

ACCOMPLISH CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1182573

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-03-21

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION;(2) THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH; AND(3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITHFOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN ANY PART OF AFRICA.

Activities: Accomplish support projects for children with disabilities in regions of rural Africa, that promote the following:educationmedical needsincome generationcommunity outreach We do this in several ways:UK-based fundraisingAwarding grantsStrategic collaborations and long-term African partnerships

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Malawi
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£126,640	£146,796	-	-
2024-06-30	£113,145	£96,120	-	-
2023-06-30	£94,894	£101,511	-	-
2022-06-30	£83,093	£97,294	-	-
2021-06-30	£84,840	£85,236	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher John Acton	Chair	2019-07-01
Dr Christopher Michael Harris		2019-07-01
Dr THOMAS OLIVER JACKSON		2019-07-01
Julia Tseyayo		2023-07-04
Kate Harrison		2025-07-01
REBECCA MARY CORNISH		2019-07-01
Rebecca Hibbert		2023-07-04
Toks Plumptre		2021-04-17

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Trustees' Annual

Report for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

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Dr Christopher Harris

Kate Harrison (from July 2025) (Treasurer)

Rebecca Hibbert

Dr Thomas Jackson

Aimee Plumptre

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The trustees focused initially on Uganda, and specifically south-western Uganda where there are very high levels of poverty, and where provision for children and young people with disabilities is very limited. Grant-making was then extended to Malawi and the DRC, although we are not currently working in this country, and more recently into Kenya. It is hoped to extend to other African countries with similar needs.

The trustees have highly relevant skills for making such grants and supervising their use – in particular, four trustees are medically qualified (a doctor, two physiotherapists and a nurse). Three trustees have previous experience of working in the area, and all but one of the trustees have made in-country visits.

Disability rates in Africa

The need to support those in Africa that are facing these impacts most keenly is core to Accomplish Children's Trust mission. In Uganda, 12.4% of the population is living with a disability, with rates of disability being higher in rural areas (15%) than in urban areas (12%), and more prevalent amongst women (15%) than men (10%). In Malawi, 11.6% of the population over 5 years has a disability.

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Medical needs: provision of epilepsy clinics and medication, therapy, nutritional support, wheelchairs, Appropriate Paper-based Technology (APT) equipment, and community outreach.

Income generation: provision of farm animals and agricultural projects as an economic contribution to families supporting children with disabilities, and start up kits for vocational students, contributing to self-sufficiency

Community support: community and social outreach work to support children and young people and supporting parent support groups. These help to connect them to medical services and support networks.

This is done in several ways:

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- Long-term African partnerships

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Projects supported

Total income for the financial period was £126,640 (compared to £113,145 in the previous year). Grants totaling £146,796 (compared to £96,120 in the previous year) have been distributed across several projects as detailed below.

- RAPCD (www.rapcd.org/) primary and secondary school, Uganda - £31,637 (compared to £35,224 in the previous year). This money has been used to employ primary school teachers, secondary school teachers (including one for Braille and one for computer studies), an office worker, food support and braille paper. One-off grants were given for building works.
- RSNF (www.facebook.com/rwenzorispecialneedsfoundation.org/) skills training and income generation, Uganda - £67,017 (compared to £31,506 in the previous year).

Some £52,763 of this funding has been used for developing a new building and other facilities to secure the long-term future for this project. RSNF temporarily closed its school in December 2024 and the new permanent centre will open in February 2026 and it will no longer have to pay rent for its accommodation.

The balance of this money has been used to run a vocational training centre and pays for two tutors, two social workers, the director and a security guard/gardener. Rent has also been paid for the building in which the centre is located along with some help towards electricity, water and internet costs. Additionally, startup equipment was provided for graduating students. We also supported feeding costs for students at the school. The school was temporarily closed in January 2025 and the staff were redeployed to field work. This is because the centre has moved to a new site where buildings are currently being constructed.



RSNF's newly constructed classrooms

- KCDC (www.kcdc.org), physiotherapy, epilepsy clinics and other community outreach, Uganda - £19,949 (compared to £7,147 in the previous year). This money was used to pay for the medical officers who deliver outreach epilepsy clinics for around 700 patients and to pay for epilepsy clinic delivery costs. In the previous year we had to temporarily stop payments for the therapy service staff employed by KCDC who ACT previously supported due to a shortage of funds, but these were restarted in this financial year. Locally made wheelchairs were purchased by Accomplish for RAPCD school at a cost of £2,000.
- Friends of Kagando Hospital (<https://friendsofkagando.co.uk/>), Epilepsy medication, Uganda - £5,280 (the same amount was given in the previous year).
- Heart of Mercy, Community outreach and training, Malawi – £13,550 (compared to £12,792 in the previous year). This money has been used for paying the salary of the project lead and three community workers. The money has also helped fund schooling for deaf pupils, transport for children to have surgery at a regional hospital, and agriculture projects. It has also supported miscellaneous items such

as mobile phone costs and travel costs.

