

FAITH IN PEOPLE CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1176000

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-11-29

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED ANYWHERE IN THE UK BY REASON OF HOMELESSNESS, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION AND SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY COORDINATING AND DEVELOPING SERVICES SUCH AS, THE PROVISION OF BEDDING, CLOTHING, FOOD, FINANCE AND SUCH OTHER SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE

Activities: Our main work with the homeless people consists in Street Food Distribution, we serve, soup, tea, coffee . Also distributions of; toiletries, winter clothing, every Tuesday at The Strand in Charing Cross - London

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- City Of Westminster

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,268	£3,622	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,550	£2,981	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,841	£1,851	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,895	£2,782	-	-
2021-03-31	£9,404	£1,643	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Bibiana Elisabetta Verena Timpanaro Crosier		2020-09-26
CORINA POORE		2017-07-15
Joao Paulo Salomon Pires		2025-03-08
Sandra Regina Coelho		2023-11-26
Tomasz Lasota		2025-10-25

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2024
To Period end date 31st March 2025

Charity name: Faith in People Charity

Charity registration number: 1176000

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED ANYWHERE IN THE UK BY REASON OF HOMELESSNESS, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION AND SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY COORDINATING AND DEVELOPING SERVICES SUCH AS, THE PROVISION OF BEDDING, CLOTHING, FOOD, FINANCE AND SUCH OTHER SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE
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	Our main work with the homeless people consists in Street Food Distribution, we serve, soup, tea, coffee . Also distributions of; toiletries, winter clothing, every Tuesday at The Strand in Charing Cross - London
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and have taken it into account when making decisions to which the guid is relevant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers contribute their time and presence, as well as bringing food, toiletries and items of clothing to donate to disadvantaged people. Some also make financial donations. They also contribute by undergoing training that will enable them to better fulfil their volunteering role.

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	Our regular presence on The Strand in London to offer food, toiletries and items of clothing to homeless and disadvantaged people, is something that our beneficiaries highly appreciate, as it helps alleviate their basic needs. This may contribute to encouraging a more harmonious society.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have sufficient funds to continue with our work for the foreseeable future
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not have a policy for holding reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We do not carry out investments
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	None

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	Currently they are primarily individual donations. We haven't focused on fundraising in the last financial year.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO
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 elected by vote at Committee Meetings

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	Trustees are given a document explaining the roles and responsibilities of Trustees. They are training in Adult Safeguarding, Food Safety and any other training that may be relevant.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There is an Executive consisting of Chair, Trustee, Secretary, plus there are other non-executive Trustees. We do not work specifically with any wider networks.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Faith in People Charity
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1176000
Charity's principal address	3 Woodrush Close LONDON SE14 6DJ faithip@proton.me

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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	Sandra Regina Coelho	Chair		N/A
2	Corina Poore	Secretary		N/A
3	Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier	Treasurer		N/A
4	Paula Araujo	-	4 th May 24 to 8 th Mar 25	N/A
5	Joao Paulo Salomon Pires	-	8 th March 25- date	N/A
6	JOAN SHENTON	-		N/A
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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)

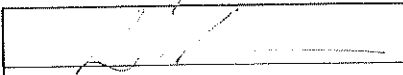
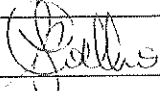
Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountants	Fuller Spurling	Chertsey, England

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)	CORINA JULIA POOKE	SANDRA REGINA CELIS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	CHAIR
Date	13/10/2025	

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Receipts and payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2025 and Statement of Assets and liabilities at 31st March 2025

Bank balance at 1st April 2024		14076.27
Receipts	Receipts	
Donations Received	1267.62	
Gift Aid Received	<u>0.00</u>	1267.62
Payments		
Food and related expenses	2124.19	
Insurance	107.92	
Accountancy	330.00	
Gifts	0.00	
Clothes and blankets	725.90	
Training	306.00	
Other expenses	<u>27.65</u>	3621.66
Bank balance at 31st March 2025		<u>11722.23</u>

All funds were unrestricted.

There were no other assets or liabilities at 31st March 2025.

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FAITH IN PEOPLE CHARITY

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**Trustees' Annual Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended
31st March 2024
for the
Faith in People Charity (FIP)**

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Registered Office: 3 Woodrush Close, London SE14 6DJ. Tel 07404 908 303

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Faith in People Charity

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st March 2024

The following Trustee Annual Report gives a true and fair view of the current state of the *Faith in People Charity* affairs and its accounts for the period stated. It focuses on the main activities undertaken by the organization to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

We would like to thank all our Trustees and volunteers for their commitment to ensuring that this Charity is properly, lawfully, and prudently run, both now and in the future.

