

# FELINE FRIENDS LONDON

England & Wales · Charity number 1186959

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-12-16

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

## Contact

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**Address** 33b Nevill Road  
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**Website** [www.felinefriendslondon.uk](http://www.felinefriendslondon.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS CATS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR CATS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO CAT WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS, PARTICULARLY CATS.

**Activities:** To promote humane behaviour towards cats by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to cat welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals particularly cats.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout London

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		-	-	-
2023-12-31	£42,152	£53,933	-	-
2022-12-31	£60,201	£46,257	-	-
2021-12-31	£49,913	£47,985	-	-
2020-12-31	£44,958	£43,549	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Barbara Read</b>	Chair	2019-06-10
Fiona Margaret Johnston		2026-01-29
Kristina Weber		2025-12-21
Michaela Weber		2025-12-21
Milou de Castellane		2021-01-02
Vanessa Steel		2022-04-30

**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

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# Accounts

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1186959**

## **FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2023**

The committee presents its annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and income basis as the charity is a non-company charity and had an income of less than £250,000 during the year 2022 and in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Patrons**

Jerry Coyne  
Jane Fallon

#### **Executive Committee and Trustees**

The executive committee members who served during the year were as follows:

Chair of Trustees	Barbara Read
Trustee	Milou de Castellane
Trustee	Frances Bell
Trustee	Vanessa Steele (appointed 30 April 2022)

**Charity number:** 1186959

#### **Bank**

Lloyds Bank  
31-33 Holloway Road  
London  
N7 8JU

#### **Independent Examiner**

Rakesh Pattini  
London

## **Structure, governance and management**

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## **What has been achieved over the year**

During 2023 we were fortunate to have a former staff member from one of the vet practices we use, join our adoption team. This immediately made a significant difference to our rehoming figures and we were able to pay this adoption officer, who took the lead on our adoption team, a small monthly wage on the basis of the income she was generating from adoption fees. She also trained and put together a small team of adoption officers.

The cats we took in over the year were similar to those included abandoned or handed over as strays to vet practices, cats and kittens we rescued ourselves and cats signed over by owners who could no longer keep them for various reasons, including allergies, leaving the country or moving to a home to where pets were not allowed. We also saw an increase in the number of injured cats and kittens needing urgent rescue and vet-treatment.

Cats unable to be rehomed to a domestic household were placed in trusted sanctuaries, where they could live out their lives.

182 cats and kittens were rehomed over the year, plus those rehomed to rural sanctuaries. We had around 100 to 150 cats and kittens in our foster care at any one time.

From the end of March, we were no longer able to use the C4 neutering scheme but thanks to the support of Cat Action Trust 77, who funded our neutering fees from April, we were able to neuter over 150 cats during the year. We also are affiliated with Cat Action Trust 77 for rescue work in Greater London.

Our social media team helped with publicising our work, appealing for funds, and engaging with supporters and followers as well as helped to do appeals for cats in urgent need of foster homes.

As in previous years we attended the De Beauvoir Christmas Fayre, and made several hundred pounds from the sale of plants, Christmas cards and gift items to help our cats and kittens.

David & Ivor Baddiel were added to our list of patrons.

Our income for the year was £42,152, of which £720 was from fundraising and £2,082 was commission on pet insurance. The rest of our income comprised of donations and adoption fees, amounting to £39,350.

Total expenditure for the year was £53,933, with £47,952 being spent on vet fees, £3,768 on fostering expenses and £1,969 on medical and food supplies.

As in previous years we extend our thanks to Renee Andrea Davidovics for her work on preparing our accounts.

