is possible as we stand firmly on a strong theological foundation and commit to prayer for every aspect of our work. We will hold on to faith amidst setbacks and challenges and step out in faith to act. We are open about our faith and recognise the potential in the Church to make a difference, but we do not expect preferential treatment and are keen to work in partnership with those of other faiths and of no faith.

We are also committed to four key working principles.

We are innovative

We seek new and creative solutions. We see opportunities and possibilities. We are dynamic and responsive. We dream about what could be and then we intentionally plan, develop and create all that is needed to get there.

We are relational

Within our team, across our organisation and throughout our networks, we value relationship and believe in the synergy of collaboration. We dream together, we make decisions together and we work together. We celebrate diversity, respect differences and are generous with our ideas.

We are hopeful

We are optimistic and focus on what can be done to find solutions. We recognise that fostering, adoption and supported lodgings are not easy, and we will be honest about challenges and frustrations, but we seek to be a catalyst for change and make a positive difference in every situation.

We pursue excellence

We are professional, invest in training and ensure a good level of understanding. We ensure that information we share is accurate and up-to-date, and we are careful and intentional in our messaging. We are eager to learn from those with experience and expertise, and we enable people to play to their strengths.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

We also have a commitment to intentional collaboration in large part through the Children and Families Alliance (Transforming Lives for Good (TLG), Kids Matter, Safe Families and Home for Good).

This financial year our particular strategic partnership with Safe Families developed into more than that, and from 1st September 2024 we merged together as one organisation, with shared mission, values and culture. The merger provides the opportunity to combine resources and focus engagement teams together, whilst sharing back-office resources in a single charitable entity.

THE JOURNEY: Information, Advice and Support

The Enquiry and Family Care Team offers information advice and support to those intrigued, interested or invested in adoption, fostering and supported lodgings.

From April to August, we have journeyed with 203 households from the first tentative steps into the world of care for young people, right through to the crisis point after many years of experience. The Enquiry and Family Care team share in the journey of an individual, couple and/or family gently being a sounding board, a sign-poster, or a guide. We have been able to introduce people to the world of the care system; the terminology, the processes, and the functions of different types of care so that individuals and couples can make an informed decision of how they would like to play a part to find more stable and appropriate homes for those children and young people who need it.

We have been able to provide bespoke 1:1 support to over 53 families who have already opened their homes to welcome children and young people by listening, signposting and praying with those that find themselves in sometimes difficult and challenging situations. We have also supported many more caring families through our 51 volunteer-run peer support groups which provide much needed local, wraparound support and advice.

We have referred over 25 couples or individuals to Local Authorities or Agencies across the United Kingdom and have had a further 41+ people journeying and then self-referring. This is directly impacting on the 104,808 children and young people currently needing to live away from their homes by finding them the safe, stable and nurturing homes they need.

Our regular online information sessions, **Caring for Children and Teenagers**, which are for anyone considering fostering, adoption or supported lodgings in their immediate or long-term future, have been an ever-present event. Throughout the time together we explore the different types of care and what the application and assessment process can involve. Over the past year we have had over 115 individuals and couples joining us for these events.

ADVOCATING FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE

Home for Good seeks to both influence and deliver change in order to achieve our vision of finding a home for every child who needs one.

We advocate because we recognise there are some challenges to achieving this vision that can only be unlocked at a political or systemic level. We seek to take a hopeful, innovative and solutions-focused approach in our advocacy and influencing work and aim to not only call for change but to also show how that change can be achieved. In all we do, we are committed to amplifying the voices of children and young people with direct experience of the care system, always seeking to place their voices and interests at the heart of our work.

Working Regionally with Local Authorities, Councils and Key Partners

Our commissioner agreements allow us to provide a bridge between church communities and their local public authority or 'not for profit' fostering, adoption and supported lodgings agencies. Commissioner funding enables us to engage in specific geographic areas to find homes through the Church for children and young people who need one, particularly for those who are waiting the longest, and to work alongside commissioners to help them be faith aware and faith friendly. When people are ready to begin their application and assessment, we can connect them with a commissioner team close by and encourage development of their church and peer support network to give resilience.

