

THE BIG STORY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1167521

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-06-07

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY COMMUNICATING THE GOOD NEWS THROUGH EVANGELISM AND THE TEACHING AND TRAINING OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES.

Activities: The Big Story Trust uses the creative arts to proclaim the Good News, equip Christians through training and provide them with resources to tell the Big Story of God.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£9,809	-
2023-12-31	£150	£11,692	-	-
2022-12-31	£0	£9,880	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£11,696	-	-
2020-12-31	£75,000	£7,375	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev SUSAN VALLENTE-KERR	Chair	2016-06-07
Clive Arundell		2021-09-14
Owen Smith		2022-11-13
Rachel Shortland		2022-11-13
Rev Nathan Ward		2021-10-01

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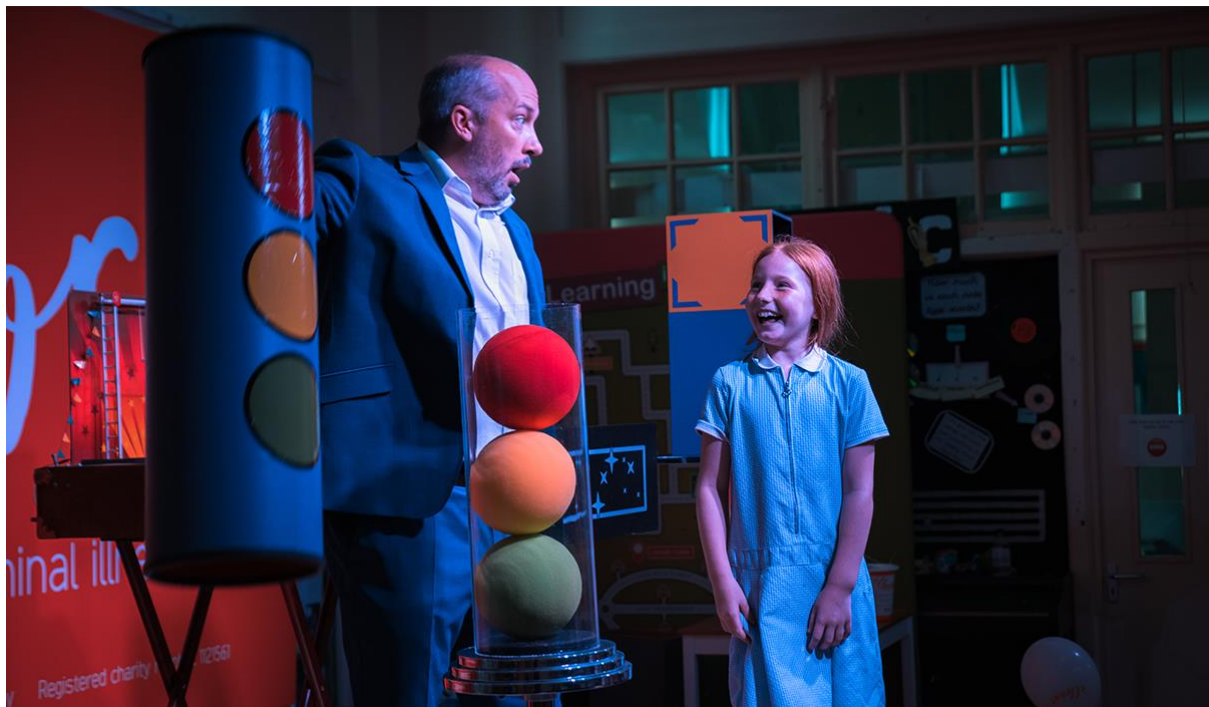


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Trustees have continued to implement the operational plan to deliver key projects. Over the past year:

- *Fragile Wonder* has been completed and is now awaiting a final structural edit. Writer and performer Jonny Donahoe has been commissioned to produce the script for the one-man show adaptation, *Fragile Wonder*.
- *The Wacky Science Show* continues to be performed in schools and at holiday camps, engaging children with creative, faith-based science experiences.
- *The ProKids Show* also continues to be delivered in a range of educational and community settings, supporting positive values and character development.
- The Trust's digital presence, including *Life at the Vicarage* and related media output, continues to grow as a means of engagement and outreach.

