

BETTER GIVING PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1168976

Details

Other names BGP

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-08-30

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE SUCH PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: We are a grant-giving charity, distributing funds to registered charities in the UK and funded by donations from members of the public.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£29,399	£21,277	-	-
2024-03-31	£25,215	£16,177	-	-
2023-03-31	£16,783	£14,312	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,739	£8,697	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,499	£3,854	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW DAVID CARTER	Chair	2023-04-18
Daniel Kirtley		2024-04-23
Dr PHILIP HARRIS		2023-04-18
Mili Mathew		2024-04-23
NEIL SAUNDERS		2023-04-18
Scott John McKinney		2024-01-30

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Annual Report



Foreword

We're proud to present the Better Giving Partnership Annual Report for 2024-25.

This has been another significant year for us as we continue our mission to make it easier for people to discover and support the many good causes doing vital work across the country and beyond.

We've continued to see steady, sustainable growth, supported by new Givto members and by our Givto for Business pilot.

Our first thanks go to our amazing volunteers and trustees. Their commitment, professionalism and generosity underpin everything we've achieved this year. They continue to give their valuable time and expertise to run and further develop an innovative service that attracts consistent praise from both charities and members.

We were proud to welcome many new charities to Givto over the last 12 months. They have trusted us to share their stories, raise awareness of their work and to raise vital funds. It has been an honour and privilege to work alongside them.

We are equally grateful to our Givto members. Month after month, they choose to support small and inspirational charities through Givto, helping us to support organisations, people and communities that can often be overlooked.

We may be a small organisation, but we have always had big ambitions. With the continued support of our incredible volunteers, charities and members, we are excited to shape the next chapter of Givto's future together.



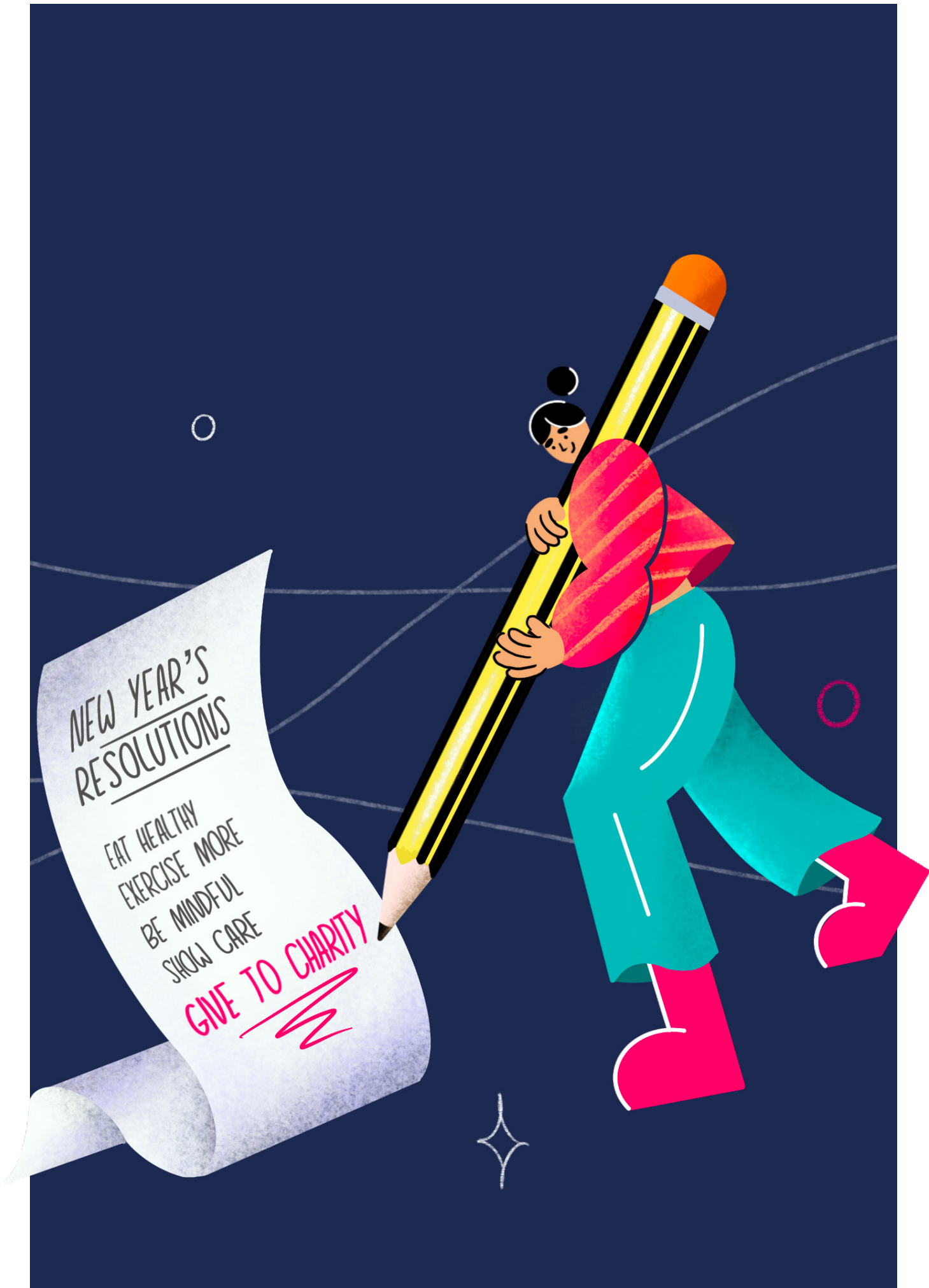
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Andrew Carter
Chair of Trustees



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Alex Ellis-White
Founder and Chief Executive



Annual Report and Accounts

1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Charity name

Better Giving Partnership

Charity number

1168976

Trustees

Mr Andrew Carter, Chair of Trustees (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Mr Daniel Kirtley (appointed 23/04/2024)

Ms Dianne Flatt (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Ms Mili Mathew (appointed 23/04/2024)

Mr Neil Saunders, Treasurer (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Dr Phil Harris (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Mr Scott McKinney (last appointed 30/01/2024)

Mrs Sinead Hunter (appointed 24/10/2023, resigned 10/07/2024)

Chief Executive

Mr Alexander Ellis-White

Principal office

1 Great Close, Cawood, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UG

Who we are



The Better Giving Partnership was set up in 2015 by a group of friends and colleagues in Leeds, West Yorkshire.

