

CONNECT2HOPE UK

Trustees' Annual Report

Reporting Period: 01 August 2024 – 31 March 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1209396

1. Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Connect2Hope UK

Charity Registration Number: 1209396

Registered Address: [Insert Registered Address]

Trustees During the Period:

Mr. Omonefe Uwanogho

Mr. John Prince

Charlene Greaves

Vivi Ibru

Bankers: Cooperative Bank

Independent Examiner/Auditor: C Yew & Company

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Connect2Hope UK is governed by a Board of Trustees responsible for strategic oversight, financial stewardship and regulatory compliance. Trustees meet regularly to review programme delivery, financial performance and risk management.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document and receive appropriate induction and governance guidance. Day-to-day operational delivery is overseen by executive leadership, reporting directly to the Board.

3. Objectives and Public Benefit

Connect2Hope UK exists to educate, empower and equip young people and underserved communities with digital and technical skills to improve employability and social mobility.

During the reporting period, activities delivered public benefit by improving access to in-demand technology skills, supporting employment pathways and strengthening digital inclusion.

4. Activities and Achievements

AWS Cloud Training Programme:

- Trained 25 young people in AWS Cloud Practitioner fundamentals
- Delivered hands-on labs, mentoring and certification preparation
- Supported career progression into entry-level technology roles

Digital Skills & Employability Programme:

- Delivered digital literacy and workplace technology training
- Provided CV writing and interview preparation workshops
- Reached over 40 programme beneficiaries

Community Empowerment:

- Delivered mentoring and outreach activities
- Strengthened partnerships with community stakeholders

Partnership Development:

- Built strategic relationships with training providers and industry mentors
- Explored corporate sponsorship and volunteering partnerships

5. Financial Review

Income during the period was generated through donations, sponsorship contributions and philanthropic support.

Expenditure focused on programme delivery, training platforms, learning resources, community outreach and administrative support.

The Trustees confirm that funds were applied in line with charitable objectives.

6. Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain adequate reserves to support operational continuity, programme sustainability and short-term funding risk mitigation. This policy is reviewed annually.

7. Risk Management

Key risks identified included funding sustainability, programme delivery capacity and digital access challenges.

Mitigation actions included partnership expansion, diversified funding strategies and blended learning delivery models.

8. Plans for the Future

Planned priorities include:

- Expansion of AWS and digital training programmes
- Introduction of cybersecurity and data analytics tracks
- Increased corporate partnerships
- Enhanced impact measurement
- Expansion of youth mentorship programmes

9. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law.

They are required to maintain proper accounting records, safeguard assets and ensure regulatory compliance.

10. Approval and Signature

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

Name: Omonefe Uwanogho

Position: Chair of Trustees

Signature: 

Date: 29/1/26

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CHARITY NUMBER 1209396
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CONNECT2HOPE UK
Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and the related notes.

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 the year (under s43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under s43 (7) (b) of the 1993 Act, as amended);
and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 41 of the Act;
and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have 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.

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SW17 7NF
28 January 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2023
	£	£
RESOURCES ARISING		
Donations	150	8,046
Gross resources arising in the year	----- 150 -----	----- 87,774 -----
USE OF RESOURCES		
Website	1,510	59,383
Training Materials	650	5,978
Travel	300	943
Accountancy	150	150
Resources use in the year	----- 2,610 -----	----- 82,227 -----
Net incoming (outgoing) for year	----- (2,460) =====	----- 5,547 =====

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025 £	2023 £
Current Assets		
Cash at bank & in hand	125	11,527
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	125	197,211
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Creditors & Accruals	2,585	2,284
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	2,585	2,284
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Net Current Assets	2,460	194,927
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Net Assets	2,460	359,042
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General Fund brought forward	-	393,451
Net Income (Outgoing) for year	(2,460)	5,547
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Total funds carried forward	(2,460)	359,042
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These accounts were approved by the management committee
and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Omonefe Uwanogho (Chairman)
28 January 2026



Mr Ayeverhuvwu Ibru (Hon. Treasurer)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the charities Accounting Statement of recommended practice and follow applicable accounting standards.

2. Expenses claimed by the management were none.