

SKETTY FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1196608

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-11-16

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONGST PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA (OR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UK IN SUCH WAYS THAT THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME-TO-TIME THINK FIT), IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:I. PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED, AND/OR FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CHARITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.II. SUCH OTHER MEANS INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND OTHER ADVISORY SERVICES.

Activities: Purpose of Sketty Foodbanki. Providing emergency food, essential toiletries and household items to individuals and families in need, and/or for distribution by charities and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.ii. Such other means including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- City Of Swansea

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£56,581	£47,369	-	-
2024-04-05	£67,449	£48,523	-	-
2023-04-05	£103,996	£56,285	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Arthur Michael Day	Chair	2024-03-19
AUDREY BAYVUN REEVE		2021-10-27
DAVID JOHN DAVIES		2021-10-28
GISELE ELIZABETH JONES		2021-10-28
JAMES DOUGLAS MCGETTRICK		2021-10-31
JILL MARGARET ERRIDGE		2021-10-27
KIM MARY MORT		2021-10-31
PAUL DAVID MORT		2021-10-31
Stefan John Smith		2024-03-19

SKETTY FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1196608

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 April 2024 (Period start date) **To: 31 March 2025** (Period end date)

Charity name: Sketty Foodbank

Charity registration number: 1196608

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>(i) Providing emergency food, essential toiletries and household items to individuals and families in need, and/or for distribution by charities and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.</p> <p>(ii) Such other means including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.</p>
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	<p>We are an independent foodbank run as a not-for-profit charity. We provide essential food, toiletries, baby food and nappies as well as some household products such as clothes washing powder.</p> <p>The majority of people who we support are people from the local area of Sketty Park, which is one of the most deprived areas in Swansea; we also provide food parcels for people in crisis in Townhill, Mayhill, Brynmill and other local areas. We will take referrals from agents throughout Swansea as long as they are collected from us. We offer support outside this area, including to refugees and asylum seekers. Sketty Foodbank opens to the public on Wednesday of each week, with the exception of Christmas and New Year, when we open on another suitable day.</p> <p>We are run by a dedicated team of volunteers with no paid employees. Most of the people who use us are referred by agencies such as SASS, Unity in Diversity, Pobl, Probation officers, LA Housing Department Employment Support workers, Local Area Coordinators, Citizen's Advice and Local Schools and colleges. We are seeing an increase in single young adults being referred to us. We also have a number of people who just walk in without referrals. Where appropriate, we work with other Foodbanks and have very good relationships with numerous support agencies.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and ensure that we comply with this guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Sketty Foodbank has no paid employees, so we rely entirely on the contributions made by volunteers who freely give of their time.
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	<p>In difficult economic times with many financial pressures upon individuals and families, and against a backdrop of limited financial resources available from governmental departments, Sketty Foodbank has provided vital support to those in urgent need.</p> <p>In addition to emergency food and essentials, we have provided toiletries and household items and endeavoured to maintain the dignity of those who call upon our services. We seek to provide a 'hand up' rather than a 'handout' to our beneficiaries and, wherever possible, signpost them to other organisations and agencies who can offer other financial support, training or education.</p> <p>We have engaged with a number of support agencies including health visitors, social workers, probation officers and schools. We have worked particularly closely with Swansea Asylum Seeker Services, Unity and Diversity and local Councillors in supporting refugees and asylum seekers, who often could go hungry if it were not for the support we offer.</p> <p>When the Foodbank was initially set up, approximately 50 referrals per month were being handled. At the end of this reporting period, there were approximately 150 per month made (similar to last year), with little evidence of any potential drop in numbers.</p> <p>We believe that the support offered by the Foodbank stops many people falling further into poverty, or ill-health through</p>

