

# CLOTHE ME - THANK YOU

England & Wales - Charity number 1178825

## Details

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**Other names** CLOTH ME - THANK YOU, Clothing Collective

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2018-06-18

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

## Contact

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**Website** [www.clothingcollective.org](http://www.clothingcollective.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING GRANTS VIA REDEEMABLE VOUCHERS FOR EVERYDAY CLOTHING TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN FINANCIAL NEED.

**Activities:** The relief of poverty or financial hardship in particular but not exclusively by providing grants via redeemable vouchers for everyday clothing to individuals and families in financial need. The redeemable vouchers are able to be redeemed exclusively at participating charity shops throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout London

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£118,862	£63,873	-	-
2024-06-30	£28,637	£23,934	-	-
2023-06-30	£15,895	£29,775	-	-
2022-06-30	£34,968	£12,909	-	-
2021-06-30	£8,317	£3,749	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Mark Curran</b>	Chair	2024-04-17
ANTONY WROE		2018-06-18
Alan Duncan		2022-01-19
Jenny Smyth		2025-10-20
Joyce Lam		2025-04-14
Karen Jane Penney		2022-01-19

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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	24	<b>To</b>	30	06	25

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Clothe Me – Thank You

**Other names charity is known by**

Clothing Collective

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1178825

5th Floor,  
167-169 Great Portland Street  
London  
**Postcode** W1W 5PF

**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	Mark Curran	Chair		
2	Antony Wroe	CEO		
3	Tim Sadler	Trustee		
4	Jenny Smyth	Treasurer	From 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	
5	Alan Duncan	Trustee		
6	Karen Penney	Trustee		
7	Joyce Lam	Trustee	From 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	
8	Annabel Bennett	Trustee	Retired 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
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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)**

Antony Wroe

**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

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

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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.

The charity has introduced the following policies to its website:

- Financial Responsibilities
- Financial Responsibilities - Investment & Borrowing
- Financial Responsibilities - Controls on Expenditure
- Investment Policy
- Reimbursement of Expenses
- Risk Management
- Codes of Conduct
- Conflict of Interest
- Data Protection Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Health & Safety Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Anti Harassment and Bullying Policy and Procedure
- Campaigning Policy
- Safeguarding Adults Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Remote working
- Social Media Policy
- Volunteer Fundraising Policy

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship in particular but not exclusively by providing grants via redeemable vouchers for everyday clothing to individuals and families in financial need. The redeemable vouchers are able to be redeemed exclusively at participating charity shops throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

**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)**

Designed to bridge the gap between charity shops and people that cannot afford to clothe themselves and their families by providing access to clothing stock held at charity shops. Clothing Collective provides a monetary value voucher redeemable in partner charity stores, enabling people in need to choose their own clothes with dignity without having to rely on hand-outs.

The vouchers are offered to people in crisis redeemable at partner charity shops. When they are spent, a secondary benefit occurs by raising funding for the shops own charitable cause, with Clothing Collective returning the cash value of the voucher back to them.

**How does it work?**

- Money raised through donations and online retail partnerships
- Donations converted into vouchers
- Vouchers distributed to people identified through our partner network of support agencies and charities
- Vouchers can be spent in any of our partner Charity Retail Association charity shops
- Charity shops exchange the voucher for money for their own good causes

**Why is it needed?**

There are daily studies on the increase of rough sleeping, homelessness and households in poverty, with recent examples showing an increase of nearly a third in rough sleepers over the past [year](#), and pockets in large cities with two-thirds of children living in [poverty-hit families](#). Reports show that more than one in five of the UK population (22%) is in [poverty](#), and whilst food banks have appeared across the UK to provide support, there are less options for finding [clothing](#).

The charity trustees declare that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full in accordance with its constitution.

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

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

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

Clothing Collective partners with third party charities such as Food banks, shelters and many other support agencies who work with vulnerable people and people in need where they are able to identify the needs of those people in way of assessing their individual needs in having access to clothing. By partnering with these third-party charities, these charities are able to distribute the Clothing Collective vouchers on behalf of our charity in a structured and professional environment. Clothing Collective does not distribute their vouchers themselves to individuals.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

During this most recent financial year, we have several achievements that continue to propel the charity.

Our revenue has significantly increased this year which is attributed to the partnerships we have developed with card distribution support agency networks where those partners are seeing the increased value they have in partnering with Clothing Collective. They are sharing some of their own funding with Clothing Collective enabling the financing of the provision of gift cards to those specific partners.