We became a registered charity with the Charity Commission on 30 August 2016, when we were established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under a Constitution dated the same day.

Our charitable objects, as set out in our Constitution, are:

“Such purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may at their discretion think fit.”

In practice, this means we are authorised to carry out any activity that is charitable under the law. Our primary aims are to:

-  Make discovering and giving to different charities easier and more secure for members of the public
-  Make fundraising quick and easy for charities, regardless of cause, size or location



How we are run

Trustee Board

At the end of March 2025, the charity had seven trustees (our Constitution requires a minimum of three and maximum of nine). The Board:

- ♥ Meets quarterly and is ultimately responsible for the work and decisions of the charity
- ♥ Approves and regularly reviews all policies and procedures to ensure they are fit for purpose
- ♥ Reviews and updates the charity's Action and Risk Logs at each meeting

Trustees serve a three-year term, after which they may stand for re-election. New trustees are appointed by a vote of the Board. Minutes are taken of all Board meetings, and trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties.

The Board delegates day-to-day management to the Chief Executive, in line with our Delegation of Authority Policy. This requires the Chief Executive to consult the Chair and/or Board on senior-level appointments.

Volunteer Team

The Better Giving Partnership is supported by around 15 dedicated volunteers, based across the UK, who bring a wide range of skills and experience. They work closely with the Leadership Team to design, develop and run our services, and are critical to the charity's success.

Our volunteers contribute in many ways – from building and maintaining our digital platforms, to supporting communications, fundraising, and service delivery. Collectively they donate many hours of their time and expertise each month, enabling us to achieve far more than would otherwise be possible as a small charity. Their commitment, creativity and generosity are at the heart of everything we do.

Leadership Team

The Leadership Team runs the charity on a day-to-day basis and currently includes the:

- ♥ Chief Executive
- ♥ Charity Engagement Director
- ♥ Communications and Marketing Director
- ♥ Finance Director
- ♥ Operations and Governance Director
- ♥ Technical Director

All members:

- ♥ Act in a voluntary capacity and are unpaid
- ♥ Were appointed following a vote by the Trustee Board
- ♥ Have role profiles approved by the Board
- ♥ Meet monthly and attend Trustee Board meetings
- ♥ Review and update the charity Risk Log regularly



What we have done

During 2024/25 we continued to develop and gradually grow the Givto charity donation service at www.Givto.org. This world-first service enables people to discover and give to a different charity each month, and to help small charities raise awareness of their work and much needed funds.

Members make a monthly donation to the Better Giving Partnership with one simple Direct Debit and indicate which of three charities they would like their money to go to. The service has been likened to an online version of the charity token schemes you see in some supermarkets.

Some of our other key achievements this year:

We successfully launched and completed two rounds of our Givto for Business pilot. This service enables businesses to make a donation, choose three charities to support, and invite their staff to vote on how the funds are shared. We gathered detailed feedback from our pilot business partner, their employees, the charities, and our volunteer team. This insight allowed us to refine the communications, service model, voting website, and overall experience – paving the way for a third round planned for May 2025.

We developed and launched the Givto Annual Statement, which is now sent by post to every member on the anniversary of their first donation. The statement sets out their total donations for the year, the Gift Aid we claimed on their behalf, the fees deducted, and the charities they supported each month. We also introduced new welcome letters for all members joining Givto, along with a goodbye letter for those leaving the service.

We completed the pilot of our Givto as a Gift scheme, launched in December 2023. The scheme allowed people to buy a Givto subscription as a gift for someone else. Of the 11 recipients, two converted to full Givto membership at the end of their gift periods. The pilot was encouraging, but further research and technical development are needed before we roll out Givto as a Gift more widely.

We passed an important milestone on the main Givto platform by reaching £50,000 raised in total for good causes. With fewer than 90 members, this is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the generosity of our community. It shows the real impact that even a small number of committed supporters can make together, and it is something the whole team is very proud of.

During the year we were proud to complete our very first Independent Examination (IE) on the previous year’s accounts, after our income passed the £25,000 threshold thanks to a £10,000 grant from The Fore. An IE is an important milestone for any charity – it provides independent assurance that our accounts are properly kept and give a fair reflection of our activities, and it also considers aspects of governance such as financial policies and trustee oversight. Successfully completing this process has given us a strong foundation to build on as we continue to grow.

We also continued to develop our policies, procedures and systems to ensure we operate effectively and securely. We have in place:

Compliments, Complaints and Comments Policy
Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement
Conflict of Interest Policy
Constitution
Cyber Security Policy
Delegation of Authority Policy
Equality Policy
Expenses Policy
Financial Controls Policy
Privacy Policy
Reserves Policy
Risk Management Policy and Log
Role profiles for all leadership team positions
Security training for all volunteers
User and charity terms and conditions
Volunteer Policy

Our policies and procedures comply with Charity Commission guidance and follow recognised best practice. Each policy has an established review cycle of one, two, or three years, during which updates are made before the policy is reviewed and formally approved by the Trustee Board.

What we hold

At the end of March 2025 the balance held by BGP was £21,322, all in unrestricted funds, largely thanks to a £20k grant received from The Fore over the last two years.

