

REMO CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1196953

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-12-06

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

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE LIVING IN PRIMARILY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) CAMBRIDGESHIRE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS;(B) THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING BEREAVEMENT, CHRONIC ILLNESS OR HARDSHIP, IN PARTICULAR BY ENABLING THEM TO ENGAGE IN CREATIVE AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS MATERIALS.

Activities: The REMO Trust offers free food and creative resources for local people in need by working with referring support organisations for our Food4Good and Box of Rainbows initiatives. Likewise we refer and signpost to other organisations who may be better placed to offer specific support such as debt advice and support in accessing funding to pay for essential items.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-15	£23,725	£21,570	-	-
2024-04-15	£1,106	£1,466	-	-
2023-04-15	£10,006	£994	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni		2021-02-01
Marcus Jon Pheasant		2021-02-01
Ruth Louise Shroff		2021-02-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

REMO Charitable Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1196953

Charity's principal address

28 The Horsefair, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

Postcode PE13 1AR

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	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni			
2	Ruth Louise Shroff			
3	Marcus Jon Pheasant			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	constitution
How the charity is constituted	trust

(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by board of trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

- (a) the relief of poverty or financial hardship among people living in primarily (but not exclusively) Cambridgeshire through the provision of food and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means;
- (b) the relief of children and young people who are suffering bereavement, chronic illness or hardship, in particular by enabling them to engage in creative and therapeutic activity through the provision of arts and crafts materials.

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)

The REMO Charitable Trust offers support and resources for local people in need. We work with a number of support organisations who refer people in need to our Food4Good and Box of Rainbows initiatives. Likewise we also refer and signpost to other organisations who may be better placed to offer specific support such as debt advice, support in accessing funding to pay for essential items, help with emotional and financial guidance. Supporting people in need and caring for the planet is at the heart of all we do.

Food4Good

This includes the FREE food available from The REMO Community Fridge and affordable trolley loads from The Social Supermarket. This surplus food sharing scheme saves good food from being wasted whilst helping families and individuals access nourishment and support. Working with The Wisbech Foodbank, which provides food in times of crisis, this scheme offers weekly help over weeks and months, so together we are able to help more people for longer. All the income from the Food4Good Social Supermarket goes to the Charity to contribute to the running costs of delivery this scheme.

Box of Rainbows Scheme

Many children experiencing long term debilitating illness do not have the same opportunities as other children. Their lives often involve hospital visits, continual medical treatments and poor health. Many lack opportunities for making personal choices, social inclusion and spending time with others to do fun activities and play. This has a negative impact on the mental health of these young people which in turn isolates them further. The workshops and gift boxes are provided through a combination of grant funding and donations.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Food4Good

Thanks to surplus food donations from Tesco and Asda, REMO has collected and distributed 36,894 meals worth of free food to 9,970 people.

Thanks to additional corporate donations The Food4Good Social Supermarket has also distributed 9,583 for a small donation towards cost of collections.

There were an additional 936 people for whom we did not have suitable or enough food to help so this will be a gap in service provision that we will try to close.

Beneficiaries are only asked for their postcode and the numbers in the household so that we can map how far people travel in for the food support offered.

The majority of postcodes are: PE13 0/1/2/3/4/5 and PE14 0.

Box of Rainbows

Arts and crafts boxes are prepared with the help of volunteers and posted or hand delivered depending on beneficiary location. The boxes can be requested through our Facebook, website, email or by referral from a support organisation.

Volunteers

REMO operates 50 weeks of the year over which time our small team of regular and volunteering event volunteers contributed a total of 3,072 hours of volunteering.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The target minimum Reserve Fund aims to be equal to three months of recurring operating costs and is calculated on a maximum of three months expenditure to ensure ongoing activities.

The state of the Reserves Fund will be appropriately managed by the to ensure proper financial management of risk.

As a fairly young charitable organisation our priority is deliver services to those in need. In the fullness of time we aim to gradually grow a modest Reserve Fund of three months of operating costs over the course of the next four years.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any



ethical investment policy adopted.

