

TEES VALLEY OF SANCTUARY

England & Wales · Charity number 1193792

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-03-12

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR THE TEES VALLEY OF SANCTUARY NETWORK IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO REFUGEES AND THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: A. SUPPORTING, PROMOTING AND ORGANISING THE TEES VALLEY OF SANCTUARY NETWORK, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE NEEDS OF THE NETWORK AND ESTABLISHING PROJECTS OR RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THEM; B. RAISING AWARENESS OF THE WORK OF TEES VALLEY OF SANCTUARY NETWORK TO THE PUBLIC AND MEDIA; C. ENCOURAGING CITIES, TOWNS, ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS TO BECOME WELCOME AND SAFE, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT; D. ADVANCING THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PEOPLE WHO ARE REFUGEES OR ASYLUM SEEKERS; E. LIAISING WITH OTHER PRIVATE, VOLUNTARY AND STATUTORY ORGANISATIONS ON RELEVANT ISSUES 2. THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY: PROMOTING ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS INCLUDING PROMOTING ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GENERAL PUBLIC, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS.

Activities: TVoS works to ensure that people seeking sanctuary are welcomed into our region. We act in the interest of refugees and asylum seekers to ensure entitlement to the same rights as others and needs being

met with respect to housing, health, education and legal protection. It is our duty to break down barriers to accessing services and to enable people seeking sanctuary to be understood.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Darlington
- Hartlepool
- Middlesbrough
- Redcar And Cleveland
- Stockton-on-tees

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£118	£72	-	-
2024-04-05	£70	£0	-	-
2023-04-05	£50	£563	-	-
2022-04-05	£600	£1,200	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Satinder Kaur Collins	Chair	2019-07-07
Alma Hellaoui		2024-03-01
Samsoudini Mohamed Abdou-Moussa		2020-02-26

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Tees Valley of Sanctuary							
Trustees' Annual Report							
1st		Feb		2025		5th	
		Feb				2026	



Charity name	Tees Valley of Sanctuary
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1193792
Charity's principal address	60 The Avenue
	Linthorpe
	Middlesbrough
Postcode	TS5 6SB

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	Satinder Collins	Chair		
2	Samsoudini Moussa	Co-Chair		
3	Alma	Hellaoui		
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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		
	None			

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

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

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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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- Internal Financial Controls
- Due Diligence
- Conflicts of Interest
- Social Media
- Safeguarding

Section C Objectives and activities

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

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Encouraging towns, areas, places, organisations and institutions to become welcome and safe, through the provision of information, advice and support
 Advancing the education and training of people who are refugees or asylum seekers
 Liaising with other private, voluntary and statutory organisations on

relevant issues Promoting activities to foster understanding between the general public, refugees and asylum seekers	Activities undertaken: • Supporting schools, NHS Maternity, Thirteen Housing Group to become places of sanctuary through a sanctuary award • Providing training to school staff and students on refugee issues • Promoting community cohesion through our work with schools and colleges • Working with EAL Network to improve the inclusive practices in schools and encourage schools to become schools of sanctuary • Contact with Ofsted to raise the issue regarding the inclusion and attainment of asylum seekers and refugees. Contact made by senior regional inspector. Awaiting response regarding a meeting. • Most of our concerns about the education of new arrivals have been raised to Ofsted by The Bell Foundation in two reports. • Supporting the work of a local mental health charity to expand service provision • Attending regional updates and specific meetings by NEMP • Attending training workshops, meetings and AGM to learn from CoS and network with other groups. • Supporting campaigns that will improve the lives of the RAS community e.g. Asylum Matters - Right to Work, No to Detention, No to government proposals to change refugee rights. Communicate with local MPs about proposed changes to refugee status • Awareness raising about refugee rights in schools • Networking with refugee organisations in the Tees Valley and Newcastle • Focus on community cohesion after the riots in 2024 and rise of anti-refugee rhetoric from the far right and other politicians • Organise a meeting for refugee organisations regarding building safer communities in challenging times • Work with Safer Communities on Restorative Justice approaches • Attend Middlesborough Community Bridge Builders training • Participate in the Cleveland Strategic Hate Crime Partnership • Work with Teesside University on a project to enable access to the local amenities and countryside • Improvement in our communications on our website and Facebook – a new volunteer joined us • Training in awareness of safety on social media • Attend multi-agency meetings in Stockton and Redcar
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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.

