

# GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1190758

## Details

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**Other names** GROWEDO

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-08-06

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF PEOPLE IN NEED IN EDO STATE, NIGERIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA BY REASON OF POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND WHO ARE AT RISK OF BEING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

**Activities:** Grow Edo Support Group is a grant maker helping fund charities in Edo State to establish projects to combat human trafficking in endemic trafficking areas by way of awareness raising, training, jobs and small business start-ups, subject always to a business proposal, budget and business plan for sustainable business, along with a local financial contribution, local management and regular reporting

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- Nigeria

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£11,042	£6	-	-
2023-12-31	£11,042	£6	-	-
2022-12-31	£3,200	£14,316	-	-
2021-12-31	£32,324	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	Chair	2020-08-06
Canon Edward Perera		2020-08-24
Dr DAVID RYALL		2021-06-30
Dr Richard James Byrne		2021-06-30
Eamonn Doran		2020-08-06
Rev Mark Ehichioya Odion MSP		2020-08-06

**GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 1 January 2024**  
**Period end date**

**Period start date To 31 December 2024**

**Charity name: GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP**

**Charity registration number: 1190758**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Grow Edo Support Group is a small grant making charity helping, with modest sums, to fund charities in Nigeria to establish their own projects to combat human trafficking in endemic trafficking areas by way of awareness raising, training, jobs and small business start-ups. The Charity originally operated as part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark but then it was established as a separate charity and the funds held by the Archdiocese were transferred to the charity
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	Trustees have had discussions with the Congregation of The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus concerning work to raise awareness of human trafficking across Edo State and certain projects and the Archdiocese of Benin City and the Diocese of Auchi concerning training /job projects
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to public benefit guidance

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy is to make modest donations to Catholic dioceses and religious congregations in Nigeria typically by way of one off grants towards them establishing their own locally owned and managed projects for training and employment to combat human trafficking.
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>There were no grants made this year and discussions continue with the congregations and diocese about supporting existing projects and developing new ones.</p> <p>An update on the projects is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Benin Archdiocese - a 200+ acre training farm: training continues (small scale produce/ some fish for supermarkets) but training/ food production is constrained by Fulani incursions/ kidnappings and the farm's distance from viable markets and poor roads. The Board concluded further investment now may make the farm a greater target.</li> <li>2. Auchi Diocese – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Auchi Town Poultry – continues to function well within a secure church compound. From 1 poultry shed initially, there are now 3 large poultry sheds in operation – supporting and training 6 trainees per c 8 month rotation and helping them set up small businesses;</li> <li>2.2. Auchi Town Poultry Feed production project – the Diocese had not yet completed the agreed building work. It seems that nearby Fulani incursions and related economic issues have impeded progress. Revised proposals are awaited from the Bishop.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Sisters of The Sacred Heart, Benin, Uromi and Auchi dioceses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Following support to the Sisters for their mission to combat trafficking by</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

		<p>presentations in schools/ colleges and at public events, their work continues satisfactorily.</p> <p>3.2. Uromi Town – palm oil manufacturing (for which Grow Edo donated funding for machinery) is struggling because Fulani incursions restrict palm nut harvesting but some palm oil is being produced; the machinery can also be used to mill casava, so it continues to train / assist locals to sell surplus produce.</p> <p>There is of increased unemployment, a poor economic situation and instability in Edo State and related problems of security on project sites. In consequence, the Board of Trustees decided to continue the pause on funding projects except potentially for the Auchi town feed manufacturing, to be based in a church compound, a possible livelihoods/ training project on a church compound in Benin City and a potential conference in Benin City. These will be considered further by the Board following discussions with, and proposals from, the Bishops concerned.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	In the opinion of the Trustees the financial position of the charity at the end of the financial period was satisfactory
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity hold reserves in order to support future projects in Nigeria. Grants will be made when the situation becomes more stable
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£47,109
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Having considered future budgets and cash flows, the trustees confirm that they have no material uncertainties about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern in the future

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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

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Description of charity's trusts:		
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1190758
Charity's principal address	BOWEN HOUSE 59 WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD LONDON SE1 7JE

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	Chairman		
2	Rev Canon Edward Perera			
3	Rev Mark Odion MSP			
4	Dr David Ryall			
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6	Mr Eamonn Doran			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## 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
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#### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	1 September 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

1 JANUARY 2024

To

31 DECEMBER 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	14,771	-	-	14,771	11,042
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	6	-	-	6	6
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>11,036</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32,344	-	-	32,344	21,308
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>47,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,109</b>	<b>32,344</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	BANK	47,109	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>47,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	
	Bishop Patrick Lynch	Bishop Patrick Lynch	01-Sep-25	

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England & Wales - Charity number 1190758

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# Accounts

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investment		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

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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)

Rt Rev Patrick Lynch

Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

13 September 2024

13 September 2024
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1 JANUARY 2023	To	31 DECEMBER
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	11,042	-	-	11,042	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	11,042	-	-	11,042	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	11,042	-	-	11,042	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	6	-	-	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	6	-	-	6	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	6	-	-	6	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	11,036	-	-	11,036	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,308	-	-	21,308	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	32,344	-	-	32,344	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	BANK	32,344	-	-
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	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	RT REV PATRICK LYNCH		13 SEPTEMBER 2024

**GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190758

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period**

**From: 1 January 2022**

**To: 31 December 2022**

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**Charity registration number:1190758**

**Company number: N/A**

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## Achievements and performance