We work with all our commissioners on a strategic and digital basis: engaging church communities through national, regional and local church festivals and events, church leader forums and social media campaigns. This allows us to maximise our geographical reach. Where a commissioner wishes to build more in-depth church community relationships in a tighter geography, they can additionally fund 'outreach' work.

We are most effective where the commissioner is prepared to commit to a long-term relationship and work in partnership on marketing and people's journeying. Geographically, we are most effective where there are strong church unity movements and church leader relationships we can build on. Over the year we have improved the reach of commissioner agreements through revising our related digital marketing approaches and prioritising our 'outreach' focus.

INSPIRING GENEROSITY

Reflecting on all that God has done across the many areas of Home for Good, we are enormously thankful and grateful to everyone who has been a part of this year's journey.

None of what has been achieved, would have happened without the generous, prayerful commitment of our supporters, partners, and friends. Thank you for being a part of God's abundant blessing.

The work of Home for Good is incredibly blessed by generous donations, large and small, from people who are playing their part in helping more children and young people experience the safety and stability they need to thrive. More than this, we're working together to see the needs of these children and young people firmly established on the mission and ministry of local churches across the UK and amplified to decision makers, sowing the seeds of change.

Every donation is an investment into helping find homes for children and young people.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND MANAGEMENT

Structure

Home for Good is a registered charity in England & Wales (number 1158707) and a company incorporated in England and Wales (28 May 2014) and limited by guarantee (number 9060425). As a charitable company, Home for Good's governing document, its Memorandum and Articles of Association, provides that the Board of Trustees (who are also Directors for the purposes of company law) are also the members of the Charity and limits their liability to £1.

Governance

The Articles of Association set out Home for Good's charitable objects (or purposes), the trustees' powers to achieve these objects and matters relating to the running of the Charity's internal affairs. Under charity law, the trustees have the legal duties and responsibilities of charity trustees and, under company law, the legal duties and responsibilities of company directors. It is the trustees who are responsible for the governance, management and strategic direction of the charity. The trustees' main duties are to ensure the charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit, to comply with the charity's governing document and the law, to act in the charity's best interests, to ensure the charity is accountable, to manage the charity's resources responsibly, and to act with reasonable care and skill. To ensure our trustees understand these duties, they are required to review the Charity Commission's guidance "The Essential Trustee" (CC3) and Home for Good's Articles of Association on joining the Board (and then on an annual basis). As trustees have a duty to develop strategic plans which further the charity's purposes for the public benefit, the trustees review Home for Good's charitable aims, objectives and activities regularly and have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives and activities, planning future activities and considering how these activities will achieve Home for Good's charitable purposes to ensure activities undertaken further Home for Good's aims and objectives.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is made up of independent, unremunerated, non-executive trustees who are appointed by the existing trustees in accordance with the Articles of Association. Prospective trustees are brought to / recommended to the Board, and go through a period of observation, robust conversations with the Chair of Trustees, to give prospective trustees and opportunity to get to understand the organisation and to pull together CV's and personal profiles and references. This information is shared with existing trustees and considered carefully and prayerfully.

Whilst the trustees are ultimately responsible for the governance of the organisation, the Board delegates day-to-day responsibility for operational management to the Chief Executive who leads the Executive team (see the "Leadership" section below). The Chief Executive and Executive team are responsible for the development and implementation of organisational strategies and plans, policies and procedures, following Board review, advice and approval.

The trustees understand an effective Board brings together a range of skills, experience, backgrounds and knowledge to provide different perspectives which inform and enhance Board decision-making. Trustees are appointed for an initial term of three years and may be appointed for a second and third term of three years depending on the needs of the Board and individual performance. The Board Chair and Vice Chair are elected by the trustees.

An induction programme is run for new trustees which includes Board development sessions on the role of the trustee, an invitation to undertake external governance training, a subscription to Civil Society's governance resources, meetings with the Chief Executive and Board Chair and review of an induction pack which includes Charity Commission resources, Home for Good's Articles of Association and the most recent Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts.

As part of the Trustees' commitment to ongoing Board development, all trustees are provided with charity law and best practice updates from the Charity Commission.

