

# THE CENTRE FOR VISION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1161978

## Details

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**Other names** CVDW

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2015-06-03

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** CVDW Charitable Foundation  
11 Wood End  
Little Horwood  
Milton Keynes  
MK17 0PE

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**Website** [cvdw.org](http://cvdw.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED OF REFRACTIVE VISION CORRECTION IN POPULATIONS WHICH LACK ACCESS TO EYE CARE PROFESSIONALS BY UNDERTAKING OR FUNDING RESEARCH INTO SELF-REFRACTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED PRODUCTS BASED ON SELF-REFRACTION AND BY PROVIDING EYEGASSES TO SUCH PERSONS EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY SUPPLYING, TRAINING OR FUNDING THIRD PARTY DISTRIBUTORS

**Activities:** The advancement of health and the relief of those in need of refractive vision correction in populations which lack access to eye care professionals by undertaking or funding research into self-refraction and the development of improved products based on self-refraction and by providing eyeglasses to such persons either directly or by supplying, training or funding third party distributors.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- China

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£444	£741	-	-
2023-12-31	£576	£834	-	-
2022-12-31	£905	£569	-	-
2021-12-31	£2,076	£679	-	-
2020-12-31	£756	£1,183	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Josh Silver	Chair	2015-06-03
Christopher William Wray		2020-03-27

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

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**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity held at least three months' projected operating costs as cash reserves at all times during the financial period.

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**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**

*Joshua Silver*

**Full name(s)**

Joshua Silver

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

Chairman

**Date**

29 October 2025



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/24	To	31/12/24
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	444	-	-	444	576
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages, payroll taxes, pension contributions, consultancy fees	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance, accountancy, legal, bank fees	144	-	-	144	164
Cost of glasses production, shipping	-	-	-	-	-
Travel expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone, internet	597	-	-	597	670
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 297</b>	<b>- 258</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>7,002</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>6,743</b>

# Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank accounts	6,446	-	-
		-	-	-
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	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Joshua Silver	29/10/2024

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## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**

*Joshua Silver*

**Full name(s)**

Joshua Silver

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

Chair

**Date**

26/10/2024



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/23	To	31/12/23
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	576	-	-	576	905
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>905</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>905</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages, payroll taxes, pension contributions, consultancy fees	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance, accountancy, legal, bank fees	164	-	-	164	35
Cost of glasses production, shipping	-	-	-	-	-
Travel expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone, internet	670	-	-	670	534
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Total payments</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 258</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 258</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>6,666</b>
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		-	-	-
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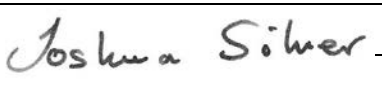
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**Date**

17/09/2023



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For the period  
from

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To

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<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	905	-	-	905	2,076
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>2,076</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>2,076</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages, payroll taxes, pension contributions, consultancy fees	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance, accountancy, legal, bank fees	35	-	-	35	118
Cost of glasses production, shipping	-	-	-	-	-
Travel expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone, internet	534	-	-	534	561
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,397</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>5,268</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>6,665</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank accounts	7,002	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Joshua Silver	17/09/2023

**THE CENTRE FOR VISION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2021		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** The Centre for Vision in the Developing World Charitable Foundation

**Other names charity is known by** CVDW

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1161978

**Charity's principal address**

11 Wood End
Little Horwood
Milton Keynes
<b>Postcode</b> MK17 0PE

### 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	Joshua Silver	chair		
2	John Salmon			
3	Lee Manning			
4	Christopher Wray			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### 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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## 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 incorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	appointed by existing trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and 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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of health and the relief of those in need of refractive vision correction in populations which lack access to eye care professionals by undertaking or funding research into self-refraction and the development of improved products based on self-refraction and by providing eyeglasses to such persons either directly or by supplying, training or funding third party distributors.

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

The charity is developing two major programmes to help people who need glasses but lack access to eye care professionals. Self-refraction using adaptive spectacles offers a scalable solution to this problem and the clinical efficacy and logistical efficiency of such an approach have previously been demonstrated in peer-reviewed clinical trials and pilot distributions throughout the developing world.

The charity's universal access programme aims to establish the availability of glasses to everyone, everywhere at the minimum sustainable cost of delivery. Access to glasses depends on local availability of both a suitable product and the knowledge required to identify poor visual acuity and supervise self-refraction. By establishing a pool of trained volunteers in every region, we can build the capacity to train local distributors, including teachers in schools or members of other local institutions or not-for-profit organisations, or local businesses or entrepreneurs selling glasses to their communities. Similarly, by establishing regional hubs for the warehousing and wholesale supply of adaptive spectacles, we can ensure the availability of a suitable product to any local distributor. Rather than building our own full distribution network, the purpose of the universal access programme is to enable a range of approaches to delivery by public sector, commercial and not-for-profit organisations, so that we can learn which are most effective in each given geographical, cultural and economic context.

The targeted delivery programme aims to provide glasses at no cost (or subsidised so as to be universally affordable) to the highest priority population, which we have identified as children in developing world schools. The charity will coordinate delivery of adaptive spectacles to children in schools in developing world countries, directly or in collaboration with local partners.

In designing these programmes, the trustees considered the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The charity undertook planning for future training and distribution events in Africa and Latin America, including a train-the-trainer programme for vision screening and self-refraction using adaptive spectacles, and logistical planning for distributed warehousing of adaptive spectacles. Donations amounting to £2,076 were received during the financial period.

**Section E Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity held at least three months' projected operating costs as cash reserves at all times during the financial period.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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

- the charity's principal sources 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.

**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Joshua Silver	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	

**Date** 21/02/2022



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/21	To	31/12/21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	2,076	-	-	2,076	756
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages, payroll taxes, pension contributions, consultancy fees	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance, accountancy, legal, bank fees	118	-	-	118	118
Cost of glasses production, shipping	-	-	-	-	-
Travel expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone, internet	561	-	-	561	1,065
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1,183</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1,183</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>- 427</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>5,695</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>5,268</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank accounts	6,665	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Joshua Silver		21/02/2022

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
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4	Christopher Wray		from 27.03.2020	
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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Joshua Silver</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Joshua Silver	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	

**Date** 13/03/2021



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/20	To	31/12/20
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	756	-	-	756	3,448
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3,448</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3,448</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages, payroll taxes, pension contributions, consultancy fees	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance, accountancy, legal, bank fees	118	-	-	118	68
Cost of glasses production, shipping	-	-	-	-	455
Travel expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone, internet	1,065	-	-	1,065	185
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 427</b>	<b>2,740</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>2,955</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>5,695</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank accounts	5,268	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Joshua Silver</i>	Joshua Silver	13/03/2021