

THE RAISE UP FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1188653

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-19

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 25 LIVING IN LUTON BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF:(A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(B) ADVANCING EDUCATION;(C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT;(D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS.

Activities: Bringing together the knowledge and expertise of grassroots organisations, local stakeholders, and relevant partners to support young people and their families in Luton.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Luton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£81,408	£61,673	-	-
2024-03-31	£47,491	£45,690	-	-
2023-03-31	£105,095	£80,235	-	-
2022-03-31	£55,308	£23,945	-	-
2021-03-31	£100	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rehana Faisal	Chair	2020-01-01
Aamir Malik		2020-01-01
Anna Kayani		2022-12-01
Saif Ali		2022-12-01
Sarmad Sajid Khan		2022-12-01
Shazam Mahmood		2021-07-15

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THE **RAISE UP**
FOUNDATION



ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH 2025

The Raise Up Foundation Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period: 01st April 2024 - 31st March 2025
Registered charity number 1188653 (England and Wales)

Reference and Administrative Details

Registered charity name:	The Raise Up Foundation
Charity registration number:	1188653
Principal address:	Raise Up Community Centre, All Saints Close, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 1FA
Website:	www.raiseupluton.co.uk

Structure, Governance & Management

Trustees (as of 31 March 2025)	Mrs Rehana Faisal, Mr Saif Ali, Miss Hadiqa Asif, Mr Amaan Baig, Mr Sarmad Sajid Khan, Mr Shazam Mahmood, Mr Aamir Malik.
Structure:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Governing document:	Constitution

Trustee appointments are made by the existing board, which selects individuals who can contribute appropriate expertise, insight, and experience. Once appointed, every trustee is expected to familiarise themselves with the organisation's full set of policies, ensuring they are aware of all legal duties, regulatory requirements, and recommended standards of practice.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable objects	To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 living in Luton by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of: (a) advancing in life and helping young people develop skills, capacities and capabilities enabling them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals; (b) advancing education; (c) relieving unemployment; (d) providing recreational and leisure-time activities in the interests of social welfare to improve quality of life for those experiencing disadvantage.
What we do	Education & training Advice, advocacy and guidance Positive activities for development

All activities are designed to advance education, relieve hardship, improve wellbeing and empower young people to participate positively in society. Services are free or heavily subsidised to ensure accessibility. Trustees confirm they have complied with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance (2024–2025)

Weekly Youth Club – A Safe, Enriching Environment for Young People

The charity delivered twice-weekly evening youth sessions, providing a consistent, safe and structured space where young people could enjoy positive recreation, learn new skills, and build meaningful relationships.

Key features included:

- Hot, nutritious meals at every session
- Games, physical activity and creative workshops
- Mentoring from trained youth workers and positive peer role models
- Informal learning on communication, teamwork and conflict resolution

Given the socio-economic context of many of the families we serve, the meal provision became an essential support. Parents repeatedly expressed how much this eased household pressures, especially during the cost-of-living crisis.

Young people reported:

- Feeling safer and more confident
- Improved emotional wellbeing
- Better peer relationships
- Reduced isolation
- Increased motivation in school

Holiday Clubs – Fun, Structure and Skill-Building During School Breaks

During school holidays the charity ran multiple structured programmes during the school holiday periods, combining fun activities with educational enrichment. These included:

- Team-building exercises
- Sports and physical activity
- Creative arts
- Communication and presentation skills
- Leadership tasks
- Problem-solving challenges

School Enrichment Programme – Preventing Exclusion & Supporting Behavioural Needs

In partnership with a local secondary school, Raise Up supported young people with persistent behavioural difficulties, additional needs, or those at risk of exclusion.