Our reserves policy was reviewed and re-approved during the year. This confirms that BGP will hold reserves to:

- ♥ Meet unexpected and unbudgeted demands
- ♥ Ensure short- and long-term sustainability where we must generate our own income to cover costs

- ♥ Maintain continuity of service in the event of a sudden drop in charitable income

- ♥ Fund unexpected or planned transformation of the operating model

The policy sets our reserves at one year's operating costs plus a 10% contingency. With no paid staff, office accommodation or fixed assets, this equates to £1,200.



How we have helped

At the end of March 2025 Givto had 82 members who had raised more than £55,000 in total since the service launched. These funds had been shared between 151 national, regional and local charities after fees were deducted.

In the 24/25 financial year Givto members raised more than £15,346. These funds were shared by 36 charities:

April 2024	Age UK Rotherham	Barstondale Centre	The Choir With No Name
May 2024	Doorstep Library	Refugee Roots	Oracle Cancer Trust
Jun 2024	Family Support Derbyshire	Ealing and Acton Support Enterprise	Anam Cara Fasgadh
Jul 2024	Forget Me Not Children's Hospice	Upmo	Books Beyond Words
Aug 2024	Contact Hostel	Slade Gardens Community Play Association CIO	Forces Online CIO
Sep 2024	Clean Cornwall	Move the Masses	Head2Head Sensory Theatre
Oct 2024	MyVision Oxfordshire	SELFA	The Clothing Bank
Nov 2024	Future Youth Zone	BSAVA Petsaver	Support After Rape and Sexual Violence Leeds
Dec 2024	Warming up the Homeless	Wren Bakery	Hope Support Services
Jan 2025	Causeway Charitable Service	Peterson's Fund for Children	Richard Shepherd Music Foundation
Feb 2025	The SAMEE Charity	Friends of the Leeds Centre for Leukaemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma	Common Sense Media
Mar 2025	Big Futures Foundation	Guideposts Trust	DayOne Trauma Support

Our Givto for Business service pilot raised an additional £3,000 which was shared between the six charities below, and generated a £300 donation directly to BGP:

Jun 2024	CLASSS	Little Hiccups	EMERGE 3Rs
Dec 2024	Leeds MIND	Bone Cancer Research Trust	Warming up the Homeless

Information about all charities that are registered with Givto can be found in the Givto charity directory at www.Givto.org/directory

What people say about us

Givto members

“Only been a member for a month, but already seeing how wonderful this idea is - to choose between 3 curated charities picked by them monthly. Cannot believe it’s not more popular than it is - you bet I will recommend this onwards.”

Givto user on Trustpilot

“I’ve been a Givto member for about 6 months now. It’s such a simple idea, and so well executed. The selected charities are all very worthwhile and I never struggle to find one that I really want to donate to. And it’s refreshing to be able to spread my donations around different charities.”

Givto user on Trustpilot

Businesses

“We embarked on round 2 with Givto last November and it was an even bigger success! The enthusiasm and engagement from our team, combined with the impactful work of the charities, truly highlighted the power of coming together to make a difference. We supported three more incredible charities that align with our company values, and the results were brilliant:

- Our team’s votes were stronger than ever, reflecting their passion for the causes we’re championing.
- Givto’s platform continues to make giving easy, impactful, and transparent.

Given the success of round 2, we’re already looking ahead to round 3 and are eager to continue building this fantastic relationship with Givto.”

Aire Logic Ltd, Givto for Business pilot business

Charities

“Givto was an easy way for us to bring in some much needed donations to our charity and increase awareness of the charity and our work. The process was simple and the team are supportive - it’s a fantastic idea that helps small charities get the word out.”

Becci Blues, CEO, Move the Masses

“Working with Givto has been straightforward and painless, with the tremendous up-side of increased awareness of our charity among Givto donors, a windfall donation, and all the Gift Aid administration taken care of as well. We hope to build on the work already done and develop a stronger relationship with both Givto and its donors.”

Louise Dockstader, Fundraising Manager, Hope Support Services

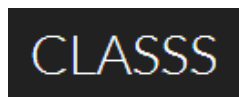
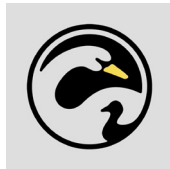
“It was a great way to raise awareness of bone cancer and the Bone Cancer Research Trust as well as vital funds for research. We’re grateful for the donation, it will make a big difference to our work. I would recommend to other charities that they too participate. Being able to tailor a message that showed supporters how they would help make a difference to people with bone cancer worked well. Also being able to share a tailored thank you message was a nice, personal touch. I liked that smaller charities like ours had the opportunity to be involved.”

**Bone Cancer Research Trust,
Givto for Business charity**



A big Givto thank you

to the charities we have worked with this year, and for all the wonderful work they do:



Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:



Full name: Mr Andrew David Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 21 January 2026



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of Better Giving Partnership on the accounts for the year ended 31st of March 2025 set out on pages 19 to 20.

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

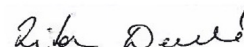
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Zita Derbak MAAT AATQB
Independent Examiners Ltd
The Grain Store Hills Barns
Appledram Lane South
Chichester, West Sussex
PO20 7E