- Potters House, Appropriate Paper-based Technology (APT) - £5,000. This is a new project for Accomplish. APT is a sustainable solution using readily available, cheap and recyclable waste cardboard, newspaper, and flour-based paste to make chairs and standing frames for postural support. An estimated 114,500 children are born with cerebral palsy in Kenya each year, and 70% of these children live in poverty. Nearly half of these will be unable to sit or stand unsupported. Cerebral Palsy is the most common form of physical disability in children worldwide.



A completed APT chair in use in Kenya

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- Parents repeatedly report that they no longer feel isolated and have been given hope.



Apart from the services of a part time fundraiser, Accomplish is run solely by volunteers. All donations go directly to the projects we support. We work with local organisations run by local people. They are best placed to not only understand the local needs, but also to be able to educate and change attitudes in the community.

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Our Strategy

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We have facilitated several successful delivery models of support in our 16 years working with rural sub-Saharan African communities that we can roll out. We will expand projects in countries that we already work, for example double the geographic reach of our epilepsy clinics and look to expand into other African countries.

To do this, we need to increase our funding to £140k turnover during 2025 - 26 and £200k turnover by 2030. We also need to increase our fundraising capability and develop a funding strategy. We also need to consider paying for administrative support for our growth, developing a rolling plan of fundraising events throughout the year, and a rolling plan of volunteer visits to our projects.

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We will seek to work in partnership with organisations that align to our mission. By combining networks, resources, and expertise we can deliver more than any individual organisation on our own. This will also support us to find funding and amplify our voice on the global, local, and national government stages to create systemic change. An example of this will be to encourage our Uganda projects to join the Africa Disability Collaboration (ADC). We will carry out a stakeholder analysis to identify partnership opportunities aligned to our mission and charitable purpose. E.g., medical partners and stronger formal links with Kagando hospital in Uganda.

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We will look at opportunities to join up grassroots projects to support them with tasks they would find too expensive or difficult to do on their own (e.g. staff training). We will need to create and assess the funds we give against a self-sufficiency criterion, and direct funding to those things that enable self-sufficiency. For example, RSNF to buy land to enable them to grow crops to reduce their reliance on our funding for food support.

Organisation and sources of support

The charity is led and managed by eight trustees who meet at least six times annually to approve grants, set policy, and to administer governance. All administration has been carried out by the trustees including making funding applications, liaising with projects in Africa, and fundraising. We have recently taken on the services of a part-time fundraiser.

ACT recognises the need for full accountability for all grants sent to our partner organisations and this is fully supported by those in receipt of these grants. We maintain strong working relationships with all our partners through regular email, video calls and written communications.

We have a volunteer network which is led by Rebecca Cornish (Trustee). We have received great help from numerous volunteers including Nigel Pells who does our gift aid claims, Stephanie Cole who does our bookkeeping, and Helen Dobson who is the Independent Examiner of our accounts. Volunteer Zoe Smith supports social media, Chrissie Keale with updating the website, and Edd Cornish in producing videos. There are also many others who donate and raise funds including several churches including St Olave's, St Edward's in York and Billericay Baptist church. Our volunteers remain a key

part of our organisation and we thank them for their continued support.

Policies

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and confirm that all activities of the charity comply with this guidance.

The reserves policy is to hold adequate funds in a savings account that can be used in a situation where the charity is unable to raise adequate funding to committed projects and so it becomes necessary to inform them that funding will stop. The reserves can then be used to help the project reduce its reliance on ACT, or close services, in a managed way, over a period of at least one school term. The savings account currently holds £13,462 of which £7,300 are restricted funds.

No other assets are held for other charities.

We use the following criteria for making grants:

- Grants will be awarded to African based charities or organisations
- Grants will be awarded to charities that share the objectives of Accomplish in addressing well-being, social, medical and educational needs of children with disability
- Grants will be awarded to charities or organisations that can demonstrate good governance and financial accountability
- Grants will be awarded within the constraints of the Accomplish fund availability
- Grants will be awarded to charities or organisations that can demonstrate appropriate child protection practices
- Grants may be awarded for capital expenditure, but in such cases demonstration of longer-term sustainability of these awards will be requested
- Grants will not be awarded to organisations that are opposed to the Christian ethos of the Accomplish charity
- Grants will not be awarded to organisations which themselves mainly distribute grants to other organisations.
- Accomplish will recognise that the term 'child' in Africa can refer to anybody up to the age of 25

Trustees' approval and signature

This report has been approved by the trustees at their meeting on 9 November 2025.