These projects are now well established within the Trust's ongoing programme and will continue to develop in the coming year.

Financial Review

The charity had sufficient resources to deliver the objectives within the financial year without seeking external support.


Policy on reserves

Due to the small size of the charity and the fact that it does not own any assets or buildings and has no employed staff, the trustees have concluded that it does not need to hold any reserves however this policy will be continually be reviewed as and when the charity grows.


Deficits

The charity does not have any deficits at the time of reporting.

Statement of Accounts

	CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name	No (if any)	CC16a	
		The Big Story Trust			
Receipts and payments accounts					
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date		
	1.1.24		31.12.24		
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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	150
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	150
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	150
A3 Payments					
Printed Material	-	-	-	-	-
Resources for Mission	5,714	-	-	5,714	3,192
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All Project	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy Fees	4,095	-	-	4,095	8,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,809	-	-	9,809	11,692
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,809	-	-	9,809	11,692
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 9,809	-	-	- 9,809	- 11,542
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,514	-	-	34,514	-
Cash funds this year end	24,705	-	-	24,705	- 11,542

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	24,705	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,705	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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	
		Revd Sue Vallente-Kerr	30-Oct-25	

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:



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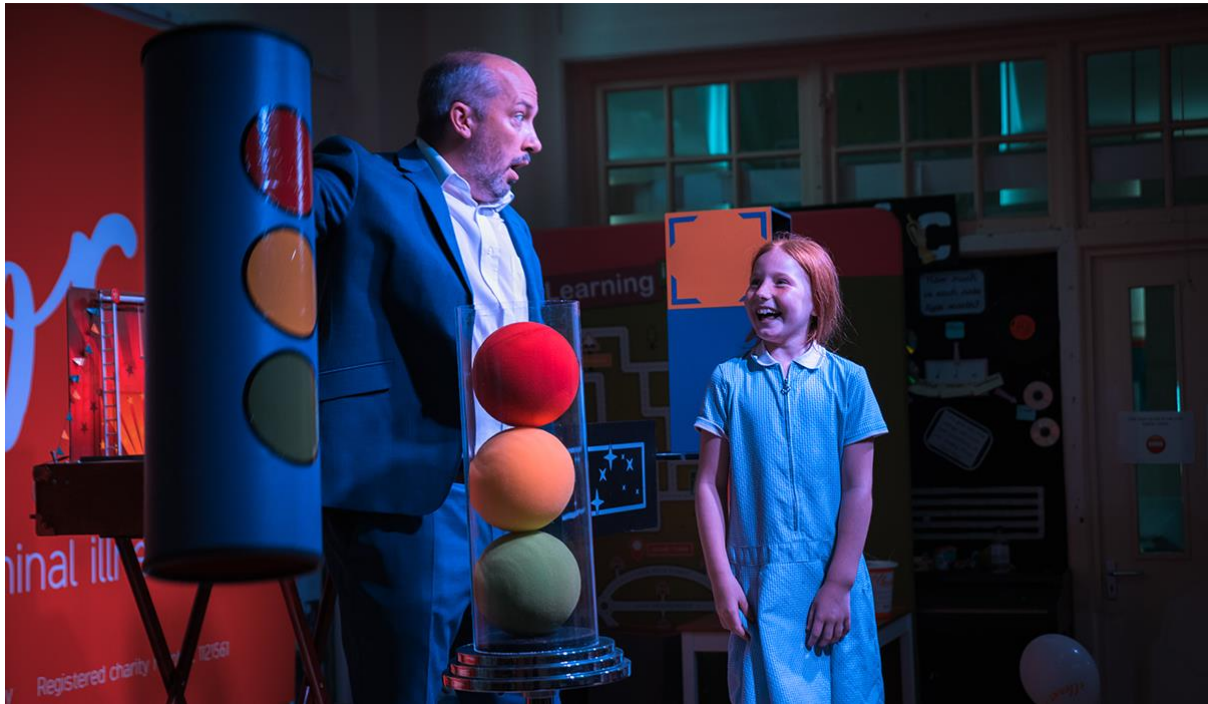


