

# THE ESCAPE CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1162810

## Details

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Other names	EMPOWERS COMMUNITIES AWAY FROM POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-07-23
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF POVERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGH SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES OF ENGLAND AND NIGERIA.

**Activities:** The charity helps young people in Nigeria and Haringey UK achieve qualifications beyond secondary education so that they can choose the future they want. The charity ?Supports equitable quality education. ?Helps improve enrollment and completion of secondary education.?Raises aspirations to maximize the number of young people who obtain university degrees.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COMMUNITIES OF ENGLAND AND NIGERIA
- Nigeria
- Haringey

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£400	£132	-	-
2024-05-31	£119,879	£98,855	-	-
2023-05-31	£98,447	£93,043	-	-
2022-05-31	£56,000	£35,000	-	-
2021-05-31	£29,965	£31,120	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
IJEAKU MEZUE	Chair	2015-05-15
May Oduah		2024-08-12

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 31	Month June	Year 2023		Day 31	Month May	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

The Escape Charity

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1162810

**Charity's principal address**

21 Holbeck Lane  
Cheshunt  
Hertfordshire  
**Postcode** EN7 6QH

### 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)
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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The object of the CIO is the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit through supporting the education of young people in disadvantaged communities of England and Nigeria.

The Charity did not carry out any tuition activities this year due to the financial constraints on secondary schools in UK  
Sponsoring University Education for 15 young people in Nigeria

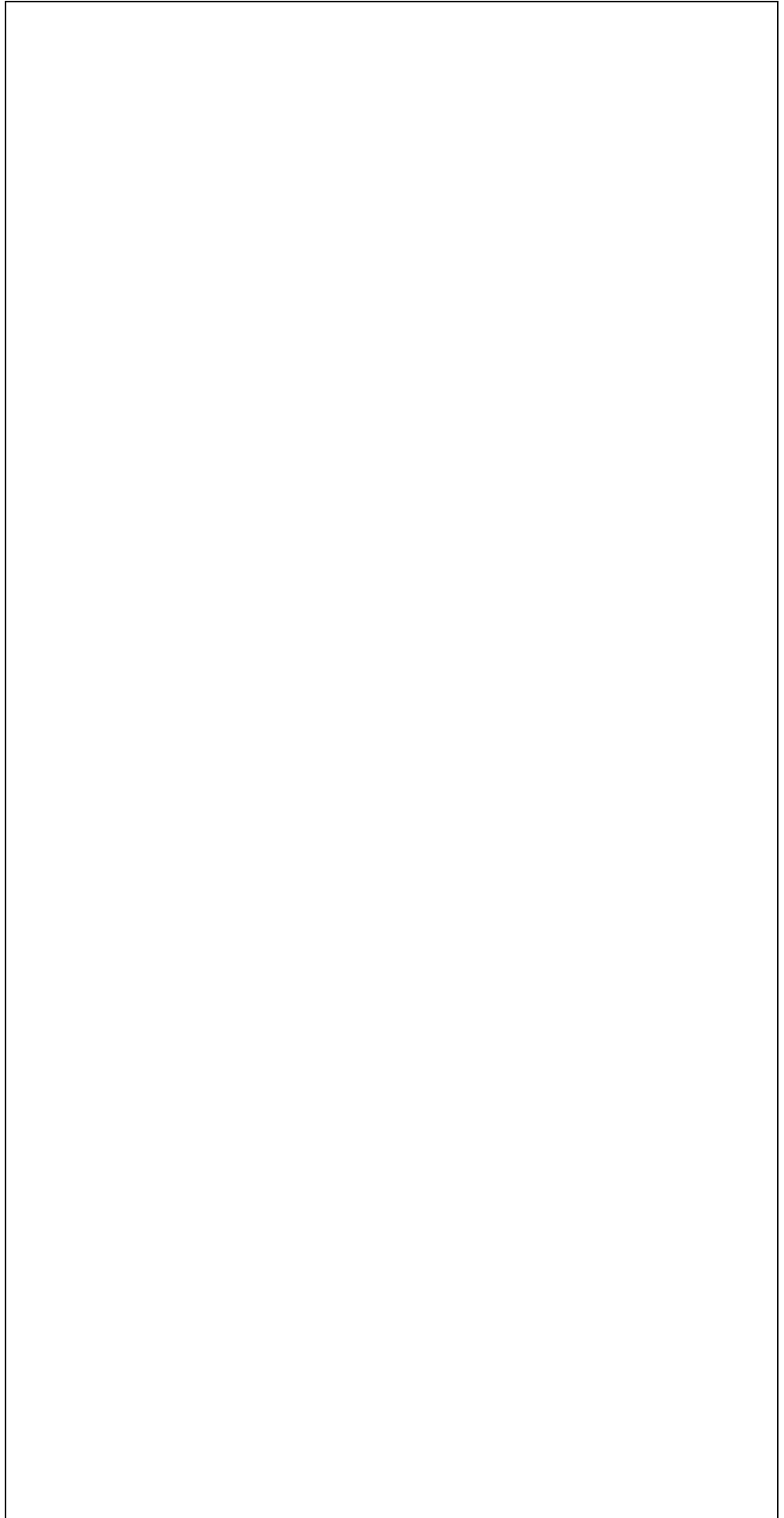
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## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Ijeaku Mezue	
Full name(s)	Ijeaku Mezue	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Founding Trustee	
Date	08/04/2026	

