



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

TRUST NAME	CHARITY NO
The Watson Hope Foundation	1193169

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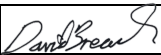
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	7/1/2024		6/1/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	14,420	-	-	14,420	14,032
Income from Interest	1,608	-	-	1,608	1,205
Addition to Trust	-	-	200,000	200,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,028	-	200,000	216,028	15,237
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	470,411	470,411	263,983
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	470,411	470,411	263,983
Total receipts	16,028	-	670,411	686,439	279,220
A3 Payments					
Charitable Payments	35,000	-	-	35,000	50,000
Investment Management Fees + VAT	-	-	2,341	2,341	2,235
Trust Administration Fees + VAT	4,922	-	-	4,922	4,848
Professional Fees	-	-	420	420	-
Cash Management Fee	49	-	-	49	74
Independent Examinors Fees	-	-	-	-	600
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,971	-	2,761	42,732	57,757
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	448,444	448,444	267,315
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	448,444	448,444	267,315
Total payments	39,971	-	451,205	491,176	325,072
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 23,943	-	219,206	195,263	- 45,852
A5 Transfers between funds	19,589	-	- 19,589	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,521	-	6,812	21,333	67,185
Cash funds this year end	10,167	-	206,429	216,596	21,333

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	Capital account	-	-	206,429
	Income account	10,167	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,167	-	206,429
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Coutts Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	577,420
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		David Breach on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	06/11/25	



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 07/01/2024 To 06/01/2025

Charity name: The Watson Hope Foundation

Charity registration number: 1193169

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to hold the capital and income of the Trust fund upon trust to apply the income, and all or such parts of the capital, at such time or times and in such manner to, or for the benefit of such Charities or such exclusively charitable purposes according to the laws of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.
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	In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit
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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 whole.	Para 1.20	During the year under review the charity made grant awards totaling £35,000 to the following charities: • King's Church Darlington • First Stop Darlington • Stanbrook Abbey Trust Fund • Mary's Meals

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	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £10,167 (2024: £14,521). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £206,429 (2024: £6,812) and investments valued at £577,420 within the expendable endowment fund which can be released to support the activities of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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		Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives. Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 6 January 2021
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Trustees may be appointed by the settlors or the survivor of them during their lifetimes and subject to this appointment the power to appoint is exercisable by the trustees.

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	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was paid £4,922 for trust administration services during the year under review. These fees are authorized under clause 6 of the trust deed. On 18 November 2024 a grant of £20,000 was made to First Stop Darlington of which Debra Irving is a Trustee.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Watson Hope Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1193169
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Co Ltd Tower Wharf Cheese Lane BRISTOL BS2 0JJ

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	Joshua Irving		12/12/2024 – 06/01/2025	
2	Rebecca Irving		12/12/2024 – 06/01/2025	
3	Ludlow Trust Co Ltd			
4	Debra Irving			
5	Russell Irving			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
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David Page		
Gary Collins		
Walter Coxon		
Ali Sarikhani		
Ziba Sarikhani		
Christopher Thurlow		
Matthew Wickers		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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
Investment Managers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Ltd	8th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London, WC2R 0LR

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)		
Full name(s)	David Breach on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Ltd	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	06/11/25	

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Final Audit Report

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Watson Hope Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

06 January 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1193169

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 06/01/2025.

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 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.

Signed:

Date: 06/11/2025

Name: Ian Rodd

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

BSc FCA

Address:

TC Group

10 Bridge Street, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1EF

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.

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