



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date **31/05/2024** To Period end date **31/05/2025**

Charity name: **WOMEN TODAY NE**

Charity registration number: **119308**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit among African women residing in the UK, who are socially excluded, or at risk of social exclusion, on the grounds of their social and economic position, by any means the trustees in their discretion shall determine'. For this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or part of society, as a result of being a member of a socially and economically deprived community'.
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	Our project has been making sure that all women using our services have had an increase to access rights and service, specialist services, alleviation of poverty, increased confidence, increased employability, and improved physical and mental wellbeing. We have been continuing supporting survivors of domestic violence women who have been experiencing that for a long time and the ones experiencing domestic abuse for the first time. As an organisation we have empowered and continued to empower many women and girls by getting their voices. We continue to be an advocate, able to speak on their behalf. We have been giving a listening ear to women and girls. We continue to inspire black African women and girls who are experiencing domestic abuse to seek support, like applying to a house where they are safe. Most of these women feel lonely and feel so lost.
Statement confirming	Para 1.18	The Trustees present their report and the

whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st May 2025 . The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016
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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	
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	Para 1.20	We have learnt that this project uncovered numerous examples of women overcoming adversity and demonstrating incredible strength. One of our volunteers said that she has learnt that building a diverse team with varied perspectives and backgrounds leads to better decision-making and problem-solving which I think was powerful.

whole.		so far, 58 women have been supported through weekly groups, 1-1, and community outreach. There has been an improvement for women in one or more of key outcomes of improved mental health, reducing isolation and building social networks, improving the skills and knowledge to enable independence (health, parenting, settlement), tackling domestic abuse, and tackling destitution. Our staff and volunteers have increased confidence and skills, community, and connection with other sister organisations.
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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	Our work is all grant funded, and this covers our small overheads too. In May 2025 our bank balance was £48.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Although we currently have zero reserves, we plan in future to keep reserves to a level that would provide security in case of a funding shortfall, enabling the charity to continue for 3 months whilst further funds are sought, or cost reductions are put in place.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero	Para 1.22	We have very little in terms of fixed costs, and

reserves		no liabilities beyond the end of each funded project.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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	CIO foundation document
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	In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. 11. Information for new charity trustees The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

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

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	LOCARDIA CHIDANYIKA	CHAIR		
	2	Catherine Pfungwa Chitiga			
	3	LORAIN FORE			
	4	Samuel Masamba			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
	N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

	N/A	

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)

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

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) *L Chidanyika*

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Full name(s)

Locardia Chidanyika	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

29/01//2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Men Today - north east

No (if any)
1193108

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/06/2024		31/05/2025

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					
Charitable grants		114,879	-	114,879	-
Donations	15	-	-	15	-
Loan from trustees	-	5,850	-	5,850	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15	120,729	-	120,744	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15	120,729	-	120,744	-
A3 Payments					
Overheads and administration cost	-	7,104	-	7,104	-
Professional services	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable project expenses	-	119,095	-	119,095	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	126,199	-	126,199	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	126,199	-	126,199	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	15	5,471	-	5,456	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,514	1,894	-	5,408	-
Cash funds this year end	3,529	3,577	-	48	-

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				
	bank balance	3,529	3,577	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,529	3,577	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets				
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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

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Locardia Chidanyika

1/29/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Women Today - north east

On accounts for the year ended

31/5/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1193108

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 **31/05/2025**.

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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

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

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

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

Signed:

Date:

24/1/26

Name:

Richard Evans

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

(Charity Manager)

	Address:	47 Rushmere Rd
		Ipswich
		IP4 4LG

Section B	Disclosure
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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.