Christopher Acton
Chair

Rebecca Cornish MBE
Deputy Chair

Accomplish Children's Trust CIO		1182573		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/07/2024	To	30/06/2025	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2024 to the nearest £	Total funds 2024 to the nearest £
Receipts				
Donations & Grants	52,950	73,195	126,145	112,573
Bank Interest	495	-	495	572
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Sub total	53,445	73,195	126,640	113,145
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	53,445	73,195	126,640	113,145

Payments				
Grants to RAPCD	23,135	8,502	31,637	35,224
			-	-
Grant to RSNF	14,254	52,763	67,017	31,506
Grant to KCDC	13,108	6,841	19,949	7,147
Grant to DRC Nyankunde			-	360
FOK (epilepsy medication)	5,280		5,280	5,280
Heart of Mercy	4,889	8,661	13,550	12,792
Potters House	5,000		5,000	-
Bank charges (UK)	110		110	74
			-	-
Fundraising events	2,827		2,827	168
Charitable costs			-	-
Travel UK & Africa	761		761	2,815
			-	-
Other	665		665	754
Sub total	70,029	76,767	146,796	96,120

Asset and investment purchases, etc.			-	-
Total payments	70,029	76,767	146,796	96,120
Net of receipts/(payments)	(16,584)	(3,572)	(20,156)	17,026
Transfers between funds		#	-	-
Cash funds last year end	31,392	10,872	42,264	25,238
Cash funds this year end	14,808	7,300	22,108	42,264

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

	Unrestricted 30/6/25 to nearest £	Restricted 30/6/25 to nearest £	Total funds 30/6/25 to nearest £
Cash funds			
Business account	13,462	7,300	20,762
Community account	1,346		1,346
Virginmoney savings account		-	-
Total cash funds	14,808	7,300	22,108

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK

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Signed by one or two trustees on

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher Acton	28 November 2025

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO (the Trust) for the period 1 July 2024 to 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 all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed: *HM Dobson*

Name: Helen M Dobson ACA

Address: 129a The Mount York YO24 1DU

Date: 28 November 2025

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- Meeting Medical Needs
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- Proreso School, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - £360 (compared to £2,160 for the previous year) for sponsorship of an individual's college fees. Previously we have also supported salaries for teachers of the deaf and disabled children, but funding did not allow for this to happen this year.



- Heart of Mercy, Community outreach and training, Malawi – £12,792 (compared to £11,227 in the previous year). This money has been used for funding the salaries of a project leader and three outreach workers and for meetings and sign language training of the parents of those looking after children with disabilities. It has also supported two project support workers and miscellaneous items such as mobile phone costs and travel costs.

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Policies

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and confirm that all activities of the charity comply with this guidance.

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No other assets are held for other charities.

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- Grants will not be awarded to organisations which themselves mainly distribute grants to other organisations.
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Trustees' approval and signature

This report has been approved by the trustees at their meeting on 21st January 2025.

Christopher Acton
Treasurer/Chair

Rebecca Cornish MBE
Deputy Chair



Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO (the Trust) for the period 1 July 2023 to 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 all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed: *HM Dobson*

Name: Helen M Dobson ACA

Address: 129a The Mount York YO24 1DU

Date: 21 January 2025

ACCOMPLISH CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1182573

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023



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Jessica Acton
Elizabeth Bulkeley
Aimee Plumptre
Julia Tseyayo (from August 2023)
Rebecca Hibbert (from August 2023)

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Accomplish Children's Trust CIO is a UK based fund-raising body whose aim is to meet the needs of children with disability and their families in disadvantaged parts of Africa. It continues the work of the registered charity, Accomplish Children's Trust which was established in 2008. It seeks to achieve this by following three objectives:

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The modus operandi for Accomplish to fulfil these objectives is to partner with African organisations already working around children's disability and to provide funding grants to these bodies to support and extend their work.

Global context

Sustainable Development Goals

Our work contributes to delivering several UN sustainable development goals, first set out in 2015 with the ambition of achieving them by 2030. This includes goals 1-5, and goal 10 (see graphic).





The latest report 2023 showed that the UN were well behind on delivering some of these goals, with many indicators moving backward. It reports the covid-19 pandemic has caused a three-year set back in the eradication of poverty, and the largest rise in 'between country' inequality in three decades. Food security and the rising cost of food is creating an alarming rise in the number of people who are hungry, 391 million more than in 2022. World hunger is back to levels not seen since 2005. It reported that 1 in 6 people worldwide have experienced discrimination in some form, with those with disabilities and women being disproportionately affected¹.