Barbara Read  
Chair of Trustees  
24 September 2025

**FELINE FRIENDS****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Unrestricted funds Year end 31.12. '23 GBP	Unrestricted funds Year end 31.12. '22 GBP
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Donations and Adoption fees	39,350	33,561
Fundraising	720	58
Commission on pet insurance	2,082	1,582
Grant	-	25,000
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b><u>42,152</u></b>	<b><u>60,201</u></b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
Vet fees	47,952	40,470
Medical & food supplies	1,969	1,924
Fostering Expenses	3,768	3,107
Fundraising Expenses	-	299
Other operating expenses	244	457
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b><u>53,933</u></b>	<b><u>46,257</u></b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b><u>(11,781)</u></b>	<b><u>13,944</u></b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>		
Total funds brought forward	20,435	6,490
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b><u>8,653</u></b>	<b><u>20,435</u></b>



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees</b>	Feline Friends London		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31.12.2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1186959
	<b>Set out on pages</b> 1 & 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**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**

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

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.*

<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	25.07.2025
<b>Name:</b>	Rakesh Pattani		

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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**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.**

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1186959

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# Accounts

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1186959**

## **FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2022**

The committee presents its annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and income basis as the charity is a non-company charity and had an income of less than £250,000 during the year 2022 and in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Patrons**

Jerry Coyne  
Jane Fallon

#### **Executive Committee and Trustees**

The executive committee members who served during the year were as follows:

Chair of Trustees	Barbara Read
Trustee	Milou de Castellane
Trustee	Frances Bell
Trustee	Vanessa Steele

**Charity number:** 1186959

#### **Bank**

Lloyds Bank  
31-33 Holloway Road  
London  
N7 8JU

#### **Independent Examiner**

Nicola McGlennon  
78A Elgin Avenue  
Maida Vale  
London  
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## **Structure, governance and management**

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## **What has been achieved over the year**

In 2021 we had appointed a part-time Administration Support Officer, funded by Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. This role continued into 2022, when we were fortunate to receive further funding to cover the post, which also involved taking the lead on our Adoption Team and training volunteers to help with adoptions.

The cats we took in over the year included strays from vet practices, as well as cats and kittens we rescued ourselves, cats signed over by owners who could no longer keep them, and cats we were asked to take in by vet practices, including a 12 year-old hyperthyroid cat, Jessie, and a semi-feral stray, Robert, who learned to trust while in our foster care. One kitten we took in had clearly been abused by his owner and was the subject of a successful RSPCA prosecution case.

In December we rescued Bernie Bear, a 3 to 4 year-old unneutered black male, who was reported to us as injured. We rescued him from where he sat immobile under a hedge with a badly damaged left eye, a lacerated tongue and bleeding from a wound in his ear. Just after we got him home there was heavy snowfall and, had we not rescued him when we did, we doubt he would have survived the night. A cat we had suspected to be semi-feral turned out to be a most affectionate and responsive cat.

Other cats we took in, included Butterscotch, a feral ginger male with a gaping facial wound, following a burst abscess. Cats have extraordinary powers of healing and Butterscotch's wound closed and healed with only dressing changes, a veterinary gel and antibiotics with no surgery being necessary. Alvin, a young tabby and white male, was another feral cat we rescued, with a gaping neck wound that required cleaning and closing with sutures. We took in a mum and kittens, where two kittens had such advanced eye infections, most likely due to herpes virus, that each had a left eye removed. These two kittens and a third later developed ringworm and were successfully treated.

198 cats and kittens were rehomed over the year including some being rehomed to sanctuaries. We around 100 cats and kittens in our foster care at any one time.

Our social media team, as always were a great help in publicising our work and keeping in touch with our supporters and followers. Pickle, a cat we rehomed in 2020 and who has many followers on Twitter continued to do appeals to help our cats, when it was the anniversary of her adoption, when

it was her birthday and at Christmas, helping to raise substantial funds. Fundraising initiatives brought in £6,436 and adoption fees and donations accounted for £42,457 of our income.

In December 2022, we were successful with a grant application to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, and was awarded a grant of £15000, for which we were extremely grateful. This was towards our Admin Support Officer post, for vet fees and to offer a basic veterinary support package for people struggling to care for their pets.

