

# HIVE HOPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1166553

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2016-04-14

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

## Contact

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**Address** St Botolphs Church Hall  
The Hill  
Northfleet  
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**Website** [www.hivehope.org.uk](http://www.hivehope.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN GRAVESHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS BY PROVIDING: FOOD, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY

**Activities:** The vision of Hive Hope is for the residents of Northfleet and surrounds to know there is always Hope for a better future and to empower them to achieve this. The mission of Hive Hope is to meet the fundamental needs of residents in crisis and to support them in practical ways to make the hope of a better future a reality. We run a food bank which provides emergency food for people in crisis.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Kent

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,356	£45,036	-	-
2024-03-31	£56,399	£55,861	-	-
2023-03-31	£43,351	£37,795	-	-
2022-03-31	£45,909	£52,423	-	-
2021-03-31	£28,232	£16,564	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>DEBORAH FRANKLIN</b>	Chair	2014-02-19
ANNE LARKING		2014-02-19
Caroline Pieroni		2021-03-13
Jane Shirley		2026-05-06
Paul Avery		2021-03-13

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1 <sup>st</sup>	Month April	Year 2024		Day 31 <sup>st</sup>	Month March	Year 2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

THE HILL
NORTHFLEET
KENT
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### 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	DEBORAH FRANKLIN	CHAIR		
2	JEFF KEYS			
3	ANNE LARKING	TREASURER		
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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
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	UNICORPORATED ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in May

**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 prevention or relief of poverty in Gravesham and surrounding areas by providing: food, items and services to individuals and families in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

**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 trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The main activities have been the provision of a foodbank at St Botolphs church hall, The Hill, Northfleet and a mobile foodbank at various locations within Gravesham.

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

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have contributed to enable the provision of foodbank services.

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Hive Hope has provided a foodbank at Northfleet every Wednesday morning. We have also operated a mobile foodbank at different locations within Gravesham twice each week. During the course of the year we provided food for over 12,000 local people. We have also provided food for local schools to distribute to families in need. We continue to signpost clients to other organisations who can offer a broad range of services.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Hive Hope had £19950 cash in hand at year end. This is sufficient to cover all planned expenditure for seven months. Additional regular donations, gift aid reimbursement and grant funding is expected. Purchase of stock can be modified as required.

**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

Signature(s)

DA Franklin

Full name(s)

Deborah Franklin

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

08/08/2025





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
HIVE HOPE

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2024	To	Period end date 3/31/2025
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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 NON GIFT AID	11,785	-	-	11,785	10,150
DONATIONS GIFT AID ELIGIBLE	5,600	-	-	5,600	6,070
GIFT AID HMRC	1,521	-	-	1,521	1,579
GRANTS	26,450	-	-	26,450	38,800
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>45,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,356</b>	<b>56,399</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>45,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,356</b>	<b>56,399</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
STOCK	41,048	-	-	41,048	51,756
GIFTS FOR CLIENTS	352	-	-	352	556
COMPUTER SERVICES	106	-	-	106	195
RENT	720	-	-	720	700
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-	7
PRINTING/STATIONERY	145	-	-	145	229
ADVERTISING	-	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE	1,415	-	-	1,415	1,394
MOTOR RUNNING EXPENSES	1,027	-	-	1,027	884
CLIENT ADVICE SERVICE	-	-	-	-	-
TELEPHONE	80	-	-	80	105
TRAVEL/LICENSES	143	-	-	143	35
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>45,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,036</b>	<b>55,861</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>45,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,036</b>	<b>55,861</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>538</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	19,789
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>-</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>	CO-OPERATIVE BANK	19,911	-	-
	PETTY CASH	39	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,950</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>	PENDING GIFT AID CLAIM	1,400	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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>	BFWD ASSETS		5,904	-
	FIAT DUCATO BX12 RAU		21,600	-
	VAN STORAGE/TABLES		414	-
	CATERING EQUIPMENT		154	-
	LAPTOP		159	-
	MOBILE PHONE		61	-
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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
	DEBORAH FRANKLIN	5/12/2025

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hive Hope**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hive Hope for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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.

