

Yorkshire Funders Annual Report & Financial Statements

For the period ended

31 March 2023

Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registration Number: 1196519

Yorkshire Funders Chair Introduction

I am pleased to be introducing the first Trustees' Annual Report for Yorkshire Funders CIO. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 11th November 2021, which was a major milestone for the organisation due to the fact that for almost 30 years, Yorkshire Funders – under its previous names, the Yorkshire Funders' Forum and before that the Yorkshire Grant Makers' Forum – was an informal voluntary group which continued for so long thanks to a highly committed group of funder volunteers and the Sir George Martin Trust who provided administrative support to deliver the networking and learning events for local funders.

Thanks to the continued support of the volunteer steering committee (who became the founding Yorkshire Funders' trustees), 40 locally-based funding organisations who gave annual contributions in 2022, the charity's first grant from the National Lottery Community Fund's Awards for All, and Carla Marshall and David Warner who carried out the day-to-day work as consultants, the first 16 months of Yorkshire Funders' work got off to a flying start.

Tim Cutts
Chair

Yorkshire Funders

Legal and Administration Information

Trustees

Peter Timothy Cutts	Chair	Appointed 21 st November 2021
Jan Garrill	Trustee	Appointed 21 st November 2021
Stephen Robinson	Trustee	Appointed 21 st November 2021
John Ward	Trustee	Appointed 21 st November 2021 Resigned 1 st July 2022
Bruce Warnes	Trustee	Appointed 7 th February 2023

Registered Office

Harlig House
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LS29 9RP

Auditors

Wheawill & Sudworth
35 Westgate
Huddersfield
HD1 1PB

Bankers

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Yorkshire Funders

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purpose

The objects of Yorkshire Funders CIO are:

The promotion of the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by charitable and non-charitable bodies in Yorkshire and the Humber for the benefit of the public by:

- PROVIDING ADVICE AND INFORMATION PARTICULARLY ON FUNDING AND SOCIAL INVESTMENT;
- PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES TO FACILITATE CO-OPERATION AND COLLABORATION;
- PROVIDING RESOURCES AND FUNDING;
- PROVIDING TRAINING AND INFORMATION AND FACILITATING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, AND;
- ENABLING FUNDING ORGANISATIONS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND FUNDING MORE EFFECTIVELY.

Aims & Public Benefit

Yorkshire Funders provides opportunities for local funding organisations of all sizes and from all sectors to think, share, learn and act together in order to be more effective and boost their impact on Yorkshire people and places.

Activities

During November 2021 – March 2023, Yorkshire Funders delivered the following activities, much of it stemming from feedback from local funders on issues and subjects they wanted to learn more about and discuss with their peers:

Networking & Learning Events – Virtual (using Zoom) & In-person

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| 2nd December 2021 | Online Forum: Poverty – Prevention or Crisis? – Speakers featured were JRF, Lankelly Chase, Leeds Poverty Truth Commission, Flourishing Families Leeds and Chair of Bradford VCS Alliance. |
| 11th January 2022 | Online Workshop: The Importance of Using the 360Giving Standard – Led by Katharine Duerden of 360Giving, with David Warner demonstrating the 2021 Yorkshire & Humber Funding Ecology Data Dashboard. |
| 23rd March 2022 | Online Forum: Macro vs. Micro – Who’s Been Hit the Hardest & Does Size Matter? – Speakers featured were NCVO and Professor Tony Chapman from Durham University, and there was a break-out session to discuss the subject. |
| 24th May 2022 | Online Workshop: Yorkshire Common Application Form – Led by the YCAF Task Force, with the aim of educating local funders about the initiative, how and why they should get involved. |