The trustees are committed to upholding Home for Good's vision and values and are required to disclose any conflict (or potential conflict) of interest and where any conflict of interest is identified may not participate in Board decision making on related matters in accordance with Home for Good's Articles of Association and Board policy on Conflict of Interest.

Board expenses

Trustees are not paid fees or remuneration for serving as a trustee. Reasonable expenses incurred while carrying out trustee duties are reimbursed. This will include travel, accommodation and childcare (and other caring costs) related to attendance at trustee meetings, training or induction sessions and Board events.

Board meetings

Trustees meet regularly throughout the year with four formal board meetings in January, April, July and October, as well as other ad hoc meetings and events.

Leadership

Prior to merger Home for Good was led by Tania Bright as Chief Executive. She was supported by the Executive team comprising the Chief Impact Officer and Chief Operating Officer. The Executive team represent all areas of our work and are responsible for outworking the core mission of 'finding a home for every child who needs one'.

Following merger, the executive team transferred to Safe Families for Children with Tarn becoming co-CEO with Kat Osborn.

Remuneration of senior staff is reviewed annually by trustees and CEO using available charity sector information.

Advisory groups

We have active advisory groups in Northern Ireland & Scotland. Their remit is to support and advise the work of Home for Good in these nations, given the variations of devolved government, commissioning mechanisms and nuances across the landscape of the Church.

Since merger they have taken on the broader remit of the newly defined merged vision.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees and Executive team consider the risks to Home for Good on a regular basis and systems are in place to manage risk, using a risk register as a dashboard. Assessing risk is also built into the development and ongoing monitoring of each programme.

The areas of risk outlined in the risk register and our plans to manage them are:

Financial resilience - As a young charity, we do not have a long history of established income streams. Nevertheless, we have a spread of income from a variety of income streams and are developing our strategy to further solidify and grow our income.

Information and data security - We collect, hold and use personal data for our charitable purposes – some of which is considered to be sensitive personal data. We continue to review and amend our policies. We did not have any significant data protection breaches during the year.

Failure to deliver on commissioned agreements - Each year we learn more, making it possible to establish increasingly realistic expectations. We only take on new working commissioned agreements if we know we have the capacity and competence to deliver and set success indicators that are in our control alongside indicators we have less control over. We seek to build long-term relationships with commissioners where we are innovating together.

Overreaching - There are a huge number of opportunities where we could make a positive impact in the lives of care-experienced children, foster carers, and adoptive families. Therefore, we have to be careful about what we do and don't do.

External factors - Our work is impacted by the continually changing fostering and adopting landscape in the UK – as a result of legal precedence, government policy, legislative change, social work practice, and the cost-of-living crisis. We make sure we stay on top of the landscape and are creating an organisation that, while having a clear direction, remains agile so we can effectively respond to changes.

Governance and compliance - Home for Good is committed not only to meet all the requirements of the Charity Commission, Companies House and other relevant regulatory bodies, but to be a model of good practice. We ensure we are aware of the impact of changes to legislation and guidelines, and as our activities develop, we are checking whether that introduces the need for us to comply with additional legislation or guidelines.

Brand and reputation -

We are aware that our brand is a significant asset to us and makes the majority of our work possible, therefore protecting it is a priority. We produce guidelines for staff, partners and volunteers and continually review activities and communications across the Home for Good network.

Losing staff - Alongside being proactive to make sure that our staff retention is good, we have introduced a staff survey, and we are building in processes to ensure that we can effectively hand over work if staff leave (with warning) and can pick up urgent tasks if staff are suddenly out of action.

Health, safety and environment - We have identified four particular areas of risk – home working and working hours and workload, working environment, travel and manual handling. We are seeking to mitigate these risks through policies and guidelines, training, good line management and peer-to-peer accountability.

Safeguarding - We have a safeguarding policy that is reviewed regularly, is part of the induction process, and there is annual refresher awareness training.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going Concern

Following the transfer of activities assets and liabilities to Safe Families for Children on 1st September 2024 the accounts have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

Reserves policy

Our reserves policy is to ensure that Home for Good has sufficient funds to meet its financial commitments, to demonstrate that the organisation is sustainable in the medium term, to ensure that we can manage future unforeseen financial challenges and to ensure that excessive funds are not held without any identifiable reason or for any unidentifiable purpose.