Organisationally we have increased the number of volunteers and, and we now have a volunteer manager position alongside several team members driving our grant applications and comms.

We have a solid Marketing and Communications strategy and plan that addresses how we build our charity brand, visibility & reach. It also defines the channels that we leverage to communicate with our broader community of charity followers digitally.

We continue to diversify our revenue from partnerships such as Re-Donate, now generating a steady monthly income across to more recent momentum in successful grant applications.

Looking forward our focus will be to continue to grow our partnership base to drive income and increase our volunteer base.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Clothing Collective will keep at least 6 months of average administrative expenses as reserves, at any given point.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (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.

Funding is provided by Trust and grants or from other charities requiring our gift cards and they are either finance the cards in total value or partly.

## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mark Curran	
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
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<b>Date</b>	19/01/2026
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Clothe Me - Thank You - "Clothing Collective"	No (if any) 1178825
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2024	To	Period end date 30/06/2025
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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>					
Donations & Grants	30,602	76,000	-	106,602	28,177
Interest & Other Income	12,260	-	-	12,260	460
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>42,862</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,862</b>	<b>28,637</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>42,862</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,862</b>	<b>28,637</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchase of charity gift cards / vouchers	16,932	24,486	-	41,418	9,090
Social Media / Marketing	13,055	-	-	13,055	8,497
Administrative Expenses	8,399	-	-	8,399	6,347
Repayment of Loan	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>39,387</b>	<b>24,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,873</b>	<b>23,934</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>39,387</b>	<b>24,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,873</b>	<b>23,934</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>51,514</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,989</b>	<b>4,703</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>24,779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,779</b>	<b>20,076</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>28,254</b>	<b>51,514</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79,768</b>	<b>24,779</b>

**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>	Current Account	0	1,116	-
	Savings Account	28,254	50,316	-
	Paypal	- 0	82	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>28,254</b>	<b>51,514</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

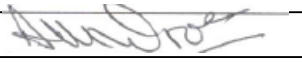
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Antony Wroe	10/02/2026



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Clothe Me – Thank You

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1178825

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 June 2025.

**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 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.

**Signed:**

*Llinos Williams*

**Date:**

12/02/2026

**Name:**

Llinos Williams

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

ACCA

**Address:**

Bevan Buckland LLP

Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park,

Swansea, SA7 9LA

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**CLOTHE ME - THANK YOU**

England & Wales - Charity number 1178825

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# Accounts

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<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>						
<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	July	2023		30	June

**Section A Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Clothe Me – Thank You
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Clothing Collective
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1178825
	5th Floor
	167-169 Great Portland Street
	London
<b>Postcode</b>	W1W 5PF

**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	Antony Wroe	Trustee		
2	Karen Penney	Trustee		
3	Alan Duncan	Trustee		
4	Natalie O'Hare	Trustee - Treasurer		
5	Annabel Bennett	Trustee		
6	Fiona Wilson	Trustee		
7	Mark Curran	Trustee - Chair	17 April 2024 onwards	
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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

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Chartered Accountants	Bevan & Buckland	Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park, Swansea, SA7 9LA

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

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

**Description of the charity's trusts**

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

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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.

Whilst Clothing Collective have the support of the Charity Retail Association providing access to their members shops, we have reinforced our relationship with The Charity Shop Gift Card by agreeing to a Memorandum of Affiliation working closely together in a strategic partnership.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship, in particular but not exclusively, by providing grants via redeemable vouchers for everyday clothing to individuals and families in financial need. The redeemable vouchers are able to be redeemed exclusively at participating charity shops throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

Designed to bridge the gap between people that cannot afford to clothe themselves and their families by providing access to clothing stock held at charity shops. Clothing Collective provides a monetary value gift card redeemable in charity shops, enabling people in need to choose their own clothes with dignity without having to rely on clothing hand-outs.

The gift cards are distributed to people in crisis by our gift card distribution partners which are then redeemed at charity shops. When the cards are spent, a secondary benefit occurs by raising funding for the shops own charitable cause, returning the cash value of the gift cards back to the shops.

