

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

England & Wales · Charity number 1185521

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-09-26

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: 1. TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE AGED UP TO THE AGE OF 30 THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING, WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, WORK PLACEMENTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities within the United Kingdom in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet their needs and to participate more fully in society, in particular but not exclusively by providing them with the opportunity to experience working abroad whilst also obtaining qualifications

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Hungary
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£37,024	-	-
2024-03-31	£56,985	£4,500	-	-
2023-03-31	£50,000	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Noel Clare Sharpe	Chair	2019-01-14
Atanu Kumar Bhattacharjee		2019-01-14
Charlotte Norman		2020-01-28
DAVID JOHN BAGLEY		2019-01-14
Dawn Yates-Obe		2023-12-30
Susan Sutton		2019-01-14
Vanessa Toni Barlow		2019-01-14

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

England & Wales - Charity number 1185521

Accounts



Building Communities from the Ground Up

Foundation for the Future

Trustees Annual Report 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025.

The Trustees of the Foundation for the Future Charity present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Foundation for the Future - Annual Report

Reporting period: 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

1. Our Aims

Foundation for the Future, an Incorporated Charitable Organisation (ICO), was established to support and advance the prevention or relief of poverty for individuals and communities. We do this by providing opportunities, grants and resources targeted at those most vulnerable, helping to improve their life chances both now and in the future.

This report outlines the charity's objectives, activities, governance and financial management for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

2. Our Objectives

The charitable objectives of Foundation for the Future, for the public benefit, are:

- a.** To advance in life and support young people aged up to 30 through the provision of activities and opportunities—including overseas volunteering—that develop their skills, capacities and capabilities, enabling them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.
- b.** To prevent or relieve poverty anywhere in the world by providing, or assisting in the provision of, education, training, work placements and the necessary support to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and become self-sufficient.

3. Financial Review

Foundation for the Future gained charitable status in September 2019. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns, the charity did not become fully operational until 2022.

At the start of the 2024/25 financial year, the charity held **£52,485.00** in reserves. The charity received **no income** during this reporting period, and all activity was funded from existing reserves.

Total expenditure for the year amounted to **£37,023.80**, leaving a closing balance of **£15,461.20** to carry forward into the 2025/26 financial year.

Expenditure during the year supported:

- Overseas placements for **18 participants**, including **3 Team Leaders**
- A Health and Safety site visit to Romania for **two representatives**

- Advance purchase of flights for **16 participants** scheduled to travel in 2025/26

4. Activities and Achievements

Between April 2024 and March 2025, the charity continued to meet regularly. Noel Sharpe remained in post as Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Through Foundation for the Future funding, **18 individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds** accessed UK-based training and undertook work placements in Romania and Hungary. Participants worked with charitable organisations in host communities, contributing to social, educational and community-development projects.

Placement Overview

Participants	Placement Date & Focus	Host Organisation / Country	UK Training Provided
6	May 2024 - Supporting Roma families to access improved housing, utilities, services and education (2-week placement)	FAST, Săcele, Braşov, Romania	Pre- and post-placement training including cultural awareness, basic language skills, team working, group dynamics, social media, finances and budgeting; post-placement presentation skills
6	July 2024 - Working in an orphanage and school to repair and refurbish buildings; supporting children and young people; assisting with outdoor food-growing	Oltalom, Budapest, Hungary	As above

	projects (2-week placement)		
6	September 2024 – Supporting construction of a new community centre for the Roma community, including plastering, brickwork and pipework (2-week placement)	FAST, Săcele, Braşov, Romania	As above

Grant Support

Each participant received a grant of **£1,500.00**, which covered:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast and lunch during the placement
- Flights
- UK and overseas transfers and transport
- Pre-placement and post-placement training

After these costs were met, participants received the remaining balance—on average **£450.00**—via a travel MasterCard. Variations occurred due to exchange rates and flight costs.

Impact Statement

Participants frequently describe their overseas placements as transformative, both personally and professionally. Many report that the experience of working within different cultures and communities has helped them to see situations from new perspectives and to better understand the challenges faced by others. This shift in outlook is often accompanied by significant personal growth, including increased confidence, improved self-esteem and the development of new practical and interpersonal skills.

One participant reflected,

“I didn’t realise how much I would learn about myself. Being in a completely different environment made me see things differently and appreciate what other people go through.”

