



Trustees' Annual Reoprt
for the period

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Section A

Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust

Registered Charity Number

1161175

Charity Principle Address

20 Combs Road

Dewsbury

West Yorkshire

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Names of the Trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name	Office (If any)	Dates acted if not whole year	Name of person(or body) entitled to appoint Trustee (if any)
Eric Sykes	Treasurer	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Julie Warren-Sykes	Chairperson	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Benjamin Sykes	Media	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Leanne Warren	Media/ Advertising	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Karin Jackson	Administration	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Pauline Garnett	Communications Lead	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Martin Joeseeph Joyce	Communications	Whole Year	New Trustee 01/04/2023

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

NOT APPLICABLE

Section B

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Associations Constitution

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Original Trustees were the people who initially formed the Samantha Sykes Foundation, three more were added using election process in 2016/2017. The three new were elected at the annual general meeting. In April 2021 Pauline Garnett was added as a Trustee and on April 1st 2023 Martin Joyce was added

Additional governance information (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about

The general control and management of the charity is provided by the Trustees who give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

. Policies and procedures adopted for the induction & training of trustees;

NONE

.the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;

NONE

relationship with any related parties;

NONE

trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

NONE

Section C

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the health, for the public benefit, of young victims of child sexual exploitation and those at risk of child sexual exploitation, who are below the age of 25, by supporting the work other charities and organisations that promote activities, which have a proven beneficial effect on health, of these young people.

The advancement of education for the public benefit of young people, below the age of 25, who have previously or are currently subject to the care system.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit for these objectives (include within this section the statutory declaration that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust engages in various activities to achieve its charitable objectives. One of our Trustees, Karin Jackson, consistently hosts a market stall which became our largest source of income for 2023/24. All funds raised are donated, with only necessary costs to the Local Authority or event host deducted. We continue to receive support from the local community, as well as from the Smile Bar & Venue in Huddersfield.

In 2023/24, our events included a Beer Festival and Race Night at The Savile Arms in Thornhill, Wakefield; a second Race Night hosted by Abmec Mining; a Christmas Choir Night organized by Trustee Pauline Garnett in Thirsk; a Onesie Day hosted by Karen McGill; and a Comedy Afternoon presented by Smile Bar & Venue, Marie Harrison, and Richard Harrison.

We also have received donations from the Local Mayor, which is used to fund therapy to young people, details can be reviewed in our accounts submitted.

Additional details of objectives & activities (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about

policy or grant making;

policy programme related investment;

contribution made by volunteers;

Section D

Achievements & Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust remains deeply committed to achieving its charitable goals, with an array of activities to support young people. Working closely with Local Authorities and Huddersfield University, the Trust has aided over a hundred young individuals this calendar year. Precise figures are challenging to publish due to varying event formats, including group funding.

One significant initiative involves providing travel vouchers to Care Leavers through Kirklees Social Services. These vouchers facilitate access to health and educational appointments, empowering young individuals to pursue higher education and therapeutic support. Confidentiality is respected, and Kirklees Social Services monitor the system, with some young people using it multiple times.

As a small voluntary organisation, we pride ourselves on considerable achievements, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and supporters. Our seven trustees, who receive no financial remuneration, contribute their time freely. We collaborate with Tertiary Education providers, expanding our reach to South & North Yorkshire, supporting Care Leavers' educational pursuits.

Community and institutional support remain strong, with Smile Bar & Venue in Huddersfield being a notable contributor. Key events in 2023/24 included a Beer Festival, multiple Race Nights, a Christmas Choir Night, Onesie Day, and a Comedy Afternoon. These events, alongside sustained funding to Colleges, Universities, private tutors, social workers, counseling, and supported living providers, enable access to books, equipment, tuition, and therapeutic interventions.

Remarkably, many beneficiaries have achieved impressive academic results, including degrees and even a Master's. One Care Leaver, now a Social Worker, applies for funding for others, illustrating our "circle of life" philosophy. Funding received from the Police & Crime Commissioner specifically aids therapy for CSE victims. No funds are given directly to individuals; we settle invoices with the relevant parties

Section E

Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In order to support second and third-year students, we maintain bank account reserves of approximately £20,000, unchanged since 2018/2019. These funds ensure we can cover any ongoing financial needs, allowing students to complete their education. Applications for various types of support are invited throughout the year and are matched against our charity's criteria. Each applicant is then notified whether their application meets our standards.