**How does it work?**

- Money raised through donations and online retail partnerships
- Donations converted into gift cards
- Gift cards distributed to people identified through a network of food banks, support agencies and other charities
- Gift cards can be spent in any of our partner charity shops
- Charity shops cash in the gift cards to benefit their own cause

**Why is it needed?**

There are daily studies on the increase of rough sleeping, homelessness and households in poverty, with recent examples showing an increase of nearly a third in rough sleepers over the past year, and pockets in large cities with two-thirds of children living in poverty-hit families. Reports show that more than one in five of the UK population (22%) is in poverty, and whilst food banks have appeared across the UK to provide support, there are less options for finding clothing.

The charity trustees declare that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full in accordance with its constitution.

**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:

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

Clothing Collective partners with third party charities such as Food banks, shelters, and other support agencies etc. who work with vulnerable people, identifying needs by assessing their requirements accessing clothes. By partnering with these third-party charities, they are able to distribute our gift cards on our behalf in a structured and professional environment which is vital to our operations, as Clothing Collective doesn't distribute gift cards directly to individuals.

Whilst most of the funding for the charity has come from trusts and funders grants, the revenue secured via this route has been very limited due to the number of applications submitted to such funders. This is due to this task being solely dependent on one volunteer to fulfil this role.

Given the dependence on the charities funding via this route, it was decided by the Board of Trustees in their last trustees meeting of the financial year to outsource this task to a third-party agency for the next financial year, allowing for a more concerted focused effort to be applied to this activity of fundraising.

This year we have again managed to attract volunteers to join the charity who have been willing and able to make contributions to our development.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

This year has allowed us to continue the task of recruiting additional trustees who are able to contribute to the growth of the charity by strengthening our governance and corporate partnership development.

Antony Wroe the charity founder stood down from the role of Chair taking on the tasks of the CEO, with a new Chair, Mark Curran being recruited into the role.

The management of our social media output, Google Ads and our website were outsourced to professional agents. Initially contracted on a quarterly basis, subsequently extended to annual reviews attributed to the successful outcomes in these tasks and having the available budgets.

With the charities reputation increasing in what it is that our charity does, we are receiving increasing numbers of requests from other organisations seeking to partner with us where they are able to distribute our gift cards.

Having set a task last year to focus on identifying corporate relationships to support the charity, we have to some degree achieved this objective where we have benefited from partnering with both the London School of Economics 180 Consulting and Coventry University London on specific projects to help expand the charity.

One of our main focuses in the year ahead is to continue to identify new corporate partners to build relationships with to support the charity and the provision of gift cards.

**Section E Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold enough reserves to meet any liabilities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

**Further financial review details (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.

Clothing Collective partnered with Run4Charity opening the opportunity for participants to register for over 750+ challenge events throughout the UK.

This allows for supporters to take part in any of the events listed, increases the fundraising potential for the charity and is an activity we will be promoting via our social media and Google Ads.

**Section F Other optional information**

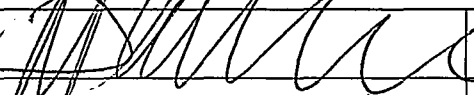
We have met our key objectives this year developing the charities brand awareness with more partners seeking to partner with us and is something which will continue in the next financial year.

We have recruited a new Chair to the board of Trustees.

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

Date 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**Clothe Me - Thank You - "Clothing Collective"**

No. of any

**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from **01/07/2023** To **30/06/2024**

**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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Grants	28,177	-	-	28,177	15,620
Interest & Other Income	460	-	-	460	274
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>15,895</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>15,895</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchase of charity gift cards / vouchers	9,090	-	-	9,090	17,075
Social Media / Marketing	8,497	-	-	8,497	8,166
Administrative Expenses	6,347	-	-	6,347	4,534
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>29,775</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>29,775</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>13,880</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>33,956</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>24,779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,779</b>	<b>20,076</b>

**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>	Current Account	2,926	-	-
	Savings Account	21,795	-	-
	Paypal	58	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>24,779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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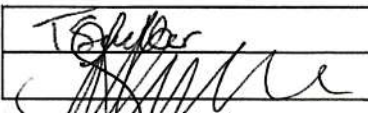
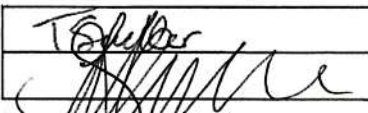
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

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>			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Start up loan	Unrestricted Fund	1,000	No due date
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Sadler	10/10/2024
	MARK CURRAN	14/10/24



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Clothe Me – Thank You

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1178825

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 June 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 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.