Structure, governance and management

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Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year 2023- 2024 were as follows: -

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier: Chair until 27th January 2024

Corina Julia Poore: Secretary

Maria Eugene Pires: Treasurer

Joan Alicia Shenton (appointed on 15th November 2023)

Sandra Regina Coelho (appointed 25th November 2023 and Chair from 27th January 2024)



GENERAL OUTLOOK

The period of April 2023 to March 2024 saw Faith in People grow in strength, having managed with courage and determination the difficult time subsequent to the death of the previous Chair, Angela Masuko.

We had to deal with some significant challenges, including attracting more Charity Trustees; obtaining access to the Charity's bank account for the new Trustees; dealing with the social media accounts; and fulfilling new training and safety requirements.

These are some of the changes that have taken place:

- 1. We have been successful in obtaining access to the FIP Metro Bank account, and have set up online banking.*
- 2. We have a Safeguarding Lead, who has completed Level 3 Adult Safeguarding training, and a named deputy.*
- 3. Our Safeguarding Policy has been updated.*
- 4. We have a Safe Recruitment policy.*
- 5. We have attracted new volunteers and updated the skills of existing ones.*
- 6. New Trustees: Sandra Coelho (25.11.2023); Joan Alicia Shenton (15.11.2023)*
- 7. All volunteers have a clear DBS and have undergone training – Level one Adult Safeguarding, and Level Two Food Hygiene and Safety for Catering.*
- 8. New volunteers have to submit the details of two referees as part of the application process.*
- 9. All volunteers are kept up to date with the Charity's policies.*
- 10. Efforts are made to consult with volunteers, wherever appropriate.*
- 11. At the AGM on 27th January 2024 a new Chair, Sandra Coelho, was elected. Also, the former Chair, Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier, was elected Treasurer.*
- 12. As a result, the contact details of Faith in People have been changed to those of the new Chair. Address: 3 Woodrush Close, London SE14 6DJ. Tel 07404908303 Email:faithip@proton.me*
- 13. The old social media accounts were closed, as was the old website. We are planning to launch new, updated ones. It will be necessary to have a Social Media Policy, as per the Charity Commission's guidelines on Charities Social Media use of 23rd September 2023.*



14. We are now members of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations.

15. We have instituted a system whereby the majority of our Charity's records are kept in a Dropbox account, to which the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary have access. We are investigating the possibility of also digitalising some of the historical documents for extra safekeeping.

We are proud to say that we have been able to continue carrying out our activities, distributing food, drinks, toiletries and clothes on the Strand, in spite of the challenges of that transitional period, and we only suspended activities from 31st October 2023 for a few weeks, while our volunteers trained to comply with the new training requirements instigated by our insurers. We resumed our activities on 5th December 2023.

The Christmas Party was a great success, with 60 gift parcels containing socks, hats, gloves and scarves being distributed and gratefully received by homeless people on the Strand. 30 of the scarves were handknitted by the 93 year old mother of one of the volunteers! We also distributed some other items of clothing that had been donated such as jogging trousers, jumpers and T-shirts.

The Charity has also been reflecting on its activities, and how to best fulfil our aims and objectives. We have considered creating subcommittees for fundraising and to create a fresh online presence, which we hope to do once we have a greater number of Trustees who could take on these tasks.

We have been investigating the possibility of finding premises from where to carry out our work, possibly working in partnership with other Charities, or sharing the use of their premises. This has not borne fruit yet. From previous experience, our client group is reluctant to travel to access services. Also, having premises from which to serve the food and drink would bring up a host of issues such as how to maintain security and safety and to prevent damage to the premises. If we did have premises, we might be able to expand our remit to include the offer of medical and advisory support, but again this would require much greater levels of expertise and we simply don't have the manpower to explore the possibility of planning such a project at present.

We looked at the feasibility of acquiring a van for the distribution of food on the Strand, but apart from the cost involved in its rental or acquisition, there would be obstacles such as, who would drive it and where it would be parked. Insurance and congestion charge costs would add to the running expenses.

We also considered whether another location, rather than the Strand, might be better for our food distribution, but there is the element of continuity to be taken into consideration, as historically the Strand is where a lot of homeless and disadvantaged

people congregate. The fact that other organisations also distribute food nearby might actually be beneficial, in terms of complementarity of what is on offer, and in terms of different time slots being available for people to turn up and receive assistance. The added advantage of remaining in the same area is the fact that there is a police station very close by, which adds extra security.