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<b>Date</b>	29/03/25	



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In planning our activities this year, we kept in mind the Charity commissions guidance on public benefit

**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)**

1. We successfully provided subject tuition for secondary school students.
2. We continued providing scholarships for University students in Eastern Nigeria

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

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A great contribution has been made by our two volunteers in England who helped with tutoring students in the library and our volunteer in Nigeria who supported us with advice and organisation of the Scholarship scheme in Nigeria. Their energy, commitment and expertise enabled us make the progress we have in this our first year.

**Section D**

**Achievements and performance**

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

The charity increased the number of scholarship students to fourteen.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

All income received is kept in our bank to be used for student scholarships. Our policy is to keep two-thirds of the total amount committed to school fees in the current year in reserves at the end of each year. The amount is decided at the annual general meeting based on the amount committed for school fees in the current year. This is to ensure we fulfil our commitment to the students

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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Our primary funding source this year has been from our tutoring activities and fundraising.

Our primary source of expenditure has been paying tutors

**Section F Other optional information**

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**Section G Declaration**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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

**Date** 12/08/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1st June 2022	To	Period end date 31st May 2023
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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>					
Sales	98,327	-	-	98,327	54,876
Donations	120	-	-	120	790
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>98,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,447</b>	<b>55,665</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>98,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,447</b>	<b>55,665</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages	79,887	-	-	79,887	30,965
HMRC	4,944	-	-	4,944	1,463
Telephone	232	-	-	232	596
Professional Fees	2,160	-	-	2,160	1,698
Website Expenses	2,499	-	-	2,499	-
Bank Charges	132	-	-	132	114
General Expenses	2,955	-	-	2,955	-
Payroll Expenses	234	-	-	234	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>93,043</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,043</b>	<b>34,836</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>93,043</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,043</b>	<b>34,836</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>20,829</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>22,113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>1,284</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>27,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,517</b>	<b>22,113</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 Balance	27,517	-	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>27,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	Not Applicable	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
	Not Applicable		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
The Escape Charity

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

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**Set out on pages**

**2 PAGES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2022.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustee, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

The charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000, and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Association of Accounting Technicians.

I have completed my examination. Apart from consistent accountability, I confirm that the only matters that have come to my attention are as disclosed below, in connection with the examination, which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

I have no other matters concerning the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*Janet Johnson*

**Date:**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Name:**

Janet Johnson – Educational Finance Solutions Ltd

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

MAAT

**Address:**

31 Hamilton Crescent

Palmers Green, London,

N13 5LN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

The advice to the charity is to keep improving the consistency in the accounting and bookkeeping administration so that pieces of information and transactions are easily explained.

The basics will be in invoicing, keeping weekly or monthly—regular cash reconciliation for money transfers. Also, reconcile the payroll with payment so that discrepancies are adhered to at the time of payment.

**THE ESCAPE CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162810

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	June	2021		31	May	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Escape Charity

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1162810

Charity's principal address

21 Holbeck Lane  
 Cheshunt  
 Hertfordshire  
 EN7 6QH

### 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	Ijeaku Mezue	Chair		
2	Jenny Irish			
3	May Oduah			
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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

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**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 adopted in July 2015
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees at an Annual General Meeting

**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.

	<p>There is a safeguarding and risk management policy in place.</p> <p>All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

	<p>The object of the CIO is the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit through supporting the education of young people in disadvantaged communities of England and Nigeria.</p>
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**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)**

In planning our activities this year, we kept in mind the Charity commissions guidance on public benefit.

### Subject Tuition

We successfully carried out tuition remotely and face-to-face for secondary school students. This is for students who need/request in preparation for their GCSE examinations. The profit will continue to be used for the Scholarship scheme in Nigeria.

We have maintained the scholarship scheme to support the education of the poor communities in southern Nigeria by providing the fees required for them to stay in school. Nine students are currently in university, and one student has graduated.

### **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.

A great contribution our volunteers in Nigeria who supported us with advice and organisation of the Scholarship scheme.

## **Section D**

## **Achievements and performance**

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

The subject tuition run for English, Maths, History, Geography and Science throughout the academic year and during holidays.

