



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Buckland Support

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/24

Charity no  
(if any)

1183456

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 DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~ \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

*[Signature]*

Date:

28/1/25

Name:

L HARRIS

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

MRCP MRCCP MRBS

(if any):

Address:

## Section B

## Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.



Charity Name <b>Buckland Support</b>	No (if any) 1183456
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

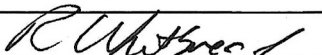
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
National Lottery		32,903.94		32,904	34,209
Devon County Council	-	1,665		1,665	2,400
Donations	4,795.24			4,795	4,833
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	4,795	34,569	-	39,364.18	41,442
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4,795.24</b>	<b>34,568.94</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,364.18</b>	<b>41,442</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Salaries		32,341		32,341	32,176
Payroll costs		426		426	402
Travel expenses		810		810	1,647
Room hire	30			30	75
Activity costs	5,501			5,501	5,565
Insurance	355			355	335
Phone Bills		160		160	225
Other				-	1,004
				-	-
				-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	5,885.53	33,737.39	-	39,622.92	41,428
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,885.53</b>	<b>33,737.39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,622.92</b>	<b>41,428</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,090.29</b>	<b>831.550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 259</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>				-	
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	20,819.31	-		20,819	20,805
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>£ 19,729.02</b>	<b>831.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,560.57</b>	<b>20,819.31</b>

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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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	General Funds	19,729	832	
			-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	19,729	832	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details		-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<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)
	Rent due for the Buckland Centre for the Carers Project	Unrestricted	450	31/01/2025
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		ROSEMARY WHITBREAD	27/1/25

## Report by Chair of Buckland Support for AGM 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The first thing that needs saying is that all those involved in running this Charity, the agencies who have collaborated (Newton Abbot CIC, Citizens Advice Bureau and Buckland Support), those employed by the project as well as our many invaluable volunteers, have done an amazing piece of work in supporting the people living on the Buckland Estate and patients of Buckland Surgery.

We must thank these dedicated volunteers who help at all our groups as without them we just could not function. It has been heart-warming to see our Trustees there every week as well as people who we have helped now coming forward as volunteers. Of course, we do need more volunteers so do contact us if you are interested in knowing more about what our volunteers do.

Buckland Support has been an open door for people to come to one place where they know they will be heard and helped. Those involved in this project have witnessed first-hand how our intervention has transformed people's lives.

Having a physical presence within one of the most neglected social housing areas in Devon has enabled trust to develop between people who have a huge variety of needs and these people who have a commitment to helping everyone who contacts the project, whether in person by coming to The Hub (open every Tuesday morning at the Buckland Community Centre), or via a referral from the GP surgery, the THAT foodbank, the local primary school or the wonderful café in the shopping area- all of whom are based on the estate. Many people have also come to the Hub because someone who has been helped already has introduced them.

We have created a spider-web of support. It has shown how vital it is to have a building (the Buckland Centre) on the estate, where our 'drop-in' and our groups can take place. We know that being 'physically present' is what makes the difference and even more so during and post-Covid, as have seen a rapid move for many services to become digital. Lack of 'human' contact is one of the main drivers for depression and poor health.

The Hub has continued to be supported by the physical presence each week of a representative from Citizens Advice, Teign Housing and the local police as well as visits from Eco, offering a variety of energy cost savings and Action for Children. Several other organisations have visited over the year to share what they can offer as well as to learn about what we do which is why Yvonne has built up such a huge wealth of contacts over these years.

As well as helping people at The Hub every week, our Coordinator has kept the link between the project and Buckland Surgery who continues to refer people to us for a variety of reasons. I am going to attach just a few of the situations where her intervention has made a vast difference but they are the tip of the iceberg. Home visits will continue to be vital since getting through that door to The Hub is a step too far for some people. Building up trust first can break down that barrier.

Other staff continued to work alongside the Coordinator with home support, seeing people at The Hub and running the very successful lively Friday group. This group has transformed the lives of many people who now enjoy making friends, playing games and quizzes and generally having fun.

Our Toddler group, run every Tuesday morning (including through the school holidays) is still going strong. Over the years, we have seen one cohort of little ones going off to nursery school having enjoyed playing and eating together with growing confidence and then along comes the next baby group to repeat this enjoyable two hours both for parents and children. Our thanks go to the Leader who has been the main stay for the group for most of the project and we wish her well in her new job.

Recently, we have agreed for the Coordinator to be present every 4-6 weeks on a Monday morning at Haytor Primary School to see any parent who would like to 'drop by'. Our hope is to make our services at The Hub more accessible to those parents who at present do not feel comfortable seeing her in our normal Hub times (10-12) every Tuesday.

The long running exercise group for older people is still going strong-as are the people who attend every Tuesday afternoon! This group has offered both exercise and friendship which is the secret of its success. Well done to all those attending!

During this last year, we have become very aware of the hardship being experienced by carers as services and support from social workers and the Local Authority are less available. In October last year we started a support group of carers of adults and have had 3 meetings-held on the last Friday of the month at The Buckland Centre. We have offered support to individual carers with their needs to access Respite Care (both day care in the week and extended residential care for 1-2 weeks) as well as to make sure that they get the money to which they are entitled. As we became more aware of the pressures that carers are under, we have seen that sharing their grief and anger with other carers did help and also importantly, the chance to have fun and make friends since many of them had become very isolated. This work with carers will continue and grow during our next phase.

Over the next few weeks, Buckland Support will be working closely with our partners, the Newton Abbot CIC and the local Citizens Advice on a grant application to the National Lottery Community Fund to continue funding for our Buckland Support Project.

Rosemary Whitbread (BSc Soc. CQSW)

Chair Buckland Support