Following merger, all assets and liabilities transferred to Safe Families for Children, and therefore Home for Good no longer holds future financial commitments, and no reserves are currently held.

Designated funds

In January 2024 the Board agreed that free reserves above £500,000 at the end of 2023-24 should be designated to fund one-off projects in 2024-25 focussed on the Who Cares? campaign, transforming the organisation and deeper collaboration with key partners.

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Fundraising

Our fundraising plans are approved by trustees and monitored by the leadership team. The majority of our income (see more details below) is generated through charitable donations we receive from individuals, churches, grant-making trusts and businesses. Our fundraising activities are primarily conducted by our staff team, from time-to-time drawing on the expertise of advisors.

Where appropriate, we have commercial participator agreements with businesses. To date, all businesses that raise money for us in this way have approached us to do this. All such agreements are signed and monitored by both Home for Good and the commercial participator.

We are committed to the highest standards in fundraising practice and we are regulated by the Fundraising Regulator (joined 11 December 2017). No fundraising complaints were made within this year.

Expenditure

Up to the date of merger, we spent a total of £956,745. Of this, £858,075 was spent on activities related to finding homes for children who need them and £98,670 was spent on raising funds to enable our work. The majority of our expenditure is on our staff, and this amounted to £502,702 this year.

Funding sources

We continue to be deeply encouraged at how much incredible support we receive from individuals, churches, businesses and grant-making trusts across the UK, with each one committed to finding homes for children in care. We simply could not do what we do without such generosity. Thank you to all those who continue to share their resources with us in order to further our mission to find a home for every child who needs one.

This year our income was £582,159 with the following diversity in sources:

Funding Source	Amount	Proportion
Individuals including Gift Aid and Sponsored Events	£379,485	65%
Trusts and Foundations	£56,575	10%

Work with Local Authorities and Fostering Agencies	£66,333	11%
Businesses	£6,775	1%
Churches	£46,102	8%
Other	£26,889	5%

STATEMENT OF BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Trustees (who are also Directors of Home for Good for the purposes of Company Law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report (including the Strategic Report) and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice' ('Charities SORP');
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' has 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees' Annual Report is approved by the trustees of the Charity.

By order of the Board of Trustees on 12 March 2026 and signed on its behalf:



Jeremy Cooper. Chair

HOME FOR GOOD
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Home For Good for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's trustees (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

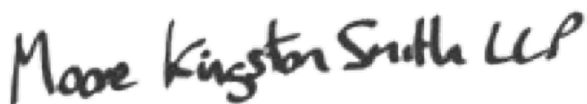
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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.



Andrew Stickland FAC ICAEW
Independent Examiner

For and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP
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12th March 2026

HOME FOR GOOD LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	2025	2024
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
Notes		£	£	£	£	£
Income from:						
Donations and legacies		368,943	-	75,501	444,445	862,866
Charitable activities		58,408	-	52,417	110,825	598,479
Other trading activities		3,878	-	-	3,878	1,092
Investments		23,011	-	-	23,011	71,796
Gifts in Kind		-	-	-	-	6,228
Total income		454,241	-	127,918	582,159	1,540,461
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	2	98,670	-	-	98,670	218,482
Charitable Activities	3	688,327	157,565	12,182	858,075	1,784,263
Transfer to Safe Families		167,244	1,137,825	180,874	1,485,943	-
Total expenditure		954,241	1,295,390	193,056	2,442,687	2,002,745
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		(500,000)	(1,295,390)	(65,137)	(1,860,528)	(462,284)
Total funds brought forward		500,000	1,295,390	65,137	1,860,528	2,322,812
Total funds carried forward		-	-	-	-	1,860,528

The company's income and expenditure all relate to past operations. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than shown above. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

HOME FOR GOOD LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	8		-		13,631
Intangible Assets	9		-		-
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			-		13,631
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	4,878		328,703	
Bank Deposits		-		695,057	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		913,401		1,041,472	
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		918,279		2,065,233	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(918,279)		(218,336)	
		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Net Current Assets			-		1,846,897
			<hr/>		<hr/>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			-		1,860,528
			<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
Funds					
Restricted Funds			-		65,137
Unrestricted Funds :					
Designated Funds			-		1,295,391
General Funds			-		500,000
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			-		1,860,528
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No directors have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

The accounts on pages 14 to 27 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 12 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Cooper', is positioned above the printed name.