We have reflected on the issue of security during the distribution of food, how to deal with aggressive behaviour and how to protect the personal space of volunteers. Some of the resolutions were to seek more sources of training on this topic; to start wearing high visibility vests; to recruit more volunteers; to ensure that any incidents are recorded; and to identify current risks and preventative strategies. We investigated the possibility of offering more training to at least some of our volunteers, for example in conflict de-escalation.

Future outlook

We look forward to continuing to make our contribution to the wellbeing of homeless and disadvantaged people, with care, confidence and a positive outlook.

Financial review

We rely on donations and fundraising. The charity received donations of £2,550 in the year and spent £2,982, giving rise to a small deficit of £432. The Bank balance therefore reduced to £14,076

In conclusion: The Board of Trustees of Faith in People Charity would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers, our friends, our donors because it is their help, hard work, dedication and the free giving of their time that enables us to carry out our work.

Trustees responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to small charities. The Trustees have, therefore, prepared financial statements for the last twelve months financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period.

In preparing those financial statements the Trustees have:-

- Selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently*
- Made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent*
- Prepared the financial statement on the going concern basis*

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Charity. They are also responsible for taking reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities

This report has been approved by the Trustees of the Faith in People Charity and is signed on their behalf by: -



Chairperson

Sandra R Coelho



Secretary

Corina J Poore

Dated: 13 January 2024



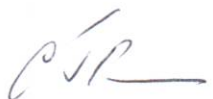
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Receipts and payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2024 and Statement of Assets and liabilities at 31st March 2024

Bank balance at 1st April 2023		14508.21
Receipts	Receipts	
Donations Received	2550.00	
Gift Aid Received	<u>0.00</u>	
		2550.00
Payments		
Food and related expenses	631.87	
Insurance	107.91	
Accountancy	618.00	
Gifts	372.00	
Clothes	202.40	
Training	852.48	
Other expenses	<u>197.28</u>	
		<u>2981.94</u>
Bank balance at 31st March 2024		<u>14076.27</u>

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Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year 2022- 2023 were as follows: -

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier: Trustee; elected Chair on 3rd September 2022

Corina Julia Poore: Secretary

Maria Eugene Pires: Trustee; elected Treasurer on 3rd September 2022

Angela Sanchez resigned as Treasurer and Trustee on 27th May 2022

Angela Masuko Dos Santos, former Trustee and Chair, died on 22nd July 2022

Gina Rocker, Trustee, resigned on 28th October 2022

Another Trustee, Sergio Murilio De Sousa, was mentioned in the 2021-22 Annual Report. He resigned as a Trustee on 24th January 2022, so he didn't serve in the 2022-23 financial year.

Just for the record: after the end of the 2022-23 financial year we welcomed two new Trustees, namely Joan Alicia Shenton (on 15th November 2023), and Sandra Regina Coelho (25th November 2023).

GENERAL OUTLOOK

Upon reviewing the activities of the last twelve months, we are very proud of the contributions this organization has made. The charity is well organised and has a strong commitment to contributing towards the enhancement of the lives of people in need.

After the death of the Founder, Director and Chair Angela dos Santos on July 22nd 2022, we experienced bureaucratic delays in obtaining access to the Charity's bank account. However, the Trustees and Volunteers kept the Charity's activities going, namely the distribution of food, clothes and toiletries and the donation of Christmas goodies parcels for the homeless, containing socks, gloves, scarves and disposable showerproof capes.

Further to an extraordinary meeting to discuss the topic of our volunteers' safety, we implemented new safety measures. More Health and Safety training was provided for the Volunteers. This consisted of online training to obtain Food Safety Level 2 certification, as well as new guidelines to help them deal with any display of aggressive behaviour from the disadvantaged people we serve.

The Chair had to register as a Food Business, in order to continue providing homemade hot drinks for distribution to homeless people on the Strand.

We have been complying with the current legal requirements in terms of food Health and Safety and allergen labelling.

Regarding our online presence, unfortunately it emerged that an image used on our website had been (or had become) subject to copyright, and we incurred a fine of £150. The previous Chair's son paid two thirds of this amount. Upon our request, he also closed down the Faith In People Charity's website and Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Future outlook

We will continue to update our policies and procedures, and keep abreast of any new requirements. We are hoping to attract more Trustees. We do not have any immediate fundraising plans, although this is something that will need to be considered in the future. We are not currently looking at finding premises for our work, but again this is something we may well consider again in future. We also need to consider creating a new website.