Signed



Date

23.1.2026

	Better Giving Partnership			No 1168976	CC16a	
	Receipts and payments accounts					
	For the period from	Period start date 1/4/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025		
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						
Gifts	-	15,346	-	15,346	10,914	
BGP Grants	10,000	-	-	10,000	10,000	
Givto GiftAid	-	3,021	-	3,021	2,778	
BGP Donations	550	-	-	550	820	
BGP fees	382	-	-	382	418	
BGP Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	208	
BGP Compensation Virgin	-	-	-	-	75	
Gift Aid fees	97	-	-	97	-	
BGP Bank cashback	3	-	-	3	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	11,032	18,367	-	29,399	25,215	
A2 Asset and investment sales						
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	11,032	18,367	-	29,399	25,215	
A3 Payments						
Gifts to charities	-	19,272	-	19,272	12,244	
BGP Marketing	308	-	-	308	2,777	
BGP Accounting fees	815	-	-	815	-	
BGP Printing	-	-	-	-	396	
BGP GoCardless Fees	-	291	-	291	252	
BGP Insurance	213	-	-	213	213	
BGP IT services	255	-	-	255	170	
BGP Analytics	22	-	-	22	-	
BGP Postage	41	-	-	41	75	
BGP Professional subscriptions	60	-	-	60	50	
Sub total	1,714	19,563	-	21,277	16,177	
A4 Asset and investment purchases						
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	1,714	19,563	-	21,277	16,177	
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,318	-1,196	-	8,122	9,038	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,004	1,196	-	13,200	4,162	
Cash funds this year end	21,322	-	-	21,322	13,200	

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	Unrestricted funds	21,322	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,322	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Independent Examination	Unrestricted	660	17.11.2025
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval

	Mr Andrew David Carter	21.01.26



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**Trustee Annual Report
and Accounts
2023/24**

Trustee Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24

Charity name

Better Giving Partnership

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Trustees

Mr Andrew Carter, Chair of Trustees (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Ms Barbara Dinsdale (last appointed 18/04/2023, resigned 25/11/2023)

Ms Dianne Flatt (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Dr Phil Harris (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Mrs Sinead Hunter (appointed 24/10/2023)

Mr Scott McKinney (appointed 11/12/20)

Mr Neil Saunders, Treasurer (last appointed 18/04/2023)

Mrs Georgie Williams, Board Secretary (appointed 30/03/22, resigned 13/06/2023)

Chief Executive

Mr Alexander Ellis-White

Principal office

1 Great Close, Cawood, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UG

Who we are

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We were originally founded in January 2016 when our first trustees were appointed.

We were registered with the Charity Commission on 30 August 2016.

We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, formed under a Constitution dated 30 August 2016.

Our purposes (also known as 'charitable objects') are:

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- to make discovering and giving to different charities easier and more secure for members of the public
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How we are run

Our constitution requires a minimum of three trustees and maximum of nine to form our Trustee Board. At the end of March 2024, the charity had six trustees.

The Trustee Board:

- is ultimately responsible for the work and decisions of the charity
- approves all new policies and procedures and reviews them regularly to ensure they are fit for purpose
- meets quarterly

Minutes are taken of all Trustee Board meetings and trustees review and update Action and Risk Logs at their meetings.

Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties.

New trustees are appointed following a vote by the Trustee Board and serve for a period of three years, after which they may put themselves forward for re-election.

The Trustee Board delegates authority to the Chief Executive to manage the work of the charity. The Delegation of Authority Policy requires the Chief Executive to consult the Chair and/or Trustee Board on all senior-level appointments.

The Leadership Team runs the charity on a day-to-day basis and includes the:

- Chief Executive
- Charity Engagement Director
- Communications and Marketing Director
- Growth Strategy Director
- Technical Director

Leadership Team members:

- are unpaid, acting purely in a voluntary capacity
- have role profiles that are approved by the Trustee Board
- were appointed following a vote by the Trustee Board
- meet at least monthly and attend Trustee Board meetings
- regularly review and update the charity Risk Log

All Trustees and Leadership Team members give their time freely and no remuneration has ever been paid.

The Better Giving Partnership has around 15 volunteers who are located across the UK and who bring a wide range of skills and experience. Our volunteers work with the Leadership Team to develop and run our services and are critical to the success of the charity.

What we have done

During 2023/24 we continued to develop and gradually grow the Givto charity donation service (www.givto.org). This world-first service enables people to give to a different charity each month with one simple Direct Debit.

Members make a monthly donation to the Better Giving Partnership and indicate which of three charities each month they would like their money to go to. The service has been likened to an online version of the charity token schemes you see in some supermarkets.

Some of our key achievements this year:

- Our Research Team conducted research interviews with businesses of different sizes to test ideas for a potential Givto service for businesses. This research was extremely valuable and delivered clear recommendations on a business model to develop and pilot. By the end of March 2024 we had developed the pilot service and recruited the business that would test the service with its staff later in 2024.
- Our volunteers produced a short film which led to us being shortlisted to pitch live on stage for a £10k grant at the Volunteero 'Dragon's Den for Good' event. While we didn't win the grant, it was an amazing experience for the team and provided good exposure for the Givto service.
- We produced two different flyers promoting the Givto service which our volunteers delivered door-to-door in their local areas, and we attended the Kirkstall Festival in Leeds with a Givto game to help raise awareness of the service locally.
- In November we were successfully awarded a grant of £20k over two years from an organisation called the Fore, whose mission is 'to turbo charge exceptional small charities'. This funding was awarded to help us develop our backend systems, pilot the Givto service for businesses, and promote the service.
- In December we released 'Givto as a Gift' - the ability to buy a Givto subscription for someone else. With only low-level marketing we successfully registered 11 gift subscriptions ranging from 3-12 months in length and with a lifetime value of £435 to charities.
- We continued to receive very positive feedback from users and charities about the Givto service. At the end of March 2024, we were rated as 'Excellent' on Trustpilot with a score of 4.6 out of 5.

We also continued to develop our policies, procedures and systems to ensure we operate effectively and securely.

We have in place a:

- Compliments, Complaints and Comments Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Constitution
- Cyber Security Policy
- Delegation of Authority Policy
- Equality Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Reserves Policy
- Risk Management Policy and Log
- Role profiles for all leadership team positions
- Security training for all volunteers
- Volunteer Policy

Our policies and procedures are based on Charity Commission and other best practice.

Our finances

At the end of March 2024 the balance held by BGP was £13,200.