**Signed:**

*Llinos Williams*

**Date:**

09/01/25

**Name:**

Llinos Williams

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

ACCA

**Address:**

Bevan Buckland LLP

Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park,

Swansea, SA7 9LA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**CLOTHE ME - THANK YOU**

England & Wales - Charity number 1178825

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	July	2022	<b>To</b>	30	June	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Clothe Me – Thank You

**Other names charity is known by**

Clothing Collective

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1178825

5th Floor  
 167-169 Great Portland Street  
 London  
**Postcode** **W1W 5PF**

**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	Antony Wroe	Chair		
2	Karen Penney	Trustee		
3	Alan Duncan	Trustee		
4	Natalie O'Hare	Trustee - Treasurer		
5	Annabel Bennett	Trustee	July '23 onwards	
6	Fiona Wilson	Trustee	July '23 onwards	
7	Margaret Breen	Trustee		
8	Trudi Ballard	Trustee		
9	Tom Wood	Trustee	Jan '23 - July '23	
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20				

**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
Chartered Accountants	Bevan & Buckland	Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park, Swansea, SA7 9LA

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

Antony Wroe

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

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

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship, in particular but not exclusively, by providing grants via redeemable vouchers for everyday clothing to individuals and families in financial need. The redeemable vouchers are able to be redeemed exclusively at participating charity shops throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

**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)**

Designed to bridge the gap between people that cannot afford to clothe themselves and their families by providing access to clothing stock held at charity shops. Clothing Collective provides a monetary value gift card redeemable in charity shops, enabling people in need to choose their own clothes with dignity without having to rely on clothing hand-outs.

The gift cards are distributed to people in crisis by our gift card distribution partners which are then redeemed at charity shops. When the cards are spent, a secondary benefit occurs by raising funding for the shops own charitable cause, returning the cash value of the gift cards back to the shops.

**How does it work?**

- Money raised through donations and online retail partnerships
- Donations converted into gift cards
- Gift cards distributed to people identified through a network of food banks, support agencies and other charities
- Gift cards can be spent in any of our partner charity shops
- Charity shops cash in the gift cards to benefit their own cause

**Why is it needed?**

There are daily studies on the increase of rough sleeping, homelessness and households in poverty, with recent examples showing an increase of nearly a third in rough sleepers over the past [year](#), and pockets in large cities with two-thirds of children living in [poverty-hit families](#). Reports show that more than one in five of the UK population (22%) is in [poverty](#), and whilst food banks have appeared across the UK to provide support, there are less options for finding [clothing](#).

The charity trustees declare that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full in accordance with its constitution.

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

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

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

Clothing Collective partners with third party charities such as Food banks, shelters, and support agencies etc. who work with vulnerable people, identifying needs by assessing their requirements accessing clothes. By partnering with these third-party charities, they are able to distribute our gift cards on our behalf in a structured and professional environment which is vital to our operations, as Clothing Collective doesn't distribute gift cards directly to individuals.

This year we have again managed to attract volunteers to join the charity who have been willing and able to make contributions to our development.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

This year has allowed us to continue the task of recruiting additional trustees who are able to contribute to the growth of the charity by strengthening our governance and corporate partnership development.

We have managed to attract several celebrities who have been willing to support us in the role of Ambassadors which has aided the promotion of the charity.

We have reviewed and continue to review our social media output including our website and have established professional relationships with a select number of support agencies to help guide us in our digital development.

We are receiving increasing numbers of requests from other organisations seeking to partner with us where they are able to distribute our gift cards.

One of our main focuses in the coming year ahead is to identify corporate relationships to support the charity and the provision of gift cards.

The implementation of entirely replacing our paper based vouchers with the Charity Retail Association own gift card has allowed us greater access to their larger network of nationwide shops as well as providing us with a greater financial management facility in terms of accounting for the gift cards redemption rates.

We were pleased to be nominated and won the Acquisition International – Non Profit Organisation Award 2023 for the “Most Inspiring Nationwide Clothing NPO – UK”

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We hold enough reserves to meet any liabilities.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (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.

With the introduction of the CRA gift card, this allows the charity greater control of our finances as we are purchasing gift cards in advance where we are able to monitor their use such as redemption or expiry from the back-end portal the CRA provides to us.