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Donations	150	-	-	150	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	150	-	-	150	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	150	-	-	150	-
A3 Payments					
Printed Material	-	-	-	-	-
Resources for Mission	3,192	-	-	3,192	9,370
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All Project	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy Fees	8,500	-	-	8,500	510
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,692	-	-	11,692	9,880
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,692	-	-	11,692	9,880
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,542	-	-	- 11,542	- 9,880
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,056	-	-	46,056	-
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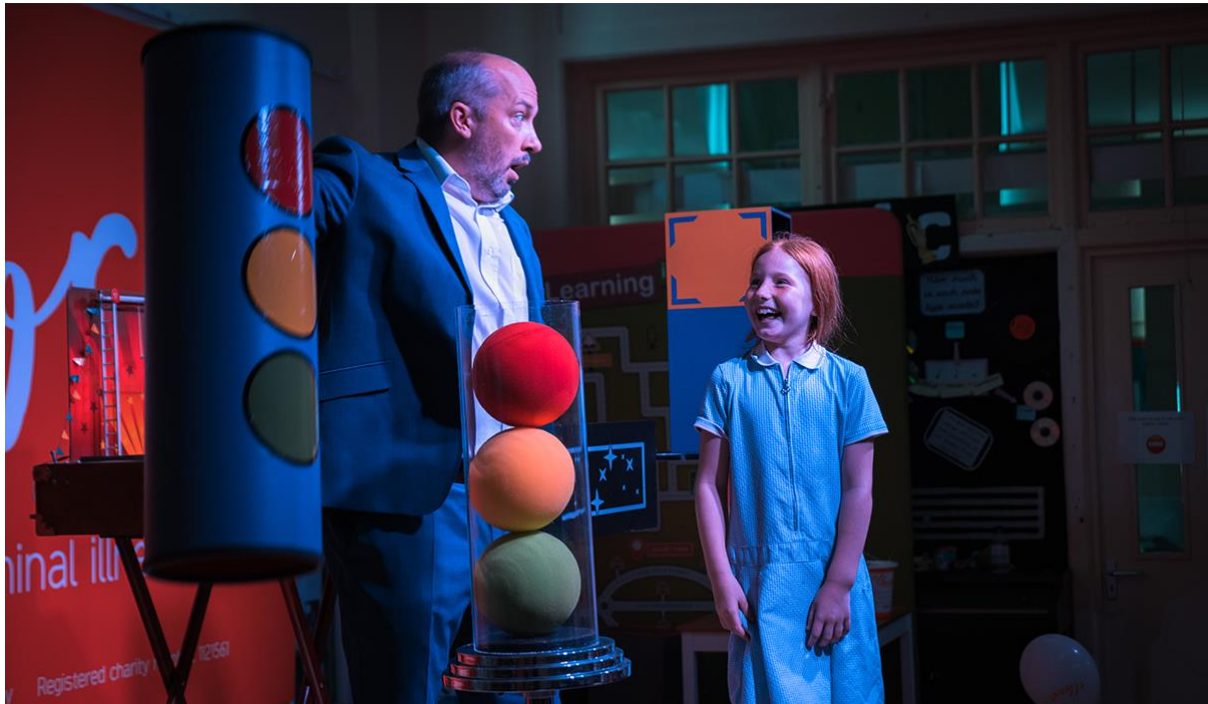


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We believe that operationally we have 'recovered' from COVID and are making great strides in moving forward the vision of the Charity.

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Financial Review

Due to COVID 19 and the inability to engage physically, the charity did not seek any income during this financial year.

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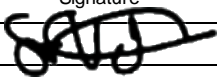
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A3 Payments					
Printed Material	-	-	-	-	-
Resources for Mission	9,370	-	-	9,370	7,161
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	35
Awards for All Project	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy Fees	510	-	-	510	4,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	55,936	-	-	55,936	55,936
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			-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature 	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Revd Sue Vallente-Kerr	17-Oct-23	

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

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Rev'd Sue Vallente-Kerr 17th October 2022