J COOPER
Jeremy Cooper, Chair

Registered Company Number: 9060425

HOME FOR GOOD LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income for the year	(1,860,528)		(462,284)	
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation charges	3,071		5,625	
Amortisation charges	-		-	
Loss on the sale of tangible fixed asset	-		-	
Intercompany Asset transfer to Safe Families	11,246			
Interest	(23,011)		(71,796)	
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	323,824		(79,581)	
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	699,945		94,340	
Net cash provided by operating activities	<hr/>	(845,453)	<hr/>	(513,696)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Interest	23,011		71,796	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-		-	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(686)		(9,130)	
Decrease/(Increase) in bank deposits	695,057		(695,057)	
	<hr/>	717,382	<hr/>	(632,391)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		<hr/> (128,071)		<hr/> (1,146,087)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year:		1,041,472		2,187,559
		<hr/> 913,401 <hr/>		<hr/> 1,041,472 <hr/>

Analysis of changes in net funds:

31 March 2024	Cashflows	31 March 2025
£	£	£
1,041,472	(128,072)	913,400

HOME FOR GOOD LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The charity is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore has also prepared the financial statements in accordance with the 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 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

1.2 Going Concern

Following the successful completion of a merger with Safe Families for Children in September 2024, all activities, assets, and liabilities of Home for Good were transferred to Safe Families via an asset transfer. As a result, Home for Good ceased operating and became a dormant charity from that date.

The trustees are satisfied that all obligations have been appropriately discharged or transferred as part of the merger process. Accordingly, in view of the merger the accounts are prepared on a basis other than going concern.

The charity will be retained in order to protect the Charity name, receive future legacies, and whilst we await the final legal steps post-merger to be completed. The new merged organisation is currently going through a re-branding exercise and so the charity continues to be registered with Companies House, maintaining a shell for potential re-activation.

1.3 Income and Expenditure

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charitable company is entitled to the income, receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably. Donations are accounted for when they are received. Unrestricted contract and performance related grant income is recognised in proportion to the work completed, receipts in advance are deferred to future accounting periods. Other grants are recognised when any conditions, outside of the control of the charity, have been met.

Expenditure is recognised in the period in which it is incurred and includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure is allocated to charitable activity where the cost relates directly to that activity. However, the cost of overall direction and administration activity, comprising the salary, governance and other support costs, is apportioned based on an estimate of staff attributable.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Items over £500 are capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer Equipment	33.3% straight line
Office Equipment	33.3% straight line

1.5 Intangible Fixed Assets and Amortisation

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Items over £500 are capitalised. Amortisation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Website	25% straight line
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1.6 Operating Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

1.7 Pension Costs

The charity has a defined contribution auto-enrolment pension scheme for all members of staff. Pension costs charged in the Statement of Financial Activities represent the contributions payable by the charity in the year.

1.8 Fund Accounting

Funds held by the charitable company are either:

- Unrestricted general funds – these are funds which can be used in accordance with the company's charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees
- Designated funds - comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for specific purposes.
- Restricted funds – these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charitable company. 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.

1.9 Short term deposits

Short term bank deposits include cash balances that are invested in accounts with a maturity date of between 101 and 365 days.