We have been able to provide for students who have not been able to attend school.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

All income received is kept in our bank to be used for student scholarships. Our policy is to keep in reserves at the end of each year two-thirds of the total amount committed to school fees in the current year. The amount is decided at the annual general meeting based on the amount committed for school fees in the current year. This is to ensure we fulfil our commitment to the students

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

### 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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ijeaku Mezue	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

**Date** 14/04/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>The Escape Charity</b>	No (if any) 1162810
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st June 2021	To	Period end date 31st May 2022
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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>					
Sales	54,876	-	-	54,876	27,900
Donations	790	-	-	790	2,065
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>55,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,665</b>	<b>29,965</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>55,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,665</b>	<b>29,965</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages	30,965	-	-	30,965	19,325
Overseas Building Project	-	-	-	-	5,310
Telephone	596	-	-	596	1,133
HMRC	1,463	-	-	1,463	1,649
Professional Fees	1,698	-	-	1,698	2,814
Bank Charges	114	-	-	114	247
Insurance	-	-	-	-	192
IT	-	-	-	-	450
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>34,836</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,836</b>	<b>31,120</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>34,836</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,836</b>	<b>31,120</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>- 1,155</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,284	-	-	1,284	2,439
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>1,284</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 Balance	22,113	-	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	22,113	-	-
	(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>	Not Applicable	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Not Applicable		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
The Escape Charity

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1162810

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**2 PAGES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2022.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustee, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

The charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000, and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Association of Accounting Technicians.

I have completed my examination. Apart from consistent accountability, I confirm that the only matters that have come to my attention are as disclosed below, in connection with the examination, which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

I have no other matters concerning the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*Janet Johnson*

**Date:**

31<sup>st</sup> March 202

**Name:**

Janet Johnson – Educational Finance Solutions Ltd

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

MAAT

**Address:**

31 Hamilton Crescent

Palmers Green, London,

N13 5LN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

The advice to the charity is to create some consistency in the accounting and bookkeeping administration.

The basics will be in invoicing, keeping weekly or monthly. Regular cash reconciliation for money transfers.

There was a challenge with digital data for employees on the payroll software. As some information was deleted prematurely. The Charity had hard copy backups, so traceable timesheets and amounts paid could be reconciled. Advice for future accounts will be to reconcile the payroll and a monthly basis with hard copy timesheets, and payroll reports are printed and kept for year-end accounts and auditing purposes.

This is the same with contractors. That all documents as invoicing, are printed and filed with the accounts and an indication of the amount paid.

The payroll and contractors' payments were reconciled towards the end of the financial accounts.

**THE ESCAPE CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162810

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/06/2020    Period start date    To 31/05/2021    Period end date

Charity name: The Escape Charity

Charity registration number: 1162810

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit through supporting the education of young people in disadvantaged communities of England and Nigeria.
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Carrying out tuition activities for GCSE students in Mathematics, English, Science, History, Modern Foreign Languages.</li><li>2. The profit from this activity was used to carry out our charitable mission. The charity continued to sponsor the education of students in Nigeria. It currently sponsors 9 students in a University</li></ol>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have been duly diligent.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

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	<b>Remote tutoring during the pandemic. Completion of the property in Nigeria</b>

### 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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	Constitution adopted in July 2015
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Appointed by Trustees at an Annual General Meeting

### 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	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Ijeaku Mezue	Chair		
2	Goldwater Ojokor			
3	Carlene Graham			
4				
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Ijeaku Mezue	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ijeaku Mezue	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	31/03/2022	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>The Escape Charity</b>	No (if any) 1162810
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 26th May 2020	To	Period end date 31st May 2021
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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>					
Sales	27,900	-	-	27,900	74,575
Donations	2,065	-	-	2,065	9,792
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>29,965</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,965</b>	<b>84,367</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>29,965</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,965</b>	<b>84,367</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wages	19,325	-	-	19,325	24,068
Overseas Building Project	5,310	-	-	5,310	72,293
Travel Abroad - Overseas Project		-	-	-	6,440
Telephone	1,133	-	-	1,133	2,770
HMRC	1,649	-	-	1,649	1,863
Professional Fees	2,814	-	-	2,814	1,440
Bank Charges	247	-	-	247	533
Insurance	192	-	-	192	190
IT	450	-	-	450	130
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>109,727</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>109,727</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,155</b>	<b>- 25,360</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>2,439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>27,799</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>2,439</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 Balance	1,284	-	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,284</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>	Not Applicable	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Not Applicable		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Not Applicable		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
The Escape Charity

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1162810

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**2 PAGES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2021.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

The charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Association of Accounting Technicians.

I have completed my examination. Apart from consistent accountability, I confirm that the only matters that have come to my attention are as that disclosed below, in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

I have 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.

**Signed:**

*Janet Johnson*

**Date:**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Name:**

Janet Johnson – Educational Finance Solutions Ltd

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

MAAT

**Address:**

31 Hamilton Crescent

Palmers Green, London,

N13 5LN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

Still with the end of the Covid restrictions and ensuring the information below to enable consistency as mentioned below.

The advice to the charity is to create some consistency in the accounting and book—keeping administration. The basics will be in invoicing keeping on a weekly or monthly basis. Regular cash reconciliation for money transfer.

As the building project is ongoing for the foreseeable future, tighter regulation is needed to track all monies.

There will need to be some look at checking with the charity for the long-term vision for the building project and how that will be accounted for in the financial statements going forward.