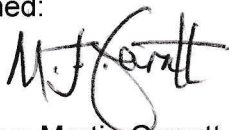
### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across 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:



Name: Martin Garratt

Address: High View, Chalk Road, Higham, Kent. ME3 7LA

Date: 28 July 2025

**HIVE HOPE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166553

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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 1 <sup>st</sup>	Month April	Year 2022		Day 31 <sup>st</sup>	Month March	Year 2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	HIVE HOPE
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1166553
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	THE HILL
	NORTHFLEET
	KENT
	<b>Postcode</b> DA11 9EU

### 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	DEBORAH KEYS	CHAIR		
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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)

UNICORPORATED ASSOCIATION

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

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in May

### 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;
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The prevention or relief of poverty in Gravesham and surrounding areas by providing: food, items and services to individuals and families in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The main activities have been the provision of a foodbank at St Botolphs church hall, The Hill, Northfleet and a mobile foodbank at various locations within Gravesham.

**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)**

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

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have contributed to enable the provision of foodbank services.

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**

Hive Hope has provided a foodbank at Northfleet every Wednesday morning. We have also operated a mobile foodbank at different locations within Gravesham three times each week. During the course of the year we provided food for 10,000 local people. On average each person used foodbank nine times.

We have also provided food for local schools to distribute to families in need. We continue to signpost clients to other organisations who can offer a broad range of services.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Hive Hope had £19472 cash in hand at year end. This is sufficient to cover all planned expenditure for five months. Additional grant funding is expected. Purchase of stock can be modified as required.

### 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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Deborah Keys	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>HIVE HOPE</b>	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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 NON GIFT AID	10,150	-	-	10,150	6,648
DONATIONS GIFT AID ELIGIBLE	6,070	-	-	6,070	6,300
GIFT AID HMRC	1,579	-	-	1,579	1,403
GRANTS	38,600	-	-	38,600	29,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>56,399</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,399</b>	<b>43,351</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>56,399</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,399</b>	<b>43,351</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
STOCK	51,756	-	-	51,756	34,314
GIFTS FOR CLIENTS	556	-	-	556	437
COMPUTER SERVICES	195	-	-	195	11
RENT	700	-	-	700	570
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	7	-	-	7	-
PRINTING/STATIONERY	229	-	-	229	331
ADVERTISING	-	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE	1,394	-	-	1,394	1,344
MOTOR RUNNING EXPENSES	884	-	-	884	753
CLIENT ADVICE SERVICE	-	-	-	-	-
TELEPHONE	105	-	-	105	-
TRAVEL/LICENCES	35	-	-	35	35
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>55,861</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,861</b>	<b>37,795</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>55,861</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,861</b>	<b>37,795</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>5,556</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,472</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>-</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>	CO-OPERATIVE BANK	19,514	-	-
	PETTY CASH	275	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,789</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>	PENDING GIFT AID CLAIM	1,518	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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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>	BFWD ASSETS		5,904	-
	FIAT DUCATO BX12 RAU		21,600	-
	VAN STORAGE/TABLES		414	-
	CATERING EQUIPMENT		154	-
	LAPTOP		159	-
	MOBILE PHONE		61	-
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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
	DEBORAH KEYS	12/05/2024

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hive Hope**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hive Hope for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Signed:



Name: Martin Garratt

Address: High View, Chalk Road, Higham, Kent. ME3 7LA

Date: 29 October 2024

**HIVE HOPE**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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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

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- contribution made by volunteers.

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

Hive Hope has provided a foodbank at Northfleet every Wednesday morning. We have also operated a mobile foodbank at different locations within Gravesham three times each week. During the course of the year we provided food for 10,000 local people. On average each person used foodbank nine times.

We have also provided food for local schools to distribute to families in need. We continue to signpost clients to other organisations who can offer a broad range of services.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Hive Hope had £19472 cash in hand at year end. This is sufficient to cover all planned expenditure for five months. Additional grant funding is expected. Purchase of stock can be modified as required.