## Section F

## Other optional information

We have met our key objectives this year in recruiting new trustees to the board.

Next year we are looking to secure more sustainable financing.

## Section G

## Declaration

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Antony Wroe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Antony Wroe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Clothe Me - Thank You - "Clothing Collective"

No (if any)  
1178825

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**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from 01/07/2022 To 30/06/2023

**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>					
Donations & Grants	15,620	-	-	15,620	34,962
Interest & Other Income	274	-	-	274	7
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>15,895</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,895</b>	<b>34,968</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>15,895</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,895</b>	<b>34,968</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchase of charity gift cards / vouchers	17,075	-	-	17,075	3,785
Social Media / Marketing	8,166	-	-	8,166	2,188
Administrative Expenses	4,534	-	-	4,534	1,936
NPG Grant Starter Pack	-	-	-	-	5,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>12,909</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>12,909</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 13,880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 13,880</b>	<b>22,060</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,956	-	-	33,956	11,896
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>33,956</b>

## 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>	Current Account	1,675	-	-
	Savings Account	18,343	-	-
	PayPal	58	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				



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>	Start up loan	Unrestricted fund	1,000	No due date
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	NATALIE O'HARE	10/8/2023
	ANTHONY WROE	10/08/2023



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Clothe Me – Thank You

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1178825

**Set out on pages**

1 – 2 of CC16a

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

12/10/2023

**Name:**

Michael Jones

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

ACCA

**Address:**

Bevan Buckland LLP

Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park,

Swansea, SA7 9LA

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**CLOTHE ME - THANK YOU**

England & Wales - Charity number 1178825

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date Period end date  
 From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 To 30 June 2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Clothe Me – Thank You

**Other names charity is known by** Clothing Collective

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1178825

Scratch Hub – Battersea Arts Centre	
Lavender Hill Road	
London	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>SW11 5TN</b>

**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	Antony Wroe	Chair	
2	Eleri James	Trustee	
3	Margaret Breen	Trustee	
4	Trudi Ballard	Trustee	
5	Alan Duncan	Trustee	
6	Karen Penney	Trustee	
7	Olivia Houghton	Trustee	
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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)

Antony Wroe

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

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**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)**

Designed to bridge the gap between charity shops and people that cannot afford to clothe themselves and their families by providing access to clothing stock held at charity shops. Clothing Collective provides a monetary value voucher redeemable in partner charity shops, enabling people in need to choose their own clothes with dignity without having to rely on hand-outs.

The vouchers are offered to people in crisis redeemable at partner charity shops. When they are spent, a secondary benefit occurs by raising funding for the shops own charitable cause, with Clothing Collective returning the cash value of the voucher back to them.

#### **How does it work?**

- Money raised through donations and online retail partnerships
- Donations converted into vouchers
- Vouchers distributed to people identified through a network of food banks and charities
- Vouchers can be spent in any of our partner charity shops
- Charity shops exchange the voucher for money for their own cause

#### **Why is it needed?**

There are daily studies on the increase of rough sleeping, homelessness and households in poverty, with recent examples showing an increase of nearly a third in rough sleepers over the past [year](#), and pockets in large cities with two-thirds of children living in [poverty-hit families](#). Reports show that more than one in five of the UK population (22%) is in [poverty](#), and whilst food banks have appeared across the UK to provide support, there are less options for finding [clothing](#).

The charity trustees declare that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full in accordance with its constitution.

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

Clothing Collective partners with third party charities such as Food banks and shelters, etc. who work with vulnerable people, identifying needs by assessing their requirements accessing clothes. By partnering with these third-party charities, they are able to distribute the vouchers on our behalf in a structured and professional environment which is vital to our operations, as Clothing Collective doesn't distribute vouchers directly to individuals.

This year we have again managed to attract volunteers to join the charity who have been willing and able to make contributions to the development of the charity.

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

With the events we had set up in 2021 namely the London Landmark Half Marathon and the London Marathon out of the way, we were able to assess the benefits from having taken part in these events.

Setting them up and finding enough supporters to run in the marathons for us is a very time-consuming operation. This is compounded by the fact Clothing Collective is a little-known charity so it's particularly difficult to attract runners to run for us at this stage in our development.

Given the financial investment required to take part in these events and the excessive time involved managing them, the monetary return received was disproportionate to the investment in time and money put in.

