



Trustees' Annual Reoprt
for the period

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(Start Date)

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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

Postcode

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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	Maedia/ Advertising	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Karin Jackson	Lead Administration	Whole Year	Existing Trustees
Pauline Garnett	Communications Lead	Whole Year	Existing Trustees

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. Pauline Garnett was added in April 2021

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;

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

relationship with any related parties;

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

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)

During 2024–2025, the charity has continued to grow across all areas of our work. Demand for therapy support remains high, and we are actively exploring the option of securing a rented property to enable us to deliver therapy services directly. At present, we operate from a venue in Huddersfield located above a licensed music venue. While this is not an ideal long-term setting, we are grateful for the ongoing support and generosity of the owners, Richard and Marie Harrison.

Our educational provision also continues to experience strong demand. We particularly acknowledge the significant contribution of Karin and David Jackson, whose dedication to running fundraising events—including second-hand sales at market stalls, church fêtes, and online via eBay and Facebook Marketplace—provides an essential and reliable income stream.

We remain fortunate to receive support from local bars and sports clubs. Our logo is proudly displayed on the playing kits of Emley AFC, Pontefract Collieries AFC, and Hall Green United AFC, helping to raise awareness of our work within the community.

Our primary beneficiaries continue to be those within our designated catchment area, as defined on the Charity Commission website. We maintain strong and productive partnerships with Huddersfield University, Bradford Children's Trust, West Yorkshire Police, and The Sanctuary Project in Wakefield.

As an events-funded charity, we recognise that public support is vital to sustaining and expanding our services. We remain deeply appreciative of everyone who contributes to our mission.

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

Our key achievement is while working closely with Kirklees Social Services representatives the Samantha Sykes Foundation has supported between 300 and 400 young people within the care system, as a voluntary organisation this figure is astounding, we have only five unpaid trustees and all give their time freely. The final number of young people helped is an estimate, as one of the key items supplied is travel vouchers, which care leavers can ask or apply for through Kirklees Social services. Some young people use the system only once and others use the system more than once, this is reason the exact number is difficult to assess. We respect confidentiality and allow the issuing body, Kirklees Social Services to police the system. The travel vouchers give the young people the possibility to travel to appointments for both health and educational requirements, this allows the young people the opportunity to gain access to higher and further education and access therapeutic interventions. We also work closely with Tertiary Education providers, to support Care Leavers to gain access to higher and further education, this has expanded and we are now covering both South & West Yorkshire. We are supporting some candidates in to their fourth year, for ongoing education which we previously funded. It is key we support the young people throughout their education to ensure continuity and completion. This year we had two young people who, directly funded by The Samantha Sykes Foundation, received a Degree First and a Masters Degree respectively. We have met both young people and the feedback is this would not have been possible without our support. Both of these people now work within the Care System full time, and help identify young people we can support, to help them gain access to further and higher education, they identify these young people from within the care system they are now employed in. Both have also supported us by raising funds.

Funding continues to be given to Colleges, Universities, private tutors, Social worker's, counselling providers and also supported living providers, the monies allocated are for books, equipment, tuition and travel vouchers that allow young people to access further education. We have also funded therapeutic Interventions to individuals and groups. No individual receives money directly, we settle invoices with the relevant parties. Success's we have seen include students who have qualified with degrees and even a master degree. We have a Care leaver who, with our support, has completed a University course and now works within the Care System in the Local Authority, they are now applying for funding for other young people who they are working with. This is remarkable and demonstrates our "circle of life" as the young people are utilising their relevant skills, gained with our support at College and University, to introduce new young people for us to support.

Section E

Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As we now have many students who are in second & third year tuition we believe our bank account reserves should be around £20,000 to support them. This will help us support any continued financial support so they can complete their education. This is our agreed reserve and has not increased since 2018/2019. Applications are invited for different types of support throughout the year, all applications will be checked against the charity criteria for appropriateness. Each applicant will then be informed as to whether their application has met our criteria and when the next funding dates will be. Funding is made following a meeting or email vote to assess the validity of the application. Applications can be made through the website or by emailing and requesting an application form, the application form was updated in June 2019 to ensure consistency in applications, the new system is working very well. Anyone under 25 can apply and we check that all applicants meet our charity purpose. All applications are treated equally and we do not require names or gender. Applications are, or can be, anonymous to both maintain anonymity and ensure equal opportunities. This is possible as payment is made to the professional body issuing the education, or therapeutic intervention or the supplier of the equipment required. As we only deal with professional bodies and not directly with young people there is no requirement for DBS checks, this was discussed and considered at our AGM and for the reasons given was not implemented. All of this ensures reserves are met and we do not fail to support something we have committed to.

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 Sykes

Eric Sykes

Full Name(s)

Julie Warren Sykes

Eric Sykes

Position
(eg. Chair, secretary etc.)

