

GC FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1169784

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-10-19

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF AGE, ILL HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE IN SUCH PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT INCLUDING BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES TO CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

Activities: The charity provides relief to people who suffer hardship, in particular those who are terminally ill, through the provision of support and grants to charities or other organisations.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- South Africa

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£48,302	£37,065	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,277	£70,425	-	-
2023-03-31	£45,278	£35,752	-	-
2022-03-31	£65,240	£60,020	-	-
2021-03-31	£45,028	£54,320	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JULIA SUSANNE THOMAS	Chair	2016-10-19
Antonia Hannah Beaufort Codrington		2026-03-23
JAMES ROBERT THOMAS		2016-10-19
JOSHUA ANDREW THOMAS		2016-10-19

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:	1169784
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	M. Cridland BA(Hons) FCA Scott Vevers Ltd Chartered Accountants 65 East Street Bridport Dorset DT6 3LB
BANKERS:	CAF Bank

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The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, applicable law and the requirements of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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Aims, Objectives, Strategies and Activities for the Year

The policy of the Charity is to fulfil its objects by making grants to organisations who provide relief in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

In planning activities for the year, the Trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities

The Trustees made grants to Gentlecare, a Not for Profit Organisation based in South Africa, which provides care to very needy people, the vast majority of whom are close to the end of their lives, as well an outreach programme to those in the community. Gentlecare's main activity is to care for approximately 30 residents at any one time in its residential care facility. Gentlecare continued to liaise closely with the health authorities in South Africa in an increasingly challenging environment, including shortages in electricity supply and sewage collection. It provided good care to its residents, continuing to return as many as possible back into the community in order to free up capacity for new residents. It overcame challenges in utility supply in part through past investment in solar panels and lithium, and in part through the commitment and hard work of the team on the ground.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year amounted to £48,302 (2024 - £55,277) and net incoming resources were £11,237 (net outgoing resources 2024 - £15,148). Grants of £36,300 (2024 - £69,660) were made during the year to Gentlecare. Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2025 were £22,344 (2024 - £11,107).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have reviewed their policy, taking into account recommendations by the Charity Commission, so as to establish an acceptable level of reserves which is the cornerstone of the prudent financial management of the Charity. The charity has a policy of seeking to have reserves equal to three months of annual spending and grants. At 31 March 2025 free reserves amounted to £22,344. The increase in reserves is due to the timing of grant payments and is expected to reduce during the coming year.

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The Trustees have carried out an assessment of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. Procedures and systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Julia Thomas – Chair of Trustees

Date: 15 September 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE GC FOUNDATION
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the GC Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity 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 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 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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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.



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Date: 16/09/25

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted funds	
	2025 £	2024 £
Income from:		
Donations from individuals and institutions	48,220	55,240
Investments - bank interest	82	37
Total income	<u>48,302</u>	<u>55,277</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities		
Grants paid to Gentlecare	36,300	69,660
Bank charges	135	135
Governance costs		
Independent Examiner's fees	630	630
Total expenditure	<u>37,065</u>	<u>70,425</u>
Net income / (expenditure)	11,237	(15,148)
Total funds at 1 April 2024	11,107	26,255
Total funds at 31 March 2025	<u>22,344</u>	<u>11,107</u>

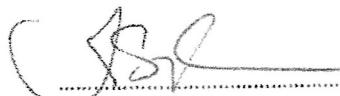
All amounts derive from continuing activities.

All gains and losses recognised in the period are included in the statement of financial activities.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank	22,974	11,737
Less creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	(630)	(630)
Net assets	<u>22,344</u>	<u>11,107</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 15 September 2025



 Julia Thomas
 Chair of Trustees

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 General information

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2 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

2.1 Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The accounts include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report, all of which are continuing.

2.2 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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Expenditure is included when incurred. The sole charitable activity is grant making and all costs incurred relate to this activity.

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Grants of £36,300 were made to Gentlecare in the year. Gentlecare is a not-for-profit organisation registered in South Africa as described in the Trustees' Report.

4 Employee costs

There were no employees during the year.
No trustees received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

5 Related party transactions

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year amounted to £55,277 (2023 - £45,278) and net outgoing resources were £15,148 (net incoming resources 2023 - £9,526). Grants of £69,660 (2023 - £35,000) were made during the year to Gentlecare. Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2024 were £11,107 (2023 - £26,255).