		poor diets and may help to keep families together who may be struggling with day to day necessities.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	By working with other agencies, we have seen beneficiaries find work or other means of financial support to reduce reliance on the Foodbank.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have been increasingly successful in raising funds from corporate donors as a result of direct contact with them. This has reduced our reliance on Council funding, although we have been successful in applying for grants for specific projects, such as food provision for families over school holiday periods. Local businesses and organisations have occasionally also sent teams of volunteers to help with various aspects of the Foodbank's work, such as picking and packing parcels, and leaflet delivery to the local area to inform people of our services. We are fortunate to have also benefited from generous donations of items from large supermarkets and other local stores.
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	Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity and are satisfied that it is in a relatively strong place with sufficient funds to continue operating for a year if all sources of funding ceased
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	While the charity does not have a formal reserves policy, the trustees hold sufficient funds to cover operational costs for a year should funding sources dry up completely. We do continually reviews it resources against its projected needs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As at 31 st March 2025 the charity held funds of £26,043 in a reserve account.

Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	While ongoing government (local and national) funding is not assured, we do have enough to see us through a year's operation at current levels. Should there be a drastic reduction, the Trustees will have to limit the number of beneficiaries and/or reduce the range of item supplied to them.

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	<p>The charity's main source of funds is from grants, donations and gifts from businesses and individuals. In order to meet the demand for the services we provide we do support from various agencies, local government departments and other charitable organisations.</p> <p>Sketty Foodbank is particularly grateful to receive funding from:</p> <p>Discretionary funds available to local Councillors; Tackling Poverty Team at City and County of Swansea Council (and associated teams supporting the disadvantaged in the city, for example, Period Poverty and Direct Food Support Fund); Plus a range of business and charitable organisations, such as:</p> <p>Soroptimist International; Red Cross; Zeta Alarms; Uniting Church, Sketty; C'est La Vie Choir; Terracycle UK; Viscose Closures; Solo Group; CEM Day Ltd; Essential Risk So Waddle; John Weaver Contractors; Lloyds Bank Foundation; Port Talbot Sinclair group.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal possible risks relate to a drying up of funds from individuals, government (national and local) and businesses. But as indicated above, the Trustees have identified and planned for this
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	Para 1.25	New Trustees are appointed by serving trustees, as necessary, usually following recommendation. New Trustees have in the past been previously involved in the work of the Foodbank as a volunteer, so are familiar with

to appoint one or more trustees		the way it operates, the culture of the organisation and the relationship between the Trustees and Management group.
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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 Foodbank has adopted a 'Becoming a Trustee Policy' which incorporates a Fit and Proper Person Declaration and Code of Conduct. Any new Trustees would be allocated a mentor from the existing Trustee group.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Trustees are supported by a Management Group who oversee the operational aspects of the Foodbank. Four of the Trustees are included in the Management Group and all serve regularly or occasionally as volunteers in the Foodbank. Around 40 people regularly volunteer at the Foodbank. The Sketty Foodbank liaises with other independent Foodbanks in the city, especially where client referrals cross geographic boundaries, or clients move house. The charity also communicates with the local representative of the Trussell Trust.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sketty Foodbank
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196608
Charity's principal address	Parklands Evangelical Church Maes y Gollen Sketty Swansea SA2 8HQ

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	Paul David Mort			
2	Gisele Elizabeth Jones			
3	Kim Mary Mort			
4	Audrey Bayvun Reeve	Secretary		
5	Jill Margaret Erridge			
6	David John Davies			
7	James Douglas McGettrick			
8	Arthur Michael Day	Chair		
9	Stefan John Smith			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	None
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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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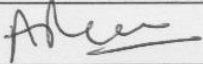
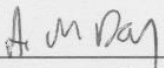
Other optional information

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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)	Audrey Reeve	A Michael Day
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair

Date



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Sketty Foodbank

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1196608

Set out on pages

10-11

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

**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 (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:

Date:

29/01/2026

Name:

Michael Jones

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

Bevan Buckland LLP, Chartered Accountants, Ground Floor,

Cardigan House, Castle Court, Swansea

SA7 9LA

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.