Our income for the year was **£60,521**, of which £25,000 was grant funding from Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, £258.04 was from fundraising, £1,581.65 was commission on pet insurance. The rest of our income comprised of donations and adoption fees.

Total expenditure for the year was £46,377, with £40,470.08 being spent on vet fees.

Barbara Read  
Chair of Trustees  
27 November 2023

**FELINE FRIENDS****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Unrestricted funds Year end 31.12.'22 GBP	Unrestricted funds Year end 31.12.'21 GBP
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Donations and Adoption fees	33,561	42,457
Fundraising	58	6,436
Commission on pet insurance	1,582	1,020
Grant	25,000	
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>60,201</b>	<b>49,913</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
Vet fees	40,470	44,644
Medical & food supplies	1,924	541
Fostering Expenses	3,107	1,409
Fundraising Expences	299	71
Other operating expenses	457	1,319
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>46,257</b>	<b>47,985</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>13,944</b>	<b>1,928</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>		
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>4,562</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>6,490</b>



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Feline Friends London

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31.12.2022

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1186959

**Set out on pages**

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2022**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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**Independent  
examiner's statement**

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**Signed:**

*Nicola McGlennon*

**Date:**

31/10/2023

**Name:**

Nicola McGlennon

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

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

**Address:**

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Maida Vale, London

W9 2HB

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1186959

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# Accounts

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1186959**

## **FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2021**

The committee presents its annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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#### **Patron**

Jerry Coyne

#### **Executive Committee and Trustees**

The executive committee members who served during the year were as follows:

Chair of Trustees	Barbara Read
Trustee	Irene Slegt
Trustee	Milou de Castellane (appointed 2 January 2021)
Trustee	Frances Bell
Trustee	Nicola McGlennon (resigned September 2021)

**Charity number:** 1186959

#### **Bank**

Lloyds Bank  
31-33 Holloway Road  
London  
N7 8JU

#### **Independent Examiner**

Nicola McGlennon  
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## **What has been achieved over the year**

Following on from the effects of COVID-19 lockdowns, when the bigger charities cut back on frontline rescue work, resulting in less stray and feral cats being neutered, as well as the closure of a major London veterinary hospital and some charity vet clinics, smaller charities and rescue organisations found themselves taking in and helping more abandoned, injured & feral cats and kittens.

Some of the cats Feline Friends London took in were from vet practices, after the cats were brought in as strays or given up by owners. One such cat was a disabled kitten, Annie, brought to us by a vet, who wanted to save her life. She did so well in her foster care that her fosterers, decided to keep her and the vet who later neutered her described her 'as a little miracle'.

Two other success stories included Marshall, a cat we had rehomed in summer 2019 but who became diabetic after being overfed dry food. His adopter was unable to give him insulin and we took him back into our care in Spring 2021. By careful monitoring of his diet, his fosterer was able to get Marshall back to a healthy weight and into diabetic remission and we rehomed him as a healthy cat, no longer diabetic. Another cat, Sammy, was found to have a spinal cord tumour, after he became unable to use his back legs. We raised funds for his treatment, which enabled him to have radiation therapy at a referral centre and his fosterer was later able to post a most touching video on social media of Sammy climbing a tree. One of our mum and kitten families were rescued during a heavy downpour, the recently born kittens being rescued just in time from a space between a shed and a fence to save them from drowning. Other cats we rescued and cared for included cats with infected bite wounds, a cat who needed an eye removed due to a fight injury and cats with chronic health conditions, such as hyperthyroidism.

Approximately 270 cats and kittens were rehomed over the year, with several more being rehomed to sanctuaries. We generally had around 100 to 120 cats and kittens in our foster care at any one time.

We consolidated our social media and fundraising team, and a volunteer created a database of supporters to send mailouts for appeals. A cat we rehomed, Pickle, had her own Twitter account and she made a number of requests to her followers, asking them to donate to help our cats. Fundraising initiatives brought in £6,436 and adoption fees and donations accounted for £42,457 of our income.