Another commented,

“I came back feeling like a stronger version of myself. I proved I could cope, adapt and contribute.”

Participants also consistently highlight the skills they gained through the structured training and hands-on work. As one young person shared,

“I’ve never worked in a team like that before. I learned how to communicate better and stay calm when things got challenging.”

These reflections demonstrate the lasting value of the Foundation’s work. The placements not only support communities overseas but also equip participants with the confidence, resilience and skills that will benefit them long after their placement has ended.

5. Plans for the Future

In 2025/26, Foundation for the Future intends to continue fully subsidising its charitable activities to ensure that as many people as possible can benefit from these opportunities.

Our priorities for the coming year include:

- Expanding our programme of vocational training for people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods
- Continuing to provide educational support for individuals preparing for placements
- Supporting up to **20 participants** to undertake placements in Romania or Hungary
- Managing all aspects of placement delivery and post-placement development
- Strengthening our marketing and communications strategy
- Developing additional funding streams to support the long-term sustainability of the charity

6. Structure, Governance and Management

Foundation for the Future is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution. The charity is led by a Board of Trustees, who provide strategic direction, leadership and oversight. The CIO permits a maximum of 12 trustees; during this reporting period, the Board comprised seven trustees.

Trustees

- Noel Claire Sharpe (Chair)
- Charlotte Norman
- Dave Bagley
- Vanessa Toni Barlow
- Atanu Kumar Bhattacharjee

- Dawn Yates OBE
- Sue Sutton

Contact Person

Shauna Morton Email: **shauna.morton@boltonathome.org.uk**

Registered Address

Foundation for the Future, Valley House, 98 Waters Meeting Road, Bolton.
BL1 8SW, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom.

This is a true representation of the operation of the Foundation for the Future 01/04/2024- 31/03/2025.

Signed

Noel Sharpe (Chair Person)

Signature _____ *Noel Sharpe* _____

Date. 25/01/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Foundation for the Future

No (if any)
1185521

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2024	To	Period end date 31.03.2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	1,985
	-	-	-	-	5,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	6,985
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	6,985
A3 Payments					
Individual Grants	-	35,518	-	35,518	4,500
Operating budget	-	1,506	-	1,506	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	37,024	-	37,024	4,500
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	37,024	-	37,024	4,500
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	37,024	-	37,024	2,485
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	52,485	-	52,485	50,000
Cash funds this year end	-	15,461	-	15,461	52,485

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		-	15,461	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	15,461	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Noel Sharpe	1/24/2026

Foundation for the Future

Charity Number

1185521

Income	Supplier/Allocation
£0.00	

Budget	Supplier/Allocation
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Budget	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Cash
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Budget	Post Office
Individual Grants	Impulso Fashion Hotel
Budget	METRO Bank
Individual Grants	FAST
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Budget	METRO Bank
Individual Grants	Oltalom Karitativ Egyesulet
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Budget	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Post Office
Budget	Post Office
Individual Grants	Cash
Individual Grants	Post Office
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors

Individual Grants	FAST
Budget	METRO Bank
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Individual Grants	Travel Councillors
Budget	METRO Bank
Individual Grants	MMG Hotels Budapest

Budget Amount**£52,485.00****Total****£52,485.00****Description****Amount**

£0.00

Description	Amount
Flights for six participants to Romania	£1,853.88
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£450.05
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£450.05
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£450.05
Cost for name change on flights	£118.15
Flights for six participants to Hungary	£2,178.00
Payment for return transfers to Airport for 6 people	£220.00
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£449.63
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£449.63
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£449.63
Team Leader Expenses in Romania	£995.54
Accommodation costs Hungary	£3,399.08
Outward payment charge (FAST)	£0.20
Accommodation costs Romania (FAST)	£3,793.80
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£443.12
Outward payment charge (Oltalom)	£0.20
Catering service	£682.33
Accommodation flights H&S visit	£819.34
Parking Charges H&S visit	£115.96
Flights for participants	£1,324.90
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£484.85
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£484.85
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£484.85
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£484.85
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£484.85
Team Leader Expenses in Romania	£275.48
Payment for return transfers to Airport for 6 people	£110.00
Master Card for Expenses for each participant.	£483.07
Additional Flight	£267.98