Financial review

As part of the requirement to be a registered Charity, FIP needs to keep a record of its financial accounting and implement governance, risk management and compliance procedures to comply with the Charity Commission's Trustee Statutory Duties. All the work carried out for our charity is done on a voluntary basis and there are no paid employees. We rely on donations and fundraising. As Trustees, we have the responsibility of reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal controls. At the end of the fiscal year, the heads of each function confirmed the adequacy of the risk management and control arrangements for which they had responsibility to provide assurance.

The operating statements, Receipts and Payments have been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission's TAR and Statement of Recommended Practice by Mark Harvey of Fuller Spurling. See (Page 7) below, for the accounts.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our Charity in the past 5 years.

Gift Aid: *currently we have a number people who have signed the Gift Aid Declaration. We keep records of all receipts and payments, and they are reviewed every three months at our annual Trustees meetings and at our AGM.*

Fundraising: *We have not had any fundraising events during the year 2022-2023. For our work, we have been relying upon the donations of our supporters.*

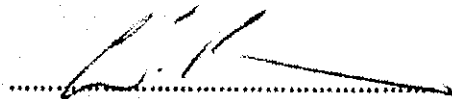
In conclusion: *The Board of Trustees of Faith in People Charity would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers, our friends, our donors because it is their help, hard work, dedication and the free giving of their time that enables us to carry out our work.*

This report has been approved by the Trustees of the Faith in People Charity and is signed on their behalf on 24 December 2023 by: -



Chairperson

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier



Secretary

Corina J Poore

Faith in People Charity

Receipts and payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2023 and Statement of Assets and liabilities at 31st March 2023

Bank balance at 1st April 2022	13518.21
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Receipts

Donations Received	2840.53
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Receipts

2840.53

Gift Aid Received	0.00
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Payments

Food and related expenses	1742.60
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Insurance	107.93
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Other expenses	0.00
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Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year 2021-2022 were as follows: -

Angela Dos Santos	Chair and Founder
Corina Julia Poore	Secretary
Ángela Cruz Sánchez	Treasurer
Eugene Pires	Trustee
Sergio Murilio de Sousa	Trustee
Gina Rocker	Trustee
Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier	Trustee

GENERAL OUTLOOK

Upon reviewing the activities of the last twelve months, we are very proud of the contributions this organization has made. The charity is well organised and professional about the important role it contributes towards the enhancement of the lives of those we help.

Future outlook

Since the sad and unfortunate death of the Founder, Director and Chair *Angela dos Santos* on July 22nd 2022, the Trustees are planning to introduce some new operating procedures and Internal Controls, for the cash management, financial reporting, data protection, health and safety, insurance, public benefit, anti-money laundering, combating the financing of Terrorism as well as, for public transparency. These changes will be major transformational efforts and require enhanced skills in our Trustees and management. This will all be more clearly outlined in the next Annual Report.

Achievements and performance

We have managed to continue our work helping homeless people and those sleeping rough throughout the year despite the drawbacks. This was thanks, in large part, to the unfailing dedication of the volunteers. Although we are small compared to other charities, we have managed to achieve our aims, step-by-step, without concerns and with every confidence in the future, thanks to the hard work of the Trustees and in particular the volunteers. Angela dos Santos congratulated the hard-working volunteers who, even when they are unable to attend the weekly distribution, continue to make regular donations and buy food from McDonalds and other outlets.

Since the Pandemic, the Faith in People Charity has not been able to hold any more fundraising events. Fortunately, from April 12th 2021, as groups larger than 6 persons were allowed once again, the charity was able to restart the food distribution on the Strand and went back to normal, providing food for an average of 80-100 homeless persons. The charity aims to provide vegetarian and vegan options and clarify the use of products that could cause allergic reactions.

Efforts to find a base to prepare hot food

Angela dos Santos tried very hard to find a suitable place near the distribution area on the Strand, where hot food could be prepared. She tried to contact the

Coven Garden Community Centre, but had no response. Her requests for suggestions from Westminster Council were not very useful. They recommended '*Passenger*'. This turned out to be a homeless shelter in Victoria that opens for the homeless to sleep overnight and provides breakfast in the morning. It was too far and not suitable. One trustee suggested we write to the Westminster MP, Nicky Allen for help on the matter, but this was also a dead end. The Trustees voted to cease the attempt for the time being.

