

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	07	24		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

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### 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>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mark Curran	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	19/01/2026	



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
<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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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:**

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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.**