



**FURNITURE FOR EDUCATION WORLDWIDE
CIO**

Charity Number 1169625

**ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL 2020 to 5th
APRIL 2021**

FURNITURE FOR EDUCATION WORLDWIDE CIO (Charity number 1169625)
For the period ended 5th April 2021

Reference and administrative details

Trustees	Mrs S Bolam Mr K Bolam Mrs W Burns Mr P Burns (died 24.5.21) Mr G Burns Mr T Burns Mrs J Cooper Mr P Crowe Mr S Durkin (resigned 2020) Mrs P Ellis Mr L Embley Mr L Kilbride Mr P Pike (died 27.12.21) Mr R Rapson Mr C Sanderson Mr R Whewell Mrs C Burns Mr M Howarth Ms Sabrina (Jiayu Lai) Mr R Longstaff Mrs K Longstaff Mr G Skully Mr J Bannister
Registered office	45 Prairie Crescent Burnley BB10 1EU
Bankers	Lloyds Bank
Independent Examiner	Mark R Heaton FCCA FCIE DChA KM 1 st Floor, Block C The Wharf Manchester Rd Burnley BB11 1JG

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Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To advance the education of the public in deprived countries around the world that have very little or no facilities by sending redundant and surplus furniture, educational, it and other equipment to educational and training establishments and projects to benefit any local community which is in need in furtherance of these objects but not otherwise to ensure in so far as it is reasonably practicable that no items shall be sent to or via private or profit making organisations.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit	FEW send containers to countries in Asia or Africa full of surplus educational school furniture giving some of the most desperate children in the world a better chance of an education.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit.
Contribution made by volunteers	FEW have many volunteers who help with loading the containers we send, collecting and organising the furniture in the warehouse, travelling to the countries we donate equipment to and raising funds for our work.
Achievements and Performance	<p>Over the year the charity shipped a total of 5 containers. Three containers were shipped to The Gambia in West Africa, one of which was a joint venture with Unison, West Yorkshire, and Humberside.</p> <p>Two containers were shipped to Ghana in partnership with the Michael Lapsley Foundation, a charity registered in Ghana.</p> <p>In recognition of the effects the Pandemic was having in The Gambia we established a Hardship Fund, which has over the year donated £2800 to over 172 recipients providing financial assistance to families in need for a variety of reasons.</p> <p>Funding has been received for 3 projects to be undertaken in The Gambia in 2022:</p> <p>Funding of £8,000 to install a solar powered water supply, storage, and distribution for a village of 1200 whose water source has ceased to be potable.</p> <p>Funding of £1,457.88 partial funding for construction of a staffroom at Bijilo Nursery.</p> <p>Funding of £1500 to start work on completing a house for a family of eight whose head died and despite the best efforts of the community to try to complete the structure it remains uninhabitable after 8years. The family currently live in a mud walked house with only two beds.</p> <p>Finally, we must report that two of our trustees, Paul Burns and Peter Pike, unfortunately passed away.</p>

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	See attached statements. Funds are raised from donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	We aim to hold 3 months running costs in reserve. At the year end we were below this amount.
Amount of reserves held	Cash unrestricted reserves £7119

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution dated 16.10.16
How is the charity constituted?	Foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods	By appointment by the existing Trustees

Approved by the trustees on 10th February 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Signature

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Full name

Terry E. Burns

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Furniture for Education Worldwide CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 5th April 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
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.

Mark R Heaton FCCA FCIE DChA

Independent Examiner

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10th February 2022

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted funds £
Receipts	
COVID Grant Burnley Council	10000
Fundraising events & donations	35223
Total receipts	45223
Payments	
Charitable activity costs	23356
Accountancy fees	900
Total payments	24256
Net of receipts/(payments)	20967
Cash funds last year end	7119
Cash funds this year end	28084

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Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	Unrestricted funds £
Cash funds	28084
Office equipment	1,700
Motor vehicle	6,800

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 10th February 2022 by:

Terry Burns
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- 1 Basis of preparation
These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 Fund Accounting
 - (a) Unrestricted funds are those that can be expended at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity
 - (b) Restricted funds are those that may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor.
- 3 Taxation
The charity is not liable to tax on its charitable activities.
The charity is not registered for VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the expense to which it relates.
- 4 Transactions with trustees
No remuneration nor expenses were paid to trustees or any persons connected with them during the year or previous year.