



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/02/2024

Period start date To 31/01/2025

Period end date

Charity name: Future Bright Trust

Charity registration number: 1159539

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education of orphans in South Africa, particularly but not exclusively, those in the care of The Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord in Grahamstown.
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	Funds have been raised by the following means; 1. Personal donations – regular and one off from supporters, family and friends of the Trustees 2. An event held in the garden of the Chairman in June 2024
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In all activities Trustees have had full regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy and practice of grant making was identical to previous years, ie. After receiving itemised statements of expenditure incurred by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord, to meet the costs of education for the children in their care, the equivalent has been sent by international transfer to their bank account
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Assistance at the annual garden party

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The key achievement is that sufficient funds were raised to meet the full costs of educating the 5 orphaned children. Funds raised in excess of this year's costs have been invested to ensure that there is sufficient resource to fund possible tertiary education at their school years.

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	A healthy balance in both the current account with Barclays Bank and in the interest bearing account with The Charity Bank Ltd
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to fund tertiary education when these children reach that stage
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£63k
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	Not applicable

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	Trust deed
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	Chairman and Trustees identify an individual known to them, having relevant skills and a value system which matches the charity's objects

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	Future Bright Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1159539
Charity's principal address	Paddock House Rectory Road Piddlehinton Dorset DT2 7TE

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	Susan Hennessy	Chair		
2	Rebecca Howard			
3	Alison O'Neill			
4	Gillian Sweetman			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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

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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)

S K Hennessy

Full name(s)

Susan Kathleen Hennessy

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Chair

Date

11/09/2025

Total Receipts & Payments

Future Bright Trust

For the year ended 31 January 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Receipts						
Regular Donations	5,493.80	5,054.21	3,507.64	4,090.00	4,295.00	-
Donations-one off	2,277.00	3,022.84	3,541.29	5,217.00	4,402.11	-
Stewardship	-	-	-	464.57	1,856.27	-
Garden Party	2,769.99	3,712.06	3,643.70	3,309.00	-	-
Notebooks	84.84	120.00	725.00	68.06	240.67	-
Everyclick	104.82	60.09	60.78	64.56	71.55	-
Amazon Smile	-	23.28	15.76	36.64	-	-
HMRC Gift Aid	1,529.34	1,676.11	1,252.16	1,591.55	2,498.92	-
Interest Income	1,982.87	1,191.89	376.59	133.08	171.99	-
Other Revenue	-	30.00	0.98	140.00	-	-
Total Receipts	14,242.66	14,890.48	13,123.90	15,114.46	13,536.51	-
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Payments						
School Fees	4,082.02	4,118.73	2,526.40	-	4,203.25	-
Other Educational Expenses	3,611.82	2,991.11	3,003.59	3,541.08	1,373.29	-
Advertising & Marketing	-	-	-	390.00	-	-
Cost of Notebooks	-	-	-	-	43.31	-
Bank Fees	93.00	51.00	75.00	24.00	-	-
General Expenses	251.00	305.00	185.00	220.00	60.00	-
Total Payments	8,037.84	7,465.84	5,789.99	4,175.08	5,679.85	-
Total Payments	6,204.82	7,424.64	7,333.91	10,939.38	7,856.66	-
Net Receipts / (payments)	6,204.82	7,424.64	7,333.91	10,939.38	7,856.66	-