SKETTY FOODBANK

Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from 01-Apr-24 to 31-Mar-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Last Period £
A1 Receipts					
Bank interest	1,310	-	-	1,310	69
Donations, grants and sponsorship	53,868	-	-	53,868	64,894
Fayres, markets and other fundraising	1,404	-	-	1,404	2,486
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,581	-	-	56,581	67,449
A2 Asset and investment sales					
Computer software and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,581	-	-	56,581	67,449
A3 Payments					
Administrative and promotional expenses	2,281	21	-	2,302	2,694
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
Food and poverty relief expenditure	36,269	556	-	36,825	43,278
Insurances	535	-	-	535	483
Repairs and maintenance	88	-	-	88	693
Sundry equipment expenditure	2,439	87	-	2,526	189
Sundry expenses	1,195	-	-	1,195	511
Vehicle hire	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	42,806	664	-	43,470	47,848
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
Computer software and equipment	1,049	150	-	1,198	675
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	700	2,000	-	2,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,749	2,150	-	3,898	675
Total payments	44,555	2,814	-	47,369	48,523
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,026	(2,814)	-	9,213	18,926
A5 Transfers between funds	1,723	(1,723)	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last period end	53,985	8,235	-	62,220	43,294
Cash funds this period end	67,734	3,698	-	71,433	62,220

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England & Wales - Charity number 1196608

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 April 2023 (Period start date) To: 31 March 2024 (Period end date)

Charity name: Sketty Foodbank

Charity registration number: 1196608

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Providing emergency food, essential toiletries and household items to individuals and families in need, and/or for distribution by charities and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. ii. Such other means including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.
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	Sketty Foodbank opens to the public on Wednesday of each week. We receive referrals for support primarily from the Sketty area but do offer support outside this area. We work with other Foodbanks and have very good relationships with numerous support agencies.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and we ensure that we comply with this guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not make monetary grants to individuals or organisations
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Sketty Foodbank has no paid employees, and we are very much reliant on the contributions made by volunteers who freely give of their time.
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	<p>In difficult economic times with many financial pressures upon individuals and families, and against a backdrop of limited financial resources available from governmental departments, Sketty Foodbank has provided vital support to those in urgent need.</p> <p>In addition to emergency food we have provided toiletries and household items and endeavoured to maintain the dignity of those who call upon our services.</p> <p>We have engaged with a number of support agencies including health visitors, social workers, probation officers and schools. We have worked particularly closely with Swansea Asylum Seeker Services, Unity in Diversity and local Councillors in supporting refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>When the Foodbank was initially set up, approximately 60 referrals per month were being handled. At the end of this reporting period, there were nearly 400 made, with little evidence of a drop in numbers anticipated.</p>

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a formal reserves policy. The trustees hold funds to cover operational costs and continually reviews its resources against its projected needs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As at 31 st March 2024 the charity held funds of £53,985
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	<p>The charity's main source of funds is from donations and gifts from individuals. In order to meet the growing demand for the services we provide we do seek the support of various agencies, government departments and other charitable organisations.</p> <p>Sketty Foodbank is particularly grateful to receive funding from:</p> <p>Discretionary funds available to local Councillors; Tackling Poverty Team at Swansea CC (and associated teams supporting the disadvantaged in the city, for example Period Poverty and Direct Food Support Fund); A range of local businesses, including the Coop, Solo, Viscose Closures, Day's Motor Group, John Weaver Construction, etc</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal possible risks relate to a drying up of funds from individuals, government (national and local) and businesses. There are risks associated with reputational damage if beneficiaries are not supported adequately. All these are addressed by Policies and measures to mitigate.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	New Trustees are appointed by serving trustees, usually from within the volunteers who support the work.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.51	The Foodbank has adopted a Becoming a Trustee Policy which incorporates a Fit and Proper Person Declaration and Code of Conduct
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Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees		
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Sketty Foodbank liaises with other independent Foodbanks in the city, especially where client referrals cross geographic boundaries, or clients move house. The charity also communicates with the local representative of the Trussell Trust.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sketty Foodbank
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196608
Charity's principal address	21 Hendrefoilan Road Tycoch SWANSEA SA2 9LS

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	Paul David Mort			
2	Gisele Elizabeth Jones			
3	Kim Mary Mort			
4	Audrey Bayvun Reeve	Secretary		
5	Jill Margaret Erridge			
6	David John Davies			
7	Arthur Michael Day	Chair	19/03/24- present	
8	Stefan John Smith		19/03/24-present	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	None
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

