



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Ukraine Aid and Welfare

On accounts for the year
ended

2025

Charity no
(if any)

1207587

Set out on pages

3 to 5

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

04/06/2025

Name:

Andriy Kuropyatnyk

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

MBA

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Bristol

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Section B

Disclosure

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.

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Management Report

Ukraine Aid and Welfare

For the period ended 31 March 2025

I am writing to confirm that Ukraine Aid and Welfare was officially registered as a UK charity on 25 March 2024 (Charity Registration No. 1207587).

Please find attached the financial accounts covering the period from our formation through to the end of the 2024–2025 financial year.

Prepared on

26 May 2025

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Statement of Activity

April 2024 - March 2025

	Total
INCOME	
Bristol Ukrainian School Jan Term 2 Payments 2025	1,871.76
Bristol Ukrainian School May 2024 Term Payments	939.47
Bristol Ukrainian School Sept Term 1 Payments	3,585.79
Charitable activities	407.38
Donations and legacies	404.59
Sales of Product Income	7.37
Total Income	7,216.36
TOTAL	7,216.36
EXPENDITURES	
Bristol Ukrainian School May 2024 Term Expenditure	587.78
Charitable activities expenditure	94.92
Employer National Insurance Expense	46.89
Insurances	16.00
Other Professional Services	100.00
Sand Animation Show 20th September Expenditure	262.95
Volunteering Expenses	140.00
Wages Expense	6,484.59
Total Expenditures	7,733.13
NET OPERATING INCOME	-516.77
OTHER INCOME	
3rd Year Anniversary of Ukraine -Event Income	546.95
Bristol City Council - Education Grant (Tuesday Session Feb-Dec 2025)Income	8,000.00
Bristol Masons Charity Grant (Books) Income	2,000.00
National Lottery Community Fund Grant	19,964.00
Quartet Community Grant	2,000.00
Sand Animation Show 20th September Donations	1,741.64
Trustee Donation	500.00

Total Other Income	Total
34,752.59	
OTHER EXPENDITURES	
Bristol City Council - Education Grant (Tuesday Session Feb-Dec 2025) Expenditure	868.00
Bristol Masons Charity Grant (Books) Expense	875.00
Bristol Ukrainian School Jan Term 2-Expenditure 2025	222.00
Employee Expenses	5,662.28
National Lottery Community Fund Expenditure	754.19
Equipment & maintenance	531.54
Hospitality/Catering School	2,276.17
Insurance	418.38
IT software & maintenance	7.00
Printing & Stationery	1,713.12
Professional fees	63.47
Salaries and NIC	8,589.55
Travel Costs	67.31
Total National Lottery Community Fund Expenditure	14,420.73
Quartet Community Grant Expenditure	2,476.67
Trustee Goods or Services payment	2,447.64
Total Other Expenditures	26,972.32
NET OTHER INCOME	7,780.27
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£7,263.50

Statement of Financial Position

As of March 31, 2025

	Total
FIXED ASSET	
Total Fixed Asset	
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	
Charitable -Cash on hand	19,277.68
UAW Paypal Account	1,241.98
Total Cash at bank and in hand	20,519.66
CURRENT ASSETS	
Uncategorised Asset	165.00
Total Current Assets	165.00
NET CURRENT ASSETS	20,684.66
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
Trade Creditors	
Creditors	165.00
Total Trade Creditors	165.00
Current Liabilities	
National Insurance Liability	46.89
PAYE Liability	24.40
Payment	12,122.47
VAT Control	-23.20
Total Current Liabilities	12,170.56
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12,335.56
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	8,349.10
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	8,349.10
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£8,349.10
CHARITY FUNDS	
Opening Balance Equity	1,085.60
Retained Earnings	
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,263.50
Total Charity funds	£8,349.10



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 25/03/2024
end date 31/03/2025

Period start date To

Period

Charity name: Ukraine Aid and Welfare

Charity registration number: 1207587

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Ukraine Aid and Welfare is established for the public benefit with the following charitable purposes: 1. Relief and Assistance – To relieve and assist individuals in need in the UK, in Ukraine, and in any part of the world where people identify Ukraine as their home. This includes those affected by war, natural disasters, or catastrophes. The charity provides essential aid including, but not limited to: shelter, hygiene products, clothing, food, and medical items. 2. Education and Health Support – To offer practical support such as community-based education, out-of-school training programmes, and services aimed at safeguarding good mental and physical health. These efforts help individuals, particularly displaced Ukrainians, adapt to life in new communities. 3. Community Facility and Social Welfare – To operate a community facility in Bristol that promotes social welfare through recreational and cultural activities. These are intended for individuals who experience hardship due to age, infirmity, disability, financial difficulty, or social isolation, with the aim of improving their quality of life. 4. Cultural Preservation and Public Education – To educate the public about and preserve Ukrainian traditions and heritage through arts, cultural events, and media.