Tees Valley of Sanctuary continues to be managed and run by volunteers. Some are in employment and others are retired. The volunteers have various experience in areas such as education, local authorities, health and refugee organisations. We have increased the number of our members with lived experience, and we work in co-production for our strategic planning. Currently, we are focused on working with schools and how to increase the number of schools of sanctuary. There has been a considerable demographic change in some of our districts due to migration and dispersal of refugees. This has resulted in tensions in some of these communities and schools. Therefore, we are providing training in schools with a focus on understanding refugees.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have managed to increase the number of members with lived experience who are fundamental in deciding the direction of our work and priorities.

This has been a challenging year as there has been an increase in the negativity towards sanctuary seekers by politicians. This has not helped the already tense situation in some of our towns which had suffered during the disturbances in 2024. Divisions have occurred with racist hate crime having increased dramatically. As a result, we have had to change our focus from awards to community cohesion.

We are taking opportunities to improve our skills in having 'difficult conversations' and to increase our networking to include various community groups.

There are some major political changes proposed to the lives of sanctuary seekers. We are communicating with politicians in order to bring about a better understanding of sanctuary seekers and enable them to rethink this legislation.

Understandably, there is a lot of anxiety amongst the refugee population who having fled to safety in the UK now find themselves unsafe once again.

The mental health of sanctuary seekers has always been a major concern for organisations who support them. For many years we have worked towards having a centre for mental health in the Tees Valley. A specialist service for the mental health of sanctuary seekers is now established and growing, in Stockton.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have any reserves as yet.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Funding is through donations
Expenditure is related to services TVoS provide and meetings attended relating to our work

Section F Other optional information

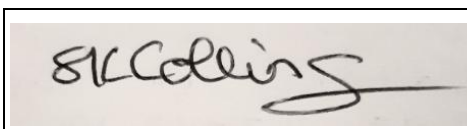
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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Satinder Collins

Samsoudini Moussa

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Co-Chair

Date

06/02/2026

TVoS Accounts Jan 2025 to Jan 2026

	For the period from	Period start date Feb-24	To	Mar-22 Jan-25	
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					
Thrive at Five	50	-	-	8,082	
Green Gates Academy	68	-	-	68	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	118	-	-	8,150	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Monthly Bank Charges	72	-	-	72	-
		-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	-	-	72	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	-	-		-
Net of receipts/(payments)	118	-	-	118	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end		-	-	8,099	-

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Tees Valley of Sanctuary

Trustees' Annual Report

1st Feb 2024

31st Jan 2025

Charity name

Tees Valley of Sanctuary

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Registered charity number (if any)

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Section C Objectives and activities

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Liaising with other private, voluntary and statutory organisations on relevant issues

Promoting activities to foster understanding between the general public, refugees and asylum seekers

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)

Activities undertaken:

- Supporting schools, colleges and local theatre to become places of sanctuary
- Providing training to school staff and students on refugee issues
- Promoting community cohesion through our work with schools and colleges
- Working with EAL support to improve the inclusive practices in schools
- Developing an EAL support group in Darlington
- Attending training/meetings by Refugee Education and The Bell Foundation on Meeting the Needs of New Arrivals to Years 10 and 11
- Contact with Ofsted to raise the issue regarding the inclusion and attainment of asylum seekers and refugees. Awaiting contact from the senior regional inspector
- Work alongside and supporting the work of a local mental health charity to expand service provision
- Working with UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children) to gain knowledge of their needs.
- Attending regional updates and specific meetings by NEMP
- Attending NEMP meetings to discuss ESOL provision for mid-term new arrivals aged 16+
- Meeting with the police commissioner and being involved with work the policing plan on safer communities (myth busting booklets to be funded and produced)
- Attending training workshops, meetings and AGM to learn from CoS and share with other groups.
- Supporting campaigns that will improve the lives of the RAS community e.g. Asylum Matters - Right to Work
- Awareness raising about refugee rights.
- Presentation of awards to schools and colleges
- Networking with refugee organisations in Tees Valley
- Enabling Middlesbrough Council to pass a motion to welcome refugees

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

A school and two colleges have achieved the sanctuary award, this year with four ongoing applications which include Teesside University. Much of the work of TVoS was towards developing inclusive practices in schools which have an intake of refugee and asylum-seeking children. There are no Ofsted criteria for provision and attainment for this group. The quality of provision varies in schools. TVoS has contacted Ofsted regarding this issue and is awaiting a response from the Senior Regional Inspector.