- 15th June 2022** **Annual Conference: Smarter Giving in the ‘New Normal’** – Held at St. Saviourgate, York with key note speakers Paul Streets OBE, Chief Executive, Lloyds Bank Foundation and Danielle Walker Palmour, Director, Friends Provident Foundation. The day also featured a local funder panel and six afternoon workshops.
- 2nd August 2022** **Online Workshop: Reviewing Your Grant-Making** – Led by David Warner and featuring Two Ridings Community Foundation, Leeds Building Society Foundation and Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund who shared their recent journeys of change.
- 22nd Sept. 2022** **Online Forum: Latest Learnings from the Funding Sector** – Speakers featured were Pro Bono Economics, IVAR and the National Lottery Community Fund Strategic Programmes team, and there was a break-out session to discuss the intelligence shared.
- 24th Nov. 2022** **In-person Forum: How can we Help Young People Flourish?** – Held at CAPA College, Wakefield with speakers from Children England, Youth Endowment Fund, CATCH Leeds, The Youth Association and Sidewalk-Scarborough Youth Project.
- 19th January 2023** **Online Forum: State of the Sector** – Speakers featured were NCVO, and local infrastructure support organisations CABAD, Forum and Community First Yorkshire, along with FAWN (Funding Advice Workers Network). There was a break-out session to discuss the actions which funders and funding advisors agreed upon at the 2022 Conference.
- 29th March 2023** **Online Forum: Does Impact Matter?** – Speakers featured were NPC, Children in Need, Shears Foundation and frontline charity SELFA. There was a break-out session to discuss outcomes, impact, evaluation and learning.

Collaborative Initiatives

Yorkshire Common Application Form (YCAF)

During 2022, Yorkshire Funders continued leading on the YCAF initiative which was started in July 2021, aiming to make the grant application process for grant seekers easier and faster by encouraging local funders of all sizes and types to adopt the YCAF so that over time grant seekers will find that they are being asked exactly the same questions, in the same format.

Yorkshire Funders worked closely with its key partner in this initiative, JRF, who chaired the YCAF Task Force and carried out a significant amount of the work to make the YCAF become a reality. Carla Marshall, the Coordinator of Yorkshire Funders acted as the Secretary of the Task Force and organised six Task Force meetings during November 2021 – March 2023, along with finalising the online and Word YCAF, the YCAF Initiative Document and the Grant Applications Guideline Template. Yorkshire Funders launched the YCAF for use in July 2022 and regularly promoted the adoption of the initiative in the monthly e-newsletter.

Northern Funding Retreat

Yorkshire Funders worked closely with the informal group, the Friday Funders – who started meeting during Covid – to develop and host the first Northern Funding Retreat which was held at JRF's offices on the 6th October 2022. The group included Yorkshire Funders' Jan Garrill, David Warner and Carla Marshall, along with Kate Hainsworth, CEO of Leeds Community Foundation and Joe Dobson, Head of the Yorkshire & Humber Region at the National Lottery Community Fund.

The CEOs/Directors attended from the following national funders to discuss creating equity in Yorkshire, challenges and opportunities:

Paul Hamlyn Foundation
Friends Provident
Henry Smith
JRF
London Funders
Lloyds Bank Foundation
Lankelly Chase Foundation

Following a successful session, Yorkshire Funders was in regular liaison with each funder and following feedback, developed a Yorkshire Funders' research/mapping initiative.

Taking Part in Local Funders Forums

Yorkshire Funders regularly joined the Bradford, South Yorkshire and Wakefield Funders Forums to share Yorkshire Funders' news and ensure a close connection with these important local Funders Forums.

Assisting & Learning from Other Regional Funders Forums

Yorkshire Funders took part in a series of Zoom meetings with Funders Forums in Manchester, Northern Ireland, Cumbria, West Midlands and Bedfordshire as they had heard about the YCAF and Yorkshire Funders' work and wanted to learn more about how to develop their Forum. Yorkshire Funders also learnt from them about their funding models and activities.

FAWN (Funding Advice Workers Network)

Yorkshire Funders regularly liaised with the Secretary of FAWN to ensure that funding advisors at local infrastructure support organisations were able to share their news and information with funders and vice versa. The organisation also partnered with FAWN to run sessions at the 2022 Conference and January 2023 Online Forum.

Funder Training

Yorkshire Funders teamed up with the well respected accountancy charity WYCAS (West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service) to create and deliver its first bespoke funder training session focused on Understanding Applicants' Finance. Due to its popularity with local funders, two three hour, in-person workshops were held in central Leeds for 12 people on the 24th January 2022 and the 15th March 2022. Yorkshire Funders also started work preparing for a May Safeguarding for Funders training session.

Yorkshire Funders Research

Before Yorkshire Funders become a CIO, the team had worked with the National Lottery Community Fund and Rocket Science to help create the Yorkshire & Humber Funding Ecology Reports in 2019 and 2021. Due to a limited budget and resources for 2022/23, the Yorkshire Funders trustees decided that the next Funding Ecology report should be a focus area for 2023/2024, and be a larger, more in-depth research project.