Disability rates in Africa

The need to support those in Africa that are facing these impacts most keenly is core to Accomplish Children's Trust mission. In Uganda, 12.4% of the population is living with a disability, with rates of disability being higher in rural areas (15%) than in urban areas (12%), and more prevalent amongst women (15%) than men (10%)³. In Malawi, 11.6% of the population over 5 years has a disability.

Explanation of the work of the charity

Our Mission: To transform lives by improving the health, education, social and employment opportunities of children with special needs in rural Africa.

Accomplish Children's Trust is a UK registered charity which delivers our mission through funding local partner-led projects in Africa, usually in remote regions, to deliver:

Education: funding schools, or fees for disabled students, and vocational training centres that support children with disabilities. Giving education and skills to support children to become economically independent, to contribute and feel valued within their communities.

Medical needs: delivering epilepsy clinics and medication, therapy, nutritional support, and community outreach.

Income generation: provision of farm animals and agricultural projects as an economic contribution to families supporting children with disabilities, contributing to self-sufficiency

Community support: community and social outreach work to support children and young people. Connecting them to medical services and support networks.

This is done in several ways:

- UK-based fundraising
- Awarding grants
- Strategic collaborations and



- Long-term African partnerships

In the areas we work, disability is poorly understood. It is often seen as a curse, with these children often described as being worthless. Disabled children disproportionately suffer even compared to others who live in poverty.

Projects supported

Total income for the financial period has been £94,894 (compared to £83,093 in the previous year). Grants totaling £100,893 (compared to £95,849 in the previous year) have been distributed across a number of projects as detailed below.

- RAPCD (www.rapcd.org/) primary and secondary school, Uganda - £41,817 (compared to £33,146 in the previous year). This money has been used to employ primary school teachers, secondary school teachers (including one for Braille and one for computer studies), an office worker, food support and braille paper. One-off grants were also given for desks, beds, and septic tanks.
- RSNF (www.facebook.com/rwenzorispecialneedsfoundation.org/) skills training and income generation, Uganda - £20,037 (compared to £20,688 in the previous year). This money has been used to run a vocational training centre and pays for two tutors, two social workers, the director and a security guard/gardener. Rent has also been paid for the building in which the centre is located along with some help towards electricity, water and internet costs. Additionally start up equipment was provided for graduating students. We also supported feeding costs for students at the school.
- KCDC (www.kcdc.org), physiotherapy, epilepsy clinics and other community outreach, Uganda - £20,371 (compared to £19,838 in the previous year). This money is used to pay for the medical officers who deliver outreach epilepsy clinics for around 700 patients and to pay for epilepsy clinic delivery costs. Staff employed by KCDC who ACT supports include two physiotherapists, a medical officer, an outreach worker, and an occupational therapist.
- Friends of Kagando Hospital (<https://friendsofkagando.co.uk/>), Epilepsy medication, Uganda - £5,280 (the same amount was given in the previous year).
- Proreso School, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - £2,160 (compared to £5,856 for the previous year) for food support, and sponsorship for school fees. Previously we have also supported salaries for teachers of the deaf and disabled children, but funding did not allow for this to happen this year.



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- Heart of Mercy, Community outreach and training, Malawi – £11,227 (compared to £11,041 in the previous year). This money has been used for funding the salaries of three outreach workers and for meetings and sign language training of the parents of those looking after children with disabilities. It has also supported two project support workers and miscellaneous items such as mobile phone costs and travel costs. Currently there are 79 children and 13 young people with disabilities as part of this project. with the mums and grandmothers being the main / sole carers. Although all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend group meetings, it is the mothers who tend to attend.

Further details about the work of all these projects is given in our twice-yearly newsletter and regular prayer letters.

In summary ACT's impact has included:

- Enabling 346 children with disabilities to attend school during 2022-23. Over 90% of these children with disabilities had never previously been able to attend school.
- Providing over 700 children and young adults with epilepsy medication. Enabling them to attend school, work and get married
- Providing sign language training which has enabled children to communicate with their families for the first time
- Training 60 (reducing to 45 from January 2023) young adults with disabilities in vocational skills, the majority of whom are female. From previous year data we know that 90% of these students can find work after graduating.
- Self-sustaining income generating farm and pig projects for families of children with disabilities. 60% of the packages given out so far have been returns from beneficiary families donating back into the scheme
- Helping enable more than 3,500 children to receive physical and occupational therapy in the last 6 years through the work of KCDC.
- Parents repeatedly reporting that they no longer feel isolated and have been given hope.

Accomplish is run solely by volunteers. All donations go directly to the projects we support. We work with local organisations run by local people. They are best placed to not only understand the local needs, but also to be able to educate and change attitudes in the community.

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Introductory video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-72hP4bUQ>



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AccomplishTrust>

Our priorities for the period 2024 to 2034 are detailed in our 10 year Strategy which is currently being finalized in consultation with our trustees, project leads and supporters.