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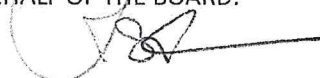
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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Julia Thomas – Chair of Trustees

Date:

30 August 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Date: 02/09/24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted funds	
	2024 £	2023 £
Income from:		
Donations from individuals and institutions	55,240	45,240
Investments - bank interest	37	38
Total income	<u>55,277</u>	<u>45,278</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities		
Grants paid to Gentlecare	69,660	35,000
Bank charges	135	122
<u>Governance costs</u>		
Independent Examiner's fees	630	630
Total expenditure	<u>70,425</u>	<u>35,752</u>
Net income / (expenditure)	(15,148)	9,526
Total funds at 1 April 2023	<u>26,255</u>	<u>16,729</u>
Total funds at 31 March 2024	<u>11,107</u>	<u>26,255</u>

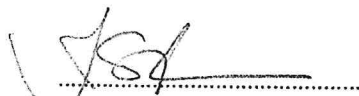
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank	11,737	26,885
Less creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	(630)	(630)
Net assets	<u>11,107</u>	<u>26,255</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 30 August 2024



Julia Thomas
Chair of Trustees

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year amounted to £45,278 (2022 - £65,240) and net incoming resources were £9,526 (2022 - £5,220). Grants of £35,000 (2022 - £59,250) were made during the year to Gentlecare. Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2023 were £26,255 (2022 - £16,729).

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Julia Thomas – Chair of Trustees

Date: 2 September 2023

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Date: 06/09/23

GC FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted funds	
	2023 £	2022 £
Income from:		
Donations from individuals and institutions	45,240	65,240
Investments - bank interest	38	-
Total income	<u>45,278</u>	<u>65,240</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities		
Grants paid to Gentlecare	35,000	59,250
Bank charges	122	176
<u>Governance costs</u>		
Independent Examiner's fees	630	594
Total expenditure	<u>35,752</u>	<u>60,020</u>
Net income	9,526	5,220
Total funds at 1 April 2022	<u>16,729</u>	<u>11,509</u>
Total funds at 31 March 2023	<u>26,255</u>	<u>16,729</u>

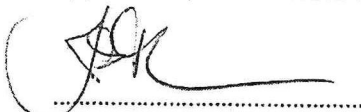
All amounts derive from continuing activities.

All gains and losses recognised in the period are included in the statement of financial activities.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank	26,885	17,323
Less creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	(630)	(594)
Net assets	<u>26,255</u>	<u>16,729</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 2 September 2023



Julia Thomas
Chair of Trustees

GC FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 General information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation, incorporated in England and Wales under the Charities Act 2011. The address of the registered office is provided in Reference and administrative details. Details of the charity's operations are provided in the Report of the Trustees.

2 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

2.1 Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The accounts include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report, all of which are continuing.

2.2 Income

Donations and grant income are accounted for on a receipts basis. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included when incurred. The sole charitable activity is grant making and all costs incurred relate to this activity.

3 Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Grants of £35,000 were made to Gentlecare in the year. Gentlecare is a not-for-profit organisation registered in South Africa as described in the Trustees' Report.

4 Employee costs

There were no employees during the year.

No Trustees received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

GC FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1169784

Accounts

Registered No. 1169784

GC FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

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GC FOUNDATION

**CHARITY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

TRUSTEES:	Julia Thomas James Thomas Joshua Thomas
REGISTERED OFFICE:	Lea Farm Gate Street Bramley Surrey GU5 0LR
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:	1169784
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	M. Cridland BA(Hons) FCA Scott Vevers Ltd Chartered Accountants 65 East Street Bridport Dorset DT6 3LB
BANKERS:	CAF Bank

GC FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, applicable law and the requirements of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects

The objectives of the Charity are the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in such parts of the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit including but not by way of limitation through the provision of support, funds, goods or services to charities or other organisations working to help those in need.

Aims, Objectives, Strategies and Activities for the Year

The policy of the Charity is to fulfil its objects by making grants to organisations who provide relief in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

In planning activities for the year, the Trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities

The Trustees made grants to Gentlecare, a Not for Profit Organisation based in South Africa, which provides care to very needy people, the vast majority of whom are close to the end of their lives, as well as an outreach programme to those in the community. Gentlecare's main activity is to care for approximately 30 residents at any one time in its residential care facility. Gentlecare liaises closely with the health authorities in South Africa. It provided good care to its residents and patients, and overcame many challenges created by the Covid 19 pandemic, increased costs and shortages of electricity from time to time.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year amounted to £65,240 (2021 - £45,028) and net incoming resources were £5,220 (2021 - £9,292 outgoing resources). Grants of £59,250 (2021 - £53,600) were made during the year to Gentlecare. Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2022 were £16,729 (2021 - £11,509).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have reviewed their policy, taking into account recommendations by the Charity Commission, so as to establish an acceptable level of reserves which is the cornerstone of the prudent financial management of the Charity. The charity has a policy of seeking to have reserves equal to three months of annual spending and grants. At 31 March 2022 free reserves amounted to £16,729.