This figure was made up of £12,004 in unrestricted funds, largely thanks to the £10k grant received from the Fore, and £1,196 in restricted funds which were due to be paid to the three charities featured on Givto in March 2024.

During 2023/24 we confirmed our approach to reserves and developed our Reserves Policy. This confirms that BGP will hold reserves to:

- ensure that the charity can meet unexpected and unbudgeted demands
- ensure the charity's short-long term sustainability in a context where it must generate its own income to cover costs
- ensure continuity of service to beneficiaries in the event of an unexpected decline in charitable income
- enable the Board to fund any required unexpected or planned transformation of the operating model

The policy confirms that BGP will hold one year's worth of operating costs plus a 10% contingency in reserves. Having no paid staff, office accommodation, or fixed assets, the figure to be held in Reserves is set at £1,200.

How we have helped

At the end of March 2024 Givto had 78 members who had raised more than £39,000 in total since the service launched. These funds had been shared between 113 national, regional and local charities after fees were deducted.

In the 23/24 financial year alone the Givto service raised more than £13,400 which was shared by:

April 2023

- Our Time
- Roundabout Limited
- Sister System

May 2023

- The Sleep Charity
- The Literacy Pirates
- Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire

June 2023

- Refugee Action Kingston
- Wirral Mind
- Talk ED

July 2023

- EMERGE 3Rs
- Rape Crisis England & Wales
- Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home

August 2023

- The Brigitte Trust
- The Market Place (Leeds)
- Sepsis Research FEAT

September 2023

- Leeds and Moortown Furniture Store Ltd
- The Swan Song Project
- Community Action: MK

October 2023

- Scarborough DAG
- Margaret Carey Foundation
- Ignite Hubs

November 2023

- Greenwich Winter Night Shelter
- The Hive Silsden CIO
- Dyslexia Foundation

December 2023

- Anne Robson Trust
- Men in Sheds Beverley
- SYA

January 2024

- Dementia Adventure
- Tees River Rescue
- MAN&BOY

February 2024

- Been There
- Airedale Hospital & Community Charity
- Aberdeen Foyer

March 2024

- Act4Africa
- Mind in Bradford
- Bromley Brighter Beginnings

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What Givto users have to say

- *“I love the way that Givto works with the many small charitable organisations throughout the UK, whose hard work often goes unnoticed & who otherwise struggle for funding & support. It shines a spotlight on these, raises awareness & brings them to my attention. I enjoy reading about the featured charities each month & deciding who to give my donation to & should I forget to choose, Givto does it for me so that nobody loses out.”*

Givto user on Trustpilot

- *“Givto is the best way to support different charities. It's so simple to sign up and I've found out about so many different charities that I'd never heard of before. I really look forward to receiving my email to choose my charity each month. Many of the charities are smaller local causes, so I feel like my donation is really making a difference. I recommended Givto to my mum and we regularly talk about which charities we've selected that month. If you're looking for an easy and fun way to donate to a range of different causes, then you can't get any better than Givto!”*

Givto user on Trustpilot

- *“A really wonderful service - it's quick and easy to sign up and then you get three very different charities to pick from each month. You get to support so many different causes and it's really simple. And it's all run by volunteers which I think is just amazing”*

Givto user on Trustpilot

What charities have to say

- *"Thanks Givto! It was quick and easy to get set up, and when we were featured as one of the monthly charities we raised far more than expected, from donors who would never have heard of us before. It is an impressive service, and the team are friendly, responsive and helpful too"*

Anne Robson Trust

- *"As a small charity we don't have many members of staff to fundraise; Givto made it very easy to sign up and participate, even giving us sample social media posts. You can't underestimate the impact your support will have on women's lives and we're so grateful to Givto for having connected us to such wonderful people"*

Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre

- *"Thank you so much Givto for introducing our small charity to your members – we are so grateful for your help this year! Funding from Givto has gone towards helping us provide a safe haven for teenage girls in need. Money raised from Givto was enough to cover a week of accommodation and support, for a girl in need at Contact Hostel"*

Contact Hostel

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:

A. D. Carter

Full name: Mr Andrew David Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 24/01/2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/members of Better Giving Partnership on the accounts for the year ended 31st of March 2024 set out on pages 12 to 15.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT


In 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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Zita Derbak MAAT AATQB
Independent Examiners Ltd
Unit 2
The Broadbridge Business Centre
Delling Lane
Bosham
PO18 8NF

Sign: 

Date: 25.01.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Better Giving Partnership No 1168976

Receipts and payments accounts

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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 to the nearest £	Restricted to the nearest £	Endowment to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
BGP Grants	10,000	-	-	10,000	2,500
Gifts	252	10,662	-	10,914	10,116
Givto GiftAid	-	2,778	-	2,778	2,535
BGP Donations	820	-	-	820	1,000
BGP Fees	418	-	-	418	-
BGP Gift Aid	208	-	-	208	-
BGP Compensation Virgin	75	-	-	75	-
BGP Bank cashback	2	-	-	2	4
Givto fees	-	-	-	-	322
Gift Aid fees	-	-	-	-	78
Card processing fees	-	-	-	-	227
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,775	13,440	-	25,215	16,783
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,775	13,440	-	25,215	16,783

A3 Payments					
Gifts to charities	-	12,244	-	12,244	12,651
BGP Marketing	2,777	-	-	2,777	833
BGP Printing	396			396	
BGP GoCardless Fees	252		-	252	227
BGP Insurance	213	-	-	213	-
BGP IT services	170	-	-	170	234
BGP Postage	75			75	
BGP Professional subscriptions	50	-	-	50	50
BGP Research incentives	-	-	-	-	275
BGP Telephony	-	-	-	-	41
Sub total	3,933	12,244	-	16,177	14,312
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,933	12,244	-	16,177	14,312
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,842	1,196	-	9,038	2,471
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,162	-	-	4,162	1,691
Cash funds this year end	12,004	1,196	-	13,200	4,162