Our key goals include:

Goal 1: To scale up our successful delivery models and funding to support triple the number of children and in two more African countries by 2034.

Goal 2: To work increasingly more in partnership to deliver our mission and to have presence in three partnerships influencing at national level or above by 2034.

Goal 3: To support our projects to become self-sufficient within five years of our first intervention.

For all of our goals our priority will be to support woman.

Organisation and sources of support

The charity is led and managed by nine trustees who meet at least four times annually to approve grants, set policy, and to administer governance. All administration has been carried out by the trustees including making funding applications, liaising with projects in Africa, and fundraising.

ACT recognises the need for full accountability for all grants sent to our partner organisations and this is fully supported by those in receipt of these grants. We maintain strong working relationships with all our partners through regular email, video calls and written communications.

We have a volunteer network which is led by Susan Baldock (Trustee). We have received great help from numerous volunteers including Nigel Pells who does our gift aid claims, Stephanie Cole who does our bookkeeping, Angela Dorey who coordinates the thank you letters we send to donors in the UK, and Helen Dobson who is the Independent Examiner of our accounts. Volunteer Emma Wallis has also done a great deal of work for Accomplish with the website, Facebook and newsletter. There are also many others who donate and raise funds including several churches including St Olave's, St Edward's in York and Billericay Baptist church. Our volunteers remain a key part of our organisation and we thank them for their continued support.

Policies

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and confirm that all activities of the charity comply with this guidance.

The reserves policy is to hold adequate funds in a savings account that can be used in a



situation where the charity is unable to raise adequate funding to committed projects and so it becomes necessary to inform them that funding will stop. The reserves can then be used to help the project reduce its reliance on ACT, or close services, in a managed way, over a period of at least one school term. The savings account currently holds £19,196 and our aim is to increase this to £30,000 by the end of 2024.

No other assets are held for other charities.

We use the following criteria for making grants:

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- Accomplish will recognise that the term 'child' in Africa can refer to anybody up to the age of 25

Trustees' approval and signature

This report has been approved by the trustees at their meeting on 11 January 2024.

Tom Jackson
Chair

Christopher Acton
Treasurer

Accomplish Children's Trust CIO		1182573		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/07/2022	To	30/06/2023	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2023 to the nearest £	Total funds 2022 to the nearest £
Receipts				
			-	-
Donations & Grants	59,295	35,417	94,712	83,060
Bank Interest	182	-	182	33
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Sub total	59,477	35,417	94,894	83,093
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	59,477	35,417	94,894	83,093
Payments				
Grants to RAPCD	28,564	13,253	41,817	33,146
			-	-
Grant to RSNF	5,582	14,455	20,037	20,688
Grant to KCDC	18,617	1,754	20,371	19,838
Grant to DRC Nyankunde	1,800	360	2,160	5,856
FOK (epilepsy medication)	1,600	3,680	5,280	5,280
Heart of Mercy	10,199	1,028	11,227	11,041
			-	-
Bank charges (UJK)	78	-	78	46
Bank charges (Uganda)			-	-
Fundraising events			-	651
Charitable costs			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Other	540	-	540	748
Sub total	66,981	34,530	101,511	97,294
Asset and investment purchases, etc.			-	-
Total payments	66,981	34,530	101,511	97,294
Net of receipts/(payments)	(7,504)	887	(6,617)	(14,201)
Transfers between funds	887	(887)	-	-
Cash funds last year end	31,855	-	31,855	46,056
Cash funds this year end	25,238	(0)	25,238	31,855

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

	Unrestricted funds 30/6/23 to nearest £	Restricted funds 30/6/23 to nearest £	Total funds 30/6/23 to nearest £
Cash funds			
Business account	19,196	-	19,196
Community account	6,042	-	6,042
Virginmoney savings account		-	-
Total cash funds	25,238	-	25,238
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
	OK	OK	OK

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Thomas Jackson	
		Chris Acton	

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO (the Trust) for the period 1 July 2022 to 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').

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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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:

Name: Helen M Dobson ACA

Address: 129a The Mount York YO24 1DU

Date: 11 January 2024

ACCOMPLISH CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1182573

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Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Legal and Administrative Details

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Registered Charity number: 1182573

Trustees

Dr Thomas Jackson Chair
Rebecca Cornish
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The modus operandi for Accomplish to fulfil these objectives is to partner with African organisations already working in the area of children's disability and to provide funding grants to these bodies to support and extend their work.

Explanation of the work of the charity

ACT supports projects for children with disabilities in regions of rural Africa, that promote the following:

- Education
- Medical needs
- Income generation
- Community outreach

This is done in several ways:

- UK-based fundraising
- Awarding grants
- Strategic collaborations and
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In the areas we work, disability is poorly understood. It is often seen as a curse, with these children often described as being worthless. Disabled children disproportionately suffer even compared to others who live in poverty.