Chairperson

Treasurer

Date:	2	3	0	1	2	6
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Annual Statement

Date:
Statement # No.9

March 31, 2025

9th Year Expenditure

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<u>Starting Balance March 31 2024</u>	£210,186.96
Credits 2024-2025	£45,791.78
Expenditure 2024-2025	£31,940.75
Current Balance April 1st 2025	£224,037.99

		2023-2024 Value Of Assets < £100	No Assets		
			Balance Brought Forward	£210,186.96	
		2024-2025 Donations & Fund Raising			
		Expenditure Information Santander Bank	Source		
			Santander Total Expenditure 2024/2025		£31,940.75
03/04/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£2.00
03/04/2024		B&M Chocolate Oranges	Card Payment		£18.00
04/04/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£14.77
09/04/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.55
12/04/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
19/04/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
22/04/2024		Care Worldwide Carlton Ltd (Therapy Taxi)	Faster Payment		£255.00
22/04/2024		Asda (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£36.00
26/04/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
02/05/2024		Sunny Graphics	Faster Payment		£150.00
04/05/2024		Sports Direct (clothing Voucher)	Card Payment		£200.00
05/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
06/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
06/05/2024		Ebay (Printer Ink)	Card Payment		£15.99
07/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£5.89
07/05/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
10/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
11/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£11.07
11/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
11/05/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
17/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.55
17/05/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£2.00
19/05/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
23/05/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£3.00
26/05/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
26/05/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
28/05/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£4.00
29/05/2024		Amazon Laptop	Card Payment		£1,291.59
31/05/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£4.50
12/06/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
14/06/2024		Amazon Laptop	Card Payment		£249.95
17/06/2024		Shein (Charity Voucher)	Card Payment		£95.00
18/06/2024		Morrisons (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£15.00
18/06/2024		Amazon Charity Purchase	Card Payment		£167.99
19/06/2024		CMITA (Trading Insurance)	Card Payment		£59.00
25/06/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
26/06/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
28/06/2024		Rebecca Hayes First Aid Application	Faster Payment		£82.20
30/06/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£8.00
03/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.55
05/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
08/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
09/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
10/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
11/07/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
12/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
16/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£11.08
18/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
19/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£14.76
23/07/2024		Pounland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
26/07/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
26/07/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
01/08/2024		Huddersfield University (Mentoring Programme)	Faster Payment		£1,860.00
02/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
04/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
09/08/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£269.99
10/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.37
12/08/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
13/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£1.55
16/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
20/08/2024		Ebay (Batteries)	Card Payment		£11.38
21/08/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£269.99
23/08/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
23/08/2024		Asda (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment		£12.00
27/08/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment		£9.99
04/09/2024		Iceland (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment		£10.80
04/09/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£269.99
11/09/2024		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment		£136.42
12/09/2024		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment		£35.90
12/09/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment		£8.99
15/09/2024		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment		£94.15
19/09/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£7.38
22/09/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£3.69
24/09/2024		Post Office	Card Payment		£5.09
24/09/2024		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment		£6.00
24/09/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment		£2.00
24/09/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£229.00
25/09/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment		£639.98
26/09/2024		HP INC UK Ltd (Laptops)	Card Payment		£2,541.48



