

TORBAY PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1201697

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-01-24

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN TORBAY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY:A) THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY;B) ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AND THE ISSUES FACED BY LGBTQ+ PEOPLE WHETHER BY TEACHING, INTERACTION, PERFORMANCE OR PRODUCING AND/OR DISPLAYING ARTISTIC AND OTHER MATERIALS AND CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY;C) DELIVERING AN ANNUAL LGBTQ+ PARADE AND FESTIVAL AS WELL AS SMALLER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HELD FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND ITS ALLIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, IN ORDER TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

Activities: To promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public in Torbay and the surrounding areas, in particular, but not exclusively, by: The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity;Advancing education and raising awareness of equality and diversity and the issues faced by LGBTQ people whether by teaching, interaction, performance

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£50,950	£48,515	-	-
2023-10-31	£41,238	£31,956	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher Smith	Chair	2023-01-23
Luke Keith Alexander Cook		2023-04-12
Samantha Jayne Almond		2025-02-04
William James Emery		2024-10-02

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/11/2023 To 31/10/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Torbay Pride

Charity registration number: 1201697

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN TORBAY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY: A) THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY; B) ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AND THE ISSUES FACED BY LGBTQ+ PEOPLE WHETHER BY TEACHING, INTERACTION, PERFORMANCE OR PRODUCING AND/OR DISPLAYING ARTISTIC AND OTHER MATERIALS AND CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY; C) DELIVERING AN ANNUAL LGBTQ+ PARADE AND FESTIVAL AS WELL AS SMALLER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HELD FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND ITS ALLIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, IN ORDER TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.
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	We run various fundraising events for the public to raise funds to hold the annual Torbay Pride
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have read the 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	
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	Torbay Pride has created a community through running Pride for the last 3 years and people are starting to feel there is a sense of belonging and community again.

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	The Charity is in good standing financially with reserves of £11,717.00
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Any reserves are held to go towards the next year and enable further fundraising
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£11.717.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	0
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	na
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	na

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:		na
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
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	Trustees must have served a minimum of a year as a volunteer with pride prior to becoming a trustee and majority vote is then taken at trustee meetings with the majority being carried once some basic checks have been made including a basic DBS check.

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	Torbay Pride
Other name the charity uses	na
Registered charity number	1201697
Charity's principal address	91 Grenville Avenue, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 6DP

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	na
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	na

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)

Christopher Smith

Full name(s)

Christopher H Smith

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

27/08/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/11/2023

To

31/10/2024

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					
Donations & Sponsorship	21,206	-	-	21,206	23,882
Fundraising events	10,144	-	-	10,144	9,378
Grants received	19,600	-	-	19,600	7,978
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,950	-	-	50,950	41,238
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,950	-	-	50,950	41,238
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising events	3,566	-	-	3,566	6,047
Event hosting costs	44,949	-	-	44,949	25,909
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	48,515	-	-	48,515	31,956
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	48,515	-	-	48,515	31,956
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,435	-	-	2,435	9,282
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,282	-	-	9,282	-
Cash funds this year end	11,717	-	-	11,717	9,282

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	Bank Account	11,717	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,717	-	-

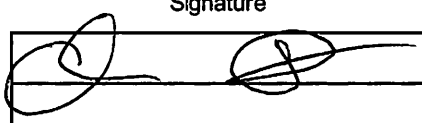
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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

	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			
Details			
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. H. Smith	20/08/2025

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Torbay Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2024

Charity no
(if any)

12012697

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities
of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's
statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 24 August 2025

Name:

Mr J Twigger FCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:

Chartered Accountant - ICAEW

Address:

Twigger Business Solutions, 220 Torquay Road,
Paignton, Devon, TQ3 2HN

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	23	01	2023		31	10
						2023

Charity name TORBAY PRIDE

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1201697

Charity's principal address 91 GRENVILLE AVENUE

TORQUAY

DEVON

Postcode TQ2 6DP

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 Christopher Smith			
2 Luke Cook		(Appointed 12/04/2023)	
3 Anthony Blueball		(Appointed 24/03/2023)	
4 Richard Peart			
5 Jed Stevenson			
6 Alan Nicholl		(RESIGNED 27/02/23)	
7 Allan Debenham		(RESIGNED 19/07/23)	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Alan Nicholl	23/01/23 - 27/02/2023
Allan Debenham	Resigned 19/07/2023

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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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	TRUSTEE DEED
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CHARITABLE
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by majority vote

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.

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

To promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public in Torbay and the surrounding areas, in particular, but not exclusively, by:

- The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Advancing education and raising awareness of equality and diversity and the issues faced by LGBTQ+ people whether by teaching, interaction, performance or producing and displaying artistic and other materials and cultivating a sentiment in favor of equality and diversity;

c). Delivering an annual LGBTQ+ parade and festival as well as smaller events and activities held for the LGBTQ+ community and its allies throughout the year, in order to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds

Torbay Pride and its trustees have held a number of fundraising events over the last year ranging from Drag Bingo to quizzes and tried to foster a sense of community. The Annual event held on 2nd September was well attended with an estimated footfall of over 5,000 people at any one time. Feedback from the event showed the event held on 2nd September demonstrated the need for this annual event and that it hit a wide demographic of people within the local Torbay area and the wider community with some people travelling as far away as Cheshire, London and Birmingham to attend.

