



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 st	April	2023		31 st	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Reaching Out (Sandwell) CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1172226

Charity's principal address

74 Wolseley Road
West Bromwich
West Midlands
Postcode B70 0LS

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	Clovette Richards			
2	Hazel Brown	Treasurer		
3	Janet Hardwick			
4	Pamela Phipps			
5	Patrick Baadjies	Secretary		
6	Penny Mason			
7	Winsome Baadjies	Chair		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO – Foundation Model
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO – Foundation Model
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

1. policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
2. the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
3. relationship with any related parties;
4. trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief of poverty of homeless persons in Sandwell, principally in the area of Wednesbury, who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress, in particular but not exclusively by:

- a) the provision of food, other nourishment, clothing and other items;
- b) the provision of administration services where required;
- c) the provision of advice regarding accessing accommodation;
- d) the provision of financial assistance;
- e) providing funds raised from a charity shop, which sells wholly donated goods, for the purposes of the charity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the year, the charity has undertaken the following activities:

1. feeding and clothing of homeless persons in Sandwell (principally in Wednesbury);
2. Operated the charity shop in Wednesbury to raise funds for the charity to support its charitable purposes.

In accordance with Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 the Trustees have read the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission, which has informed the activities during the year, being considered as an integral part of activity planning and delivery.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

1. policy on grantmaking;
2. policy programme related investment;
3. contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees would like to thank the contribution of its volunteers, without which they would not be able to operate the Wednesbury charity shop, which provides vital funds for the charity's work with homeless persons.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year, the charity has been able to directly support a minimum of 15 homeless persons by the provision of food and clothing.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity operates on a prudent financial basis with little/no ongoing liabilities but is mindful to ensure income equals or exceeds expenditure. Accordingly, the Trustees acknowledge that the maintenance of substantive reserves is not required but kept under regular review.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

1. the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
2. how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
3. investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We still have a fulltime retail manager on a stipend.

We have replaced and renew shop fittings but this is being done in stages and we still have more to be done

There has been a greater demand in helping the homeless more during the last 12 months as families have lost their income and have become homeless. We continue to support these persons

Section F

Other optional information


Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

HAZEL BROWN	WINSOME Baadjes
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**Position (e.g.
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

TREASURER	Chair Person
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Date

31 st January 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Reaching Out (Sandwell) CIO

Receipts and payments

For the period from

1st April 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts		
Charity Shop sales	6,983	-
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	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	6,983	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)		
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).		
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Total receipts	6,983	-
A3 Payments		
Insurance	307	

Utilities	1,486	-
Sundries	1,072	-
Staff Training and Meetings	126	-
Homeless Outreach	1,100	-
Stationery	200	-
Repairs & Renewals	351	-
Resources	142	-
Stipend/ Wages	3,100	-
Sub total	7,884	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)		
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	-	-

Total payments 7,884 -

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 901	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,105	-
Cash funds this year end	9,204	-

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

Categories	Details
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Hand
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))
	Details

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

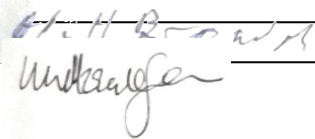
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B5 Liabilities

Details

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

Signature


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-	1,486	382
-	1,072	186
-	126	171
-	1,100	30
-	200	7
-	351	1,385
-	142	209
-	3,100	170
-	7,884	2,862

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-	10,105	-
-	9,204	5,324

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Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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Fund to
which asset
belongs

Cost
(optional)

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Current value
(optional)

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Fund to
which asset
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Fund to
which
liability
relates

Amount due
(optional)

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When due
(optional)

Print Name

HAZEL BROWN

WINSOME Baadjes

Date of
approval

31/01//2025

1/31/2025