



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Charity name: Unrebel

Charity registration number: 1202055

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Unrebel
Other name the charity uses	Unrebel Housing
Registered charity number	1202055
Charity's principal address	The Old Post Office 19 Banbury Road Kidlington Oxford OX5 1AQ

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)
	Jeremy Todd	Chair		
	Bec Durrant			
	Jacob Bennett	Treasurer		
	Gillian Smith	Secretary		

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

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### Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	Elected or appointed as appropriate

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the rehabilitation and resettlement of ex-offenders for the public benefit by the provision of supported accommodation and activities enabling beneficiaries to rehabilitate into society, including help to finding long-term accommodation and employment. Therefore, enabling them to take control of their lives, remain free from offending and prevent them from becoming socially excluded
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 support ex-offenders as part of their desistance (mitigating re-offending) journey by providing a safe and loving environment; building resident relations and growing self-confidence. Our activities include provision of housing, mentoring, employment support, therapeutic activities and tenancy support.</p> <p>Beneficiaries are temporarily housed in one of our houses, during which time we help them to integrate back into the community by being supported to regain their physical and mental health, find financial stability through work or benefits, deal with the probation service and helped with tenancy support for the long term.</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 mindful of the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that these are being met through the charity's objectives and activities.

## 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><b>Establishing new Oxfordshire charity to provide supported housing for ex-offenders:</b> Unrebel Housing was established and registered with the Charity Commission on 22 February 2023 by a group of people with varied backgrounds in lived experience, psychotherapy and helping to tackle drug and alcohol addictions.</p> <p>We wanted to find a sustainable solution to the challenge of accessing safe and secure housing faced by people with prison convictions. Not having a secure home is an obstacle that can prevent ex-offenders to move forward with their lives and leave their offending behind them.</p> <p>We believe that while social support through housing is beneficial to ex-offenders in the short term, psychological intervention is also needed to bring about permanent change.</p>

		<p><b>Creating links with other organisations:</b> During 2023 and the first year of operation we relied on volunteers, and engaged with local landlords and housing providers to scope out potential housing. We also met professionals in the wider community in Oxford who work with ex-offenders (in the probation service, homeless agencies, mental health services and drug and alcohol rehabilitation services) to discuss future collaborations and partnerships. This resulted in securing the first of 3 houses in September 2024.</p> <p><b>Psychotherapy programme:</b> During the financial year we successfully applied to The National Lottery for a psychotherapy project for our residents. This multiyear project will start in 2025. The project aims to improve the mental wellbeing of our residents and aid their reintegration into society, helping our residents work through issues such as trauma, addiction, abuse; anger management, bereavement; self-esteem and ADHD, in the process helping them move away from the cycle of offending. This will benefit both the individual and the wider community as it could help reduce crime.</p>
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### 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	Attached from Brookewoods accountants
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's reserve policy is to maintain unrestricted funds at a level adequate to cover short term funding gaps. We aim to hold reserves enough to cover at least three month's expenses. In the event of there being no reserves, it will be the charity's priority to fundraise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Attached from Brookewoods
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Attached from Brookewoods
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Attached from Brookewoods
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The main risk in the current climate for new charities is funding. We have therefore taken on a grants fundraiser. Trustees are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to anticipate risks to the charity and believe that

		implementation of agreed actions and procedures will significantly reduce the probability and the impact of risks.
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### 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		

## 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) Jacob Bennett

Position (eg Treasurer  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date 30/01/2025



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

22/02/2023

To

05/04/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant income	-	20,000	-	20,000	-
Donations	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Loan from Sam Bennett	195	-	-	195	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,795</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Website	150	-	-	150	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Computer equipment	1,350	-	-	1,350	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 705</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,295</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 705</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,295</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	- 705	20,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	- 705	20,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Computer equipment	Unrestricted Funds	1,350	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Other creditors - Sam Bennett	Unrestricted funds	195	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	