Comments were made about how inclusive the event was with some saying it was the best event of the summer and one that Torbay has needed for years.

These activities were carried out in line with our Consitution which was formed on 9th October 2022 and states the following objectives.

To promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public in Torbay and the surrounding areas, in particular but not exclusively, by:

a). The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity;

b). Advancing education and raising awareness of equality and diversity and

the issues faced by LGBTQ+ people whether by teaching, interaction, performance

or producing and/or displaying artistic and other materials and cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity;

c). Delivering an annual LGBTQ+ parade and festival as well as smaller events

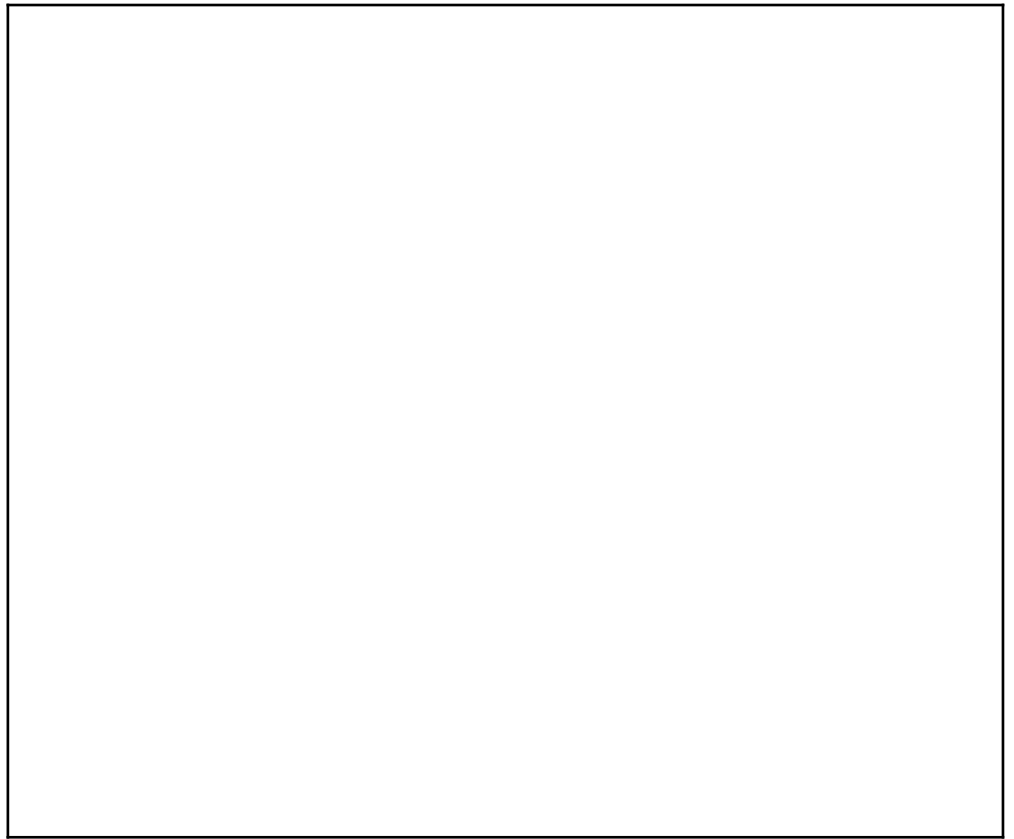
and activities held for the LGBTQ+ community and its allies throughout the year, in order to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds'

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main activity was the Torbay Pride Festival which was held on Torre Abbey Meadows on Saturday 2nd September we have seen some trustees leave and the process has been a huge learning curb for the trustees of the charity, We are now in a stronger position at the end of the financial year with a reserve pot going forward for 2024/25.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are held for the following year and should be held in the Charities main bank account these funds will go towards any future fundraising in the coming year and to put on the annual event in 2024.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

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.

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Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Christopher H Smith*



Full name(s) Christopher Smith

Luke Cook

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chairman

Trustee

Date 21/08/2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	23/01/2023	To	31/10/2023
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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 & Sponsorship	23,882	-	-	23,882	-
Fundraising events	9,378	-	-	9,378	-
Grants received	7,978	-	-	7,978	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,238	-	-	41,238	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	41,238	-	-	41,238	-
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising events	6,047	-	-	6,047	-
Event hosting costs	25,909	-	-	25,909	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,956	-	-	31,956	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,956	-	-	31,956	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,282	-	-	9,282	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	9,282	-	-	9,282	-

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	Bank Account	9,282	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,282	-	-

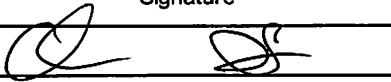
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	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			
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			
		-	
		-	
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		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. H. Smith	21/08/24



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

TORBAY PRIDE

On accounts for the year ended

31 October 2023

Charity no (if any)

1201697

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/10/2023

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:

[Signature]

Date:

21/8/24

Name:

JAMES TWIGGER FCA

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

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ICAEW)

Address:

123 TORQUAY ROAD
PAIGNTON
TQ3 2SG

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.