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

Exemptions from disclosure


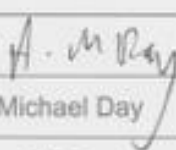
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	Audrey Reeve	A Michael Day
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Sketty Foodbank

No (if any)
1196608

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from **01/04/2023** To **31/03/2024**

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					
Bank interest	89	-	-	89	-
Donations, grants and sponsorship	53,159	11,735	-	64,894	103,996
Fayres, markets and other fundraising	2,486	-	-	2,486	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,714	11,735	-	67,449	103,996
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Computer software and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,714	11,735	-	67,449	103,996
A3 Payments					
Administrative and promotional expenses	2,694	-	-	2,694	1,511
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
Food poverty and relief expenditure	35,731	7,547	-	43,278	51,619
Insurance	483	-	-	483	707
Repairs and maintenance	693	-	-	693	245
Sundry equipment expenditure	189	-	-	189	1,374
Sundry expenses	511	-	-	511	639
Vehicle hire	-	-	-	-	190
Sub total	40,301	7,547	-	47,848	56,285
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Computer software and equipment	675	-	-	675	-
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	-	-	-	-	12,118
Sub total	675	-	-	675	12,118
Total payments	40,976	7,547	-	48,523	68,403
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,738	4,188	-	18,926	35,593
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,247	4,047	-	43,294	7,701
Cash funds this year end	53,985	8,235	-	62,220	43,294

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Business Current A/C	28,916	-	-
	NatWest Ringfenced A/C	-	8,235	-
	NatWest Liquidity Manager 95 Day A/C	25,069	-	-
	Total cash funds	53,985	8,235	-

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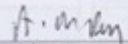
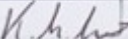
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Computer software and equipment	Unrestricted	675	-
	Fixtures and fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
	Storage containers and fittings	Unrestricted	12,118	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A. MICHAEL DAY	26/1/25
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name Sketty Foodbank		
On accounts for the period ended	31/03/2024	Charity no (if any)	1196608
Set out on pages	3 - 4 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

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 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.


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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

