

# JUST BECAUSE WE CAN, WE CARE & WE'RE HERE

England & Wales · Charity number 1173644

## Details

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Other names	JUST BECAUSE WE CAN, WE CARE & WE'RE HERE
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-07-03
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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Just Because  
We Can  
We Care &  
We're Here  
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Luton  
Bedfordshire  
LU2 9AB

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO ARE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES, FINANCE, HOUSING, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Activities:** Working With Various Agency's Regarding Child Protection. Supporting Families By Giving Clothing, Bedding And Other Everyday Household Items That Help Families In Need And Living In Poverty. Working With Social Care With Hard To Reach Families. Support For Drug & Alcohol And Domestic Violence Issues. Stay And Play Sessions For Children. Home Visits To Support Families With Life Skills.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Luton

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	-	-	-	-
2024-06-30	-	-	-	-
2023-06-30	-	-	-	-
2022-06-30	£0	£77	-	-
2021-06-30	£0	£3,243	-	-
2020-06-30	-	-	-	-
2019-06-30	£0	£2,722	-	-
2018-06-30	£14,000	£8,401	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARIE GERDECI	Chair	2017-07-03
ANN MCMASTER		2017-07-03
COLETTE THURLOW		2017-07-03
JACQUELINE STEPHENS		2017-07-03
JANICE FORSYTH		2017-07-03
KAREN RUSSELL		2017-07-03
TERRENA SMALLWOOD		2017-07-03

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# Accounts

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

We are not running due to Covid and Covid rules for meeting

**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

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

We have got no updates due to covid-19 and the rules regarding this to what we can do.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

CIO - Foundation	Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)
Charitable Incorporated Organisation	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)
	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)

**Description of the charity's trusts**

**Section B Structure, governance and management**

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


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

Type of adviser Name Address

- You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:
- policy on grantmaking;
  - policy programme related investment;
  - contribution made by volunteers.

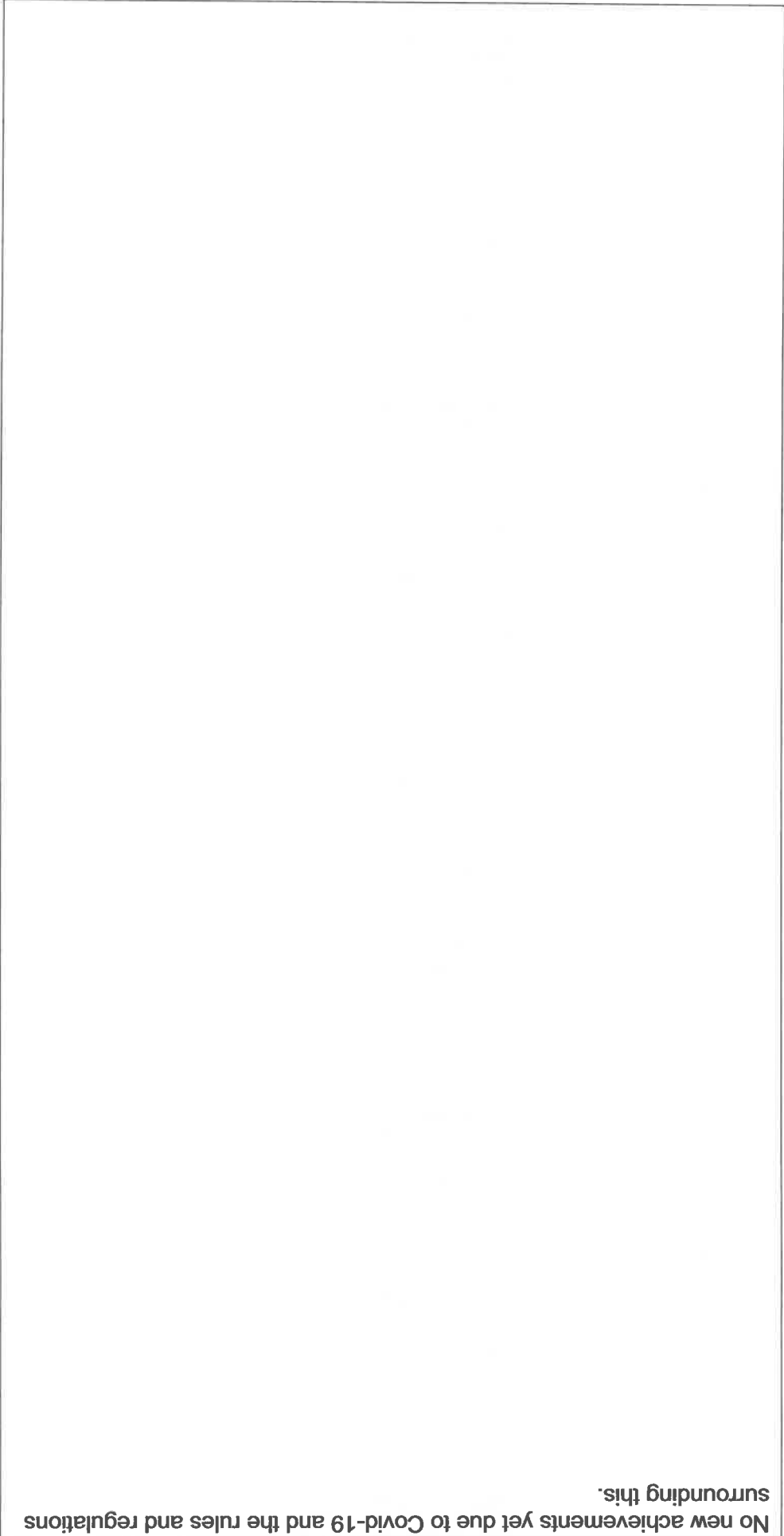
**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