Total income for the financial period has been £83,093 (compared to £84,840 in the previous year). Grants totaling £96,597 (compared to £84,514 in the previous year) have been distributed across a number of projects as detailed below.

- RAPCD (www.rapcd.org/) primary and secondary school, Uganda - £33,146 (compared to £44,694 in the previous year). This money has been used to employ nine primary school teachers, eight secondary school teachers (including one for Braille and one for computer studies), an office worker, and support for school meals. We also gave money for food support for the families of some of the poorest disabled children who attend the RAPCD schools which came from our Covid 19



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appeal. COVID restrictions resulted in many being out of work and food insecurity in families became normal. In one of the regions we work in with RAPCD, UNICEF recorded the rate of malnutrition in children at 80%. Children who are malnourished not only suffer health problems and untimely death but have difficulty in concentrating at school or being able to carry out their rehabilitation. There has been no government support during this difficult time, and we have therefore worked with our Ugandan partners during both lockdowns to provide emergency food aid.

- RSNF (www.facebook.com/rwenzorispecialneedsfoundation.org/) skills training and income generation, Uganda - £20,688 (compared to £13,947 in the previous year). This money has been used to run a vocational training centre and pays for two tutors, two social workers, the director and a security guard/gardener. Rent has also been paid for the building in which the centre is located. Additionally outreach work is funded as is startup funding pig and garden income generating projects, along with some help towards electricity, water and internet costs. The Covid 19 appeal also supported feeding costs for students at the school.
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project support workers and miscellaneous items such as mobile phone costs, travel, blankets, soap, mattresses and PPE.

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In summary ACT's impact has included:

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Trustees' approval and signature

This report has been approved by the trustees at their meeting on 7 January 2023.

Tom Jackson
Chair

Christopher Acton
Treasurer

Accomplish Children's Trust CIO		1182573		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/07/2021	To	30/06/2022	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2022 to the nearest £	Total funds 2021 to the nearest £
Receipts				
Accomplish Children's Trust			-	-
Donations & Grants	50,528	32,532	83,060	83,644
Donations for child sponsorship			-	-
Refund of event fees			-	1,080
Refund of bank charges			-	66
			-	-
			-	-
Sale of crafts			-	-
Interest	33		33	50
Sub total	50,561	32,532	83,093	84,840
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,561	32,532	83,093	84,840
Payments				
Grants to RAPCD	17,972	15,174	33,146	44,694
			-	-
Grant to RSNF	16,663	4,025	20,688	13,947
Grant to KCDC	15,885	3,953	19,838	13,778
Grant to DRC Nyankunde	5,446	410	5,856	810
FOK (epilepsy medication)	2,780	2,500	5,280	5,280
Heart of Mercy	4,571	6,470	11,041	6,004
			-	-
Bank charges (UJK)	46	-	46	-
Bank charges (Uganda)			-	54
Fundraising events	651	-	651	668
Charitable costs			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Other	748		748	-
Sub total	64,762	32,532	97,294	85,236
Asset and investment purchases, etc.			-	-
Total payments	64,762	32,532	97,294	85,236
Net of receipts/(payments)	(14,201)	-	(14,201)	(396)
Transfers between funds	1,662	(1,662)	-	-
Cash funds last year end	44,394	1,662	46,056	46,452
Cash funds this year end	31,855	-	31,855	46,056

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

	Unrestricted funds 30/6/22 to nearest £	Restricted funds 30/6/22 to nearest £	Total funds 30/6/22 to nearest £
Cash funds			
Business account	2,563	-	2,563
Community account	3,688	-	3,688
Virginmoney savings account	25,605	-	25,605
Total cash funds	31,855	-	31,855
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
	OK	OK	OK

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

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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 all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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Signed:

Name: Helen M Dobson ACA

Address: 129a The Mount York YO24 1DU

Date: 19 December 2022

ACCOMPLISH CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1182573

Accounts



Accomplish Children's Trust CIO

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Legal and Administrative Details

Accomplish Children's Trust (ACT) CIO was incorporated on 21 March 2019. This charity took over the work and net assets of Accomplish Children's Trust which was originally established in 2008, charity registration number 1127235. This is the second accounting period for the charity since incorporation on the 21 March 2019 and covers the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

The first accounting period was from the date of incorporation to 30 June 2020. Thereafter the accounting period is 12 months to 30 June each year. In the initial accounting period the first transaction in ACT CIO was the transfer of balances on 30 June 2019 from the former ACT charity.