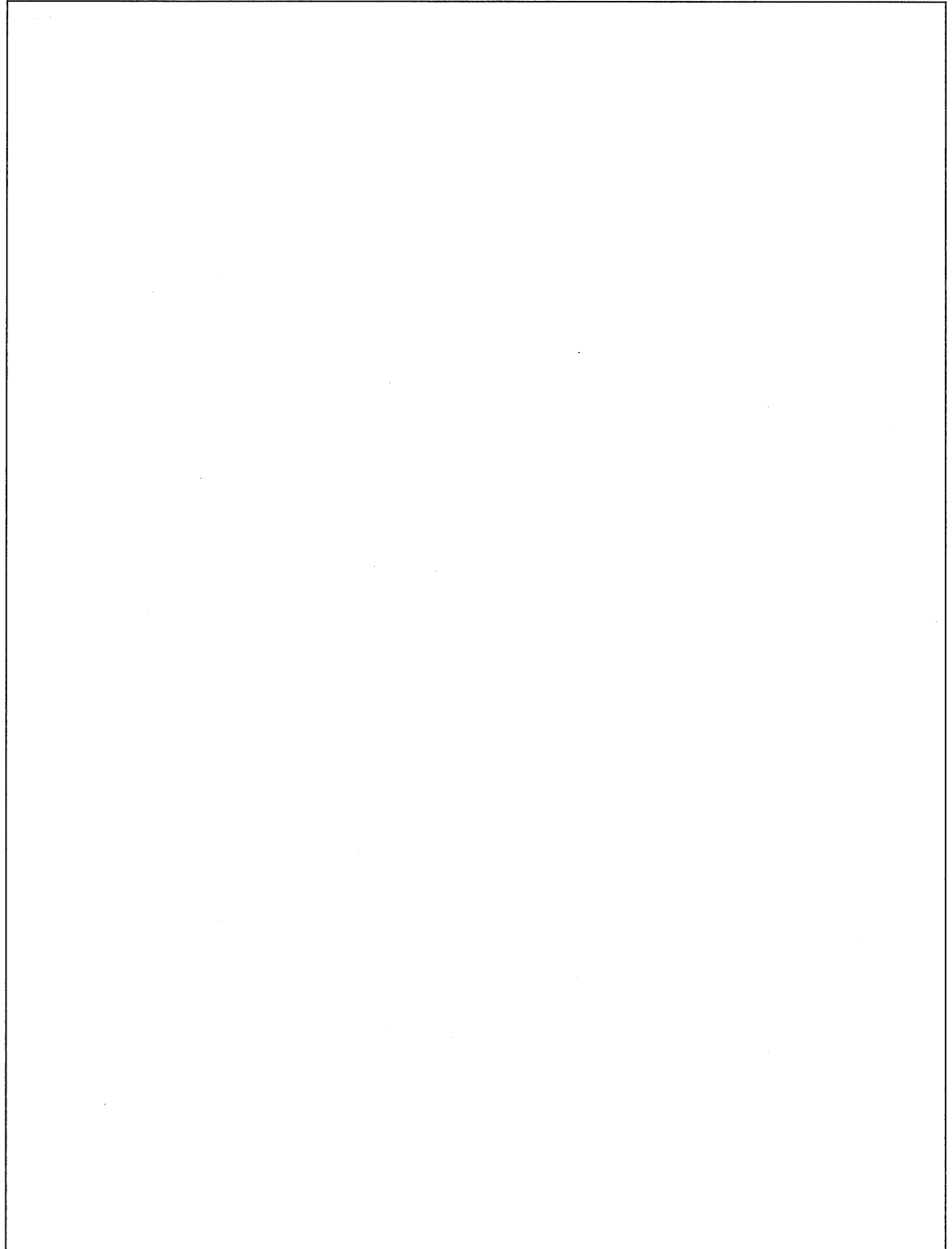
Signed:		Date:	27 / 01 / 2025
Name:	Philip Harris		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:	Chartered Accountant		
Address:	Gordon Down & Company Limited		
	144 Walter Road		
	Swansea, SA1 5RW		

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.





Charity Name Sketty Foodbank	No (if any) 1196608
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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					
Bank interest	69	-	-	69	-
Donations, grants and sponsorship	53,159	11,735	-	64,894	103,996
Fayres, markets and other fundraising	2,486	-	-	2,486	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,714	11,735	-	67,449	103,996
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Computer software and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,714	11,735	-	67,449	103,996
A3 Payments					
Administrative and promotional expenses	2,694	-	-	2,694	1,511
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
Food poverty and relief expenditure	35,731	7,547	-	43,278	51,619
Insurance	483	-	-	483	707
Repairs and maintenance	693	-	-	693	245
Sundry equipment expenditure	189	-	-	189	1,374
Sundry expenses	511	-	-	511	639
Vehicle hire	-	-	-	-	190
Sub total	40,301	7,547	-	47,848	56,285
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Computer software and equipment	675	-	-	675	-
Fixtures and fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Storage containers and fittings	-	-	-	-	12,118
Sub total	675	-	-	675	12,118
Total payments	40,576	7,547	-	48,523	68,403
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,738	4,188	-	18,926	35,593
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,247	4,047	-	43,294	7,701
Cash funds this year end	53,985	8,235	-	62,220	43,294

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Business Current A/C	28,916	-	-
	NatWest Ringfenced A/C	-	8,235	-
	NatWest Liquidity Manager 95 Day A/C	25,069	-	-
	Total cash funds	53,985	8,235	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Computer software and equipment	Unrestricted	675	-
	Fixtures and fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
	Storage containers and fittings	Unrestricted	12,118	-
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Categories	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

SKETTY FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1196608

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 16 November 2021 (Period start date) To: 31 March 2023 (Period end date)

Charity name: Sketty Foodbank

Charity registration number: 1196608

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Providing emergency food, essential toiletries and household items to individuals and families in need, and/or for distribution by charities and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. ii. Such other means including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.
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	Sketty Foodbank opens to the public on Wednesday of each week. We receive referrals for support primarily from the Sketty area but do offer support outside this area. We work with other Foodbanks and have very good relationships with numerous support agencies.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and we ensure that we comply with this guidance.