1.10 Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity period of 100 days or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Total Unrestricted 2025	Total Unrestricted 2024
	£	£
Direct Staff Costs	63,957	147,784
Other Direct Costs	463	1,785
Support Costs (Note 4)	34,250	68,912
	<u>98,670</u>	<u>218,482</u>

3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Direct Staff Costs	76,095	878,841
Other Direct Costs	300,698	401,809
Support Costs (Note 4)	481,281	503,613
	<u>858,075</u>	<u>1,784,263</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Raising Funds	Charitable Activities	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Staff Costs	11,409	351,242	362,651	229,569
Consultancy and contractors	10,073	57,344	67,417	124,584
Office costs	3,685	20,981	24,667	59,544
Professional fees	3,818	21,739	25,557	58,391
Governance	972	5,532	6,504	15,950
IT Costs	737	4,193	4,930	19,230
Marketing	-	-	-	-
Staff Training	840	4,784	5,625	12,373
Subscriptions	1,159	6,601	7,760	21,550
Other Costs	1,557	8,865	10,422	31,333
	<u>34,250</u>	<u>481,281</u>	<u>515,533</u>	<u>572,525</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS (continued)

Prior Year	Raising Funds	Charitable Activities	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Staff Costs	33,047	196,522	229,569
Consultancy and contractors	13,029	111,555	124,584
Office costs	6,227	53,317	59,544
Professional fees	6,106	52,285	58,391
Governance	1,668	14,282	15,950
IT Costs	2,011	17,219	19,230
Marketing	-	-	-
Staff Training	1,294	11,079	12,373
Subscriptions	2,254	19,297	21,551
Other Costs	3,276	28,057	31,333
	<u>68,912</u>	<u>503,613</u>	<u>572,525</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	433,308	1,079,974
Social Security Costs	43,683	105,704
Pension Costs	25,212	59,416
Redundancy Costs	-	9,900
Other Staff Costs	500	1,200
	<u>502,703</u>	<u>1,256,194</u>
The average number of employees was		
Headcount	<u>14</u>	<u>39</u>

None of the employees received greater than £60,000 (2024: one person received remuneration between £80,000 - £90,000). Remuneration payable to key management personnel in aggregate was £126,378 (2024: £319,893).

6. NET INCOME

This is stated after charging:

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Independent examiners' fees	6,887	-
Independent auditors' fees	-	14,494
Depreciation	3,071	5,625
Amortisation	-	-

7. TAXATION

The company is a registered charity and no taxation liabilities arise from its charitable activities.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – ALL FOR CHARITY USE

	Office Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1st April 2024	365	57,192	57,557
Additions	-	686	686
Transfer to Safe Families	(365)	(57,878)	(58,243)
At 31st March 2025	-	-	-
Depreciation			
At 1st April 2024	212	43,714	43,926
Charge for the year	51	3,021	3,071
Transfer to Safe Families	(263)	(46,734)	(46,997)
At 31st March 2025	-	-	-
Net Book Values			
At 31st March 2025	-	-	-
At 1st April 2024	153	13,479	13,632

9. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – ALL FOR CHARITY USE

	Website £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 st April 2024	22,410	22,410
Transfer to Safe Families	(22,410)	(22,410)
At 31 st March 2025	-	-
Depreciation		
At 1 st April 2024	22,410	22,410
Transfer to Safe Families	(22,410)	(22,410)
At 31 st March 2025	-	-
Net Book Values		
At 31 st March 2025	-	-
At 1 st April 2024	-	-

10. DEBTORS

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Due Within One Year		
Trade Debtors	-	118,894
Accrued income	-	55,780
Prepayments and sundry debtors	-	151,250
Other debtors	4,878	2,780
	4,878	328,704

11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Trade Creditors	-	49,024
PAYE and Socials Security costs	-	21,531
Deferred income	-	8,125
Accruals and sundry creditors	-	54,011
Amount due to Safe Families	904,101	-
Other Creditors	14,178	85,644
	<u>918,279</u>	<u>218,335</u>

Deferred income:

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Balance at the beginning of the year	8,125	10,625
Amount deferred in the year	-	8,125
Amount released to income in the year	(8,125)	(10,625)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>8,125</u>

12. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The charity contributes to a defined contribution auto enrolment pension plan for its employees. The assets of the plans are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to these plans and amounted to £25,212 during the year (2024 £59,416).

