



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January 2024 Period start date To 31 December 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Green Early Years Choices Champion Organisation (GECCO)

Charity registration number: 1171726

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	GECCO aims to promote sustainability and environmental awareness in Early Years education, empowering educators, children, and families to adopt greener choices. The charity advances education by supporting early years providers in embedding sustainability into learning and practice, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
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	During 2024, GECCO's main activities included: coordinating the OMEP Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Citizenship Awards; running research projects with Stirling and Bournemouth Universities on earlier potty training and washable nappies; and maintaining partnerships that drive sustainable practices across nurseries.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they 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	
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	GECCO expanded its educational outreach through partnerships with Tops Day Nurseries, OMEP UK, and Aspire Training Team. The charity continued its role as the UK coordinator for the OMEP EfSC Awards and contributed to the DfE Greening Schools Initiative. Collaborative university research progressed on sustainable childcare solutions, including the establishment of laundry hubs. The GECCO website was upgraded to include a resource library, and social media engagement increased via Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and BlueSky. In 2025, GECCO plans to publish academic outputs from research on sustainable childcare practices, pilot the Southsea laundry hub, and continue the OMEP EfSC Awards expansion. Further development of the GECCO website and funding applications to sustainability grant bodies are also planned.

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	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At year-end, GECCO held £30,000 in its bank account, with £20,000 allocated for partner transfers and a closing balance of approximately £10,500. Income included a £825.60 payment from the World Organisation and £163 from book sales. Expenditure related primarily to website hosting, administrative costs, and academic collaborations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds sufficient reserves to meet ongoing commitments and sustain operations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No funds were in deficit.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no concerns about GECCO's ability to continue as a going concern.

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The charity operates in collaboration with Tops Day Nurseries Ltd and OMEP UK, leveraging shared infrastructure and expertise. Trustees meet quarterly to review financial performance, research progress, and strategic direction.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Trust Deed and Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	GECCO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution.
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	Trustees are appointed according to the constitution.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	GECCO
Registered charity number	

Charity's principal address	3 Wollaston Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH6 4AR Email: gecco@gecco.org.uk Website: www.gecco.org.uk

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	Cheryl Hadland	Chair		
2	Micah Faure	Secretary		
3	John Siraj-Blatchford			
4	Barbara Chaitoff			
5	Diane Boyd			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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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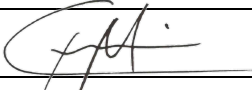
Other optional information

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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)	Micah Faure	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee Sectetary	
Date	30/10/2025	



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Charity Name
Green Education To The Community Coalition

No (if any)
1171726

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2024

To

Period end date
31/12/2024

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					
Real nappies income	100	-	-	100	-
Other activities income	1,561	-	-	1,561	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,661	-	-	1,661	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,661	-	-	1,661	-
A3 Payments					
Real nappies costs	-	-	-	-	-
Support costs	3,725	-	-	3,725	-
Other activities	153	-	-	153	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,878	-	-	3,878	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,878	-	-	3,878	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,217	-	-	- 2,217	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,314	-	-	28,314	-
Cash funds this year end	26,097	-	-	26,097	-

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	26,097	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	26,097	-	-
	(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			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
				-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Creditor - Tops Day Nursery Limited	Unrestricted	- 16,418	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	