### 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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Deborah Keys	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>HIVE HOPE</b>	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2022	To	Period end date 3/31/2023
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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>					
DONATIONS NON GIFT AID	6,648	-	-	6,648	20,669
DONATIONS GIFT AID ELIGIBLE	6,300	-	-	6,300	5,610
GIFT AID HMRC	1,403	-	-	1,403	1,630
GRANTS	29,000	-	-	29,000	18,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>43,351</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,351</b>	<b>45,909</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>45,909</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>43,351</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,351</b>	
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
STOCK	34,314	-	-	34,314	22,665
GIFTS FOR CLIENTS	437	-	-	437	2,772
COMPUTER SERVICES	11	-	-	11	86
RENT	570	-	-	570	710
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-	-
PRINTING/STATIONERY	331	-	-	331	599
ADVERTISING	-	-	-	-	393
INSURANCE	1,344	-	-	1,344	1,374
MOTOR RUNNING EXPENSES	753	-	-	753	1,371
CLIENT ADVICE SERVICE	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL/LICENSES	35	-	-	35	285
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>37,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,795</b>	<b>30,255</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	22,168
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,168</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>37,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,795</b>	<b>52,423</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>- 6,514</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>13,917</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>13,917</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>19,472</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,472</b>	<b>13,917</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>	CO-OPERATIVE BANK	19,324	-	-
	PETTY CASH	148	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,472</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>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	PENDING GIFT AID CLAIM	1,575	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	BFWD ASSETS		5,904	-
	FIAT DUCATO BX12 RAU		21,600	-
	VAN STORAGE/TABLES		414	-
	CATERING EQUIPMENT		154	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		DEBORAH KEYS	5/12/2023	

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hive Hope**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hive Hope for the year ended 31 March 2023.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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.

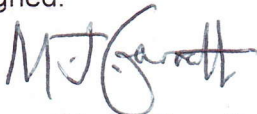
### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across 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:



Name: Martin Garratt

Address: High View, Chalk Road, Higham, Kent. ME3 7LA

Date: 17 October 2023

**HIVE HOPE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166553

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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 1 <sup>st</sup>	Month April	Year 2021		Day 31 <sup>st</sup>	Month March	Year 2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** HIVE HOPE

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1166553

**Charity's principal address** THE HILL

NORTHFLEET

KENT

**Postcode** DA11 9EU

### 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	DEBORAH KEYS	CHAIR		
2	JEFF KEYS	SECRETARY		
3	ANNE LARKING	TREASURER		
4	PAUL AVERY			
5	CAROLINE PIERONI			
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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	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted	UNICORPORATED ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in May

**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 prevention or relief of poverty in Gravesham and surrounding areas by providing: food, items and services to individuals and families in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
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The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The main activities have been the provision of a foodbank at St Botolphs church hall, The Hill, Northfleet and a mobile foodbank at various locations within Gravesham.

**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)**

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

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have contributed to enable the provision of foodbank services.

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**

Hive Hope has provided a foodbank at Northfleet every Wednesday morning. We have also operated a mobile foodbank at different locations within Gravesham three times each week. During the course of the year we provided food for 6424 local people. On average each person used foodbank nine times.

We have also provided food for local schools to distribute to families in need. We also ran a lunch and craft project in school holidays to support families ordinarily entitled to free school meals. Towards the end of the year we were able to re-introduce our advice and budgeting service.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Hive Hope had £13916 cash in hand at year end. This is sufficient to cover all planned expenditure for over six months. Additional grant funding is expected. Purchase of stock can be modified as required.

### 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.

£21600 was spent on a suitable vehicle to provide a mobile foodbank. This has enabled us to support an additional 2400 clients this year. It is anticipated that an even greater number of clients will use our mobile service in the coming year.

## 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)

Deborah Keys

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

25/11/22



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**HIVE HOPE**

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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>					
DONATIONS NON GIFT AID	20,669	-	-	20,669	22,950
DONATIONS GIFT AID ELIGIBLE	5,610	-	-	5,610	5,282
GIFT AID HMRC	1,630	-	-	1,630	-
GRANTS	18,000	-	-	18,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>28,232</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>45,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>28,232</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
STOCK	22,665	-	-	22,665	9,193
GIFTS FOR CLIENTS	2,772	-	-	2,772	765
COMPUTER SERVICES	86	-	-	86	507
RENT	710	-	-	710	498
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-	462
PRINTING/STATIONERY	599	-	-	599	333
ADVERTISING	393	-	-	393	-
INSURANCE	1,374	-	-	1,374	312
MOTOR RUNNING EXPENSES	1,371	-	-	1,371	-
CLIENT ADVICE SERVICE	-	-	-	-	250
TRAVEL/LICENCES	285	-	-	285	205
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>30,255</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,255</b>	<b>12,525</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	22,168	-	-	22,168	4,039
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,168</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,168</b>	<b>4,039</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>52,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,423</b>	<b>16,564</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 6,514</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 6,514</b>	<b>11,668</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>20,431</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>8,763</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>20,431</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>	CO-OPERATIVE BANK	13,619	-	-
	PETTY CASH	298	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

