



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN NEED

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31-03-2025

**Charity no
(if any)** 1179268

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

**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:

- 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:

HP Haworth

Date: 09-02-2026

Name:

Howard Haworth

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

MAAT

Address:

11a Skelton St,

Colne,

Lancashire, BB8 9JE

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August

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.



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/04/2024 To Period end date 31/03/2025

Charity name: Supporting People In Need (Manchester)

Charity registration number: 1179268

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	As in previous years, we remain committed to supporting and educating our residents at the Well, helping them build skills and confidence to secure employment—often for the first time—so they can move toward independence and a brighter future.
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	SPIN delivers essential support services aimed at improving the lives of vulnerable individuals. Our core activities include providing safe accommodation and nutritious meals for homeless men, alongside practical life skills training such as basic cooking. We also offer mentoring and guidance to help residents regain independence, secure employment, and transition into stable housing. These initiatives directly advance our charitable purpose of supporting people in need and contribute to wider social benefits by reducing homelessness and promoting community wellbeing.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have fully complied with all guidance issued by the Charity Commission, HMRC, The Pensions Regulator, and the local Council.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

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	SPIN continues to manage and deliver vital activities and projects at the Well, providing a safe and supportive environment for those in need. During the year, the church offered shelter to 18–20 homeless men and successfully assisted over 25 individuals in securing full-time employment and stable housing, helping them take significant steps toward independence and long-term wellbeing.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We continue to allocate general funds to subsidise residential costs and maintain a modest unrestricted reserve for future planned activities. Grant funding remains the primary source for covering operational expenses, with the largest costs relating to residents, staff, and transport. Overall expenditure has decreased compared to the previous year, driven by improved purchasing practices and enhanced energy efficiency. We remain committed to strengthening cost controls and securing competitive pricing from suppliers to ensure financial sustainability.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To safeguard the charity's long-term stability, we proactively manage financial risks such as potential reductions in Council funding and donor income. Our reserves policy is designed to ensure resilience, maintaining funds sufficient to cover six months of core operating costs. This approach provides a strong buffer against income fluctuations, supports continuity of services, and enables us to respond effectively to unforeseen challenges while meeting planned commitments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£31,489
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity		
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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 or re-elected annually at the April Annual General Meeting in accordance with the charity's governing document.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Supporting People In Need
Other name the charity uses	SPIN
Registered charity number	1179268
Charity's principal address	Supporting People In Need Coverdale Baptist Church Coverdale Cres Ardwick M12 4FG

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	John Herstell	Chair		John Herstell
2	Adele Stretch	Trustee		
3	Peter Tomcik	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	H&F Accountants Ltd	11a Skelton St, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9JE

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

SPIN extends its heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose unwavering commitment has been the cornerstone of our success this year. Through their compassion, expertise, and tireless efforts, they have created a safe and empowering environment where individuals can rebuild their lives with dignity and hope. Every achievement we celebrate reflects their belief in the transformative power of community and care. We remain deeply thankful for their extraordinary contributions, which continue to inspire progress and positive change for those most in need.

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)	John Herstell	Peter Tomcik
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	06/02/2026	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grant	9,050	-	-	9,050	33,963
Manchester City Council	287,223	-	-	287,223	290,740
Donations	5,101	-	-	5,101	1,702
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	301,374	-	-	301,374	326,405
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	301,374	-	-	301,374	326,405

A3 Payments

	-	-	-	-	-
Food Costs	47,814			47,814	44,293
Staff Costs	163,365			163,365	173,441
Staff Welfare	1,284			1,284	2,026
Training	-			-	-
Volunteer Expense	2,070			2,070	445
Service Users Rent/Premises Costs	23,460			23,460	39,990
Professional Costs	788			788	15,794
Heat & Light	8,328			8,328	8,258
Insurance	13,726			13,726	8,873
Office Equipment, Postage & Stationery	2,514			2,514	292
Council Tax & TV Licence	1,428			1,428	7,246
Telephone	4,361			4,361	1,626
Waste & Repair Building Costs	20,605			20,605	5,710
Motor Running Costs	2,040			2,040	2,371
Clothing Provision	-			-	-
Kitchen Utencils & Equipment	-			-	-
Tobacco Provision	227			227	1,193
Travel	63			63	961
	-			-	-
Dog Provision	-			-	-
Social Activities - Communal	-			-	-
Event Materials	-			-	-
Thank You Flowers	-			-	-

Accountancy	1,076			1,076	1,024
Misc	117	-	-	117	36
Bank Charges	0			0	1
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	293,266	-	-	293,266	313,580



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A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
New Van (Ford Transit)		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	293,266	-	-	293,266	313,580
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,107	-	-	8,107	12,825
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,489	-	-	31,489	18,664
Cash funds this year end	39,596	-	-	39,596	31,489



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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	35,984	-	-
	DD Account	3,512		
	Petty Cash	100	-	-
	Trustee Account (John)	- 0	-	-
	Total cash funds	39,596	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van (Ford Transit)	Unrestricted funds	24,621	8,068
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	John Herstell	06/02/2026
	Peter Tomcik	06/02/2026