The programme provided:

- A nurturing, calming environment
- Access to specialist mental health workers
- Mentoring from positive male role models
- Reflective and developmental sessions
- Fun, therapeutic activities that reduce stress and improve emotional regulation

“Safe Space” Community Responses to Local Tensions

Following serious community incidents, including incidents to serious youth violence, Raise Up facilitated safe spaces for:

- Young people to discuss their fears and questions
- Parents to access reassurance and advice
- Organisations to come together to address misinformation

These sessions reduced anxiety, promoted community cohesion, and helped young people regain a sense of safety and belonging.

Warm Space / Co-Working & Study Space – Reducing Isolation and Supporting Education

Throughout the year, Raise Up Foundation operated a Warm Space and Co-Working/Study Space, open to young people and local families needing:

- A safe, heated environment during the cost-of-living crisis
- A quiet study area with reliable Wi-Fi
- A supportive atmosphere for homework, revision and coursework
- Space to work on laptops or access resources they may not have at home
- Light refreshments and informal guidance from staff and volunteers

This initiative proved invaluable for:

- Young people preparing for exams
- Students with crowded or unsuitable home environments
- Those without stable internet access
- Young adults needing a calm, structured place to focus

Many young people reported that having a warm, quiet, supervised environment helped improve their academic confidence, productivity and emotional wellbeing.

The Warm Space also became a hub for community connection, reducing isolation by providing an open and friendly environment.

Community Iftar Café – Dignified Support for Families

A culturally sensitive offer for the local community, our *“pay what you can”* Iftar Café ran throughout Ramadan, providing:

- Warm, welcoming meals
- A non-stigmatising way for families to access support
- Volunteers opportunities for young people

- A gateway into other support services and local charities

Chat4Change – Youth Voice, Debate and Social Responsibility

Chat4Change empowers young people to explore issues affecting them locally and globally – from inequality to global conflicts - to nurture informed, articulate and socially responsible young citizens.

Participants developed:

- Critical thinking
- Public speaking
- Debate etiquette
- Leadership
- Advocacy skills

Expert Workshops – Education, Digital Safety & Future Pathways

The charity delivered a wide range of expert-led workshops and information, advice and guidance session, including:

- Health & wellbeing
- Study skills and exam success
- Safe and responsible use of social media
- Personal statement writing
- Apprenticeship and UCAS application support
- Navigating university life / gap years
- Results day emotional support

These sessions gave young people practical tools for academic and personal success. Many participants credited the workshops with reducing exam stress and improving the quality of their post-16/18 applications.

Volunteering & Social Action – Nurturing Civic Responsibility

We supported young people to give back through meaningful volunteering opportunities with:

- Luton Foodbank (supermarket food drives)
- Inspire FM (Big Iftar)
- ABCD in Luton (community clean-ups)

Through social action, young people gained:

- Pride in giving back
- Experience of responsibility and teamwork
- A sense of ownership over their community

Islamophobia Conference – Youth-Led Advocacy & Education

Young people designed and led an Islamophobia conference addressing discrimination, identity, mental health, and community cohesion. The event fostered dialogue between youth, educators, scholars, charities and civic leaders.

It demonstrated the charity’s commitment to equipping young people to challenge injustice confidently and constructively.

Ansar Ventures – Flagship Leadership, Mental Health & Civic Engagement Programme

Ansar Ventures supported 12 young men aged 14–24 across a year-long, high-intensity programme involving:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly leadership coaching • CEO masterclasses • Workplace visits • Public speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social action projects • Mental health education • Mentoring • A residential cultural trip
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Highlights included:

Tackling drug misuse	Youth-led research with Public Health Social media campaign reaching over 10,000 views 500+ survey responses Luton’s first youth-led conference on drug misuse
Mental health leadership	Level 2 Mental Health First Aid training Podcast series totaling 15,000+ listens Talks delivered in schools and community events
Green space & community wellbeing	Designed and built a Foodbank allotment Consulted 200+ residents Contributed to Luton Council planning discussions
Work experience & cultural development	Investments, property, operations and philanthropy placements Visit to Google HQ Cultural/historical learning trip to Bosnia

Measured outcomes

- 100% increased confidence
- 95% improved communication
- 92% increased ability to engage with authority
- 90% increased sense of belonging

Ansar Ventures continues to be one of the most impactful youth leadership pathways in Luton.