At the Northern Funding Retreat, many of the national funders said that as Yorkshire is so large and varied they don't really know the 'story' of the different parts of Yorkshire and this can be a barrier to giving significant levels of funds. As a result, in the first quarter of 2023, Yorkshire Funders worked with Knaresborough-based non-profit organisation Better Connect to create two 'data stories' as a pilot project. The two geographical areas were Leeds and East Riding and these resources will be utilised and promoted later in 2023.

Sector News & Communications

www.yorkshirefunders.org.uk

The Coordinator regularly updated the website with news stories, Yorkshire Funders' events and resources and materials from the events. In summer 2022 a dedicated YCAF page was added featuring details of the initiative and the names of funders who are using the YCAF and are interested in adopting the application form. The Members page was also developed, featuring the funders giving annual contributions for 2022/23.

Yorkshire Funders Monthly News Update

These email updates started during Covid in 2020 and as a number of funders said they found them very useful, Yorkshire Funders developed the emails into regularly monthly News Updates using Mailchimp for design and distribution. As 2022 went on, Yorkshire Funders started being sent more news from local funders to be included which demonstrated the value of the e-newsletter.

Funding & Membership Scheme

During November 2021 – March 2023, the Yorkshire Funders team worked hard to build up funds and ensure sustainability for the longer term. Having been reliant on the good will of the Sir George Martin Trust board for many years – who supported and compensated Carla Marshall, their Trust Manager to be the Coordinator for the Yorkshire Grant Makers' Forum and Yorkshire Funders Forum – the strategy for the 2022/23 financial period was to create multiple income streams which were as follows:

Corporate Support

Yorkshire Funders liaised with national investment management firm, CCLA in January 2022 to secure £3,000, and in January 2023 the team secured £5,000 from CCLA and £5,000 from Yorkshire-based, charity expert, Wrigleys Solicitors.

Funder Grants

Yorkshire Funders applied to the National Lottery Community Fund's Awards for All for £10,000 in March 2022 and secured this grant in June 2022. Yorkshire Funders also began talks with JRF about the possibility of funding for 2023/24 and beyond.

Official Membership Scheme

In May 2020, at the start of the Covid pandemic, the Yorkshire Funders' Forum asked local funders to contribute £30 to support the administrative costs of running the events which all moved online and the creation of the e-newsletter. And then in March 2021 and 2022, this contribution request increased to £50, with almost 40 funders showing their support.

As part of the consultation process of becoming Yorkshire Funders CIO and throughout 2022, the team regularly asked local funder contacts (on an informal, ad hoc basis) how they felt about an official membership scheme with a higher fee and everyone was positive as they could see the significant increase in activity and benefits to them. This led to Yorkshire Funders developing a 2023/24 membership scheme proposition in Autumn 2022 and then holding an Online Focus Group in January 2023 with some key funders of differing sizes to discuss the details. This very useful feedback enabled Yorkshire Funders to fine-tune the proposal and then a survey outlining the details was sent to the full database soon after. Following a very positive response, Yorkshire Funders then officially launched the 2023/24 Membership Scheme in March 2023, with four membership bands based on each funder's previous year of grantmaking.

To ensure the membership data could be managed effectively for many years to come, Yorkshire Funders invested in a CRM system – Not-for-Profit Salesforce, bespoke designed for the charity's needs by grantmaking IT specialist, Issimo.

Event & Training Ticket Sales

Yorkshire Funders continued to charge for all in-person events, but the new income streams meant that the organisation wasn't reliant on making a significant profit from these and kept the prices low.

Achievements and Performance

Achievements

- Yorkshire Funders solidified its position as the leading networking and learning organisation for grantmakers giving in the Yorkshire region.
- During November 2021 – March 2023 the Yorkshire Funders' 12 events and training sessions were attended by over 400 employees and trustees from 70 different funding and infrastructure support organisations (many individuals attended multiple events).
- 10 local funding organisations have adopted or are committed to adopting the Yorkshire Common Application Form (YCAF) in the near future.
- As of the 31st March 2022, 40 funders and infrastructure support organisations had registered to join the Yorkshire Funders 2023/24 Membership Scheme.
- Two corporate supporters, totalling £10,000 in unrestricted funds were secured for 2023/24 and a £10,000 restricted grant from the National Lottery Community Fund's Awards for All.