The local authorities in the Tees Valley continue to be supportive and welcoming towards sanctuary seekers. With the joint action of Asylum Matters and TVoS, Middlesbrough passed a motion at a council meeting to state that refugees were welcome.

Work towards developing a specialist mental health facility in the Tees Valley continues. Gill Martin who has experience in this field as a psychologist and with setting up such a facility is now chair at Somewhere Else and enabling it to go forward.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have any reserves as yet.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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) Full name(s) Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Date	Satinder Kaur Collins	
	Satinder Collins	Samsoudini Moussa
	Chair	Co-Chair
	05/03/2024	

TVoS Accounts Jan 2024 to Jan 2025

Charity Name Tees Valley of Sanctuary		No. (if any) 1193792		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date Feb-24	To	Mar-22 Jan-25	

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					
Green Gates Primary	69	-	-	8,082	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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2	Samsoudini Moussa	Co-Chair		
3	Maya Rishmawi	Treasurer	Until 04/02/2024	
4	Pete Widlinski		Until 31 st Jan 2024	
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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)

Activities undertaken:

- Working with schools and colleges to encourage them to become Schools of Sanctuary
- Promoting community cohesion through our work with schools and colleges
- Providing training for sectors of the NHS to improve their understanding of refugee issues.
- Promoting a better understanding of the mental health of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Work alongside a researcher on theory of change to enable collaborative working on mental health.
- Feedback to refugee charities of research findings.
- Working with UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children) to gain knowledge of their needs.
- Attending training, workshops, meetings and AGM to learn from and share with other CoS groups.
- Supporting campaigns that will improve the lives of the RAS community.
- Awareness raising about refugee rights.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

There has been an increase in the number of schools applying to become schools of sanctuary. Four schools have achieved the award and two school and two colleges are working towards accreditation.

There is a greater awareness of the mental health issues that can affect people seeking sanctuary.

After training provided to TEWV NHS, Stockton and Middlesbrough MIND, jobs were created for people to work specifically with the RAS community.

There is improved use of mental health services and a specialist service specifically for people seeking sanctuary has begun to provide group therapy sessions for different communities.

Work to obtain Local Authority of Sanctuary status is ongoing in three out of five of our region's LAs.

Section E Financial review

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Satinder Kaur Collins	
Full name(s)	Satinder Collins	Samsoudini Moussa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Co-Chair
Date	05/03/2024	

TVoS Accounts Jan 2023 to Jan 2024

Total receipts	50	-	-		8,718
A3 Payments					
21/07/23 City of Sanctuary	60	-	-	60	-
21/07/23 City of Sanctuary	120	-	-	120	-
29/10/23 Maya Rishmawi	50	-	-	50	-
20/10/23 Amy Whittaker	207	-	-	207	-
20/10/23 Katharine Lam	127	-	-	127	-
Bank Charges	72	-	-	72	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	636	-	-	636	8,082

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Annual General Meeting 13th October 2021

Trustees Report

Our Purposes:

Supporting, promoting and organising the Tees Valley of Sanctuary network, including identifying the needs of the network and establishing projects or resources to address them.

Raising awareness of the work of Tees Valley of Sanctuary network to the public and media

Encouraging cities, towns, organisations and institutions to become welcome and safe, through the provision of information, advice and support

Advancing the education and training of people who are refugees or asylum seekers.

Liaising with other private, voluntary and statutory organisations on relevant issues

The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds including promoting activities to foster understanding between the general public, refugees and asylum seekers.

Summary of the Main Activities:

TVoS became a registered CIO charity on 12th March 2021. The number of active members is slowly growing and currently all the five local authority areas are represented. Contact with the main providers of services for people seeking sanctuary is maintained but has been patchy due to the pandemic.

A strategic plan was formulated in October 2020. One of the objectives was to reach out to all parts of the region. TVoS now has representation of key committee members in each of the local authority areas. Another objective was to involve more people with lived experience in the work of TVoS. The number of sanctuary seekers involved with the organisation has steadily increased although more work needs to be done.

Although the restrictions of the pandemic had a huge impact on the work of TVoS, the charity has continued to expand and develop its work.

Schools of Sanctuary

The practical work of developing Schools of Sanctuary came to a halt because of lockdown however work to promote SoS continued by approaching various education committees in local authorities and other sectors. So far, this work has been confined to Redcar and Cleveland with a view to reaching out to other parts of the region.