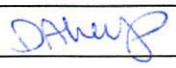
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	PENDING GIFT AID CLAIM	1,403	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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>	BFWD ASSETS		5,904	-
	FIAT DUCATO BX12 RAU		21,600	-
	VAN STORAGE/TABLES		414	-
	CATERING EQUIPMENT		154	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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
	DEBORAH KEYS	12/05/2022

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hive Hope**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hive Hope for the year ended 31 March 2022.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across 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:



Name: Martin Garratt

Address: High View, Chalk Road, Higham, Kent. ME3 7LA

Date: 4 November 2022

**HIVE HOPE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166553

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day	Month	Year	<b>To</b>	Day	Month	Year
	1 <sup>st</sup>	April	2020		31 <sup>st</sup>	March	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

THE HILL	
NORTHFLEET	
KENT	
Postcode	DA11 9EU

### 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	DEBORAH KEYS	CHAIR		
2	JEFF KEYS	SECRETARY		
3	ANNE LARKING	TREASURER		
4	PAUL AVERY		13.3.21	
5	CAROLINE PIERONI		13.3.21	
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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 <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in May

**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 prevention or relief of poverty in Gravesham and surrounding areas by providing: food, items and services to individuals and families in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
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The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The main activities have been the provision of a foodbank at Northfleet Central, Rose Street, Northfleet and St Botolphs church hall, The Hill, Northfleet.

**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)**

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

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have contributed to enable the provision of foodbank services.

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**

Hive Hope has provided a foodbank at Northfleet every Wednesday morning. During the course of the year we provided food for 3627 local people. 134 people came to us for the first time this year. On average each person used foodbank nine times.

We have also provided food for local schools to distribute to families in need and stock to the Salvation Army when their supplies ran low. We also supported Community Kitchen who provided a hot meal once a week for families referred to them by schools.

**Section E****Financial review**

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

Hive Hope had £20431 cash in hand at year end. This is sufficient to cover all planned expenditure for over a year.

**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**

Future plans – Hive Hope is buying a van to offer a mobile foodbank in addition to its existing static foodbank.

**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)**

Deborah Keys

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

Chair

**Date**

12.5.21



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hive Hope

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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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>					
DONATIONS NON GIFT AID	22,950	-	-	22,950	11,216
DONATIONS GIFT AID ELIGIBLE	5,282	-	-	5,282	1,230
GIFT AID HMRC	-	-	-	-	521
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>28,232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,232</b>	<b>12,967</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>28,232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,232</b>	<b>12,967</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
STOCK	9,193	-	-	9,193	2,599
GIFTS FOR CLIENTS	765	-	-	765	1,567
COMPUTER SERVICES	507	-	-	507	-
RENT	498	-	-	498	1,672
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	462	-	-	462	-
PRINTING/STATIONERY	333	-	-	333	381
INSURANCE	312	-	-	312	205
CLIENT ADVICE SERVICE	250	-	-	250	2,200
TRAVEL/LICENCES	205	-	-	205	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>8,624</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
SEE B4	4,039	-	-	4,039	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>1,258</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>9,882</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>3,085</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,763	-	-	8,763	5,678
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>8,763</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>	CO-OPERATIVE BANK	20,258	-	-
	PETTY CASH	173	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

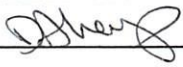
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	PENDING GIFT AID CLAIM	1,628	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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>	BFWD ASSETS		1,865	-
	FRIDGE & FREEZER		438	-
	CATERING EQUIPMENT		154	-
	RACKING/STORAGE		2,923	-
	MANUAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT		406	-
	INFECTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT		118	-
				-

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
	DEBORAH KEYS	12/05/2021

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hive Hope**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hive Hope for the year ended 31 March 2021.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

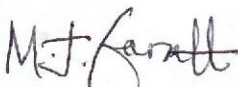
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across 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: 

Name: Martin Garratt

Address: High View, Chalk Road, Higham, Kent. ME3 7LA

Date: 20 May 2021