Accommodation (Sept trip)	£3,728.64
Outward payment charge	£0.20
Flights for participants 7 (Romania May 25)	£2,191.09
Flights for participants 9 (Hungary June 25)	£3,635.55
Outward payment charge MMG Hotels	£0.20
Accommodation for participants in Hungary	£3,048.20
Total (£)	£37,023.80
Budget under spend (£)	£15,461.20

**1st April 2024 - 31st
March 2025**

Date	Receipt	Paid
		20.03.2023

Date	Receipt	Paid
02.04.2024	Received	02.04.2024
13.05.2024	Received	13.05.2024
13.05.2024	Received	13.05.2024
13.05.2024	Received	13.05.2024
14.05.2024	Received	14.05.2024
14.05.2024	Received	14.05.2024
14.05.2024	Received	14.05.2024
15.05.2024	Received	15.05.2024
15.05.2024	Received	15.05.2024
15.05.2024	Received	15.05.2024
15.305.2024	Received	15.305.2024
03.06.2024	Received	03.06.2024
03.06.2024	Received	03.06.2024
03.06.2024	Received	03.06.2024
20.06.2024	Received	20.06.2024
20.06.2024	Received	20.06.2024
20.06.2025	Received	20.06.2025
20.06.2026	Received	20.06.2026
20.06.2027	Received	20.06.2027
20.06.2028	Received	20.06.2028
15.07.2024	Received	15.07.2024
15.07.2024	Received	15.07.2024
25.07.2024	Received	25.07.2024
30.07.2024	Received	30.07.2024
30.07.2024	Received	30.07.2024
29.08.2024	Received	29.08.2024
29.08.2025	Received	29.08.2025
29.08.2026	Received	29.08.2026
29.08.2027	Received	29.08.2027
29.08.2028	Received	29.08.2028
29.08.2028	Received	29.08.2028
29.08.2029	Received	29.08.2029
30.08.2024	Received	30.08.2024
03.09.2024	Received	03.09.2024

11.10.2024	Received	11.10.2024
11.10.2024	Received	11.10.2024
18.03.2025	Received	18.03.2025
25.03.2025	Received	25.03.2025
26.03.2025	Received	26.03.2025
26.03.2025	Received	26.03.2025

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FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE
Building Communities from the Ground-Up

Report of the Trustees

Foundation for the Future

1ST April 2023 - 31ST March 2024

Charity No: 1185521

The Trustees of the Foundation for the Future Charity present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

1. Our Aims

The Foundation for the Future Incorporated Charitable Organisation (ICO) was formed to support and advance the prevention or relief of poverty for individuals and communities through the provision of opportunities, grants and resources, targeted at those most vulnerable to improve their life chances now and in the future.

This report details the objectives of the charity, its governance and management for the period 01.04.23 through to 31.03.2024.

2. Our Objectives

The Objectives of the Foundation for the Future are for the public benefit:

- a. To advance in life and help young people aged up to the age of 30 through the provision of support and activities including overseas volunteering, which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals
- b. The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, work placements and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

3. The Foundation Funds

The Foundation for the Future gained charitable status in September 2019, due to the impact of Corona Virus and several lockdowns the charity was not able to open a bank account in its own name until September 2022.

As of September 2022 we have had a bank account with Metro Bank, funds gained through donations has been deposited in this account. However, only a limited amount of funding has been used for charitable purposes, this year from this account.

This is due to one of the organisations involved in the Charity (Bolton at Home) still having access to European funding (Erasmus+) and using the remainder of the funding to send people from disadvantaged backgrounds on training and work placements abroad. Due to the nature of Erasmus funding it had to be spent by December 2023, therefore the charity continued to support people to access these opportunities, but did so through funding received by Bolton at Home and managed by Bolton at Home. The Foundation for the Future contributed £4,500.00 to the scheme the rest was funded through Erasmus funding.

Due to still having funding available through Erasmus, this means the Foundation will carry £52,485.00 through to the following financial year.

4. Activities

From April 2023 until the end of March 2024 the Charity has continued to meet on a regular basis, the chair of the Charity Jon Lord resigned in January 2023 and Noel Sharpe was elected into the role of Chair.

Through Erasmus+ funding and Foundation for the Future funding, the charity has supported 25 individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to access training in the UK and to participate in work placements in Slovenia, Romania and Hungary, working within charitable organisations in all of the respective countries.