GC FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 19 October 2016 and commenced operations immediately.

Trustees

Trustees are elected and removed by the Board of Trustees. There is no maximum number of Trustees. The minimum number shall be three.

The Trustees who served during the year are listed on Page 1.

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the existing trustees. Future trustees will be selected to ensure the board maintains a suitable mix of skills and experience to continue its work and will be given an appropriate induction into the charity. Trustees attend training courses where it is considered necessary.

Organisational Structure

The charity is managed and operated by the board of Trustees who meet at least three times per year.

Major Risks

The Trustees have carried out an assessment of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. Procedures and systems are in place to mitigate these risks. Due to the nature of the charity, the covid-19 pandemic has had no significant effect on its operation or finances.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are required under Charity law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the financial activities of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable laws and regulations. They are also responsible for ensuring that the Charity maintains an adequate system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorised use and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Julia Thomas – Chair of Trustees

Date: 13 September 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE GC FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the GC Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity 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 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 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; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



M. Cridland BA(Hons) FCA
Scott Vevers Ltd
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
65 East Street
Bridport
Dorset DT6 3LB

Date: 14/09/22

GC FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted funds	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Income from:		
Donations from individuals and institutions	65,240	45,028
Investments - bank interest	-	-
Total income	<u>65,240</u>	<u>45,028</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities		
Grants paid to Gentlecare	59,250	53,600
Bank charges	176	144
<u>Governance costs</u>		
Independent Examiner's fees	594	576
Total expenditure	<u>60,020</u>	<u>54,320</u>
Net income	5,220	(9,292)
Total funds at 1 st April 2021	<u>11,509</u>	<u>20,801</u>
Total funds at 31 st March 2022	<u>16,729</u>	<u>11,509</u>

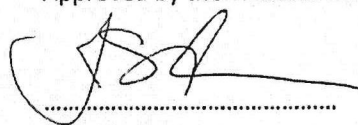
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank	17,323	12,085
Less creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	(594)	(576)
Net assets	<u>16,729</u>	<u>11,509</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 13 September 2022



Julia Thomas
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GC FOUNDATION

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4 Employee costs

There were no employees during the year.

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GC FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1169784

Accounts

Registered No. 1169784

GC FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year amounted to £45,028 (2020 - £50,001) and net outgoing resources were £9,292 (2020 - £10,008 incoming resources). Grants of £53,600 (2020 - £39,568) were made during the year to Gentlecare. Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2021 were £11,509 (2020 - £20,801).

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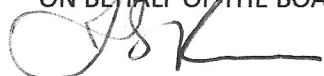
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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Julia Thomas – Chair of Trustees

Date: 17/08/21

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Date: 23rd August 2021

GC FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted funds	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from:		
Donations from individuals and institutions	45,028	50,000
Investments - bank interest	-	1
Total income	<u>45,028</u>	<u>50,001</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities		
Grants paid to Gentlecare	53,600	39,568
Bank charges	144	125
<u>Governance costs</u>		
Independent Examiner's fees	576	300
Total expenditure	<u>54,320</u>	<u>39,993</u>
Net income	(9,292)	10,008
Total funds at 1 st April 2020	<u>20,801</u>	<u>10,793</u>
Total funds at 31 st March 2021	<u>11,509</u>	<u>20,801</u>

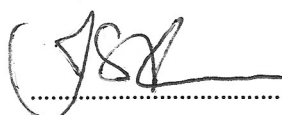
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank	12,085	21,101
Less creditors: amount falling due within one year		
Accruals	(576)	(300)
Net assets	<u>11,509</u>	<u>20,801</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 17/08/21.....



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Julia Thomas
Chair of Trustees

GC FOUNDATION

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2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included when incurred. The sole charitable activity is grant making and all costs incurred relate to this activity.

3 Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Grants of £53,600 were made to Gentlecare in the year. Gentlecare is a not-for-profit organisation registered in South Africa as described in the Trustees' Report.

4 Employee costs

There were no employees during the year.

No Trustees received any remuneration or expenses during the year.