Therefore, we decided to relook at our priorities for the year ahead which we identified as being imperative we recruited new trustees to the board who would be able to bring their skills and experience to the charity.

We identified we needed trustees with skills in business development to steer the way ahead building new relationships within the corporate sector and PR & Communications who would be able to steer getting the charity name to the wider audience.

In addition to this we formally partnered with Charity Retail Association who are rolling out the introduction of their very own gift card. This is a significant development for us and it immediately opens up all members of the CRA who opt into accepting their gift cards to us. In addition, it automatically removes a layer of business development where Clothing Collective would have had to undertake to sign up shops to accept our vouchers. With this partnership we are relieved from that onerous task and responsibility and of the chore of maintaining a regular relationship with the shops as this is all taken care of by the CRA. The forecast of new shop signing up to the gift card scheme is in the region of 3,000 shops by the end of the year.

The development of working with the CRA and their Gift Card scheme, means Clothing Collective will replace issuing our paper-based vouchers in favour of issuing Gift Cards instead.

We have made some progress where we have recruited volunteers who are working on developing our website with the intention of building our own database of supports allowing us to keep in touch with them.

We have identified an agency where we have outsourced our fundraising activities such as grant applications. It is early days yet and not enough time has elapsed for us to assess the result of the project, but should it be successful as we anticipate, we would expand using the outsourced agency.

We have continued to receive enquiries from different organisations requesting support in providing them with our vouchers which has been encouraging in the sense our name and reputation has grown. We have had to be selective when considering these requests to support such causes due to our own limited funding.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We hold enough reserves to meet any liabilities.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (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.

With the introduction of the CRA gift card, this allows the charity greater control of our finances as we are purchasing gift cards in advance where we are able to monitor their use such as redemption or expiry from the back-end portal the CRA provides to us.

## Section F

## Other optional information

We have met our key objectives this year in recruiting new trustees to the board.


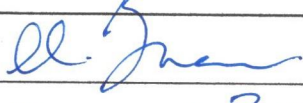
Next year we are looking to secure more sustainable financing to fund our new Gift Cards which are able to be redeemed at charity shops nationwide.

## 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)	Antony Wroe	Margaret Breen
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	25/08/22	

**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2021	To	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>					
Donations & Grants	34,962	-	-	34,962	8,317
Interest & Other Income	7	-	-	7	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>8,317</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>8,317</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchase of charity gift cards / vouchers	3,785	-	-	3,785	320
Administrative Expenses	4,124	-	-	4,124	3,429
NPG Grant Starter Pack	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>3,749</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>3,749</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>4,568</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,896	-	-	11,896	7,536
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>33,956</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,956</b>	<b>12,104</b>

## 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>	Current Account	2,709	-	-
	Savings Account	31,247	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>33,956</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Start up loan	Unrestricted fund	1,000	No due date
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	 	Anthony Wroe Margaret Breen	25/8/22 25.8.22



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Clothe Me - Thank you

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30th June 2022

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1178825

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2022

**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:**

*M Jones*

**Date:**

*7/9/2022*

**Name:**

*Michael Jones*

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

A.C.C.A

**Address:**

Bevan Buckland LLP, Ground Floor, Cardigan House

Castle Court, Swansea Enterprise Park

Swansea, SA7 9LA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**CLOTHE ME - THANK YOU**

England & Wales - Charity number 1178825

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
<b>From</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	30 June 2021
	<b>To</b>	

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Clothe Me - Thank You

**Other names charity is known by**

Clothing Collection

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1178825

Scratch Hub - Battersea Arts Centre

Lavender Hill Road

London

**Postcode**

**SW11 5TN**

### 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	Antony Wroe	Chair		
2	Eleri James	Trustee		
3	Margaret Breen	Trustee		
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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

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Antony Wroe

**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

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

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship in particular but not exclusively by providing grants via redeemable vouchers for everyday clothing to individuals and families in financial need. The redeemable vouchers are able to be redeemed exclusively at participating charity shops throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

**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)**

Designed to bridge the gap between charity shops and people that cannot afford to clothe themselves and their families by providing access to clothing stock held at charity shops. *Clothing Collective* provides a monetary value voucher redeemable in partner charity stores, enabling people in need to choose their own clothes with dignity without having to rely on hand-outs.

The vouchers are offered to people in crisis redeemable at partner charity shops. When they are spent, a secondary benefit occurs by raising funding for the shops own charitable cause, with *Clothing Collective* returning the cash value of the voucher back to them.