People	Placement Type	Destination Country/ Host	Training UK
10	Supporting families in Roma community to access better housing, utilities, services , education.	FAST, Romania	Pre and post training undertaken, including cultural awareness, simple terms in native language, team working, group dynamics, social media training, finances and budgeting. Post placement training includes preparing presentations and public speaking, final presentation at end of year event.
5	Repair and maintenance work for a residential respite centre for people with cerebral palsy.	Soncek, Slovenia	
10	Working at an orphanage and school to repair and refurb the building. Working with children and young people attending the school.	Oltolom, Hungary	

The FFF charity contributed £4,500.00 of their funds towards the cost of paying for the training and placements, and were fully responsible for the oversight and management of the placements and the work being undertaken on behalf of the charity.

All participants received a certificate detailing their training and placement experience, all participants updated dedicated Facebook pages with insight into their placement and all participants were involved in the creation of a presentation and in delivering that presentation at an invite only event at the end of their placement.

5. Going Forward

The Charity will fully subsidise the charitable endeavours with resources from the charity to ensure as many people as possible are supported to take advantage of this unique experience. In 2024 -25 we expect to:

- Further develop our programme of vocational training for people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods.
- Continue to provide access to educational support for people considering placements.
- Placement of up to 25 people in one of two partner countries before the end of the next financial year. (Romania and Hungary)
- Management of all aspects of placement and post placement work.
- Develop an improved Marketing and Communications plan.
- Develop further funding streams as we build the charity.

6. Structure, Governance and Management.

The Foundation for the Future is a CIO and is governed by its constitution, it currently has a body of 7 trustees who provide direction, leadership and governance. There can only ever be a maximum of 12 Charity trustees.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Foundation for the Future	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2023	To	Period end date 3/31/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Cash Donation		1,985	-	1,985	
Bacs Transfer MSV	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	6,985	-	6,985	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	6,985	-	6,985	-
A3 Payments					
Contribution towards Placements in Hungary	-	4,500	-	4,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	4,500	-	4,500	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	4,500	-	4,500	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	2,485	-	2,485	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	50,000
Cash funds this year end	-	2,485	-	2,485	50,000

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			2,485	-
		-	50,000	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	52,485	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Noel Sharpe	1/27/2025

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

[Redacted]	
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	Horwich
	Bolton, BL6 5RW



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name Foundation for the Future

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 24 Charity no 1185521 (if any)

Set out on pages (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 31/03/2024.

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").

Independent examiner's statement

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. 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:

Handwritten signature of Joan Wyatt

Date:

28th Jan 2025

Name:

Joan Wyatt

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

Institute of Public Finance Accountants (IPFA)

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Report of the Trustees

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2. Our Objectives

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- b. The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, work placements and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

3. The Foundation Funds

The Foundation for the Future gained charitable status in September 2019, due to the impact of Corona Virus and several lockdowns the charity was not able to open a bank account in its own name until September 2022.

As of September 2022 we have had a bank account with Metro Bank, funding has been deposited in this account, however we have not as yet used any of the funding in this account for charitable purposes.

This is due to one of the organisations involved in the Charity (Bolton at Home) still having access to European funding (Erasmus+) and using the remainder of the funding to send people from disadvantaged backgrounds on training and work placements abroad. Due to the nature of Erasmus funding it had to be spent by December 2023, therefore the charity continued to support people to access these opportunities, but did so through funding received by Bolton at Home and managed by Bolton at Home.

Due to still having funding available The Trustees decided to preserve their funding for the following financial year.

4. Activities

From April 2022 until the end of March 2023 the Charity has continued to meet on a regular basis, the chair of the Charity Jon Lord resigned in January 2023 and Noel Sharpe was elected into the role of Chair.

Through Erasmus+ funding, managed and distributed by Bolton at Home, the charity has supported over 35 individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to access training in the UK and to participate in work placements in Slovenia, Romania and Hungary, working within charitable organisations in all of the respective countries.

People	Placement Type	Destination Country/ Host	Training UK
11	Supporting families in Roma	FAST, Romania	Pre and post

People	Placement Type	Destination Country/ Host	Training UK
	community to access better housing, utilities, services , education.		training undertaken, including cultural awareness, simple terms in native language, team working, group dynamics, social media training, finances and budgeting. Post placement training includes preparing presentations and public speaking, final presentation at end of year event.
10	Repair and maintenance work for a residential respite centre for people with cerebral palsy.	Soncek, Slovenia	
14	Working at an orphanage and school to repair and refurb the building. Working with children and young people attending the school.	Oltolom, Hungary	

Whilst the charity did not use any of their own existing funds, they nevertheless were central to the oversight and management of the placements and the work being undertaken on behalf of the charity.