**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)**

Currently we do not have anything running due to Covid-19 and the rules and regulations.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

No new achievements yet due to Covid-19 and the rules and regulations surrounding this.



Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Terena Smallwood
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee
Date	30/06/2022

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

**Section G Declaration**

**Section F Other optional information**

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
  - how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
  - investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

We don't have any reserve within the charity accounts.	Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves
No funds available, no funding been given at this time.	Details of any funds materially in deficit

**Section E Financial review**



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**JUST BECAUSE WE CAN, WE CARE & WE'RE HERE**

No (if any)  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date 01/07/2021	Period end date 30/06/2022
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
RESTRICTED FUNDS B/F	-	-	-	-	82.00
PROJECT COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
ADMIN / GENERAL RUNNING COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
BANK CHARGES	-	77.00	-	77.00	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	77.00	-	77.00	82.00
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	77.00	-	77.00	82.00
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	77.00	-	77.00	82.00
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	484.76	-	484.76	566.76
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	407.76	-	407.76	484.76

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
ANN MCMASTER	ANN MCMASTER	05/12/2022

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	07	2019	<b>To</b>	30	06	2020

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Just Because We Can, We Care & We're Here

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1173644

**Charity's principal address** 186 Ashcroft Road

Luton

Bedfordshire

**Postcode**

LU2 9AB

### 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	Ann McMaster			
2	Jacqueline Stevens			
3	Karen Russell			
4	Terrena Smallwood			
5	Colette Thurlow			
6	Janice Forsyth			
7	Marie Gerdecì			
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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

**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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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	CIO - Foundation
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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<p>Policies</p> <p>Covid 19 health and safety</p> <p>Covid 19 donation drop off and support</p> <p>First aid</p> <p>Adult mental health</p> <p>Children mental health</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Safeguarding level 3</p> <p>Anti racism</p> <p>Children's sexual exploitation</p> <p>Disadvantaged families</p> <p>Drink and drug awareness</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

The project has achieve its purpose by promoting support to people who need it on a daily basis from the Age of 0 to 100, we have many different structures the main one being support. We support families who are living in poverty and who are struggling financially and they have fallen on hard times for many Different reasons. There are many people who have no recall to public funds. We have provide and collected donations to many household items like bedding that enables us to help people have a better quality of Life.

Donation is coming in and we are very lucky to help so many people. Our aim is to enable children to have the best possible start in life. Some people who live within the community of Luton have no recourse to public funds. We have a large travelling community who need support with reading, writing, attending meetings and time keeping. Community support can be anything from registering with doctors, Dentist other health professionals, benefit, housing needs etc. We w also run stay and play for children 0-5 due to government cuts these

Supporting families with clothes bedding and household items as they can't afford to buy items as they have no call to public resource. Groups are now minimal, also sessions for 6 yrs -11 yrs, and work with young adults 12- 18.