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier suggested we could sound out using a catering firm and requests quotes for deliveries of weekly hot food. There was concern this could be too costly. This remained in the balance and Angela also offered the possibility of cooking at her home and delivering it in a taxi, but there remained the question of having to register as a Food Business Provider. For the moment, it was decided to put this idea on a back burner until we could find a better solution.

Christmas 2021

For Christmas 2021, Angela dos Santos reported that she and the volunteers handed out over 120 gift parcels for the homeless, all beautifully gift-wrapped by Angela. They were well received as they were handed out on a very cold and rainy day. They included 2 pairs of warm socks, gloves and beanies. They also handed out some Christmas pudding, sandwiches, chocolates, cakes, crisps, hot pastries (prepared by Gina Rucker), toiletries and some clothes.

Website

In December 2021, the charity's website provider, '*Moonfruit*' went out of business leaving the charity without access to its website. The Trustees therefore, voted to create a new website in the future, but meanwhile, to continue to use the Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts.

<https://www.facebook.com/faithinpeoplecharity.org.uk/>

https://www.instagram.com/faith_in_people_charity/

Financial review

As part of the requirement to be a registered Charity, FIP needs to keep a record of its financial accounting and implement governance, risk management and

compliance procedures to comply with the Charity Commission's Trustee Statutory Duties. All the work carried out for our charity is done on a voluntary basis and there are no paid employees. We rely on donations and fundraising. As Trustees, we have the responsibility of reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal controls. At the end of the fiscal year, the heads of each function confirmed the adequacy of the risk management and control arrangements for which they had responsibility to provide assurance.

The operating statements, Receipts and Payments have been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission's TAR and Statement of Recommended Practice by Mark Harvey of Fuller Spurling. See (Page 7) below, for the accounts.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our Charity in the past 5 years.

Gift Aid: currently we have a number people who have signed the Gift Aid Declaration. We keep records of all receipts and payments, and they are reviewed every three months at our annual Trustees meetings and at our AGM.

Fundraising: We have not had any fundraising events during the year 2021-2022, due to COVID-19. Instead of carrying out fundraising events, we decided to ask those who support our charity keep up their donations. This has been successful.

Food Street Distribution: Every Tuesday, a group of our volunteer gathers in Charing Cross, on The Strand at 7:00pm to distribute sandwiches, tea and coffee, soup, cakes and fruits. We attend in average 90-100 people every week. We have 21 volunteers taking turns to help the Street food distribution process every week. We try to provide vegetarian and vegan options and clarify the use of products that can cause allergic reactions.

Plans for the future: Faith in People Charity will continue with its campaign "Help the Homeless". The charity will maintain its focus on supporting homeless, rough sleepers and those in need. We have plans to write up leaflets that can be handed out free, that will include practical information that could be useful to them.

In conclusion: The Board of Trustees of Faith in People Charity would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers, our friends, our donors because, without their help, hard work, dedication and their free giving of their time, our Charity could not operate and could not have had such a successful year.

This report has been approved by the Trustees of the Faith in People Charity and is signed on their behalf on **January 18th 2023** by: -

Chairperson

Secretary

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier

Corina J Poore

Faith in People Charity

Receipts and payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2022 and Statement of Assets and liabilities at 31st March 2022

Bank balance at 1st April 2021		9,404.92
Receipts	Receipts	
Donations Received	6,300.40	
Gift Aid Received	<u>594.61</u>	
		6,895.01
Payments		
Food and related expenses	(2,556.36)	
Insurance	(122.32)	
Other expenses	<u>(103.04)</u>	
		<u>(2,781.72)</u>
Bank balance at 31st March 2022		<u><u>13,518.21</u></u>

All funds were unrestricted.

There were no other assets or liabilities at 31st March 2022.

Accounts



FAITH IN PEOPLE CHARITY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1176000

**Trustees' Annual Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended
31st March 2021
for the
Faith in People Charity (FIP)
Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2021**

**Faith in People Charity is Registered Charity in England and Wales No.1176000
Registered Office: 25 Blythe House Kennington Park Road – SE11 5TX**

Angela M. dos Santos

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Upon reviewing the activities of the last twelve months, we are very proud of the contributions this organization has made. The charity is well organised and professional about the important role it contributes towards the enhancement of the lives of those we help.