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)	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni	Marcus Jon Pheasant
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	03/03/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name REMO Charitable Trust	No (if any) 1196953
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 16-Apr-24	To	Period end date 15-Apr-25
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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					
Grants	8,679	14,782	-	23,461	-
Other	263	-	-	263	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,942	14,782	-	23,724	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,942	14,782	-	23,724	-
A3 Payments					
premises	6,633.80	-	-	6,634	-
Charitable activities	14,995	-	-	14,995	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,629	-	-	21,629	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,629	-	-	21,629	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,687	14,782	-	2,095	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 12,687	14,782	-	2,095	-

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		3,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,000	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 	Marcus Pheasant Lynne DiGiovanni	13/02/2026 13/02/2026	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 16 April 2023 To 15 April 2024 Period end date

Charity name: REMO Charitable Trust

Charity registration number: 1196953

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	
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	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity collected and distributed free food to 11,193 beneficiaries equivalent to 27,245 meal and an additional 28,956 through our social supermarket.</p> <p>Total Meals: 56,190 Total weight: 23,604 kilos Co2 Equivalent: 60,947</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	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	REMO Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196953
Charity's principal address	28 The Horsefair Shopping Centre Wisbech PE13 1AR

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	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni			
2	Marcus Pheasant			
3	Ruth Shroff			
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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	
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
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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)	Lynne DiGiovanni	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	15 February 2025	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **6/12/2021** Period start date To **15/4/2023** Period end date

Charity name: **REMO Charitable Trust**

Charity registration number: **1196953**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are, for the benefit of the public— (a) the relief of poverty or financial hardship among people living in primarily (but not exclusively) Cambridgeshire through the provision of food and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means;</p> <p>(b) the relief of children and young people who are suffering bereavement, chronic illness or hardship, in particular by enabling them to engage in creative and therapeutic activity through the provision of arts and crafts materials.</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>The REMO Charitable Trust offers support and resources for local people in need. We work with a number of support organisations who refer people in need to our Food4Good and Box of Rainbows initiatives. Likewise we also refer and signpost to other organisations who may be better placed to offer specific support such as debt advice, support in accessing funding to pay for essential items, help with emotional and financial guidance. Supporting people in need and caring for the planet is at the heart of all we do.</p> <p>The REMO Food4Good Scheme redistributes surplus food from growers, supermarkets, producers and distributors.</p> <p>We aim to offer choice, respecting a person's dignity, and a pathway out of hardship. For the planet we aim to</p>

		<p>ensure that good food doesn't go to waste.</p> <p>Volunteers collect surplus food from supermarkets and other donors. We operate on a need not greed basis which means limits apply so that as many people as possible can benefit.</p> <p>For our free food scheme we only ask for a postcode and number of people in the household. This helps us with measuring our impact and hopefully will help us attract funding to expand and improve the scheme.</p> <p>There are two types referral, the first is a simple signposting whereby anyone can refer or even self refer to our Food4Good Scheme and the beneficiary access the Community Fridge or pays directly for the Social Supermarket. The second is through an established referral system like CLAS – Cambridgeshire Local Assistance Scheme whereby the CLAS Champion issues a voucher against which The REMO Charity will assign 24 weeks of access to the Social Supermarket which is free to the beneficiary.</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 have due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	At this time The REMO Charitable Trust does not make or issue grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	At this time The REMO Charitable Trust does include any investment programs.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The REMO Charitable Trust has no paid staff so all the activities it undertakes is done so on a volunteer basis. This includes collections, sorting and distribution.

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>During the reporting period the following quantitative outputs were recorded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 468 donations of food • totalling 19,207 kilos • represents the equivalent of 53,867 meals and • 61,465 kilos of CO2 emissions saved from landfill.

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	£994.47 in the bank account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At this time the priority is on helping as many people as practically possible. Any reserves held are done to meet financial obligations required to remain viable.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No staff are employed
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Individual and grant donations together with charitable activities.
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	Principal risk is the use of premises on a peppercorn rent basis together with the means to pay essential operating costs which are kept to a minimum.
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	A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	<p>Under no circumstances shall any of the following serve as Trustees—</p> <p>(a) a person aged less than 16 years;</p> <p>(b) an employee of the CIO;</p> <p>(c) a person who is an undischarged bankrupt;</p> <p>(d) a person who has an unspent conviction involving dishonesty or deception or who would otherwise be disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of section 178-180 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).</p> <p>Appointment of Trustees Apart from the first Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

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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	
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
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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)	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	13/02/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

REMO Charitable Trust 1196953

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from 01/04/2022 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					
Small grants and public donations	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
A3 Payments					
Premsies costs	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	994	-	-	994	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	994	-	-	994	-

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	Donations	994	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	994	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		L N DiGiovanni	26-Oct-23	