



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/10/2023 To 30/09/2024

Charity name: **SOEL CONNECT**

Charity registration number: **1171628**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to advance the Christian faith, for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of a community gospel music group.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Our key services and activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Live music performances</li><li>• Music rehearsals &amp; workshops</li><li>• Singing lessons and vocal coaching</li><li>• Welsh singing workshops</li><li>• Creative mental health workshops</li><li>• Songwriting &amp; composition workshops</li><li>• Poetry Writing</li><li>• Musical instrument training</li><li>• Mentorship and creative development for community members</li><li>• Job support/advice/CV writing/Digital support</li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Soel Connect confirms that her trustees have had regard to the charity commission's guidance on public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
		N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Our mission is to bring hope to our community through music, creativity and community engagement.</p> <p>In the past year, we delivered:</p> <p>An average of 40 music workshop sessions including; choir rehearsals, vocal training sessions and Welsh choral singing sessions as well as song writing sessions.</p> <p>Concerts, Gospel music and worship events within and around Cardiff, open to the public. This gave us opportunity to engage with more people, helped to build networks and new relationships. It also gave us the opportunity to share our projects and activities with new audiences.</p> <p>Socials gatherings (picnics, day trips, meals etc.) for all our participants which gave opportunity for team bonding, friendships, collaborations, creative expressions, and organisational development.</p> <p>We launched a Welsh singing project Welsh singing project "Swn Llwythol Connect" funded by TNL. Swn Llwythol Connect is a social initiative to develop a sustainable means for promoting the Welsh language and culture amongst African and ethnically diverse communities in and around Cardiff using music as a mechanism for bridging this gap.</p> <p>We also continued having bi-monthly health and wellbeing singing workshops to</p>

		support people's mental health & wellbeing within the community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>N/A</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>N/A</b>
Other		<b>N/A</b>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Total income for the year was £96,366.11 and total expenditure was £72,176.</p> <p><b>Sources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants from funders</li> <li>• Donations</li> <li>• Ticket sales and merchandise</li> </ul> <p>Soel Connect finance is stable and is expected to grow as we make necessary changes to organisational development and streamline our services and activities to address the needs of our target audience.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Soel Connect does not currently have a policy on reserves. Hence all available funds are held in Soel Connect's bank account and will be allocated to the needs of the charity including planned activities, events, services, bills, fees, salaries etc. in order of priority and degree of importance as deemed by the charity trustees and finance officer.</p> <p>At the point where we can attain substantial financial income resulting in significant reserves, the trustees and relevant executives will agree on an adequate policy / system to appropriate the charities reserves.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Account Balance on 30 September 2024 is £28,164</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>There are no uncertainties about the charity in this regard.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>This period, Soel Connect's principal source of funding is through grants, donations / contributions from members and partners.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<p>Looking ahead, we plan to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand our outreach to universities, student communities and churches in and around Cardiff.</li> <li>• Secure multi-year funding to sustain key programmes and activities.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with local and national arts organisations to increase impact.</li> </ul>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>Trustees regularly review risks relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial sustainability</li> <li>Safeguarding of young people and vulnerable adults</li> <li>Health and safety at events</li> <li>Reputational risk</li> </ul> <p>Mitigations we are putting in place include policies, training, insurance coverage, compliance checks, etc.</p>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<p>Soel Connect is a registered charity governed by a constitution. The Trustees are responsible for the overall strategic direction and financial oversight of the organisation.</p> <p><b>Registered 15 Feb 2017</b></p>
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Trustees are appointed by election/nomination, with induction and training provided to ensure effective governance.</p> <p><b>Trustee tenures are renewed where necessary based on unanimous vote by existing trustees.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>N/A</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>N/A</b>

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>N/A</b>
Other		<b>N/A</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	SOEL CONNECT
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1171628
Charity's principal address	32 Bronte Crescent Cardiff. CF3 5PL

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Otokoni Okwulehie	Trustee	Whole year	
2	Emmanuel Oluwamayowa	Trustee	Whole year	
3	Femi David	Trustee	Whole year	
4	Solomon Simukoko	Chairman	Whole year	
5	Kevin Murithi kithinji	Treasurer	Whole year	
6	Kenechi Nwaki	Secretary	Whole year	
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information



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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Solomon Simukoko	Otokoni Okwulehie
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Trustee
Date	01/07/25	

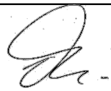
	Charity Name: <b>SOEL CONNECT</b>				Charity No.	<b>1171628</b>	
	Annual accounts for the period						
	Period start date		<b>01/10/2023</b>	To	Period end date	<b>30/09/2024</b>	

## Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
		£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	S01	9,952.00	78,384.50	-	88,337	52,431
Charitable activities	S02	4,122.66	-	-	4,123	418
Other trading activities	S03	3,847.91	-	-	3,848	685
Investments	S04	59.04	-	-	59	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	S07	17,981.61	78,384.50	-	96,366.11	53,534
<b>Resources expended (Note 6)</b>						
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	19,356.26	52,819.56	-	72,176	35,070
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	S12	19,356.26	52,819.56	-	72,175.81	35,070
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)</b>	S13	- 1,375	25,565	-	24,190	18,464
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	S15	- 1,375	25,565	-	24,190	18,464
<b>Extraordinary items</b>	S16	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	S17	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses):</b>						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	S20	- 1,375	25,565	-	24,190.30	18,464
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>						
Total funds brought forward	S21	10,852	22,410.00	-	33,262	14,797
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	S22	9,477	47,975	-	57,452	33,262

<b>Note 3 Analysis of income Oct 2023 to Sept 2024</b>						
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
	Analysis				£	£
<b>Donations and legacies:</b>	Donations and gifts	5,962	-	-	5,962	3,146
	Gift Aid		-	-	-	-
	Legacies		-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by	3,990	78,385	-	82,375	48,605
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services		-	-	-	-
	Other (Honorariums)		-	-	-	680
	<b>Total</b>	9,952	78,385	-	88,337	52,431
<b>Charitable activities:</b>	Merchandise/ Ticket Sale	4,123	-	-	4,123	1,103
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	4,123	-	-	4,123	1,103
<b>Other trading activities:</b>	Insurance Claims	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	Expense reimbursement	2,848	-	-	2,848	-
	Other		-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	3,848	-	-	3,848	-
<b>Income from investments:</b>	Interest income	59	-	-	59	-
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	59	-	-	59	-
<b>Separate material item of income:</b>		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other:</b>	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		17,982	78,385	-	96,366	53,534
<b>Other information:</b>						
<b>All income in</b>						
<b>Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the</b>						
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<b>Within the income items above the following items are</b>						

Section C		Notes to the accounts				(cont)			
Note 6		Analysis of expenditure Oct 2023 to Sept 2024							
		This year				Last year			
Analysis		Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:					£				£
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:									
Hospitality and Catering		585.69	5,763.57	-	6,349	1,272	2,972	-	4,245
Artistic Services		926.53	18,281.41	-	19,208	6,684	3,709	-	10,392
Travel Costs & Accomodation		1,708.77	5,077.04	-	6,786	599	2,607	-	3,206
Licensing, Registration and		2,692.89	747.15	-	3,440	496	167	-	663
Advertising, Marketing and Publicity		899.56	5,018.53	-	5,918	2,748	986	-	3,734
Donations & Honourarium		400.00	- .00	-	400	1,100	-	-	1,100
Media Expenses									
		2,440.64	4,313.77	-	6,754	1,720	1,307	-	3,027
Office Expenses		365.52	1,048.58	-	1,414	201	676	-	877
Venue		2,272.00	1,500.00	-	3,772	2,390	-	-	2,390
Insurance & Warranty		34.72	517.69	-	552				-
Professional Service		471.16	1,557.98	-	2,029	2,891	1,050	-	3,941
Bank Charges		60.26	- .00	-	60				-
General Admin			- .00	-	-	252	1,243		1,495
Volunteer cost / Event expenses		350.00	521.94	-	872				-
Depreciation		6,148.52	8,471.90	-	14,620	5,919	4,135		10,054
Total expenditure on charitable activities		19,356.26	52,819.56	-	72,176	26,272	18,852	-	45,124
Separate material item of expense									
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other									
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		19,356.26	52,819.56	-	72,176	26,272	18,852	-	45,124
Other information:									
Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities									
		This year				Last year			
Activity or programme		Activities	Grant	Support	Total this	Activities	Grant	Support	Total last
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity 2		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		- .00	- .00	-	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Balance sheet						
	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01	0	0	0	0	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02	8,726.57	21,280.41	0	30,006.97	26,363.78
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	0	0	0	0	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	B05	8,727	21,280	0	30,007	26,364
Current assets						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	0	0	0	0	0
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	0	0	0	0	0
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08	0	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	7	5,606.07	22,558.26	0	28,164.33	7,618
<b>Total current assets</b>	B10	5,606	22,558	0	28,164	7,618
Creditors: amounts falling due within o	B11	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	B12	5,606	22,558	0	28,164	7,618
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	B13	14,333	43,839	0	58,171	33,982
Creditors: amounts falling due after one	B14	0	0	0	0	0
Provisions for liabilities	B15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total net assets or liabilities</b>	B16	14,333	43,839	0	58,171	33,982
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19			-	-	-
Revaluation reserve	B20				-	
<b>Total funds</b>	B21	-	-	-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name		Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy	
			OTOKONI OKWULEHIE		7/7/2025	
	Emmanuel Olu'		EMMANUEL OLUWAMAYOWA		7/7/2025	

