

Dream Catcher Travel Foundation

Charity Number: 1211530

Trustees' Report

For the period ending 24 June 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

Dream Catcher Travel Foundation is a registered charity in England and Wales (Charity No. 1211530). The charity was established to provide respite travel opportunities and wellbeing experiences for families with children with disabilities, adults with learning difficulties, and unpaid carers.

The charity is governed by a board of trustees who are responsible for the strategic direction and oversight of the organisation. Trustees meet regularly to review the charity's activities, safeguarding arrangements, financial position and future plans.

The charity operates primarily with the support of volunteers and trustees. Limited freelance support is used where necessary to assist with programme coordination, administration and outreach.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of Dream Catcher Travel Foundation is to improve the wellbeing and quality of life of people facing disability, complex needs or caring responsibilities by providing opportunities for respite, travel experiences and inclusive activities.

The charity works primarily within the London boroughs of **Bromley and Croydon**, supporting families and individuals who may otherwise face barriers to accessing holidays and respite experiences.

Activities include:

- Organising accessible respite breaks for families with children with disabilities
 - Supporting group travel experiences for adults with learning difficulties
 - Providing opportunities for carers to access rest and social connection
 - Building partnerships with local organisations and community groups to increase access to inclusive travel opportunities
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Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period the charity focused on establishing its operational structure, building partnerships with local organisations and securing initial grant funding to support its programmes.

The charity successfully secured funding from several grant-making organisations including:

- National Lottery Community Fund
- Azelia Hall Charity
- Clothworkers Foundation
- Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The charity also received a small amount of community fundraising income through **Easyfundraising**.

These grants will support the development and delivery of the charity's respite travel programmes.

The charity has begun planning its first supported respite travel experiences, with **UK respite trips scheduled to begin in August 2026**, followed by a **supported group respite trip for members of Croydon Mencap Travel Club planned for the second week of September 2026**.

Financial Review

During the reporting period, the charity had no income or expenditure as no transactions occurred. Future funding is expected in the following financial year.

This includes the delivery of **UK respite trips for families with children with disabilities and a supported group respite trip for adults with learning difficulties through a partnership with Croydon Mencap planned for September 2026**.

The charity operates with a largely volunteer-led model to ensure that the majority of funding is directed towards programme delivery and beneficiary support.

Reserves Policy

As a newly established charity, Dream Catcher Travel Foundation does not yet hold significant unrestricted reserves. Funds currently held are primarily restricted grant funding and are allocated towards the delivery of planned respite travel programmes beginning in August 2026.

The trustees aim to build a modest level of unrestricted reserves over time in order to support the long-term sustainability of the charity and ensure continuity of services for beneficiaries.

Plans for the Future

In the coming year the charity intends to deliver its first series of supported respite travel experiences for families with children with disabilities and adults with learning difficulties.

The charity will continue to strengthen partnerships with local organisations in Bromley and Croydon, expand its fundraising activities and secure additional grant funding to support the development and sustainability of its programmes.

The trustees remain committed to ensuring that Dream Catcher Travel Foundation grows sustainably while delivering meaningful and impactful support to beneficiaries.

Trustee Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Charity Commission guidance.

The trustees confirm that the financial statements have been prepared on a **receipts and payments basis** and provide a true record of the charity's financial activities for the reporting period.

Approved by the Trustees

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Name: **Philip Small**

Position: **Chair Trustee**

Date: 26/03/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: Dream Catcher Travel Foundation

No (if any)
1211530

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
12/24/2024

To

Period end date
6/24/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	