**How does it work?**

- Money raised through donations and online retail partnerships
- Donations converted into vouchers
- Vouchers distributed to people identified through a network of food banks and charities
- Vouchers can be spent in any of our partner charity shops
- Charity shops exchange the voucher for money for their own cause

**Why is it needed?**

There are daily studies on the increase of rough sleeping, homelessness and households in poverty, with recent examples showing an increase of nearly a third in rough sleepers over the past [year](#), and pockets in large cities with two-thirds of children living in [poverty-hit families](#). Reports show that more than one in five of the UK population (22%) is in [poverty](#), and whilst food banks have appeared across the UK to provide support, there are less options for finding [clothing](#).

The charity trustees declare that any debts and other liabilities of the CIO have been settled or otherwise provided for in full in accordance with its constitution.

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

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

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

Clothing Collective partners with third party charities such as Food banks and shelters, etc. who work with vulnerable people where they are able to identify the needs of those using their services by way of assessing the requirements in having access to clothes. By partnering with these third-party charities, they are able to distribute Clothing Collective vouchers on our behalf in a structured and professional environment which is vital to our operations, as Clothing Collective doesn't distribute vouchers directly to individuals.

This year we have again managed to attract volunteers to join the charity who have been willing and able to make contributions to the development of the charity.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

This past year has brought challenges, notably the ongoing time involved attracting and managing new volunteers which cannot be underestimated the time this takes up.

It goes without saying the unfortunate major knock-on effects and ramifications that have been associated with the consequences of Covid-19 which has had a continuing significant effect on the charity.

Due to Covid, all planned events were subsequently cancelled, resulting in all the fundraising opportunities being wiped out. Apart from the obvious concern and disappointment this caused, the income we had anticipated being taken away was an enormous setback which was very demoralising not being able to reap the rewards for all the efforts that had been planned.

The results of this, effectively put the operations of the charity on hold, due to all the charity shops being closed, preventing the very essence of what we are set up to do not being allowed to happen. This prevented our beneficiaries having access to the shops where they are able to redeem the vouchers.

We launched the rebrand and design of the new charity name and website which has been well received.

We have continued to receive enquiries from different organisations requesting support in providing them with our vouchers which has been encouraging in the sense our name and reputation has grown. We have had to be very selective when considering these requests to support such causes due to our own limited funding.

We are pleased to report one of our Trustees who was due to stand down at the end of her two year term has agreed to continue as a Trustee. In addition to this we have also recruited a new Trustee from our group of volunteers who will join the Board as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

With the Covid situation effecting our need for expenditure, this policy is under review.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**Further financial review details (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.

With charity shops being closed due to Covid, this has created a situation where although we have funds available to finance the provision of our vouchers, we have not received as many redeemed vouchers back from the charity shops requiring us to repay them. This is not a major issue in itself, other than where we have generated revenues to finance our vouchers, we are unable to demonstrate the expenditure to benefit those people we are set up to support.

**Section F Other optional information**

Whilst our activities have seriously been hampered this year, it remains a core objective for the year ahead to identify and recruit additional Trustees to the board allowing us to develop as a charity with the experience new Trustees would bring with them.

**Section G Declaration**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Antony Wroe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Antony Wroe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	15/07/2021	



## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date 7/1/2020	<b>To</b>	Period end date 6/30/2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
July		-	-	-
August		-	-	-
September		-	-	-
October		-	-	-
November				
December		-	-	-
January		-	-	-
February				
March				
April				
May		-	-	-
June		-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,317</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
<b>Start-up Loan</b>		1,000	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,317</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
July		-	-	-
August		-	-	-
September		-	-	-
October		-	-	-
November		-	-	-
December		-	-	-
January		-	-	-
February		-	-	-
March				
April				
May				
June		-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,749</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,749</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,568</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,568</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error

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

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

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Start-up Loan	Restricted Fund	<b>1,000</b>
			-
			-
			-

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

Signature	Print Name
Antony Wroe	Antony Wroe
Margaret Breen	Margaret Breen

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**Last year  
to the nearest £**

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<b>5,153</b>

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**5,153**

<b>4,375</b>
-
-
<b>4,375</b>



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value (optional)**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**When due (optional)**

<b>Open ended interest free</b>

Date of approval

7/15/2021
7/15/2021