



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01st APRIL 2024** Period start date To
Period end date **31st MARCH 2025**

Charity name: **THRIVE NORTHOX/THRIVE OX7**

Charity registration number: **1175353**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the relief of children who are in need by reason of youth, ill health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage in such ways a trustees in their absolute discretion from time –to-time think fit.
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	The charity raises funds so that it may purchase essential good quality new items of clothing, furniture and household essentials and school essentials to enhance the lives of children living in poverty in the postcode OX7.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regards to the guidance on public benefit and are aware of any updates.

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		
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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	The charity has continued to provide vital support to children and families within the local community and is continuing to focus its principal efforts on the OX7 area. Recognising the significant levels of child poverty within this region, the trustees have chosen to direct resources where the need is greatest. The new working name and logo has centralised funds to this area. We maintain a straightforward referral system that operates through a trusted network of professionals working directly with children. In addition, we collaborate with other local charities to ensure a joined-up approach to tackling issues such as educational disadvantage, food and hygiene poverty, mental health challenges, and early childhood development. The majority of our expenditure continues to be directed towards food vouchers, school uniforms, and mental health support for teenagers. There is increasing knowledge of, understanding and goodwill felt towards the charity.

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		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity remains in a healthy financial position. One member of the team has achieved strong results in securing grant funding, which has contributed significantly to our income. We also receive a modest but steady level of support through standing orders from the public, and increased visibility via social media has helped to raise awareness and generate a noticeable uplift in donations. Several fundraising events have helped raise funds throughout the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	A reserve is held in case of an urgent request for a child in great need. Specifically for a family fleeing a domestic abuse situation
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity is in a strong position with a cohesive team of determined members.

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:		Trust deed
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Appointed by trustees

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	THRIVE NORTHOX
Other name the charity uses	THRIVE OX7
Registered charity number	1175353
Charity's principal address	22 ANSELL WAY, MILTON UNDER WYCHWOOD, CHIPPING NORTON OX7 6LU

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	ANDREA RATCLIFFE	TRUSTEE		
2	MELANIE BUTTERWORTH	TRUSTEE		
3	CERI FENTON	TRUSTEE		
4	JOANNE HAWLEY	TRUSTEE		
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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	£23777.78
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Thrive Northox/OX7 hold their assets on behalf of vulnerable children in OX7, assets are used solely for the benefit of children in the area experiencing hardship. The assets are released when a need is seen by at least two trustees in response to a request made to the charity by a professional or responsible person e.g. Family nurse, social worker, or health professional.
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	All assets are held in a separate bank account exclusively for the use of Thrive Northox/OX7 requests and referrals.

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)

Melanie Butterworth

Andrea Ratcliffe

Full name(s)

MELANIE BUTTERWORTH

ANDREA RATCLIFFE

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

TRUSTEE FOUNDER MEMBER

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Date

10/11/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name
Thrive Northox

No. (if any)
1175353

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Apr-24		31-Mar-25

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					
Donations	39,430	-	-	39,430	45,298
Fundraising	4,428	-	-	4,428	3,418
Other	2,745	-	-	2,745	674
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,603	-	-	46,603	49,390
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,603	-	-	46,603	49,390
A3 Payments					
Items	35,538	-	-	35,538	35,571
Services	6,352	-	-	6,352	4,585
Cash	610	-	-	610	461
Running costs	1,751	-	-	1,751	376
Fundraising costs	715	-	-	715	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	44,966	-	-	44,966	40,993
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	44,966	-	-	44,966	40,993
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,637	-	-	1,637	8,397
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,637	-	-	1,637	8,397

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 account	23,778	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,778	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Every	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Thrive Northox

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175353

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 03 / 2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Vince Murphy

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

VM Murphy & Co, Finsbury House, New Street

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