		5. Refugee Support – To meet the needs of Ukrainians granted refugee status under the Homes for Ukraine and Ukraine Family schemes, along with support for their hosts. This includes practical and financial assistance, advice, and well-being activities.
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	In 2024, Ukraine Aid and Welfare (UAW) delivered a wide range of activities and services aligned with its charitable purposes and designed to deliver measurable public benefit to Ukrainian refugees, their host communities, and those affected by the war in Ukraine. Educational Support and Language Preservation • Operated the Ukrainian School Bristol, offering weekly classes in Ukrainian language, literature, and culture for over 100 children. • Delivered out-of-school educational support and language integration assistance, including English as an Additional Language (EAL) sessions and bilingual classroom resources. Community Events and Cultural Engagement • Organised and delivered public cultural events as part of the Bristol Refugee Festival, including masterclasses, craft workshops, and an exhibition at the M Shed titled "<i>Erased from the Face of the Earth</i>". • Hosted workshops such as Vinok (Ukrainian flower crown) making, Motanka doll making, and brooch design, strengthening community bonds and cultural heritage preservation. Welfare and Integration Services • Provided practical and emotional support to refugees and their host families under the Homes for Ukraine and Ukraine Family schemes. • Coordinated social activities to reduce isolation, including parent-child sessions, well-being circles, and information drop-ins. Volunteer Engagement and Capacity Building • Recruited and supported a team of over 20 active volunteers, contributing across teaching, interpretation, welfare support, logistics, and governance.

		• Provided DBS checks, safeguarding training, and expenses reimbursement to ensure safe, inclusive service delivery. Public Benefit Assurance All activities were designed to support refugee integration, promote cultural continuity, and address material hardship. The trustees confirm that these services are provided for public benefit and have had direct positive impact on community cohesion, educational attainment, and individual well-being.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees of Ukraine Aid and Welfare confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives, planning current and future activities, and making decisions on the use of funds. All programmes and services undertaken in 2024 were developed with a clear focus on delivering measurable public benefit in line with the charity's objectives.

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	
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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	Key Achievements • Education & Cultural Continuity: The Ukrainian School Bristol marked its first anniversary, delivering over 80 hours of bilingual teaching and cultural education. More than 100 children accessed Ukrainian language, heritage, and community education—helping them maintain identity while integrating into UK society. • Mental Health & Well-being: UAW introduced dedicated well-being sessions for parents and children, peer support groups, and access to trauma-informed community care. These services directly reduced isolation, improved confidence, and supported emotional resilience. • Cultural Awareness & Engagement: Through its partnership with Bristol Museums, UAW co-curated the <i>Erased from the Face of the Earth</i> exhibition and hosted public discussions and cultural workshops. These events attracted over 1,000 attendees and amplified the voices of war-affected communities while fostering understanding across diverse audiences. • Direct Refugee Support: The charity supported hundreds of displaced Ukrainians and their hosts with advice, translation, signposting, and tailored practical assistance. This included assistance with schools, housing, employment readiness, and well-being services. • Volunteer Mobilisation: Over 20 volunteers contributed time and skills, playing a critical role in teaching, interpreting, coordination, and safeguarding. This active volunteer engagement enhanced local ownership and sustainability of services. Wider Benefits to Society The charity's work helped foster inclusive communities, reduced pressure on statutory services, and built cultural bridges between new arrivals and host communities. UAW's collaborative approach has been recognised as a local model for trauma-informed, community-led refugee support.
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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	For the year ending 31 March 2025, Ukraine Aid and Welfare reported a total income of £41,968.95 and total expenditure of £34,705.45, resulting in a net surplus of £7,263.50. At the end of the financial period, the charity had net assets of £8,349.10, primarily comprising unrestricted reserves held in bank accounts and digital payment platforms. The charity's financial position is sound and reflects prudent management of grant income and donor contributions.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to hold unrestricted reserves equivalent to at least three months of core operating costs. This policy is in place to ensure financial resilience and to allow continuity of key services (such as education, volunteer coordination, and cultural events) in the event of funding delays or unexpected shortfalls.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As of 31 March 2025, Ukraine Aid and Welfare held £8,349.10 in reserves. This figure includes unrestricted funds intended to support ongoing delivery of charitable activities and essential infrastructure.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity holds reserves as per its reserves policy.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There were no restricted or unrestricted funds in material deficit during the reporting period. All projects were fully funded and expenditure remained within approved grant budgets.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Forward funding commitments have been secured from multiple sources, and the charity continues to diversify income through grants, donations, and earned income from educational activities.