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26/09/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment	£9.99
27/09/2024		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment	£1,566.48
27/09/2024		Tesco (Chocolate Oaranges)	Card Payment	£22.80
28/09/2024		Argos (Laptop)	Card Payment	£269.00
06/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.69
06/10/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£250.24
08/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.75
10/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£15.00
10/10/2024		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment	£399.00
11/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.75
12/10/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment	£8.99
15/10/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£3.00
16/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.75
16/10/2024		Amazon	Card Payment	£28.00
16/10/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£1,333.78
18/10/2024		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£8.00
23/10/2024		Iceland (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment	£16.20
25/10/2024		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment	£2,898.00
27/10/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.75
27/10/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment	£9.99
27/10/2024		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£8.00
27/10/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£5.00
06/11/2024		Iceland (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment	£32.40
06/11/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£1,369.43
10/11/2024		Post Office	Card Payment	£14.40
11/11/2024		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment	£8.99
11/11/2024		Amazon	Card Payment	£89.99
12/11/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£299.99
15/11/2024		Currys (Laptop)	Card Payment	£849.00
18/11/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£2.00
19/11/2024		Asda (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£18.75
19/11/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£3.50
21/11/2024		Westgate Food Warehouse (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£18.00
22/11/2024		Asda (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£11.25
24/11/2024		Asda (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£20.00
25/11/2024		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£13.50
26/11/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment	£9.99
27/11/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£969.01
27/11/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£839.97
27/11/2024		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£247.46
28/11/2024		Costco	Card Payment	£26.40
30/11/2024		Sainsbury (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£15.00
10/12/2024		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£1.50
11/12/2024		Amazon Prime Subscriptio	Card Payment	£8.99
12/12/2024		Swinton Park Charity Event Payment	Faster Payment	£2,600.00
17/12/2024		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£4.00
19/12/2024		SportsDirect (Football Boot Donation)	Card Payment	£100.00
21/12/2024		Ellis Dick (Boxing Sessions)	Faster Payment	£2,080.00
21/12/2024		Co-Op	Card Payment	£9.00
27/12/2024		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment	£9.99
05/01/2025		Charity Toy Purchase	Card Payment	£1.50
07/01/2025		Ebay (Batteries)	Card Payment	£11.38
08/01/2025		Chorality Ltd	Faster Payment	£1,050.00
11/01/2025		Amazon Prime Subscriptio	Card Payment	£8.99
20/01/2025		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£8.00
27/01/2025		Kindlink Subscription	Card Payment	£9.97
30/01/2025		Therapy Account Transfer	Faster Payment	£1,000.00
07/02/2025		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment	£1,437.97
10/02/2025		Asda (Choc Oranges)	Card Payment	£19.56
11/02/2025		Amazon Prime Subscriptio	Card Payment	£8.99
14/02/2025		Poundland (Toy Batteries)	Card Payment	£6.00
16/02/2025		Morrisons Choc Eggs	Card Payment	£12.25
23/02/2025		The Works (Craft Items)	Card Payment	£4.50
24/02/2025		Amazon Prime Subscription	Card Payment	£11.99
27/02/2025		Amazon (Laptop)	Card Payment	£1,254.97
01/03/2025		John Lewis (Laptop)	Card Payment	£699.00
09/03/2025		Co op (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment	£21.00
11/03/2025		Poundland (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment	£15.00
12/03/2025		Amazon Prime (Subscription)	Card Payment	£8.99
16/03/2025		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.95
17/03/2025		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.95
17/03/2025		Poundland (Chocolate Oranges)	Card Payment	£36.00
17/03/2025		Sainsbury (Easter Eggs)	Card Payment	£5.00
19/03/2025		Amazon (Art Supplies)	Card Payment	£316.93
20/03/2025		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.95
21/03/2025		Hobbycraft (Art Supplies)	Card Payment	£58.30
22/03/2025		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.95
23/03/2025		Post Office	Card Payment	£3.95
26/03/2025		Kindlink Subscripton	Card Payment	£9.99
31/03/2025		Morrisons Choc Eggs	Card Payment	£18.00
		Total Expenditure PayPal/Santander/Therapy	£41,931.16	
				£31,940.75

Account Current Balance 31/03/2025 £224,037.99

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust

Charity Commission Registered – No: 1161175

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Date: 01/04/2025

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Annual Statement

March 31, 2025

9th Year Expenditure

Account Summary

Starting Balance March 31 2024	£4,577.38
Credits 2024-2025	£1,936.54
Expenditure 2024-2025	£5,355.41
Current Balance April 1st 2025	£1,158.56

Date	Description			Debits
	2024-2025 Value Of Assets < £100	No Assets		
		Balance Brought Forward	£4,577.38	
		Credits		
	Expenditure Information PayPal	Source		
6/14/2024	Shein (Charity Clothing)	PayPal Balance		£95.00
10/13/2024	Shein (Charity Clothing)	PayPal Balance		£62.75
01/04/2025	Ebay (Light Batteries)	PayPal Balance		£11.38
2/27/2025	JLP Laptops	PayPal Balance		£699.00
03/05/2025	Ionos Cloud	PayPal Balance		£18.00
3/18/2025	Hoibbycraft Art Supplies	PayPal Balance		£58.30
3/31/2025	John Lewis PLC (Laptops)	PayPal Balance		£1,456.00
07/01/2025	Go Outdoors	PayPal Balance		£100.00
07/03/2025	John Lewis PLC (Laptops)	PayPal Balance		£768.00
08/01/2025	Microsoft Payments	PayPal Balance		£79.99
09/04/2025	Skinart Trading	PayPal Balance		£600.00
10/03/2025	John Lewis PLC (Laptops)	PayPal Balance		£639.00
11/10/2025	Argos (Laptop)	PayPal Balance		£399.00
12/03/2025	Master Distirbutor Ltd	PayPal Balance		£189.00
12/03/2025	Shark Ninja (Therapy Room)	PayPal Balance		£179.99
				£5,355.41
Account Current Balance				£1,158.56

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Date:

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March 31, 2025
3rd Year Expenditure

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Account Summary

Starting Balance March 31 2024	£3,872.20
Credits 2024-2025	£1,000.00
Expenditure 2024-2025	£4,635.00
Current Balance April 1st 2025	£237.30

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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

23/01/2026

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