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		12,004	1,196	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,004	1,196	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	BGP Fees	38	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Gifts to Charities	1196	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<i>A. D. Carter</i>	Mr Andrew David Carter Chair of Trustees		24/01/2025

BETTER GIVING PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales - Charity number 1168976

Accounts



**Trustee Annual Report
and Accounts
2022/23**

Trustee Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23

Charity name

Better Giving Partnership

Charity number

1168976

Trustees

Mr Andy Carter, Chair of Trustees (appointed 28/01/2016)

Ms Barbara Dinsdale (appointed 18/04/2018)

Ms Dianne Flatt (appointed 23/11/2016)

Dr Phil Harris (appointed 01/06/2016)

Mr Scott McKinney (appointed 11/12/20)

Mr Matthew Mercer (appointed 24/06/2020, resigned 08/02/23)

Mr Neil Saunders, Treasurer (appointed 28/01/2016)

Mrs Georgie Williams, Board Secretary (appointed 30/03/22)

Chief Executive

Mr Alexander Ellis-White

Principal office

1 Great Close, Cawood, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UG

Who we are

The Better Giving Partnership was formed in 2015 by a group of friends and work colleagues in Leeds, West Yorkshire.

We were officially founded in January 2016 when our first trustees were appointed.

We were registered with the Charity Commission on 30 August 2016.

We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, formed under a Constitution dated 30 August 2016.

Our purposes (also known as 'charitable objects') are:

'such purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may at their discretion think fit'.

This means that we are authorised to do anything that is charitable, according to charity law, and that is permitted by our Constitution.

Our primary aims are:

- to make discovering and giving to different charities easier and more secure for members of the public
- to make fundraising quick and easy for charities, regardless of cause, size and location.

How we are run

Our constitution requires a minimum of three trustees and maximum of nine to form our Trustee Board. At the end of March 2023, the charity had seven trustees.

The Trustee Board:

- is ultimately responsible for the work and decisions of the charity
- approves all new policies and procedures and reviews them regularly to ensure they are fit for purpose
- meets quarterly

Minutes are taken of all Trustee Board meetings and trustees review and update Action and Risk Logs at their meetings.

Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties.

New trustees are appointed following a vote by the Trustee Board and serve for a period of three years, after which they may put themselves forward for re-election.

The Trustee Board delegates authority to the Chief Executive to manage the work of the charity. The Delegation of Authority Policy requires the Chief Executive to consult the Chair and/or Trustee Board on all senior-level appointments.

The Leadership Team runs the charity on a day-to-day basis and includes the:

- Charity Engagement Director
- Chief Executive
- Communications and Marketing Director
- Operations and Governance Director
- Technical Director

Leadership Team members:

- are unpaid, acting purely in a voluntary capacity
- have role profiles that are approved by the Trustee Board
- were appointed following a vote by the Trustee Board
- meet at least monthly and attend Trustee Board meetings
- regularly review and update the charity Risk Log

All trustees and Leadership Team members give their time freely and no remuneration has ever been paid.

The Better Giving Partnership has around 15 volunteers who are located across the UK and who bring a wide range of skills and experience. Our volunteers work with the Leadership Team to develop and run our services and are critical to the success of the charity.

What we have done

We have continued to develop the policies, procedures and systems that are required for us to operate effectively and securely.

We have in place:

- Constitution
- Delegation of Authority Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- Risk Log
- Expenses Policy
- Role profiles for all leadership team positions
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Register of Interests
- Financial Controls Policy
- Two bank accounts

Our policies and procedures are based on Charity Commission and other best practice.

During 2022/23, we have continued to develop and expand the Givto charity donation service (www.givto.org). This world-first service enables people to give to a different charity each month with one simple Direct Debit.

Members make a monthly donation to the Better Giving Partnership and indicate which of three charities each month they would like their money to go to.

Key achievements this year include:

- Our Research Team delivered a key piece of research to gather feedback on the Givto service from members and people who were new to the concept. This was extremely positive and delivered a number of recommendations for improvement.
- We won our first grant from the Worshipful Company of Marketors to help us promote the Givto service. We used some of the funds to run a series of Facebook ads to increase our user numbers.
- We were featured on BBC Look North along with two Leeds-based charities who spoke positively about the benefits they had seen from the Givto service.
- We changed from being a Yorkshire-based service to a national service. This means that charities and members of the public anywhere in the country can use the service.
- We launched a directory of the charities that are registered with Givto on our website. This enables members to find out more about these charities and donate directly if they wish.
- We launched our Trustpilot page and invited members to leave a rating and review of the service. By the end of March 2023, we were rated by members as 'Excellent' with a score of 4.6 out of 5.

How we have helped

At the end of March 2023 Givto had 60 members who had raised more than £25,700 since the service launched. These funds had been shared between 77 national, regional and local charities after fees were deducted.

The charities we supported during this financial year are:

- Aireborough Voluntary Services to the Elderly
- Alopecia UK
- Baby Basics UK
- Bag Books
- Belle Isle Senior Action
- Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre
- Chapeltown Community Nursery
- Children's Heart Surgery Fund
- Chrysalis Prevention of Men's Suicide
- Conversation Club Leeds
- Families Forward
- Horticap
- Leeds Mind
- Leeds Weekend Care Association
- Life Connections
- LS29 Special Needs Support Group
- Maggie's Yorkshire
- Money Buddies
- Movember Europe
- Music in Hospitals & Care
- National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society
- Omega, the National Association for End-of-Life Care
- Opora
- Out Together
- RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford
- Sense
- Skippko Arts Team
- SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity
- The Cellar Trust
- The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants
- Together for Animals
- Women's Health Matters
- York Rescue Boat
- Yorkshire Children's Centre
- Yorkshire Dance
- Zarach