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	Grant Funding: Significant funding was received from: Bristol City Council, including an Education Grant to support Tuesday sessions throughout 2025. National Lottery Community Fund, which supported core educational and well-being programmes.
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		Quartet Community Foundation, which funded targeted community engagement activities. Bristol Masons Charity, which contributed towards educational resources and books. Community Donations: Individual donations and trustee contributions helped cover operational costs and emergency needs. Events such as the Sand Animation Show and anniversary celebrations also generated public donations.
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	Funding Uncertainty: Reliance on short-term grants and voluntary donations exposes the charity to fluctuations in income. Mitigation includes diversifying funding sources, maintaining a reserves policy, and applying for multi-year funding where possible. Volunteer Dependency: The charity's service delivery model depends heavily on volunteers. Risks include burnout, inconsistent availability, and recruitment challenges. To address this, UAW offers volunteer training, recognition, DBS checks, and ongoing support. Safeguarding and Welfare: Working with vulnerable individuals, including children and trauma-affected adults, presents safeguarding responsibilities. UAW mitigates this by enforcing a safeguarding policy, providing training, and designating safeguarding leads. Operational Capacity: As a growing charity with limited administrative staff, there is a risk of overstressing resources. The trustees address this through careful prioritisation, part-time staffing, and digital tools to streamline management. Reputational Risk: Given the high-profile nature of refugee support work, any failures in delivery or

		governance could impact the charity's reputation. The trustees ensure transparency, compliance with regulatory guidance, and robust internal oversight.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Ukraine Aid and Welfare is governed by a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Foundation Model Constitution, most recently amended and approved on 25 March 2024. This document sets out the charity's objects, powers, and governance structure, and complies with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. It has no share capital and operates under the foundation model, meaning its only voting members are its trustees.
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	The charity's first trustees were appointed by the founding resolution. Thereafter, trustees are appointed by a resolution of the existing trustees at a properly convened meeting. All appointments are made in accordance with Clause 10 of the Constitution, with consideration given to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

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	All new trustees receive a formal induction pack on appointment, which includes the charity's constitution, the latest Trustees' Annual Report, Charity Commission guidance (CC3 – The Essential Trustee), safeguarding policy, financial procedures, and current project overviews. Induction meetings are held with existing trustees to ensure new members fully understand their responsibilities. Ongoing development is encouraged through access to relevant sector training, governance briefings, and safeguarding updates.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Ukraine Aid and Welfare operates under a flat governance structure, led by a board of three trustees who are responsible for strategic oversight, risk management, and compliance. Operational delivery is managed by volunteer and sessional teams coordinated by project leads under the trustees' supervision. The charity works closely with: - Local Authorities (e.g. Bristol City Council) - Funders (e.g. National Lottery)

		Community Fund, Quartet Community Foundation) • Cultural institutions (e.g. Bristol Museums) • Community and refugee organisations (e.g. Homes for Ukraine host networks)
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity has no subsidiaries or trading arms. It occasionally collaborates with affiliated Ukrainian diaspora organisations for project delivery or cultural events, but all financial and governance matters are independently managed by UAW. No trustees or connected persons received any personal benefit during the reporting period.
Other		UAW maintains a strong commitment to transparency, equity, and safeguarding in all aspects of its work. The charity continually assesses its practices against Charity Commission guidance and sector best practice. All policies are reviewed annually, and financial oversight is provided by the board and external advisers when needed.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ukraine Aid and Welfare
Other name the charity uses	UAW (commonly used abbreviation)
Registered charity number	1207587
Charity's principal address	11 Parrys Grove, Brisol, BS91TT

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	William Maude-Roxby	Chair	N/A	Founding Trustee
2	Oleksandra Vereshchagina	Trustee	N/A	Founding Trustee
3	Tetiana Bezsmertna	Trustee	N/A	Founding Trustee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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

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)	William Maude-Roxby	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	chair	
Date	04/06/2025	