Principal Office : 2 Byron Court, Balderton, Newark, NG24 3PY

Registered Charity number : 1182573

Trustees

Dr Thomas Oliver Jackson Chair
Rebecca Mary Cornish
Dr Christopher Michael Harris
Christopher John Acton
Susan Elaine Baldock
Jessica Frances Ella Acton
Elizabeth Bulkeley
Aimee Tokunbo Plumtre – started 17.4.21
Phoebe Beatrice Cooke – started 17.4.21

Governing Document

The governing document is in the form of a constitution which sets out objects, what the charity can do, how it can spend its money, requirements of the trustees, how meetings must be managed, and other similar governance issues which are required of all charities. A copy of the full document is available on the Charity Commission web site or by contacting any of the trustees.

Charitable objects

Accomplish Children's Trust CIO is a UK based fund-raising body whose aim is to meet the needs of children and families suffering with disability in disadvantaged parts of Africa. It continues the work



of the registered charity, Accomplish Children's Trust which was established in 2008. It seeks to achieve this by following three objectives:

- 1) The advancement of education for children with disabilities and their families.
- 2) To enable medical relief and treatment for disabilities of all types affecting children and young people.
- 3) A Christian response and social outreach to children & young people with disabilities & their families in any part of Africa.

The modus operandi for Accomplish to fulfil these objectives is to partner with African organisations already working in the area of children's disability and to provide funding grants to these bodies to support and extend their work.

Explanation of the work of the charity

ACT supports projects for children with disabilities in regions of rural Africa, that promote the following:

- Education
- Medical needs
- Income generation
- Community outreach

This is done in several ways:

- UK-based fundraising
- Awarding grants
- Strategic collaborations and
- long-term African partnerships

Total income for the financial period has been £84,840. Grants totalling £84,514 have been distributed across a number of projects as detailed below.

- RAPCD (www.rapcd.org/) primary and secondary school, Uganda - £44,694
- This money has been used to employ nine primary school teachers, eight secondary school teachers (including one for Braille and one for computer studies), an office worker, and support for school meals. Some £6,500 was given for building a basic 3 classroom block for the primary school and £1,500 for flood relief. Some support was also given for emergency food aid for families of disabled students who were unable to attend school due to the local lockdowns.
- RSNF (www.facebook.com/rwenzorispecialneedsfoundation.org/) skills training and income generation, Uganda - £13,947. Some support was also given for emergency



food aid for families of disabled students who were unable to attend school due to the local lockdowns.

This money has been used to run a vocational training centre and pays for two tutors, two social workers, the project manager and a security guard/gardener. Rent has also been paid for the building in which the centre is located. Additionally outreach work is funded as is start up funding pig and garden income generating projects, along with some help towards electricity, water and internet costs.

- KCDC (www.kcdc.org), physiotherapy, epilepsy clinics and other community outreach, Uganda - £13,778. Some support was also given for emergency food aid for families of disabled children who were unable to attend clinics due to the local lockdowns. This money is also used to pay for the medical staff who work for this project, personal protective equipment and epilepsy clinic travel expenses. Staff include two physiotherapists, a medical officer, an outreach worker, an occupational therapist and a driver for taking staff to epilepsy clinics.
- Friends of Kagando Hospital (<https://friendsofkagando.co.uk/>), Epilepsy medication, Uganda - £5,280. This budget has nearly doubled from the previous year due to increased medication costs and increasing numbers of children receiving treatment.
- Proreso School, Food support, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - £810 for food support and sponsorship for school fees.
- Heart of Mercy, Community outreach and training, Malawi - £6,004. This money is used for funding the salaries of two outreach workers and for monthly meetings of the parents of those looking after children with disabilities. It also supports two project support workers and miscellaneous items such as mobile phone costs and PPE items to protect parents and staff against Covid, along with soap and sundry items such as mattresses. Rotary York Ainsty (York) generously gave a grant of £1,000 towards this work.

COVID restrictions resulted in many being out of work and food insecurity in families became normal. In one of the regions we work UNICEF recorded the rate of malnutrition in children was 80%. Children who are malnourished not only suffer health problems and untimely death, but have difficulty in concentrating at school or being able to carry out their rehabilitation. There has been no government support during this difficult time and we have therefore worked with our Ugandan partners during both lockdowns to provide emergency food aid.



Further details about the work of all these projects is given in our twice yearly newsletter and regular prayer letters.

It is very difficult for us to give accurate figures of the number of children attending school, receiving therapy, or epilepsy treatment this year. Due to COVID schools were shut for significant portions of the year. This has also meant the 27 vocational students have had to take 2 years to complete their 1-year course and will receive their vocational tools next year instead. Travel was restricted, so patients were unable to attend their rehabilitation sessions for periods of the year, and community rehabilitation and epilepsy clinics were also stopped for significant periods. Staff from the epilepsy clinics gave children extra supplies of medication and left others at local health centres when clinics were unable to run due to lockdowns. Families were provided with emergency food supplies and educational material to encourage families to continue with rehabilitation during these periods.