Funding decisions are made following a meeting or email vote by Trustees to assess the application's validity. Applications can be submitted through our website or by emailing for an application form, which was updated in June 2019 for consistency. The new system has been functioning very well. Individuals up to the age of twenty-five are eligible to apply.

We treat all applications equally and do not require names or gender information. To maintain anonymity and ensure equal opportunities, payments are made directly to the professional body providing education, therapeutic intervention, or necessary equipment. In rare cases where personal identifiable information is needed, it is only shared with one of our DBS-checked clinical professional Trustees.

Brief of any funds materially in deficit

NONE

Further financial review details (optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about

. the charity's principal source of funds (including any fundraising);

. How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

. Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

NONE

Section F

Other Optional Information

NONE

Section G

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Julie Warren SykesEric Sykes

Full Name(s)

Julie Warren SykesEric Sykes

Position
(eg. Chair, secretary etc.)

ChairpersonTreasurer

Date:260125



Date:

Statement # No.8

March 30, 2024

8th Year Expenditure



Account Summary	
Starting Balance March 31 2023	£153,290.97
Funds Raised Inc Donations 2023-2024	£79,428.73
Expenditure 2023-2024	£22,532.74
Current Balance April 1st 2024	£210,186.96

Date		Description			Debits
		2023-2024 Value Of Assets < £100	No Assets		
			Balance Brought Forward	£153,290.97	
		2023-2024 Donations & Fund Raising		£79,428.73	
		Expenditure Information Santander Bank	Source		
01/04/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.35
01/04/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£7.00
02/04/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£6.70
04/04/2023		Refund for Smartrike Toy	Faster Payment		£20.00
17/04/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
18/04/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£8.50
18/04/2023		Leeds United (2022 Ball Balance Payments)	Faster Payment		£347.69
19/04/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
24/04/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
03/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
03/05/2023		B&M (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£18.00
03/05/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£2.00
08/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.15
16/05/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£5.00
18/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
19/05/2023		ASDA (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£28.50
19/05/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
20/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
21/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
22/05/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
23/05/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
23/05/2023		Beacause Potential Matters (Music Therapy R344)	Faster Payment		£250.00
28/05/2023		Post Office	Faster Payment		£3.49
02/06/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
03/06/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
06/06/2023		Amazon (MacBook)	Card Payment		£1,585.92
18/06/2023		Huddersfield University (Travel Costs)	Faster Payment		£400.00
18/06/2023		M Poulain (Mentoring)	Faster Payment		£500.00
23/06/2023		Beacause Potential Matters (Music Therapy R349)	Faster Payment		£250.00
26/06/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£7.00
21/06/2023		Currys (Laptop)	PayPal		£190.00
13/07/2023		Amazon (Beauty Case)	Faster Payment		£168.00
17/07/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£6.98
18/07/2023		Delivered Social	Card Payment		£66.73
21/07/2023		CMITA (Market Insurance)	Card Payment		£59.00
21/07/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£8.00
24/07/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
25/07/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£8.98
26/07/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
29/07/2023		Amazon (SumUp Terminal)	Card Payment		£39.92
12/08/2023		Amazon Prime	Card Payment		£8.99
15/08/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£10.00
22/08/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£17.45
23/08/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
24/08/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
25/08/2023		Tesco (Oranges)	Card Payment		£18.00
01/09/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.15
01/09/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£4.50
02/09/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
04/09/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
12/09/2023		Amazon Prime	Card Payment		£8.99
23/09/2023		Amazon (Books)	Card Payment		£32.00