THE BIG STORY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1167521

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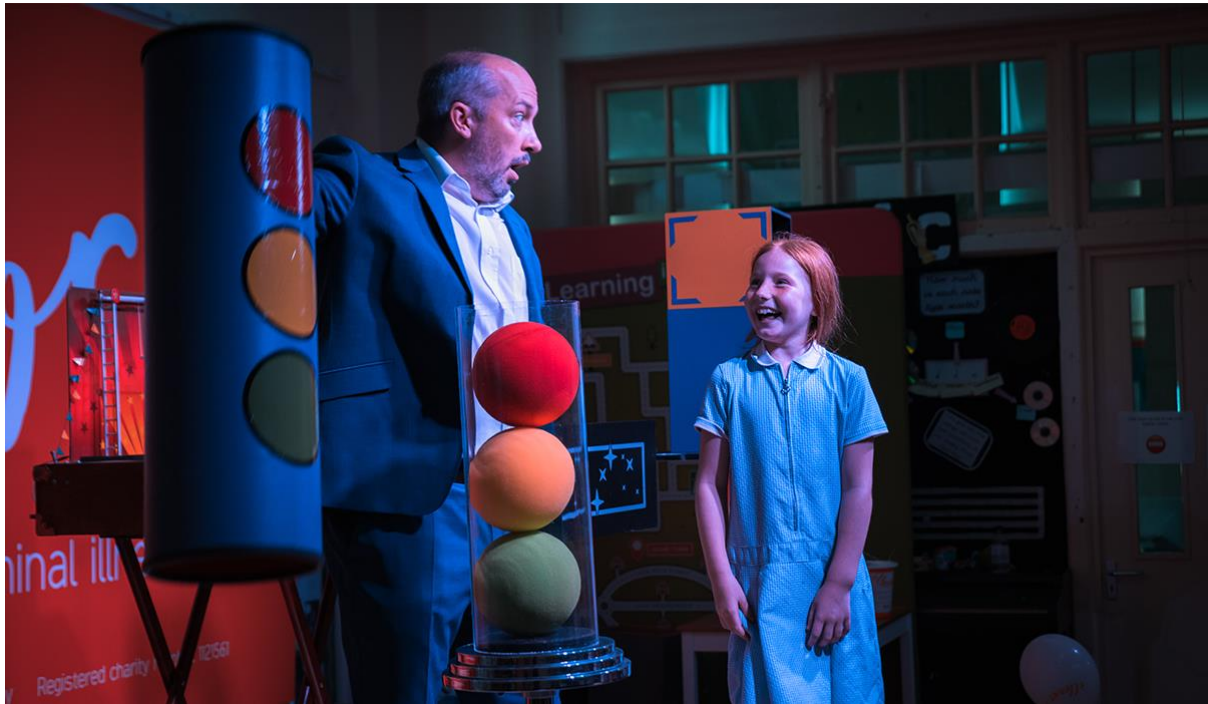


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ME8 9DE

Bankers: Lloyds Bank PLC
Uttoxeter
PO BOX 1000
Andover
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Trustees:

Trustee Name	Office	Date Started	Date Ended
REV SUSAN VALLENTE-KERR	Chair	7.6.16	N/A
CAPTAIN GRAHAM NUNN CA		7.6.16	6.6.21
REV TIMOTHY SAIET		7.6.16	14.9.21
REV NATHAN WARD		14.9.21	N/A
CLIVE ARUNDELL		14.9.21	N/A



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Plans for the future

We have now received the anticipated legacy for which the charity is deeply grateful for. This will be used to further our work including the employment of a person to develop further online resources.

Financial Review

Due to COVID 19 and the inability to engage physically, the charity did not seek any income during this financial year.


Policy on reserves

Due to the small size of the charity and the fact that it does not own any assets or buildings and has no employed staff, the trustees have concluded that it does not need to hold any reserves however this policy will be continually be reviewed as and when the charity grows.

Deficits

The charity does not have any deficits at the time of reporting.

