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Trustees' Annual Report
and
Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2025

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Independent Examiners:
Susan Moye

Registered Charity Number:
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Statistics (Grouped Across Projects)

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As at 31st March 2025

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Asset Depreciation		2,447.34	0	2,447.34	3,077.37
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Transfer between funds		0	0	0	0
Total funds carried		30,639.94	0	30,639.94	26,217.94

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Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
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Tangible Assets	4	4,902.02	5,670.36
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in hand		25,737.92	20,547.58
Liabilities	6	0	0
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Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		30,639.94	26,217.94
Net Assets		30,639.94	26,217.94
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	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and Salaries	22,190.41	7,961.39
Employers NI	513.53	39.19
Pension Costs	725.96	53.22
	23,429.90	8,053.80

No employee received emoluments of over £60,000 during the year (2024: nil). No trustee received any remuneration. No connected person was employed.

4: Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
Cost	£	£
At 1st April 2024	9,232.10	9,232.10
Additions	1679	1679
Disposals		
At 31st March 2025	10911.10	10911.10
Depreciation		
At 1st April 2024	3,561.74	3,561.74
Charge for the year	2,447.34	2,447.34
Disposals		
At 31st March 2025	6009.08	6009.08
Net Book Value		
At 31st March 2024	5,670.36	5,670.36
At 31st March 2025	4,902.02	4,902.02

5: Commitments

R21 has a commitment to lease 6 properties from Green Pastures, a housing charity, that expires in 3 years' time. These total £2650 a month. They are in line with the market rate for rent and will be paid for through housing benefit from the residents' that R21 support.

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6: Debtors and Creditors

These accounts have been prepared under the cash accounting method.

7: Movement in restricted funds

There were no restricted funds held as at 31st March 2025.

8: Main Funders

Hope Church Bedlington

9: Related Party Transactions

R21 received no donations from the Trustees in the year 2025. (2024: nil)

10: Trustee Expenses

Trustees are entitled to claim expenses related to carrying out their duties. None were recorded (2024: nil).

11: Independent Examiners fee:

Nil

12: Volunteers

We had a team of four people regularly volunteering during the period, and other people volunteered on a one-off basis. The volunteer hours totalled over 2500. The trustees would like to record and acknowledge their gratitude for the tremendous contribution our volunteers made during the period.

13: Analysis of expenses

	Charitable activities £	Support Costs £	Total Charitable activities £	Fundraising Expenses £	Total £
1: HR	23,429.90	1223.10	24,653		24,653
2: Renovations & Repairs	24,618.18		24,618.18		24,618.18
3: Office/Admin	334.97	3,196.51	3,531.48		3,531.48
4: Direct Housing Costs	70,626.70		70,626.70		70,626.70
5: Insurance		1,756.17	1,756.17		1,756.17
6: depreciation		2,447.34	2,447.34		2,447.34
7: Governance					
8: Direct Fundraising Costs					
9: Sundries					
10: Other costs		1,383	1,383		1,383
Total	119,009.75	10,006.12	129,015.87		129,015.87



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R21 has a commitment to lease 1 property from a private landlord, for 3 years at £525 a month. Payments started in January 2024. The lease payments are paid for using housing benefit from the residents the charity supports.

6: Debtors and Creditors

These accounts have been prepared under the cash accounting method.

7: Movement in restricted funds

There were no restricted funds held as at 31st March 2025.

8: Main Funders

Hope Church Bedlington

9: Related Party Transactions

R21 received no donations from the Trustees in the year 2025. (2024: nil)

10: Trustee Expenses

Trustees are entitled to claim expenses related to carrying out their duties. None were recorded (2024: nil).

11: Independent Examiners fee:

Nil

12: Volunteers

We had a team of four people regularly volunteering during the period, and other people volunteered on a one-off basis. The volunteer hours totalled over 2500. The trustees would like to record and acknowledge their gratitude for the tremendous contribution our volunteers made during the period.

13: Analysis of expenses

	Charitable activities £	Support Costs £	Total Charitable activities £	Fundraising Expenses £	Total £
1: HR	23,429.90	1223.10	24,653		24,653
2: Renovations & Repairs	24,618.18		24,618.18		24,618.18
3: Office/Admin	334.97	3,196.51	3,531.48		3,531.48
4: Direct Housing Costs	70,626.70		70,626.70		70,626.70
5: Insurance		1,756.17	1,756.17		1,756.17
6: depreciation		2,447.34	2,447.34		2,447.34
7: Governance					
8: Direct Fundraising Costs					
9: Sundries					
10: Other costs		1,383	1,383		1,383
Total	119,009.75	10,006.12	129,015.87		129,015.87



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

R21

On accounts for the year
ended

31.3. 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1195921

Set out on pages

1 to 15

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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:

J. E. MOYE

Date:

26.1.2026

Name:

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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.