In all we managed to raise sufficient in funds to cover our vet costs, which remains our main item of expenditure.

Total income for the year was £49,913

Total expenditure for the year was £47, 985, with £44,644 of this being spent on vet fees.

Barbara Read

Chair of Trustees

06 November 2022

INCOMING RESOURCES

Donations and Adoption fees  
Fundraising  
Commission on pet insurance  
Total incoming resources

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Vet fees  
Medical & food supplies  
Fostering expenses  
Fundraising Expences  
Other operating expenses  
Total resources expended

NET INCOMING RESOURCES

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

Bank balance as at 31 Dec 2021  
Difference - accrual for Cat Cuddles cat rescue vet bill

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Unrestricted funds  
Year end 31.12.'21  
GBP

42457  
6436  
1020  
49913

44644  
541  
1409  
71  
1319  
47985

1928

4562

6490

6500  
10



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Feline Friends London

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31.12.2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1186959

**Set out on pages**

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**Signed:**

[Signature box]

**Date:**

02/11/2022

**Name:**

Nicola McGlennon

**Relevant professional  
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# Accounts

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**FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1186959**

## **FELINE FRIENDS LONDON**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2020**

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#### **Patron**

Jerry Coyne

#### **Executive Committee and Trustees**

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Chair of Trustees	Barbara Read
Trustee	Irene Slegt
Trustee	Emily Runc (resigned September 2020)
Trustee	Frances Bell
Trustee	Nicola McGlennon

**Charity number:** 1186959

#### **Bank**

Lloyds Bank  
31-33 Holloway Road  
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#### **Independent Examiner**

Helen Leonard  
23 Portsmouth Wood Close  
Lindfield  
Haywards Heath  
RH16 2DQ

## **Structure, governance and management**

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## **What has been achieved over the year**

COVID-19 restrictions after the first lockdown in March 2020, meant that the bigger charities were doing less frontline rescue work and it was left to the smaller cat rescue organisations to step in and rescue stray and feral cats and kittens, including those who were injured or unwell. Some of these cats included cats needing orthopaedic surgery and periods of care. Cats and kittens were rescued from hoarding situations and from colonies. Some cats were pregnant at the time of rescue or had newborn or very young kittens. In total around 200 cats and kittens were rescued. Other cats were taken in after being left at vet practices or handed over by owners who could no longer care for them. Such cats included a diabetic and a hyperthyroid sibling pair of brothers and an elderly cat, who was being fed as a stray.

Approximately 300 cats and kittens were rehomed over the year. Around seven feral cats were returned to site. Around 100 to 150 cats were neutered.

Like all animal charities in the first few months of lockdown, we were inundated with requests to adopt or foster cats. A volunteer created an online system, whereby people could register their interest in adopting or fostering and we soon ended up with a waiting list, which reached 2500 and we soon closed.

We developed a good social media and fundraising team, who managed to raise sufficient funds in donations to cover our vet costs.

Total income for the year was £44,958

Total expenditure for the year was £43,549, with £39,494 of this being spent on vet fees.

Barbara Read

Chair of Trustees

25 October 2022

INCOMING RESOURCES

Donations and Adoption fees  
Fundraising  
Commission on pet insurance  
Total incoming resources

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Vet fees  
Medical & food supplies  
Fostering expenses  
Other operating expenses  
Total resources expended

NET INCOMING RESOURCES

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

Bank balance as at 31 Dec 2020  
Difference - accrual for Cat Cuddles cat rescue vet bill

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Unrestricted funds  
Year end 31.12.'20  
GBP

43491  
783  
684  
44958

39494  
3047  
714  
294  
43549

1409

3121

4530

4562  
32



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Feline Friends London

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31.12.2020

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1186959

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2020**.

**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:**

[Signature box]

**Date:**

03/09/2022

**Name:**

Helen Leonard

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

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

**Address:**

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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.**