Full details about the work of the charity can be found at www.accomplishtrust.org.uk/

Organisation and sources of support

The charity is led and managed by nine trustees who meet at least four times annually to approve grants, set policy, and to administer governance. All administration has been carried out by the trustees including making funding applications, liaising with projects in Africa, and fundraising.

ACT has continued to provide grants to grass roots organisations in Africa that improve the lives of children with disabilities. The projects supported by ACT provide medical care and social empowerment to these children by educating both them and their communities.

ACT recognises the need for full accountability for all grants sent to our partner organisations and this is fully supported by those in receipt of these grants. We maintain strong working relationships with all our partners through regular email, Zoom calls and written communications.

We have a volunteer network which is led by Susan Baldock (Trustee). We have received great help from Dr Clare Steele-King with linking with schools who support our fundraising work, Nigel Pells who does our gift aid claims, Stephanie Cole who helps with our accounts, Angela Dorey who coordinates the thank you letters we send to donors in the UK, and Helen Dobson who is the Independent Examiner of our accounts. Volunteer Emma Wallis has also done a great deal of work for Accomplish with the website, Facebook and newsletter. There are also many others who donate and raise funds including several churches including St Olave's, St Edward's and Heworth Christ Church in York. Our volunteers remain a key part of our organisation and we thank them for their continued support.



Policies

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and confirm that all activities of the charity comply with this guidance.

The reserves policy is to hold adequate funds in a savings account that can be used in a situation where the charity is unable to raise adequate funding to committed projects and so it becomes necessary to inform them that funding will stop. The reserves can then be used to help the project reduce its reliance on ACT, or close services, in a managed way, over a period of at least 6 months. The savings account currently holds £25,605.

No other assets are held for other charities.

We use the following criteria for making grants:

- Grants will be awarded to African based charities or organisations
- Grants will be awarded to charities that share the objectives of Accomplish in addressing well-being, social, medical and educational needs of children with disability
- Grants will be awarded to charities or organisations that can demonstrate good governance and financial accountability
- Grants will be awarded within the constraints of the Accomplish fund availability
- Grants will be awarded to charities or organisations that can demonstrate appropriate child protection practices
- Grants may be awarded for capital expenditure, but in such cases demonstration of longer term sustainability of these awards will be requested
- Grants will not be awarded to organisations that are opposed to the Christian ethos of the Accomplish charity
- Grants will not be awarded to organisations which themselves mainly distribute grants to other organisations.
- Accomplish will recognise that the term 'child' in Africa can refer to anybody up the age of 25

Trustees approval and signature

This report has been approved by the trustees at their meeting on 6 December 2021.

Tom Jackson
Chair

Christopher Acton
Treasurer

Accomplish Children's Trust CIO		1182573		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/07/2020	To	30/06/2021	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2021 to the nearest £	Total funds 2020 to the nearest £
Receipts				
Accomplish Children's Trust			-	39,708
Donations	76,195	7,449	83,644	82,671
Donations for child sponsorship			-	462
Refund of event fees	1,080		1,080	-
Refund of bank charges	66		66	-
			-	-
			-	-
Sale of crafts			-	62
Interest	50		50	203
Sub total	77,391	7,449	84,840	123,106
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	77,391	7,449	84,840	123,106
Payments				
Grants to RAPCD	35,929	8,765	44,694	33,297
	-	-	-	-
Grant to RSNF	12,802	1,146	13,947	19,606
Grant to KCDC	13,778	-	13,778	11,979
Grant to DRC Nyankunde	399	411	810	2,680
FOK (epilepsy medication)	2,866	2,414	5,280	2,860
Heart of Mercy	4,379	1,625	6,004	4,022
			-	-
Bank charges (UK)	-	-	-	220
Bank charges (Uganda)	54	-	54	95
Fundraising events	668	-	668	1,305
Charitable costs			-	65
			-	-
			-	-
Other			-	525
Sub total	70,875	14,361	85,236	76,654
Asset and investment purchases, etc.			-	-
Total payments	70,875	14,361	85,236	76,654
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,516	(6,912)	(396)	46,452
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	37,878	8,574	46,452	-
Cash funds this year end	44,394	1,662	46,056	46,452

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

	Unrestricted funds 30/6/21 to nearest £	Restricted funds 30/6/21 to nearest £	Total funds 30/6/21 to nearest £
Cash funds			
Business account	10,390	-	10,390
Community account	8,399	1,662	10,061
Virginmoney savings account	25,605	-	25,605
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