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.	Para 1.20	The charity made a donation of £14,300 to facilitate the construction of a chicken factory.
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Type of governing document: for example, <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">memorandum and articles of association etc</a>	Para 1.25	Constitution dated 6 August 2020
How is the charity constituted? for example <a href="#">limited company</a> , <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a>	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	The Board of Trustees select new trustees. New trustees are recruited based on the requirements of the charity for particular expertise

### 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	GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1190758
Charity's principal address	BOWEN HOUSE 59 WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD LONDON SE1 7JE

## 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	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	Chairman		
2	Rev Canon Edward Perera			
3	Rev Fr Mark Odion, MSP			
4	Dr David Ryall			
5	Dr Richard Byrne			
6	Eamonn Doran			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
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<b>None</b>	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>
<b>None</b>	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

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

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)**

<b>Type of adviser</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>

**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 company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	
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<b>Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
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<b>Date</b>	13 September 2023
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP

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## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date 1 JANUARY 2022	<b>To</b>	Period end date 31 DECEMBER 2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
DONATIONS	3,200	-	-	3,300	4,235
TRANSFER FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK	-	-	-	-	28,093
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>32,328</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>32,328</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
DONATION TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF CHICKEN FACTORY	14,300	-	-	14,300	-
BANK CHARGES	16	-	-	16	4
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 11,016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 11,016</b>	<b>32,324</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32,324	-	-	32,324	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>32,324</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	BANK ACCOUNT	21,308	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	21,308	-	-
	(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 £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	RT REV PATRICK LYNCH	13 SEPT 2023

**GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190758

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6 August 2020 To 31 December 2021

Charity name: The Grow Edo Support Group

Charity registration number: 1190758

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Grow Edo Support Group is a small grant making charity helping, with modest sums, to fund charities in Nigeria to establish their own projects to combat human trafficking in endemic trafficking areas by way of awareness raising, training, jobs and small business start-ups.</p> <p>The Charity originally operated as part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark but then it was established as a separate charity and the funds held by the Archdiocese were transferred to the charity</p>
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	Trustees have had discussions with the Congregation of The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus concerning work to raise awareness of human trafficking across Edo State and certain projects and the Archdiocese of Benin City and the Diocese of Auchi concerning training/ jobs projects.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to public benefit guidance.

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy is to make modest donations to Catholic dioceses and religious congregations in Nigeria typically by way of one-off grants towards them establishing their own locally owned and managed projects for training and employment to combat human trafficking.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>[Looking at the Minutes – this occurred outside the scope of this Report] Prior to establishing the Grow Edo Support Group as a separate charity, trustees worked through the Archdiocese of Southwark to support skills training in Poultry keeping in the Diocese of Auchi. Trustees have been pleased to learn that some trainees offer guidance on poultry keeping in their villages and help sustain healthy livestock and food in poor areas;</p> <p>Donation to the Diocese of Auchi to support its establishment of a small poultry feed production unit in Auchi. When established in 2023, the unit will buy local grain to manufacture feedstuffs and offer employment/ training and better quality product locally;</p> <p>Initial discussions about a similar poultry feed production being contemplated by the Congregation of The Missionaries of St Paul to alleviate human trafficking near Abuja.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
		Fundraising for a small charity recently established, and reliant on parish appeals, has been very difficult during and since

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	covid. For the moment we are reliant on known supporters continuing to provide us with funds for small projects.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	In the opinion of the Trustees the financial position of the Charity at the end of the period is satisfactory
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds reserves in order to support projects in Nigeria
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£32,324
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Having considered future budgets and cash flows, the Trustees confirm that they have no material uncertainties about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

### 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	Principal sources of funds are small donors known to Trustees and, when possible, collections in Catholic parishes in the Southwark Diocese following presentations to interested parishioners.
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 ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	Constitution dated 6 August 2020
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>The charity is constituted as Charitable Incorporated Organisation</b>
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	The Board of Trustees select new trustees. New trustees are recruited based on the requirements of the charity for particular expertise

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### Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1190758
Charity's principal address	BOWEN HOUSE 59 WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD LONDON SE1 7JE

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch	Chairman	Appointed 6 August 2020	
2	Rev Canon Edward Perera		Appointed 24 August 2020	
3	Rev Fr Mark Odion, MSP		Appointed 6 August 2020	
4	Dr David Ryall		Appointed 24 August 2020	
5	Dr Richard Byrne		Appointed 30 June 2021	
6	Eamonn Doran		Appointed 6 August 2020	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>N/a</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>N/a</b>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Rt Rev Patrick Lynch SS.CC.	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chairman	
<b>Date</b>	16 October 2022	



**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	6 AUGUST 2020	To	31 DECEMBER 2021
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	4,235	-	-	4,235	-
Transfer from Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark	28,093	-	-	28,093	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>32,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,328</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>32,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,328</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	4	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>-</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	32,324	-	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	1			25/10/2022

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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**Unrestricted funds to nearest £**      **Restricted funds to nearest £**      **Endowment funds to nearest £**

**Details**

**B2 Other monetary assets**

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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**Details**

**B3 Investment assets**

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

**Details**

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

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

**Details**

**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
	RT REV PATRICK LYNCH SS CC	16/10/2022



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
GROW EDO SUPPORT GROUP

**On accounts for the  
period ended**

31 December 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1190758

**Set out on pages**

1 to 8 on the Trustees Report and Page 1 to 2 of the Receipts and  
Payments Account

*(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 period ended 31/12/2021.

**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:**

16 OCTOBER 2022

**Name:**

ADRIAN RADFORD

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

ACA

**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.**