13. FUNDS

	Balance at 31st March 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 31 st March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Bath & North East Somerset (R)	-	4,167	(508)	(3,659)	-
Benefact – Volunteer and Church Resources	-	30,000	-	(30,000)	-
Bristol (R)	-	6,250	(189)	(6,061)	-
English Adoption Pathways - North West & Yorkshire	-	2,083	-	(2,083)	-
English Adoption Pathways - PACT	-	10,625	-	(10,625)	-
Enquiry Line	-	2,000	(205)	(1,795)	-
Homecoming	15,177	15,110	(6,956)	(23,331)	-
Jerusalem Trust (R)	29,961	-	-	(29,961)	-
Local Activities - West Sussex	-	7,292	-	(7,292)	-
Northern Ireland (R)	-	14,483	(1,769)	(12,714)	-
Scotland (R)	-	30,742	(1,137)	(29,604)	-
Supported Lodgings (D)	20,000	1,000	(146)	(20,854)	-
Wales (R)	-	4,167	(1,273)	(2,894)	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds	65,137	127,918	(12,182)	(180,874)	-
Designated Funds	1,295,390	-	(157,565)	(1,137,825)	-
Unrestricted funds	500,000	454,241	(786,997)	(167,243)	-
Total funds	1,860,527	582,159	(956,745)	(1,485,942)	-

In many cases, the actual costs for activities funded by restricted funds are in excess of restricted funds received. Those costs not covered by restricted funds have been charged to unrestricted funds.

We received various funding for our work in specific geographies. Scotland received church movement funding, with Northern Ireland receiving trust/foundation funding. Areas in England such as Torbay, West Sussex, Birmingham and Bristol continue to receive income from commissioners and churches.

All of these restricted funds were transferred to Safe Families for Children on the date of merger, and will remain restricted by Safe Families for Children for the use that they were given.

13. FUNDS (continued)

SUMMARY OF FUNDS IN THE PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 31st March 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 31st March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Bath & North East Somerset (R)	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Bristol (R)	-	15,050	(15,050)	-	-
English Adoption Pathways - Central England	-	1,250	(1,250)	-	-
English Adoption Pathways - North West & Yorkshire	-	25,417	(25,417)	-	-
English Adoption Pathways - PACT	-	31,875	(31,875)	-	-
Enquirer Journeying & Line	-	6,500	(6,500)	-	-
General Engagement and Enquires	100,000	-	(100,000)	-	-
Homecoming	-	47,708	(32,531)	-	15,176
Jerusalem Trust (R)	-	150,000	(120,039)	-	29,961
Local Activities - Torbay	-	-	-	-	-
Local Activities - West Sussex	-	23,900	(23,900)	-	-
Northern Ireland (R)	23,187	86,485	(109,672)	-	-
Scotland (R)	-	62,231	(62,231)	-	-
Supported Lodgings (D)	-	23,600	(3,600)	-	20,000
Wales (R)	-	10,180	(10,180)	-	-
Restricted funds	123,187	494,195	(552,244)	-	65,137
Designated Funds	1,699,625	-	(133,745)	(270,489)	1,295,391
Unrestricted funds	500,000	1,046,266	(1,316,755)	270,489	500,000
Total funds	2,322,812	1,540,461	(2,002,745)	-	1,860,528

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31st March 2025 are represented by				
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Intangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors	4,878	-	-	4,878
Bank Deposits	-	-	-	-
Cash	913,401	-	-	913,401
Creditors	(918,279)	-	-	(918,279)
Net Total Net Assets	-	-	-	-

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31st March 2024 are represented by				
Tangible Fixed Assets	13,631	-	-	13,631
Intangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors	328,704	-	-	328,704
Bank Deposits	695,057	-	-	695,057
Cash	(319,056)	1,295,391	65,137	1,041,472
Creditors	(218,336)	-	-	(218,336)
Net Total Net Assets	500,000	1,295,391	65,137	1,860,528

15. DIRECTORS REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Three trustees were reimbursed travel and related expenses in the year of £147 (2024: £1,286).

The total amount of donations funded by trustees was £2,818 (2024: £6,864).

Tania Bright is a board member of Essential Christian, the organisation that runs Spring Harvest. Home for Good paid £287 for a stand at Spring Harvest (2024: £23,051). During the year, Home for Good paid £98,319 in 2024 in advance towards exhibiting and sponsoring the 2024/25 Spring Harvest event.