Plans for the Coming Year

Looking ahead, the Raise Up Foundation intends to respond directly to the emerging needs and feedback of the young people and families we serve.

Key priorities for 2025–2026

<p>1. Developing targeted employability and careers programmes</p> <p>We recognise that high-quality careers support can transform long-term outcomes for young people. Our goal is to build structured, year-round support that improves confidence, supports aspirations and opens meaningful career pathways.</p>	<p>Young people have expressed a strong desire for more support around their future pathways. In response, we will be developing programmes that offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored employability skills • CV and job-application support • Networking, relationship building and presentation Greater contact with employers (from a range of sectors) in the town and beyond • Expand access to workplace visits and shadowing opportunities Strengthen links to apprenticeships, internships and early career opportunities
<p>2. Strengthening partnerships with schools</p> <p>Our school partnerships are essential in ensuring that vulnerable children receive early, preventative intervention.</p>	<p>We aim to deepen our engagement with local schools by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater engagement with schools on shaping our support programmes • Expanding behavioural, wellbeing and mentoring interventions • Providing professional development for school staff on youth voice, inclusion and co-production
<p>3. Developing stronger relationships with local businesses and organisations</p> <p>These relationships will open up real, tangible opportunities for young people — particularly those with limited access to professional networks.</p>	<p>To support the above aims, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a network of employer partners invested in youth development • Co-design opportunities with industry professionals • Encourage corporate volunteering and mentoring • Facilitate real-world project briefs so young people can solve “live” workplace challenges

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase social action and volunteering opportunities in partnership with local employers
<p>4. Grow 'youth voice' work</p> <p>Feedback from the <i>chat4change</i> sessions made it clear that young people want greater opportunities to develop their voice, explaining that this support helps them navigate the world more confidently and effectively.</p>	<p>We intend to introduce programmes which broaden youth leadership, debate, and civic engagement. These initiatives will equip young people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to express their views, advocate for their needs, and take an active role in shaping their communities.</p>
<p>5. Scaling the Ansar Ventures model</p>	<p>We hope to offer more places and expand into new cohorts, ensuring more young people can benefit from the same transformative leadership development.</p>
<p>6. Building sustainability for core services</p>	<p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securing multi-year funding for youth work • Increasing volunteer capacity • Strengthening operational infrastructure • Greater collaboration with other local organisations and support services • Maintaining provision of warm spaces and study support

Financial Review

Income	
Unrestricted:	£46,574
Restricted	£34,834
TOTAL INCOME	£81,408
Expenditure:	
Unrestricted	£56,814
Restricted	£4,859
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£61,673

The charity remained financially stable, supported by grants, individual donors, community fundraising and in-kind contributions.

Reserves Policy

Reserves at year end:	£83,725
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An amount of reserves are kept in order to safeguard the charity from unexpected financial implications, including to:

- Ensure any urgent unexpected expenses can be met
- Prevent the interruption of existing operations due to a delay in receiving expected funds
- Ensure the charity can meet essential ongoing administrative costs for a period of 6 months if no other funding is received
- Facilitate options for urgent projects in response to beneficiary needs and circumstances

Our current reserves limit is £X. This means any amount of unrestricted funds (ie. funds that are not designated to projects or other existing costs) up to and including £X may be reserved by the charity, for the reasons set out above.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above on 26/01/2026. Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Rehana Faisal
(Chair of Trustees)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Raise Up Foundation