Information about all charities that are registered with Givto can be found in the Givto charity directory at www.givto.org/directory

What users have to say

- *“I love the no-hassle way Givto works - I like to see which charities come up each month - and I love having the chance to give to some of the smaller and local charities that often don't get a look in or are not so well known as the big-name national charities. Like all great ideas Givto is very simple!”*

Susannah Strong on Trustpilot

- *“I had considered making a regular donation to charity for some time but could never decide on which charity. Givto seemed liked a great idea for helping a variety of charities on a regular basis and I have not been disappointed. The process is really straight forward, and I've been able to do my bit for several local charities that I'd never heard of before. My kids often help choose a charity which helps them understand and appreciate the needs of others.”*

Richard Blamires on Trustpilot

- *“I lead a busy life - children, pets, full-time job. What I like the most about Givto is that it makes donation to different deserving causes easy for me. If I want to choose a charity, there are a range of really interesting fully-vetted causes to choose from and I enjoy reading about them before making a selection. If I don't have time, Givto will sort it for me! Fab service.”*

Cath Farrell on Trustpilot

What charities have to say

- *“Thoroughly recommend this fundraising platform. So easy to sign up and such a helpful organisation with brilliant customer service”*

Cat Ross, CEO – Baby Basics UK

- *“Givto has helped us to attract new supporters. Initiatives like this help us as we can't invest as much into finding new donors as larger charities may be able to”*

Charlotte Stone, Fundraiser – Leeds MENCAP

- *“Being featured on Givto has helped to raise our profile, spreading our purple message a little further across Yorkshire. I'd definitely recommend being a part of it!”*

Fran Rodgers, CEO – Purple Patch Arts

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andy Carter', with a stylized, looped end.

Full name: Andy Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 30/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Better Giving Partnership	No 1168976
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Gifts	-	10,116	-	10,116	6,508
Card processing fees	-	227	-	227	190
Givto fees	322	-	-	322	207
GiftAid	-	2,535	-	2,535	1,677
Gift Aid fees	78	-	-	78	53
Donations to BGP	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Bank cashback	4	-	-	4	4
Grants	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Competition prize gift	-	-	-	-	100
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	3,905	12,878	-	16,783	8,739

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,905	12,878	-	16,783	8,739

A3 Payments

Card processing fees	-	227	-	227	190
Gifts to charities	-	12,651	-	12,651	8,160
Research incentives	275	-	-	275	-
IT services	234	-	-	234	144
Marketing	833	-	-	833	5
Professional subscriptions	50	-	-	50	50
Telephony	41	-	-	41	46
Competition prize	-	-	-	-	100
Bank cashback correction	-	-	-	-	2
Sub total	1,434	12,878	-	14,312	8,697

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,434	12,878	-	14,312	8,697
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,471	-	-	2,471	42
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,691	-	-	1,691	1,645
Cash funds this year end	4,162	-	-	4,162	1,687

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

Categories	Details	Unrestrict ed funds to nearest £	Restrict ed funds to nearest £	Endowme nt funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Unrestricted funds	4,162	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,162	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK Unrestrict ed funds	OK Restrict ed funds	OK Endowme nt funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Fund to which liability relates **Amount due (optional)** **When due (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:



Full name: Andy Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 30/01/2024

BETTER GIVING PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales - Charity number 1168976

Accounts



**Trustee Annual Report
and Accounts 2021/22**

Trustee Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22

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Better Giving Partnership

Charity number

1168976

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New trustees are appointed following a vote by the trustee board and serve for a period of three years, after which they may put themselves forward for re-election.

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The chief executive, technical director, charity engagement director, and communications and marketing director form the leadership team which runs the charity on a day-to-day basis.

Leadership team members:

- are unpaid, acting purely in a voluntary capacity
- have role profiles that are approved by the trustee board
- were all appointed following a vote by the trustee board
- meet at least monthly and attend trustee board meetings
- review and update the charity risk log at their meetings

All trustees and leadership team members give their time freely and no remuneration has ever been paid.

What we have done

We have continued the development and expansion of our first service – www.givto.org. This world-first service enables people to give to a different charity each month with one simple Direct Debit.

Members make a monthly donation to the Better Giving Partnership and indicate which of three charities each month they would like their money to go to.

In December 2021 we moved from pilot to launch with a new brand, a new website and a marketing campaign that attracted new charities and members to join Givto.

By the end of March 2022, Givto had 55 members and had raised more than £12,500 that had been shared between 53 national, regional and local charities after fees were deducted. The charities that have benefited from funding through Givto are all listed in the Givto charity directory at www.givto.org/directory

Trustees, the leadership team and our volunteers have continued to work very hard to further develop the Givto service. Work has also continued to develop the policies, procedures and systems that are required for us to operate effectively and securely.

We now have in place a:

- constitution
- delegation of authority policy
- risk management policy
- risk log
- expenses policy
- role profiles for our chief executive, charity engagement director, and technical director
- conflict of interest policy
- register of interests
- financial controls policy
- two bank accounts (one for restricted funds and one for unrestricted funds)

Our policies and procedures are based on Charity Commission and other best practice.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:



Full name: Andy Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 27 January 2023



Better Giving Partnership	No 1168976
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Gifts	-	6,508	-	6,508	-
Card processing fees	-	190	-	190	-
Givto fees	207	-	-	207	-
GiftAid	25	1,652	-	1,677	-
Gift Aid fees	53	-	-	53	-
Competition prize gift	-	100	-	100	-
Bank cashback	4	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	289	8,450	-	8,739	-

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	289	8,450	-	8,739	-
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A3 Payments