Feedback from Funders

"I think the work of Yorkshire Funders is invaluable and is such a fantastic resource and network in the region. It gives us a collective voice, adds 'strength in numbers' and gives us all opportunities to benchmark our practices against others, explore new ideas and ways of working, and add impact to our funding programmes."

"Thank you for another great, very fruitful, funders session. Some great discussions and sharing points."

"I thought today's online session was one of the best events we have attended. All the speakers were great and on the point - we came away with lots of ideas to think about. Once again a big thank you for all the hard work you put in organising this."

"Just continue with your excellent work!"

"I just wanted to drop you a line to say thank you so much for organising such a brilliant event last Thursday. It was the best event I've attended in a long time. It was obviously so relevant for us, but just so interesting in general. I honestly left with a bag full of emotions because of the singing, hearing from the young people and their stories and just a buzzing feeling of wanting to improve life for young people in any way we can."

"Please continue to offer high quality briefings which inform and challenge our practice, particularly practical steps and good practice models to improve inclusion in our sector."

"That was one of the best Yorkshire Funders sessions yet! Well done organising that one!"

Plans for the Future

In 2023/24 it is crucial that another consultant joins Carla Marshall to carry out the day-to-day work of the charity as Carla's main job is Trust Manager at the Sir George Martin Trust and the activities at Yorkshire Funders' have increased considerably over the last two years. We are pleased to confirm that in June, our current trustee, Jan Garrill will resign as a Yorkshire Funders' trustee and be employed as a consultant, while David Warner will move from being a consultant to a trustee. Jan will initially focus on developing the funding, strategic and research elements of Yorkshire Funders' work.

Yorkshire Funders will continue to ensure it is constantly getting feedback from its members in order to create a varied programme of events, training and activities which meet their needs, and address the opportunities and challenges that modern grantmakers face today.

Structure, Governance and Management

Charity Name

Yorkshire Funders

Charity Status

Yorkshire Funders is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission, Charity Registration No. 1196519

Trustees

The charity trustees manage the affairs of the organisation and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of the charity. It is the duty of each charity trustee:

- to exercise his or her powers and to perform his or her functions as a trustee of the charity in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the charity.
- to exercise, in the performance of those functions, such care and skill as is reasonable in the circumstances having regard in particular to i) any special knowledge or experience that he or she has or holds himself or herself out as having; and (ii) if he or she acts as a charity trustee of the organisation in the course of a business or profession, to any special knowledge or experience that it is reasonable to expect of a person acting in the course of that kind of business or profession.

The Yorkshire Funders trustees are jointly responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity, its financial health, the integrity of its activities and ensuring the organisation is run in accordance with legal and regulatory guidelines.

Statutory duties of a charity trustee

- To ensure that the charity complies with its governing document, charity law, company law and any other relevant legislation or regulation
- To ensure the charity pursues its objects as defined in its governing document
- To contribute actively to the board of trustees' role of giving firm strategic direction to the organisation, setting overall policy, defining goals, setting targets and evaluating performance against agreed targets
- To safeguard the good name and values of the charity
- To ensure the effective and efficient administration of the charity
- To ensure the financial stability of the charity
- To protect and manage the property of the charity and the charity's funds
- To follow proper and formal arrangements for the appointment, supervision, support, appraisal and remuneration of the Coordinator and other consultants

Role of a Yorkshire Funders' trustee

- Act reasonably in decision making and leadership of the organisation
- Ensure the proper management and administration of the charity
- Manage risks with a considered, proportionate and balanced approach
- Work with fellow trustees, the Coordinator and consultants to shape, drive and monitor the charity's strategy and outcomes

- Prepare for and participate fully in board meetings
- Prepare for and participate in the organisation's events as often as possible
- Support the Coordinator and other consultants, reviewing all information they provide to the trustees in a timely manner
- If and when required, carry out agreed activity duties in a timely and professional manner
- Approval of Annual Accounts
- Succession planning for the board to ensure there is an appropriate balance of skills and experience
- Approval of appointments to the board and taking part in annual reviews of the board's effectiveness
- The role is unpaid, however reasonable travel expenses are paid by the charity (mileage allowance payment rate is 45p a mile as advised by the government)

Trustee Terms

- The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause [15] of the organisation's Constitution, or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit does not exceed 12.
- Any person who retires as a charity trustee by rotation or by giving notice to the CIO is eligible for reappointment. A charity trustee who has served for three consecutive terms may not be reappointed for a fourth consecutive term but may be reappointed after an interval of at least one year.
- Trustee terms are three years.