118653

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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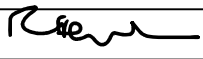
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Donations	46,574	34,834	-	81,408	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,574	34,834	-	81,408	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,574	34,834	-	81,408	-
A3 Payments					
IT COSTS	248	-	-	248	-
CASUAL WAGES	7,222	4,264	-	11,486	-
WAGES - PAYROLLED	16,952	-	-	16,952	-
UTILITIES	3,573	-	-	4,194	-
HMRC - PAYE	3,150	-	-	3,150	-
CLEANING	1,844	-	-	1,844	-
EVENT COSTS	9,685	-	-	9,685	-
DONATIONS	70	-	-	70	-
STATIONERY	201	235	-	436	-
TRAINING	-	360	-	360	-
LEGAL & COMPLIANCE	400	-	-	400	-
RENT	12,849	-	-	12,849	-
INSURANCE	621	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56,814	4,859	-	61,673	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56,814	4,859	-	61,673	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,240	29,975	-	19,735	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	63,974	16	-	63,990	-
Cash funds this year end	53,735	29,990	-	83,725	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance at Bank	53,735	29990	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		53,735	29,990	-
Total cash funds		OK	Agreement Error	OK
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £ -	to nearest £ -	to nearest £ -
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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
	Mrs Rehana Faisal	



**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
The Raise Up Foundation

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1188653

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 **31/03/2025**

**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 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:

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Date:

23/01/2026

Name:

Assan Shaukat

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

ACCA

Address:

220 Runley Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1UB

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.

N/A

THE RAISE UP FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1188653

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2023** Period start date To **31/03/2024**
Period end date

Charity name: The Raise Up Foundation

Charity registration number: 1188653

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The Raise Up Foundation works to act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 living in Luton, providing advice, assistance, and organising programmes of physical, educational, and other activities as a means of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature, and responsible individuals. 2. Advancing education. 3. Relieving unemployment. 4. Providing recreational and leisure activities in the interests of social welfare for those living in the area of benefit who need it due to youth, age, infirmity, disability, poverty, or social and economic circumstances, with a view to improving their quality of life.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Environmental Clean-Up Days: Young volunteers led local environmental improvement efforts. * Family Fun Day Collaboration: Worked with The Courtney Foundation to host a free event for 250 low-income families and refugees. * Community Iftar Cafe: Provided free meals to over 450 individuals across Ramadan sessions. * Youth Club Launch: Created a supportive space for young people to engage in skills development, friendship-building, and free meals. * UCAS Application Support: Delivered one-on-one guidance for university applications. * Football Match Experience: Arranged

		<p>for 50 children to attend a Luton Town FC game.</p> <p>* Summer Programs: Hosted a holiday club and retreat featuring workshops, trips, and adventure activities for 80 young people.</p> <p>* Charity Initiatives: Organised a football tournament and car wash, raising £1,300 for the Libyan Flood Appeal.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. They ensure that the charity's work is carried out in a way that provides identifiable public benefit, in line with its charitable purposes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Formed robust partnerships with local schools and organisations. * Engaged over 200 young people in volunteer opportunities. * Strengthened online presence, increasing community engagement (@RaiseUpLuton). * Received Inspire FM's "Making an Impact" award for community contributions</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	A reserve fund of 6 months of operational activities is held
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CONSTITUTION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New trustees are selected based on their skills, knowledge, and experience. Appointments are approved by resolution passed by existing trustees. All trustees undergo training on organisational policies to ensure compliance with statutory and legal requirements and adherence to good practice.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Aamir Malik	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

31/01/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/1/2023

To

3/31/2024

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					
	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	30,206	-	-	30,206	-
Dinations	17,285	-	-	17,285	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	47,491	-	-	47,491	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	47,491	-	-	47,491	-
A3 Payments					
Cleaning	545	-	-	545	-
Computer costs	25	-	-	25	-
Events	11,771	-	-	11,771	-
HMRC	2,877	-	-	2,877	-
Insurance	583	-	-	583	-
Legal costs	225	-	-	225	-
Stationery	921	-	-	921	-
Wages and Casual Wages	26,474	-	-	26,474	-
Telephone	288	-	-	288	-
Training	204	-	-	204	-
Utilities	1,777	-	-	1,777	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	45,690	-	-	45,690	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45,690	-	-	45,690	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,801	-	-	1,801	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,801	-	-	1,801	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

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

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

The Raise up Foundation

On accounts for the year ended

31.03.2024

Charity no
(if any)

1188653

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/ 03 / 2024**.