Statement of Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES		Charity Name	No. (if any)		
Receipts and payments accounts					
For the period from		Period start date	To	Period end date	
		1.1.21		31.12.21	
				CC16a	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	75,000
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	75,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	75,000
A3 Payments					
Printed Material	-	-	-	-	-
Resources for Mission	7,161	-	-	7,161	7,273
Bank Charges	35	-	-	35	27
Awards for All Project	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy Fees	4,500	-	-	4,500	75
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,696	-	-	11,696	7,375
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,696	-	-	11,696	7,375
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,696	-	-	- 11,696	67,625
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	67,625	-	-	67,625	-
Cash funds this year end	55,929	-	-	55,929	67,625
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period					
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	55,929	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Total cash funds	55,929	-	-	
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
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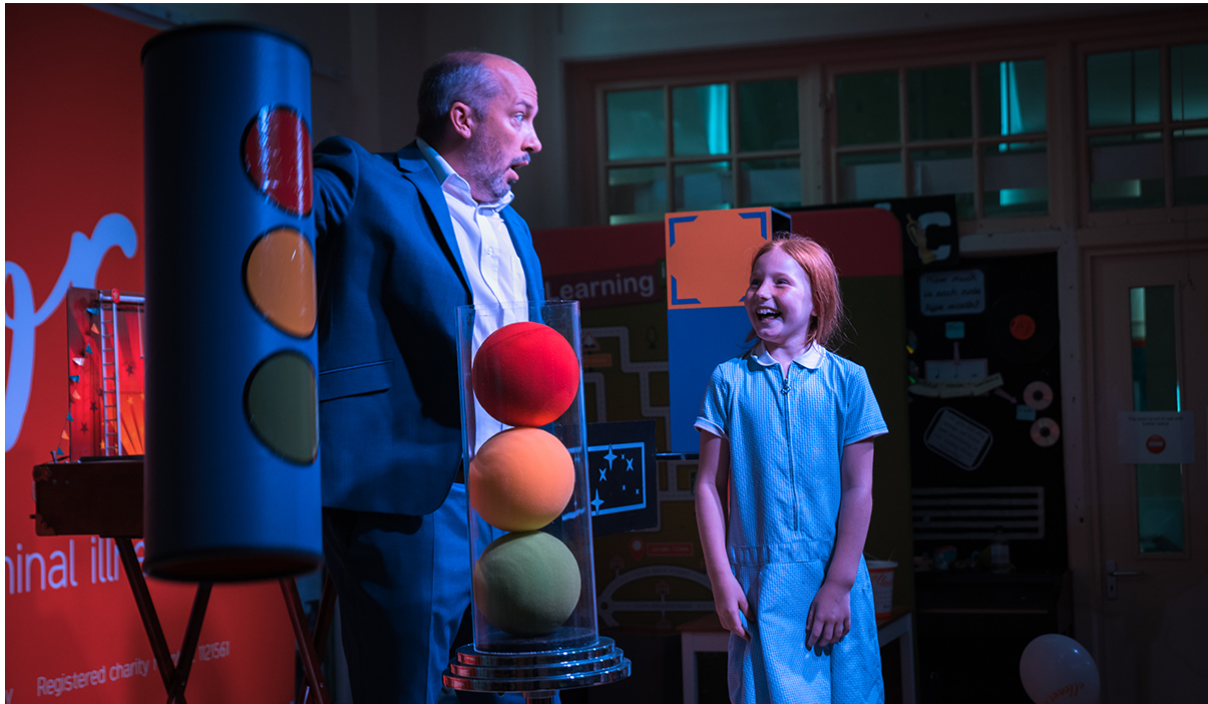


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Kayleigh Ward	Secretary



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The current funding streams have been:

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A1 Receipts						
Donations	75,000	-	-	75,000	5,000	
Grants	-	-	-	-	13,927	
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	1,400	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,000	-	-	75,000	20,927	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	75,000	-	-	75,000	20,927	
A3 Payments						
Printed Material	-	-	-	-	-	
Resources for Mission	7,273	-	-	7,273	9,456	
Bank Charges	27	-	-	27	99	
Awards for All Project	-	-	-	-	9,927	
Consultancy Fees	75	-	-	75	450	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	7,375	-	-	7,375	19,972	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
Computer	-	-	-	-	1,006	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,006	
Total payments	7,375	-	-	7,375	18,972	
Net of receipts/(payments)	67,625	-	-	67,625	955	
A5 Transfers between funds.						
	-	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end						
Cash funds this year end	67,632	-	-	67,632	955	
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period						
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds		
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
B1 Cash funds						
	Current Account	67,632	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
	Total cash funds	67,632	-	-		
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK		
B2 Other monetary assets						
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
B3 Investment assets						
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use						
	Computer	Unrestricted	1,006	500		
B5 Liabilities						
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval		
			Revd Susan Vallente-Kerr	24.10.21		

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
2. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
3. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

MR Frank Pantony

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

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Revd Sue Vallente-Kerr 24th October 2021.