**Section C Notes to the accounts (cont)****Note 14 Tangible fixed assets***Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	23,675.93	23,676
Additions	0	0	0	918.13	918
Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers *	0	0	0	0	0
At end of the year	0	0	0	24,594.06	24,594

**14.2 Depreciation and impairments**

	<b>**Basis</b>	ight Line or Red	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
	<b>** Rate</b>				0.25	0.25
At beginning of the year		0	0	0	9,719	9,719
Disposals		0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation		0	0	0	6,149	6,149
Impairment		0	0	0	0	0
Transfers*		0	0	0	0	0
At end of the year		0	0	0	15,867	15,867

**14.3 Net book value**

Net book value at the beginning of the year	0	0	0	13,956.95	13,956.95
Net book value at the end of the year	0	0	0	8,727	8,726.57

**14.4 Impairment**

*This year: Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

*Last year: Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

**14.5 Revaluation***If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:*

	This year	Last year
<i>the effective date of the revaluation</i>		
<i>the name of independent valuer, if applicable</i>		
<i>the methods applied and significant assumptions</i>		
<i>the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the assets been carried under the cost model.</i>	-	-

**14.6 Other disclosures**

	This year	Last year
	£	£
<i>(i) Please state the amount of borrowing costs, if any, capitalised in the construction of tangible fixed assets and the capitalisation rate used.</i>	-	-
<i>(ii) Please provide the amount of contractual commitments for the acquisition of tangible fixed assets.</i>	-	-
<i>(iii) Details of the existence and carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment to which the charity has restricted title or that are pledged as security for liabilities.</i>		

\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

\*\* Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance)

**Section C Notes to the accounts (cont)****Note 14 Restricted Tangible fixed assets***Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	16,541.11	16,541
Additions	0	0	0	17,346.47	17,346
Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers *	0	0	0	0	0
At end of the year	0	0	0	33,887.58	33,888

**14.2 Depreciation and impairments**

	<b>**Basis</b>	ght Line or Red	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
	<b>** Rate</b>				0.25	0.25
At beginning of the year		0	0	0	4,135.28	4,135
Disposals		0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation		0	0	0	8,472	8,472
Impairment		0	0	0	0	0
Transfers*		0	0	0	0	0
At end of the year		0	0	0	12,607	12,607

**14.3 Net book value**

Net book value at the beginning of the year	0	0	0	12,405.83	12,405.83
Net book value at the end of the year	0	0	0	21,280.41	21,280.41

**14.4 Impairment**

*This year: Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

*Last year: Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

**14.5 Revaluation**

*If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:*

	This year	Last year
<i>the effective date of the revaluation</i>		
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**14.6 Other disclosures**

	This year	Last year
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<b>Note 4 Analysis of receipts of government grants</b>		
	<b>Description</b>	<b>This year</b>
		<b>£</b>
<b>Government grant 1</b>	TNL	18,495.00
<b>Government grant 2</b>	Jamil Project	28,125.40
<b>Government grant 3</b>	Diverse Cymru	31,764.10
<b>Government grant 4</b>	Art Council Wales	3,990.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82,374.50</b>
	<b>Description</b>	<b>Last year</b>
		<b>£</b>
<b>Government grant 1</b>	Ty Cerdd	1,500.00
<b>Government grant 2</b>	Jamii Project	37,125.40
<b>Government grant 3</b>	TNL	9,980.00
<b>Other</b>	N/A	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48,605.40</b>
	<b>This year</b>	<b>Last year</b>
<b>Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions a</b>		
	<b>This year</b>	<b>Last year</b>
<b>Please give details of other forms of government ass</b>		



**Section C Notes to the accounts (cont)****Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties**

*If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in guidance notes) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box or "False" if there are transactions to report.*

**28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits****This year**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

**TRUE**

*In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.*

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office) /ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

*Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.*

*Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.*

**Last year**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

**TRUE**

*In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.*

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office) /ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

*Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.*

*Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.*

**28.2 Trustees' expenses**

*If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".*

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)

**TRUE**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOEL CONNECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of SOEL Connect (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 2024.

### **Responsibilities 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').

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's report**

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

### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

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

Signed:

Name: Evelyn Okusanya, CIMA (Affiliate)

Address: 74, Tennyson Close, Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd CF37 5ER

Date: 22 July 2025