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 box]

Date:

31/01/2025

Name:

ASSAN SHAUKAT

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

ACCA (ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

Address: 220 Runley Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1UB

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.

[Empty box for disclosure details]

THE RAISE UP FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1188653

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2022		31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Raise Up Foundation
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1188653
Charity's principal address	5 All Saints Close
	Luton
	Bedfordshire
	Postcode LU3 1FA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rehana Faisal			
2	Aamir Malik			
3	Raja Faisal Hussain		Until 31/11/2022	
4	Sobia Qayyum			
5	Shazam Mahmood			
6	Amaan Baig		01/12/2022 - Present	
7	Hadiqa Asif		01/12/2022 - Present	
8	Anna Kayani		01/12/2022 - Present	
9	Sarmad Sajid Khan		01/12/2022 - Present	
10	Saif Ali		01/12/2022 - Present	
11	Rahat Chowdhury		01/12/2022 - Present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by board of trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 living in Luton by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- (a) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
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- (c) relieving unemployment;
- (d) providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social

welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons

During the year 22-23 we have carried out the following activities:

- Weekly Stay & Play
- Weekly warm space/chai and chat (which is now delivered in partnership with the clothing bank so that visitors can access this support through the centre)
- ad-hoc drop-in support (incl. referrals from the community and schools for families in need of urgent support/intervention)

Youth activities

- Holiday Clubs
- Training & Development opportunities
- Mentoring - Career focused development programmes e.g. The potential medics programme
 - Youth Club for boys and girls
 - Food bank referrer
 - Green Industry training and upskilling

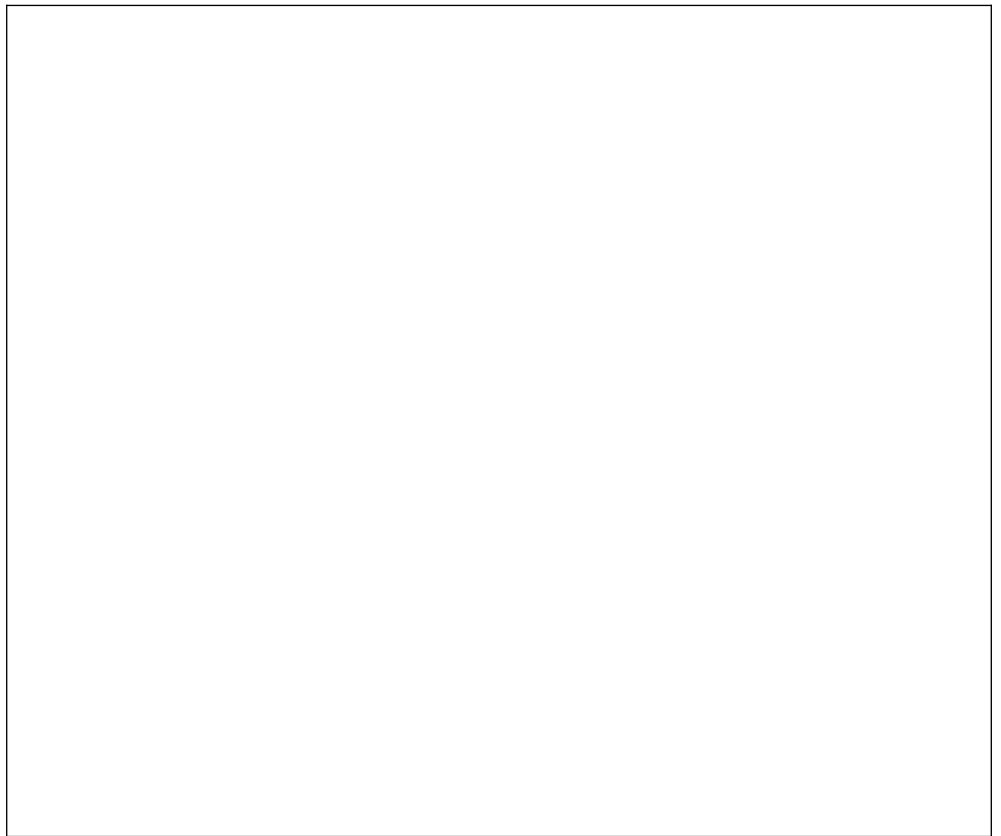
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