03/10/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
06/10/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
12/10/2023		Amazon Prime	Card Payment		£8.99
14/10/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
17/10/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
27/10/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
30/10/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£14.00
02/11/2023		Amazon (Books)	Card Payment		£138.94
02/11/2023		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£289.95
02/11/2023		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£787.23
03/11/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£4.50
06/11/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
06/11/2023		Amazon (Books)	Card Payment		£29.99
08/11/2023		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£33.75
12/11/2023		Amazon Prime	Card Payment		£8.99
13/11/2023		Huddersfield University (Travel Costs)	Card Payment		£400.00
01/11/2023		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£16.20
17/11/2023		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£16.20
17/11/2023		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
18/11/2023		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£18.00
21/11/2023		Morrisons (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£9.00
22/11/2023		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£797.97
22/11/2023		Morrisons (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£12.00
26/11/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
28/11/2023		Costco Online	Card Payment		£26.40
29/11/2023		Amazon	Card Payment		£19.24
30/11/2023		Maple Park Cafe (Butterfly Supper)	Faster Payment		£2,376.00
10/12/2023		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£4.00
11/12/2023		Huddersfield Uni (Accom)	Faster Payment		£2,997.00
12/12/2023		Amazon Prime	Card Payment		£8.99
21/12/2023		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment		£29.99
22/12/2023		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment		£89.98
24/12/2023		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£8.00
27/12/2023		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
02/01/2024		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£9.00
08/01/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
11/01/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
15/01/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£6.98
21/01/2024		Currys Laptops	Card Payment		£2,145.00
22/01/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
26/01/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
02/02/2024		Ebay Laptops	Card Payment		£498.00
02/02/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£2,283.97
02/02/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£3.00
06/02/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
06/02/2024		Maddison Poulain Mentoring	Card Payment		£500.00
11/02/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
11/02/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£1.50
12/02/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
13/02/2024		PayPal Batteries	Card Payment		£11.38
14/02/2024		Iceland (ChocEggs)	Card Payment		£9.00
17/02/2024		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment		£1,818.97
18/02/2024		Morrisons (Choc Eggs)	Card Payment		£7.50
19/02/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£2.50
19/02/2024		Morrisons (Choc Eggs)	Card Payment		£9.00
22/02/2024		Amazon (Therapy)	Card Payment		£129.41
01/03/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
11/03/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
12/03/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
15/03/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£6.98
18/03/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.49
18/03/2024		Sainsburys (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£18.00
20/03/2024		Huddersfield University (Mentoring)	Faster Payment		£2,100.00
22/03/2024		Amazon	Card Payment		£98.54
26/03/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
27/03/2024		Mind Check One Two CIC (R31 Music Therapy)	Faster Payment		£450.00
30/03/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£5.00
			Total Expenditure 2023/2024		£22,532.74



Date:	March 30, 2023
Statement # No.8	8th Year Expenditure



Account Summary	
Starting Balance March 31 2023	£3,386.90
Funds Raised Inc Donations 2023-2024	£3,777.28
Expenditure 2023-2024	£2,586.80
Current Balance April 1st 2024	£4,577.38

Date	Description			Debits
	2023-2024 Value Of Assets < £100	No Assets		
		Balance Brought Forward	£3,386.90	
		Credits	£3,777.28	
	Expenditure Information PayPal	Source		
23/07/2023	Ebay Laptops	PayPal Balance		£2,125.00
30/07/2023	Ebay (Light Bottles)	PayPal Balance		£21.36
03/08/2023	Ebay (Light Batteries)	PayPal Balance		£9.02
04/11/2023	Ebay	PayPal Balance		£16.18
05/11/2023	Matalan (Clothing for Applicant)	PayPal Balance		£177.00
06/11/2023	Argos (Laptop)	PayPal Balance		£202.95
10/11/2023	Ebay	PayPal Balance		£3.29
22/11/2023	M Carter Printers	PayPal Balance		£32.00
		PayPal Expenditure		£2,586.80



Date: March 30, 2023
Statement # No.2 2nd Year Expenditure

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Account Summary	
Starting Balance March 31 2023	£2,843.74
Funds Raised Inc Donations 2023-2024	£7,355.00
Expenditure 2023-2024	£6,326.44
Current Balance April 1st 2024	£3,872.30

Date	Description			Debits
	2023-2024 Value Of Assets < £100	No Assets		
		Balance Brought Forward	£2,843.74	
		Credits	£7,355.00	
	Expenditure Information Therapy	Source		
		Therapy CP		£245.00
		Therapy CP		£210.00
		Therapy LW		£1,105.44
		Therapy CP		£105.00
		Therapy & Associated Products		£175.00
		Therapy CP		£105.00
		Therapy CP		£350.00
		Therapy CP		£245.00
		Room Hire SBV		£1,200.00
		Therapy CP		£490.00
		Therapy LW		£350.00
		Therapy CP		£420.00
		Therapy CP		£420.00
		Therapy LW		£210.00
		Therapy CP		£385.00
		Room Hire SBV		£400.00
		Therapy LW		£156.00
		Total Expenditure		£6,116.44



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

SAMANTHA SYKES FOUNDATION TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, 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

26/01/2025

Name

David Jackson

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

Address

7 Manor Close

Ossett

WF5 0LU

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

Nothing to disclose