Meetings

Board meetings are usually held four times a year during a weekday at a venue in Yorkshire. This will include the annual AGM at the June Conference. A couple of additional Zoom meetings may also need to be held in between the in-person board meetings. The trustees are also encouraged (when possible) to take part in the Yorkshire Funders online and in person events, contribute ideas to the programme of activity, provide new member contacts and when required, complete agreed areas of work, specific to their skill set, e.g. social media posts, charity policies, etc.

Commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Yorkshire Funders is committed to the organisation and its trustee board reflecting the diversity of Yorkshire, the people who live here and the communities our members fund. As the charity develops, it is important that the trustee board is made up of a range of different people which reflect its members and the Yorkshire region.

Yorkshire Funders will work to ensure that every individual on the trustee board and all consultants have equal opportunities by being conscious of and actively challenging bias or prejudice, to make sure no one is treated less favourably because of who they are or what makes them different from other people. We recognise we are all different in many ways and trustees and consultants with differing identities, backgrounds and experiences should all have equitable access to resources and decision-making at Yorkshire Funders. We are also proactive to make sure people of different backgrounds, experiences and identities feel welcomed, respected and fully able to participate and we aim to not only create a diverse

environment, but also to making sure that a culture exists where individuals can be their full selves.

Recruitment, Induction and Training of Trustees

The Board keeps the skill requirements for the Trustee Body under review with the consultants. Recruitment of new trustees is promoted amongst the Yorkshire Funders' membership and dialogue with interested parties is overseen by the Coordinator. When an individual expresses an interest in becoming a trustee, a meeting is held with the trustees and the Coordinator. If the board agrees, the candidate will be invited to attend a Yorkshire Funders' board meeting and if the candidate would like to join the board the appointment will be made. The Coordinator ensures that each new trustee is provided with the Trustee Guide, the Charity Commission's Essential Trustee document and will provide telephone, Zoom and in-person support as required. Taking part in Yorkshire Funders' events and training sessions ensures ongoing training and professional development for each trustee.

Financial Review

Financial Statements

Reserves Policy

The trustees agreed that the charity should aim for three to six months in reserves.

Summary of fund balances at 31st March 2023:

Unrestricted:	£11,250.00
Restricted:	£ 2,000.00

Commitments

The trustees had made no commitments to future capital purchases, nor given any guarantees, at the balance sheet date.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 9th June 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Tim Cutts
Chair

Yorkshire Funders

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees of Yorkshire Funders are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Yorkshire Funders

1196519

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

11.11.2021

To

31.03.2023

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					
Donation	2,782	-	-	2,782	-
Sponsorship	8,000	-	-	8,000	-
Grants	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Contributions & membership fees	4,570	-	-	4,570	-
Income from events	5,835	-	-	5,835	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,187	10,000	-	31,187	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,187	10,000	-	31,187	-
A3 Payments					
IT costs	1,085	1,375	-	2,460	-
Insurance	554	-	-	554	-
Travel	206	-	-	206	-
Event costs	5,486	-	-	5,486	-
Administrator/co-ordinator fees	2,500	2,500	-	5,000	-
Consultancy fees	-	4,125	-	4,125	-
Bank charges	48	-	-	48	-
Trustee meeting costs	58	-	-	58	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,937	8,000	-	17,937	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,937	8,000	-	17,937	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,250	2,000	-	13,250	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	11,250	2,000	-	13,250	-

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	Cash at bank	11,250	2,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,250	2,000	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
PTCmHS	PETER TIMOTHY CUTTS	2/6/23

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YORKSHIRE FUNDERS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yorkshire Funders (the charity) for the period ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

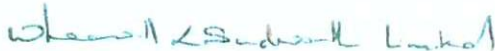
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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2 June 2023