After successful community and corporate launches, our youth club is now running on a twice-weekly basis. These sessions are led by young people, supported by more experienced staff members. The youth club provides a platform for us to offer support opportunities to a wider range of young people, as well as targeted interventions.

We also continue to receive a large number of referrals both directly from families, and through schools and community groups. Our work has diverted young people from harmful contexts and behaviours. We do this through a wide range of interventions, including mentorship and engagement in enrichment activities.

We are particularly proud of our green industry training. This was a pilot scheme which was extremely successful in engaging with older people who had lost work through the pandemic and/or those who were struggling with their mental health. Participants undertook accredited courses necessary to access roles in the green industry, alongside practical skills which would allow participants to flourish in the industry. 100% of participants, who were previously out of work are now either employed or self-employed as a direct result of this training.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's reserve level is set at £5000.00. This safeguard's us for a period between 4-6 months should there be a slowdown in funding streams. This also allows the charity sufficient time to address any funding / revenue gaps.

The reserve amount can be spent in the following capacity.

- to pay creditors and remain operational should revenue opportunities slow down.
- to take advantage of sudden revenue growth opportunities

The reserve policy is reviewed every 6 months in line with charity operations.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Aamir Malik

Full name(s)

Aamir Malik

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date 31/03/2024

Income statement for FY23 (April 1st 2022 - 31st March 2023)

Amounts, with the exception of Grant income have been attributed to line items based on reasonable estimates. These amounts have been prepared to project running costs of the association if costs were incurred on an arm's length, non-voluntary basis.

	2023
Income:	
Income	£14,423
Grants	£83,850
Donation	£6,822
Facilities Hire	£0
Total income	£105,095
Expenses:	
Salaries	-£11,550
CCTV Set Up	£0
Suppliers	-£46,594
Utilities	-£1,323
Volunteers	-£9,981
Insurance	£0
Office Set Up Costs	-£920
Other	-£6,273
Total expenses	-£80,235.1
Net income / expense	£24,859.7

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name THE RAISE UP FOUNDATION

On accounts for the year ended

31/03/2023 Charity no (if any) 1189653

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed: YER.

Date: 10/2/2023

Name: YASIR IQBAL

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

ACCA

Address:

117 BRADLEY ROAD

LUTON

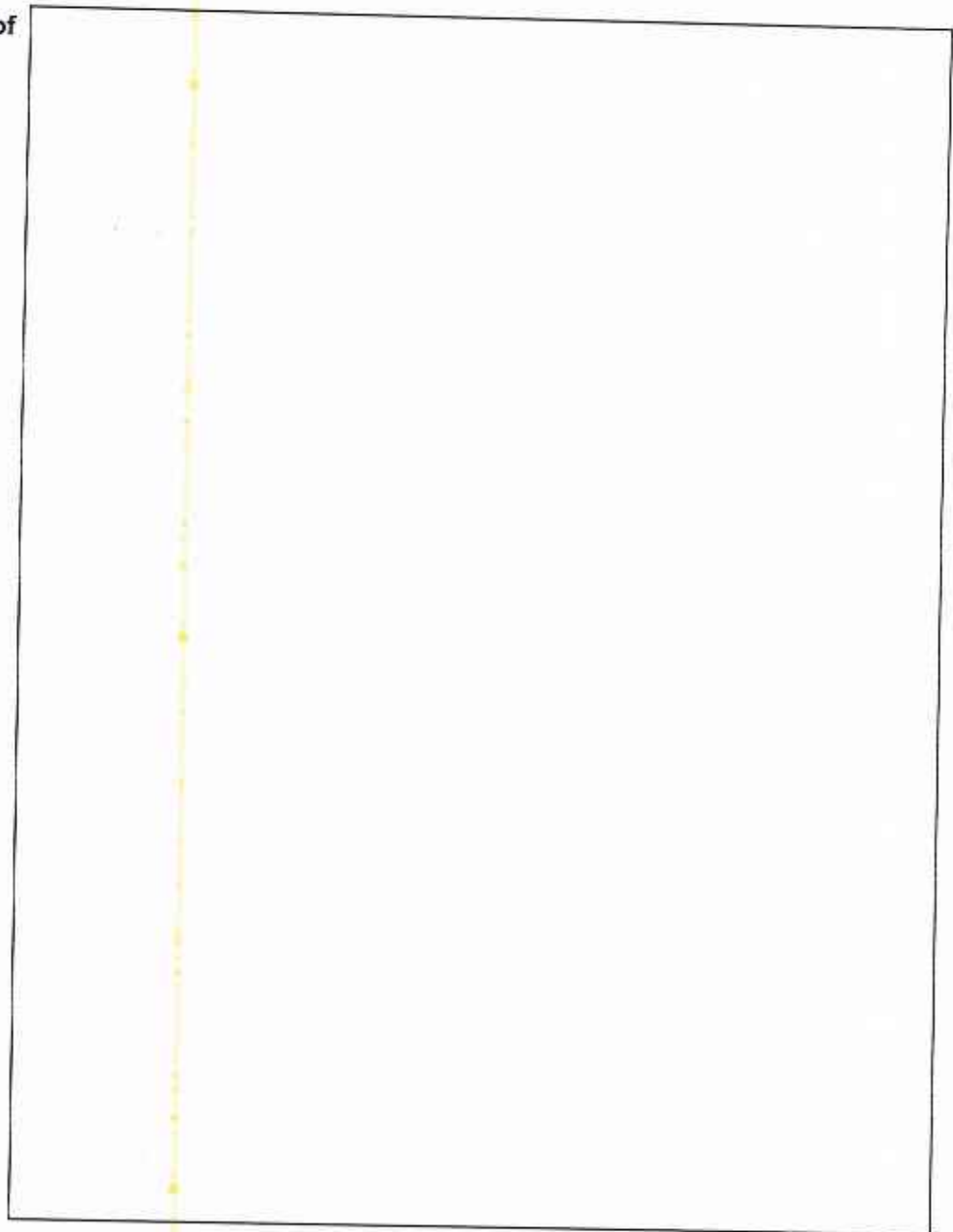
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Section D **Achievements and performance**

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There was no trading activity in the financial year 2020-21. As a newly formed charity, the Trustees agree that a reserves policy should be in place for the next trading year 2021-22.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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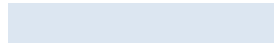
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

Income statement for FY21

Amounts, with the exception of Grant income have been attributed to line items based on reasonable estimates. All amounts have been prepared to project running costs of the association if costs were incurred on an arm's length, market rate basis.

	2021
Income:	
Contracts	
Grants	
Donations	£100
Facilities Hire	
Total income	£100
Expenses:	
Salaries	
Food / Catering / Supplies	
CCTV Set Up	
Suppliers	
Utilities	
Volunteers	
Insurance	
Office Costs	
Other	
Total expenses	£0.0
Net income / expense	£100.0



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non-voluntary basis.*

Notes