We support other agencies with hard to reach families, also support families as advocate in court.

A lunch group for 60 plus has help make changes and enable people to get out and socialise with other we have been able to take them, away on short breaks to haven holiday park for a weekend the amount of elderly that have never been away or left the community of luton. We have been able to offer a nice meal and help them to make new friends it has made a great impact on them and we hope we will be able to carry on this part of the project. We have been able to take them away on trip for short breaks and also day trips some of the elderly have never been away from luton so this has been amazing.

#### Main activities

This has been very hard years with covid and how we have supported families. We have been helping the OAP group help with shopping and just making sure they have someone to support them and also making sure we call them all weekly to check in as this has affected their mental health and they have not been able to get out and see people. Parents with young children being with them 24 hours a day with no support has also been very had and families that can't read or write having no one so a visit to check up on them also making sure they have support and someone to talk to is so important and we have been very lucky to keep this going as our mother and parent group has had to stop During the lock down so new parents have been a lone and there mental health has been affected so now all our volunteers have been trained in supporting adult mental health and Childs mental health as the impact on this is increased within the last year and will be on going. We have had to change the way we give out clothes and household items so they will be washed and cleaned and stored ready so the house hold will also be given an antibac spray and told to make sure everything is sprayed be we give it over. We are trying to make sure we keep everyone safe. We have had a lot of families needing support with working a computers with children and also to have meeting with professionals such as family court hearing families have been expected to attend a court but have no computer or smart phone or can't read and write and don't know how to-do this we have a large traveller community that has needed so much help as they would be failing there children without a little help. Local primary schools have also asked us to help vulnerable families with accessing free school meal vouchers and supporting how they cash them in for food shopping. It has been so much more support and all the group have been stopped since march 2020 and we have not been able to mixes together so this has had a very big impact on everyone.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers have been amazing part of the project and are always willing to help even if a one off volunteer can visit and help anyone within the community it helps and I don't know how we would still be going without this and we feel very proud the covid virus has hit so very hard and it has shown us how people can all pull together it make a huge difference. The volunteers do things like shopping, talking, collecting donations making phone calls and reading letters. Helping people fill out benefits forms on the internet. Helping parents with home work to support the children with school work.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The project has achieved its purpose by promoting support to people who need it on a daily basis from the Age of 0 to 100, we have many different structures the main one being support. We support families who are living in poverty and who are struggling financially and they have fallen on hard times for many different reasons. There are many people who have no recall to public funds. We have provided and collected donations to many household items like bedding that enables us to help people have a better quality of life.

This year has been very different and we are having many challenges we have never seen anything like this and it has been hard for so many people and we have all pulled together and each week it is different the changes that keep being brought in to stop this virus. It has affected so many people and so many of them are elderly and have not left their homes and don't have families.

It is very important that we keep on checking in with them and also talk to their neighbours to look out for them. We call them weekly or drop round to just check and make sure they don't need anything.

We have noticed a lot more people needing food banks and clothing and bedding so have still been collecting and dropping off outside people's homes local food shops have been donating food that is due to run out of date that will not be sold to help out families within the area this has been a success as it would have been thrown away. Local community nursery schools have worked with us to keep supporting vulnerable families as they can get the support from CAB as the office is closed for families to walk in support so we are able to call and also help with information and guidance for them.

All volunteers have trained in support mental health in adults and children and this has been very good in the work that we are doing within the community.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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## Section F


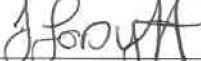
## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mrs Ann mcmaster	Mrs j Forsyth
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date 1-9-2020



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
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No (if any)  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2019	Period end date 30/06/2020
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
RESTRICTED FUNDS B/F	-	-	-	-	3,242.15
PROJECT COSTS	-	1,299.17	-	1,299.17	-
ADMIN / GENERAL RUNNING COSTS	-	406.52	-	406.52	-
BANK CHARGES	-	84.50	-	84.50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	1,790.19	-	1,790.19	3,242.15
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	1,790.19	-	1,790.19	3,242.15
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	1,790.19	-	1,790.19	3,242.15
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	2,356.95	-	2,356.95	5,599.10
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	566.76	-	566.76	2,356.95

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	ANN MCMASTER	ANN MCMASTER	05/12/2022	