All participants received a certificate detailing their training and placement experience, all participant updated dedicated Facebook pages with insight into their placement and all participants were involved in the creation of a presentation and in delivering that presentation at an invite only event at the end of their placement.

5. Going Forward

The Charity will continue to oversee the final spend from Erasmus Funding, and will subsidise this funding with resources from the charity to ensure as many people as possible are supported to take advantage of this unique experience. In 2023 -24 we expect to:

- Further develop our programme of vocational training for people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods.
- Continue to provide access to educational support for people considering placements.
- Placement of up to 30 people in one of three partner countries before the end of the next financial year. (Romania, Slovenia and Hungary)
- Management of all aspects of placement and post placement work.
- Develop an improved Marketing and Communications plan.
- Develop further funding streams as we build the charity.

6. Structure, Governance and Management.

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We have not recruited any new Trustees in the period covered by this report. However, we will actively recruit if we feel the need for additional skills on the Trustees Board.

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This is a true representation of the operation of the Foundation for the Future 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023.

Signed
Noel Sharpe (Chair Person)

Signature Noel Sharpe _____

Date 06.01.2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Charity no 1185521

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1-Apr-22	To	31-Mar-23
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Grants	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	50,000	-	-	50,000	-

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	Grants	50,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	50,000	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature 	Print Name Noel Sharpe (Chair)	Date of approval 26th January 2024
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1185521

Set out on pages

As attached

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("Foundation For The Future") 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

Date:

26th January 2024

Name:

Naseem Kadir

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

BA(Hons), FCCA

Address:

Business Intelligence and Payroll Solutions Ltd

43 Park Road

Ilford, Essex IG1 1SB

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.

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

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FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE
Building Communities from the Ground-Up

Report of the Trustees

Foundation for the Future

1ST April 2021 - 31ST March 2022

Charity No: 1185521

The Trustees of the Foundation for the Future Charity present their annual report and audited accounts* for the year ended 31 March 2022 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

** There are no audited accounts for the period covered by the report as the charity neither received or distributed funding in this period.*

Foundation for the Future Annual Report

1. Our Aims

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As of March 2022 the charity has now applied to Metro Bank for a Bank Account as the Cooperative Bank application has now been withdrawn due to several hold ups created by the bank. We are very disappointed with the service received from the Cooperative Bank and have written to inform them of our disappointment.

Due to the pandemic there was once again no activity in the Charity, the main aspect of the charities work is providing training in the UK and sending people from disadvantaged communities on work placement to European charities. The Trustees had decided to begin delivery of activities in May 2022. The main aspect of the work was working with disadvantaged communities in the UK and overseas to provide skills and experience for increased employment opportunities. Due to restrictions imposed through the pandemic none of this work was able to proceed.

The Trustees are all still fully committed to the Charity, however due to these delays and to the pandemic, there are no accounts for the Charity for the period April 2021 through to March 2022. There was also no activity that warranted budgets.

Due to the impact of the pandemic the Trustees took the decision to suspend all services through the Foundation until we could operate safely. The Trustees did still meet regularly to hear updates from our partners in other countries and to ensure that once we were able to begin activities again we would be ready.

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Through April 21 till March 22 the Charity has been basically non-operational. This is due mainly to the main types of activities the charity supports. In that we offer support for educational and vocational training and a key part of that is work placement at charities overseas. This work has obviously not been able to continue during this period of the pandemic. Furthermore, Bolton was particularly affected by the pandemic and is only now (March 22) able to operate without significant restrictions.

We are currently in the process of exploring the options for restarting the charity deliverables. We have re-applied for a bank account and should have that up and running very soon and are currently pulling together publicity and marketing material to recruit local people onto the opportunities.

We have developed a website (which was also suspended but is now in final stages of completion.). The Foundation Trustees have stated their commitment to continue with the charity including the work placements abroad despite Brexit and managing the impact of the pandemic.

We believe that we will have a bank account in place by June 2022. The Trustees developed a plan of work for the rest of the year, which includes:

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