



PEOPLE FOR YOU

VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDING
SERVICE

Charity Name: People For You

Charity Number: 1186817

Date Of Registration: 9th December 2019

Registered Office: Community House, 15 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LZ

Correspondence Address: 14 School Lane, Meysey Hampton, Cirencester, GL7 5JS

Trustees: John Webster, Sandrine Mangin, Lorraine Coney & Gillian Ford

Staff member: Melanie Lewis (part-time manager)

Trustees Annual Report & Accounts

For Period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Objective of People For You

People For You exists to reduce loneliness and social isolation so adults in our rural corner of Gloucestershire: Tetbury, Fairford, Lechlade and nearby villages can stay connected, confident and part of community life. Many of the people we support are housebound or find it very hard to get out because of disability or long-term health conditions; others are living with anxiety or depression, or working through recent bereavement. We offer very practical, very human support: regular home visits, friendly phone/video befriending, and simple, helpful

signposting to local activities and services that make everyday life feel possible again. In planning our work, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Summary of the Main Achievements (Dec 2023 – Dec 2024)

We kept the heart of PFU steady with careful matching, consistent home visits and regular calls, and a reliable volunteer team. Alongside this core support we moved several important projects forward: after successful fundraising we opened a new Arts & Crafts group in Tetbury in November 2024, funded for two years, providing a gentle, low-pressure space for people who need an easier first step back into social contact; we launched a clearer, friendlier website so clients, carers, referrers and potential volunteers can find us and understand what we offer; we joined Gift Aid so eligible donations go further at no extra cost to supporters; and we ran a client and volunteer survey to learn what's helping most and where we can improve. Behind the scenes we maintained safeguarding and good governance, including routine DBS checks and an updated policy review in August 2024, so people remain safe and our administration is sound.

Other Optional Information

Beneficiaries include adults who are isolated or at risk of isolation — people who are housebound, those living with disabilities or long-term conditions, people experiencing mental-health challenges, and those who are recently bereaved. Unpaid carers also benefit through short breaks, connection, and easier routes to support. People For You is governed by its Board of Trustees, who set strategy and oversee risk, safeguarding and compliance; day-to-day coordination is carried out by the part-time manager supported by trained volunteers. We continue to work alongside local partners and referrers, and we are grateful to funders and donors whose support enables this neighbourly, people-powered service.

Future Plans

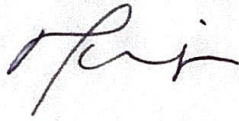
Our plans are practical and people-centred: to reach more service users across our existing area; to support carers by piloting dedicated carer groups with local partners; to consolidate the Tetbury Arts & Crafts group so it can flourish and, where appropriate, be replicated elsewhere; to develop phone/video befriending so the most housebound can participate more fully; and to keep improving how we capture outcomes in a light-touch, respectful way that informs service improvement and funder reporting without burdening clients or volunteers.

Financial Review (Dec 2023 – Dec 2024)

The charity remained prudent and focused on directing funds to front-line support, including the establishment of the Tetbury Arts & Crafts group and the ongoing delivery of home-visiting and telephone befriending. We joined Gift Aid during the period and will

continue to maximise eligible claims. The trustees monitor reserves to ensure continuity of the service and consider the charity to be a going concern for at least the next twelve months. Attached are the People For You accounts providing income and expenditure for the period 1st Jan 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Signed and Approved by:

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Sandrine Mangin (Trustee) on behalf of all the Trustees.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
People For You

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1/1/24

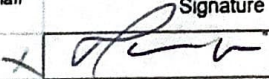
To

Period end date
31/12/24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
JHRT	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
JRT	-0	22,500	-	22,500	-
CDC	2,050	-	-	2,050	2,050
Thriving Communities	7,500	-	-	7,500	-
Big Lottery	3,128	-	-	3,128	12,449
Donations Social Fund	1,422	-	-	1,422	1,500
Bank Interest	421	-	-	421	-
Refunds	10	-	-	10	-
Gloucestershire VCS	-	-	-	-	500
Lechlade Heritage Trust	-	-	-	-	250
Gloucestershire CC	-	-	-	-	5,000
Sue Black	26	-	-	26	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	17,556	22,500	-	40,056	24,749
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	17,556	22,500	-0	40,056	24,749
A3 Payments					
Payroll	21,913	-	-	21,913	-
Transport	1,026	-	-	1,026	1,338
Insurance	473	-	-	473	-
Venue Hire	120	-	-	120	100
DBS Checks	158	-	-	158	153
Subsistence Volunteers	287	-	-	287	107
Mobile Phones	208	-	-	208	300
Advertising Marketing	69	-	-	69	-
Office Supplies	117	-	-	117	474
Art Group subsistence	16	-	-	16	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	102
HMRC	-	-	-	-	1,868
Management Expense	-	-	-	-	782
Managers Salary	-	-	-	-	13,849
Social Fund	1,225	-	-	1,225	1,360
Christmas hampers Clients	12	-	-	12	-
Gift for volunteer	32	-	-	32	-
Stamps	31	-	-	31	-
Donations	20	-	-	20	-
Sub total	25,707	-	-	25,707	20,433
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total payments	25,707	-0	-0	25,707	20,433
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,150	22,500	-	14,350	4,316
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,041	-	-	33,041	-
Cash funds this year end	24,891	22,500	-	47,391	4,316

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	Co op Bank	24,891	22,500	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,891	22,500	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Petty Cash	60	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Sandrine Margu	15/09/2025	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PEOPLE FOR YOU (the 'Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Date: 10 October 2025