An author visit (Gulwali Passarlay) in September 2021 to schools has generated further interest in schools of sanctuary. There is a need to recruit more co-ordinators to carry out this work.

In Darlington, TVoS have been supporting an orientation programme for newly arrived school pupils.

Health

In November 2020, TVoS provided training for staff working in the maternity services. This was organised by NHS midwife Rachel Fairbairn. The aim of the training was to improve the understanding of and breaking down the barriers to accessing NHS maternity care for women seeking sanctuary.

Links were formed with Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation and Stockton and Middlesbrough MIND. A six-session training programme was delivered to their therapists and others with excellent feedback. Since the training MIND have employed two part-time link workers being for BAME communities. TEWV NHS are also in the process of employing a full-time link worker.

TVoS continues to work with Somewhere Else to build a specialist mental health service for people seeking sanctuary.

A mental health advisory group has been formed led by Gill Martin (City of Sanctuary), Sarah Hunt (researcher from Leicester University) and Carole Le Darcy (Somewhere Else). The aim of this group is to meet with the mental health CCG, Public Health and other health professionals to enable the formation of the specialist service.

Local Authorities of Sanctuary

This work has begun, and a presentation was delivered to NEMP by our regional coordinator.

Work and Volunteering opportunities

Katharine Lam from CAP has started offering training opportunities for work for anyone interested and volunteering opportunities through the Action Asylum project.

ESOL and conversation classes

TVoS were involved in talks with Hartlepool College of FE regarding ESOL classes for people seeking sanctuary. The classes are now taking place'



A project involving TVoS 'Empowering Language Teachers and Non- Specialist Volunteers' is reaching completion and resources for training volunteers teaching English will soon be available.

Campaigns

TVoS continues to support campaigns that focus on the improvement of the lives of people seeking sanctuary. TVoS continues to work closely with Asylum Matters and has recently focussed on campaigns against the development of an Immigration Removal Detention Centre at Hassockfield in County Durham and the against the New Borders Bill.

Full Membership Meetings these have not been held since the pandemic began. Lockdown meant that all drop-ins had to be closed and organisations were having to deal with many difficulties. Now that things are returning to some normality it is anticipated that the next meeting will be for the full membership.

Finance and Funding

A bid for finance for a project worker was unsuccessful and TVoS accounts may have been the reason. The treasurer had resigned and a new one had not been appointed. It was also very difficult to access money from the account as the signatories no longer lived or worked locally and Yorkshire Building Society required the signatories to be present for any withdrawals.

TVoS have completed an application to Unity Trust Bank and are awaiting approval. The account at Yorkshire Building Society is now closed. Having an account with UTB will allow us greater flexibility by being able to bank online and deposit money using NatWest Bank.

Once the account at UTB is opened TVoS can begin the process of applying for funding.

Appointment of a Treasurer

The treasurer usually takes the lead at board level on:

- making sure the charity keeps proper accounts
- reviewing the charity's financial performance
- drawing up or reviewing policies for finance and investment
- ensuring that the charity has robust and effective financial controls in place
- liaising with finance staff and with the charity's independent examiner or auditor
- reporting on financial matters to the members, in a membership charity



In larger charities the treasurer may share these responsibilities with a finance committee, and staff may carry out day to day finance functions.

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts		
Previous Donations	9,590	-
Abingdon Primary	600	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,190	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).		
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Total receipts	10,190	-
A3 Payments		
SoS work & expenditure	300	-
Mental Health Training Susan	300	-
Mental Health Training Carole	500	-
Mental Health Training Gill	100	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	1,200	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)		
	-	-
	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Total payments	1,200	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,990	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-
Cash funds this year end	8,990	-

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

Categories	Details
B1 Cash funds	
	Total cash funds agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

	Details
B2 Other monetary assets	

	Details
B3 Investment assets	

	Details
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	

	Details
B5 Liabilities	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature
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	No (if any) 1193792	CC16a
nents accounts		
To	Mar-22 Mar-22	



Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
-	9,590	9,590
-	600	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	10,190	9,590
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	10,190	9,590
-	300	-
-	300	-
-	500	-
-	100	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	1,200	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	1,200	-
-	8,990	9,590
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	8,990	9,590



Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
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Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

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

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

Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	

Print Name

Date of approval