Card processing fees	-	190	-	190	-
Gifts to charities	-	8,160	-	8,160	-
Competition prize gift	-	100	-	100	-
IT services	144	-	-	144	-
Marketing	5	-	-	5	-
Professional subscriptions	50	-	-	50	-
Telephony	46	-	-	46	-
Bank cashback correction	2	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	247	8,450	-	8,697	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	247	8,450	-	8,697	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	42	-	-	42	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,645	-	-	1,645	-
Cash funds this year end	1,687	-	-	1,687	-

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	Bank accounts	1,687	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,687	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1687		
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	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)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature



Name: Andy Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 27 January 2023

BETTER GIVING PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales - Charity number 1168976

Accounts



**Trustee Annual Report
and Accounts 2020/21**

Trustee Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21

Charity name

Better Giving Partnership

Charity number

1168976

Trustees

Mr Andy Carter, Chair of Trustees (appointed 28/01/2016)

Mr Neil Saunders, Treasurer (appointed 28/01/2016)

Dr Phil Harris (appointed 01/06/2016)

Ms Dianne Flatt (appointed 23/11/2016)

Ms Barbara Dinsdale (appointed 18/04/2018)

Mr Matthew Mercer (appointed 24/06/2020)

Mr Scott McKinney (appointed 11/12/20)

Chief Executive

Mr Alexander Ellis-White

Principal office

1 Great Close, Cawood, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UG

Who we are

The Better Giving Partnership was formed in 2015 by a group of friends and work colleagues in Leeds, West Yorkshire.

We were officially founded in January 2016 when our first trustees were appointed. We were registered with the Charity Commission on 30 August 2016. We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, formed under a constitution dated 30 August 2016.

Our purpose (also known as 'charitable objects') are 'such purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may at their discretion think fit'.

This means that Better Giving Partnership is authorised to do anything that is charitable, according to charity law, and that is permitted by our constitution.

How we are run

The constitution requires a minimum of three trustees and maximum of nine to form our trustee board. At the end of March 2021, the charity had seven trustees.

The trustee board:

- is ultimately responsible for the work and decisions of the charity
- approves all new policies and procedures and reviews them each year to ensure they are fit for purpose
- meets at least quarterly

Trustee board meetings are minuted and trustees review and update an action log and risk log at their meetings.

Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties.

New trustees are appointed following a vote by the trustee board and serve for a period of three years, after which they may put themselves forward for re-election.

The trustee board delegates authority to the chief executive to manage the work of the charity. The delegation of authority policy requires the chief executive to consult the chair and/or trustee board on all senior appointments.

The chief executive, technical director, charity engagement director, and communications and marketing director form the leadership team which runs the charity on a day-to-day basis.

Leadership team members:

- are unpaid, acting purely in a voluntary capacity
- have job descriptions approved by the trustee board
- were all appointed following a vote by the trustee board
- meet at least monthly and attend trustee board meetings
- review and update the charity risk log at their meetings

All trustees and leadership team members give their time freely and no remuneration has ever been paid.

What we have done

During 2020-21 we launched a pilot of our first service – www.givto.org. This world-first service enables people to give to a different charity each month with one simple Direct Debit.

Members make a monthly donation to the Better Giving Partnership and indicate which of three charities each month they would like their money to go to.

The pilot was established to test the Givto proposition and gain feedback from members and charities.

By the end of March 2021, the Givto pilot had 37 members and had raised more than £3,600 that had been shared between the following charities:

- Sunshine and Smiles Leeds Down Syndrome Network
- Charlies-Angel-Centre Foundation
- Age UK Bradford and District
- Leeds Mind
- The Nick Smith Foundation
- Skippko Arts Team
- Families Forward
- Movember
- Aireborough Voluntary Services to the Elderly
- Belle Ilse Senior Action
- Sense
- Leeds Weekend Care Association
- Yorkshire Dance
- Little Hiccups
- Maggie's Cancer Centre Yorkshire
- Baby Basics UK
- Life Connections
- Battle Scars
- SNAPS Yorkshire
- EyUp! NHS Charity
- Cancer Support Yorkshire

Trustees, the leadership team and our volunteers have worked very hard in exceptional circumstances through the COVID-19 pandemic to develop the Givto service. Work has also continued to develop the policies, procedures and systems that are required for us to operate effectively and securely.

We now have in place a:

- constitution
- delegation of authority policy
- risk management policy
- risk log
- expenses policy
- job description for our chief executive, charity engagement director and technical director (one is in development for our newly appointed communications and marketing director)
- conflict of interest policy
- register of interests
- financial controls policy
- two bank accounts (one for restricted funds and one for unrestricted funds)

Our policies and procedures are based on Charity Commission and other best practice.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:

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Full name: Andy Carter

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 29 January 2022



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01 April 2020	To	31 March 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 £
A1 Receipts					
Gifts	1,569	3,056	-	4,625	-
Gift fees	95	-	-	95	-
Gift Aid	127	632	-	759	-
Gift Aid fees	20	-	-	20	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,811	3,688	Nil	5,499	Nil
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total receipts	1,811	3,688	Nil	5,499	Nil

A3 Payments

Card processing fees	1	95	-	96	-
Gifts to charities	-	2,961	-	2,961	-
Gift Aid to charities	-	632	-	632	-
IT services	3	-	-	3	-
Marketing	106	-	-	106	-
Professional subscriptions	50	-	-	50	-
Bank service charge	6	-	-	6	-
Sub total	166	3,688	Nil	3,854	Nil

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Total payments

166	3,688	Nil	3,854	Nil
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Net of receipts/(payments)

1,645	0	Nil	1,645	Nil
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

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Cash funds this year end

1,645	0	Nil	1,645	Nil
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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	Bank accounts	1,645	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,645	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1,645	-	-
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Nil	Nil	Nil
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Nil	Nil	Nil

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Nil	Nil	Nil

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andy Carter', written on a white background.

Name

Andy Carter

Position

Chair of Trustees

Date

29 January 2022