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	The Sketty Foodbank has no paid employees, and we are very much reliant on the contributions made by volunteers who freely give of their time.

Other		
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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	<p>In difficult economic times with many financial pressures upon individuals and families, and against a backdrop of limited financial resources available from governmental departments, Sketty Foodbank has provided vital support to those in urgent need.</p> <p>In addition to emergency food we have provided toiletries and household items and endeavoured to maintain the dignity of those who call upon our services.</p> <p>We have engaged with a number of support agencies including health visitors, social workers, probation officers and schools.</p> <p>We have worked particularly closely with Swansea Asylum Seeker Services, Unity and Diversity and local Councillors in supporting refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>When the Foodbank was initially set up, approximately 60 referrals per month were being handled. At the end of this reporting period, there were approximately 150 made, with little evidence of a drop in numbers anticipated.</p>

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a formal reserves policy. The trustees hold funds to cover operational costs and continually reviews its resources against its projected needs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As at 31 st March 2023 the charity held funds of £35,593
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	The charity's main source of funds is from donations and gifts from individuals. In order to meet the growing demand for the services we provide we do seek the support of various agencies, government departments and other charitable organisations. Sketty Foodbank is particularly grateful to receive funding from: discretionary funds available to local Councillors; Tackling Poverty Team at Swansea CC (and associated teams supporting the disadvantaged in the city, for example Period Poverty and Direct Food Support Fund); National Lottery; National Grid
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
	Para 1.46	The principal possible risks relate to a drying up of funds from individuals,

A description of the principal risks facing the charity		government (national and local) and businesses.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	New Trustees are appointed by serving 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 Foodbank has adopted a Becoming a Trustee Policy which incorporates a Fit and Proper Person Declaration and Code of Conduct
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Sketty Foodbank liaises with other independent Foodbanks in the city, especially where client referrals cross geographic boundaries, or clients move house. The charity also communicates with the local representative of the Trussell Trust.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sketty Foodbank
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196608

Charity's principal address	Parklands Evangelical Church Maes y Gollen Sketty Swansea SA2 8HQ

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	Paul David Mort	Chair		
2	Gisele Elizabeth Jones			
3	Kim Mary Mort			
4	Audrey Bayvun Reeve	Secretary		
5	Jill Margaret Erridge			
6	James Douglas McGettrick			
7	David John Davies			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	None
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

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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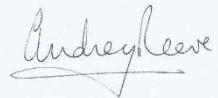

Other optional information

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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)	Audrey Reeve	Paul D Mort
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
Date	14.02.24	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Sketty Foodbank

**On accounts for the
period ended**

31/03/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1196608

Set out on pages

3 - 4

(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 period 16 November 2021 to 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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
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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.

Signed:

P. Harris

Date:

14 February 2024

Name:

Philip Harris

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:**

Chartered Accountant

Address:

Gordon Down & Company Limited

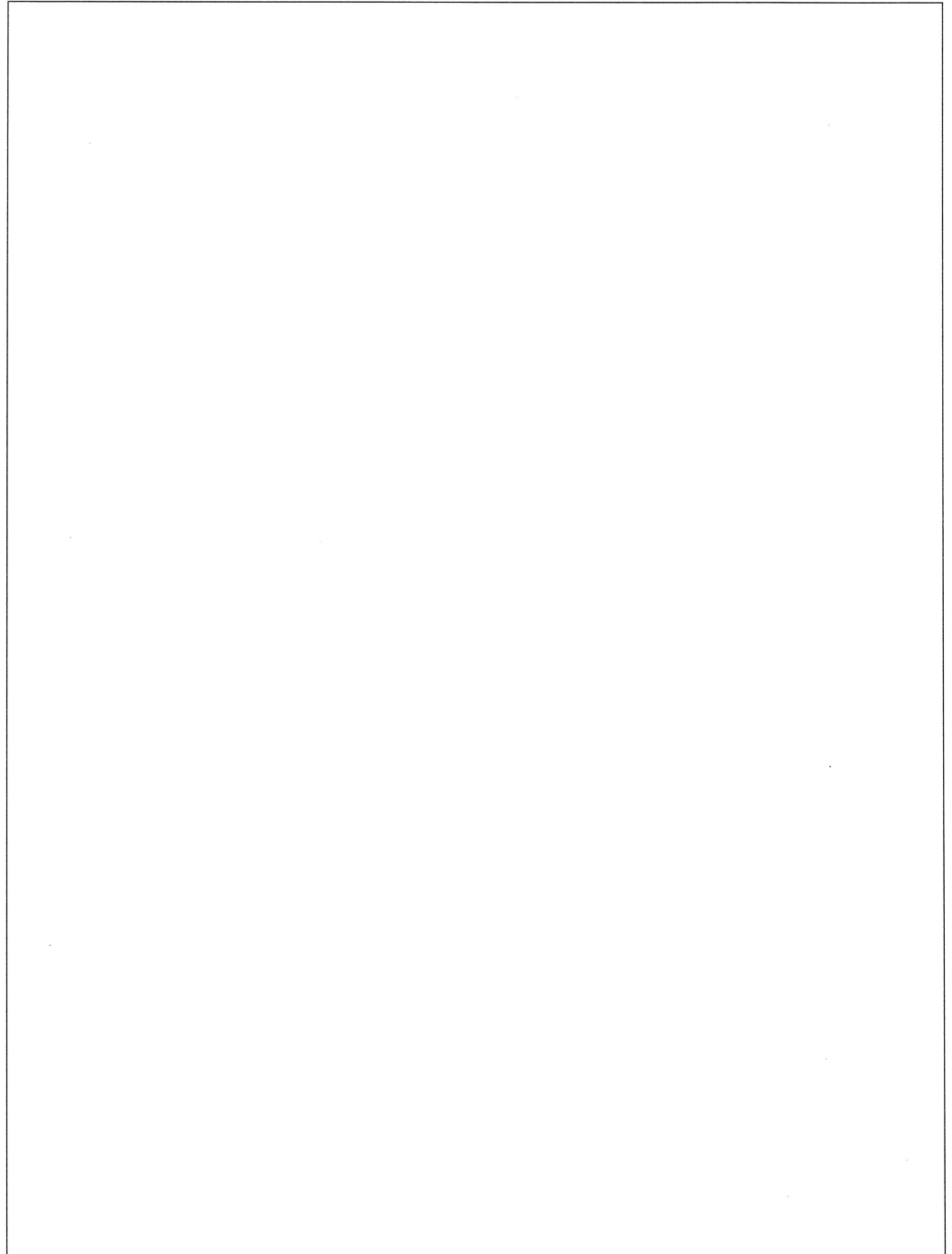
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sketty Foodbank

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	16/11/2021	To	31/03/2023
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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					
Donations and grants	80,130	23,866	-	103,996	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	80,130	23,866	-	103,996	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	80,130	23,866	-	103,996	-
A3 Payments					
Food and poverty relief expenditure	43,918	7,701	-	51,619	-
Insurance	707	-	-	707	-
Sundry equipment	1,374	-	-	1,374	-
Repairs & maintenance	245	-	-	245	-
Sundry expenditure	639	-	-	639	-
Administrative & promotional expenses	1,511	-	-	1,511	-
Vehicle hire	190	-	-	190	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	48,584	7,701	-	56,285	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Storage container & fittings	-	12,118	-	12,118	-
Sub total	-	12,118	-	12,118	-
Total payments	48,584	19,819	-	68,403	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	31,546	4,047	-	35,593	-
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end	31,546	4,047	-	35,593	-

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	39,247	4,047	-
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	Total cash funds	39,247	4,047	-
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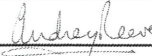
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Storage container & fittings	Unrestricted	12,118	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	Paul D Mort	14.02.24
	Audrey Reeve	14.02.04