New operating procedures and Internal Controls are required to be implemented for cash management, financial reporting, data protection, health and safety, insurance, public benefit, Anti-Money Laundering, Combating the Financing of Terrorism as well as, for public transparency.

These changes will be major transformational efforts and require enhanced skills in our Trustees and management.

Achievements and performance

We continue our work helping the Homeless people and those sleeping rough throughout the year.

We are incredibly happy to inform all friends of our Charity that, our third year of operations, we had a fantastic year. Although we are small compared to other charities, we have achieved our aims, step by step, without concerns and with every confidence in the future.

As part of the requirement to be a registered Charity, FIP needs to keep a record of its financial accounting and implement governance, risk management and compliance procedures to comply with the Charity Commission's Trustee Statutory Duties. All the work carried out for our charity is done on a voluntary basis and there are no paid employees. We rely on donations and fundraising. As Trustees, we have the responsibility of reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal controls. At the end of the fiscal year, the heads of each function confirmed the adequacy of the risk management and control arrangements for which they had responsibility to provide assurance. The operating statements, Receipts and Payments have been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission's TAR (Trustees Annual Report).

Faith in People Charity advertises its volunteer work with homeless People and our Public events, such as Fundraising, such as Dinner Parties and Music Concerts, through our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, keeping our services always up to date. Our website is up to date.

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Financial review: The operating statements, Receipts and Payments have been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission's TAR and Statement of Recommended Practice. Many thanks to all those who contributed to our Charity in the past 4 years. Gift Aids: currently we have 7 people who has signed the Gift Aid Declaration. We keep records of all receipts and payments, and they are reviewed every three months at our annual Trustees meetings and at our AGM.

Fundraising: We decided not to have the fundraising in public during the year 2021, as the COVID-19 still be a big issue. Fundraising should only restart when fundraising organisations are satisfied that this can be done safely, in-line with Government advice and where the risks associated with the activities can be properly managed. Instead fundraising in public, we decided to ask to those who support our charity to donate and worked very well, asking people for a commitment to make regular donations by, for example, direct debit.

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2020/2021 Winter clothing distribution and Christmas present for the Homeless: Every Christmas we wrapped nicely 100 parcels included 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks and 1 hat, we also cooked an incredibly special hot meal, sandwiches, cakes, chocolates minced pies, hot drinks and many other delicious are distributed to the homeless, making sure they eat there and take home some food too. We always make sure they are felling wanted and loved at Christmas and all year around.

Annual General Meeting: Our last AGM, dated 26th September 2020, decisions were made, planning for the year ahead, such as organising Christmas night for the homeless. On 6th of January 2021 started in England the 3rd lockdown, we stopped to feed the homeless in the street, and waiting for the Government recommendations.

Plans for the future: Faith in People Charity will continue with its campaign "Help the Homeless" preparing different materials, leaflets, banners, posters and brochures to give for free to the community. The charity also will maintain its focus on supporting homeless, rough sleeping and those in need.

The following Trustee Annual Report gives a true and fair view of the current state of the *Faith in People Charity* affairs and its accounts for the period stated. It focuses on the main activities undertaken by the organization to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

We would like to thank all our volunteers, Trustees and friends. They are all remarkably busy and give up their time to ensure this charity is run properly, lawfully, and prudently, now and in the future.

Structure, governance and management

Faith in People Charity - Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the CIO) a charity registered in England and Wales. Our Trustees receive no remuneration from Faith in People Charity. Trustees are elected from trustees at their annual general meeting. People who have served as trustees of the Charity since 19 July 2017 are:

Angela Maria dos Santos – Chairperson

Corina Julia Poore - Secretary

Angela Sanchez – Treasurer

Eugene Maria Pires

Sergio Murilio de Sousa

In conclusion

The Board of Trustees of Faith in People Charity would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers, our friends, our donors because, without their help, hard work, dedication and their free giving of their time, our Charity could not operate and could not have had such a successful year.

This report is approved by the trustees / I directors of Faith in People Charity and is signed on their behalf by

Angela dos Santos

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela dos Santos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chairperson

17th January 2021

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Faith in People Charity
Statement of Financial Activities

FAITH IN PEOPLE CHARITY - 1176000

01 APRIL 2020 - 31 MARCH 2021

OPENING BALANCE	£7,202.00
Donations (GA qualified)	£1,380.00
Standard donations	£2,014.00
Gift Aid Rebate	£ 452.00
Total Payment	£1,643.00
Total Donation Received	£3,846.00
Closed Balance	£9,404.00