

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of the 26th Belfast Scout Group

Please find enclosed my report on the accounts of the 26th Belfast Scout Group charity, as referenced in the Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2025.

It is the responsibility of the Trustees of this charity to prepare the accounts. This is in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

As Independent Examiner for the 26th Belfast Scout Group, it is my responsibility to:

- Identify and state whether any significant matters came to my attention.
- Follow the guidance and procedures outlined in the general Directions by the Commission under Section 65 (9; b) of the Charities Act.
- Examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act.

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My examination of the charity's accounts is required under Section 65 of the Charities Act, and this is in accordance with the general Directions as stated above.

Accounting records maintained by the charity were reviewed and compared with the accounts presented with those records.

As part of this independent examination, I also considered any unusual items or disclosures within the accounts and sought explanations from Trustees concerning such matters. The objective was to ascertain a true and fair view of the state of the charity's financial affairs.

I acknowledge, as Independent Examiner, that I must state whether any material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe:

- a) That accounting records were not kept in accordance with the Charities Act.
- b) That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
- c) That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
- d) That further information is needed to achieve a full understanding of the accounts.

Concluding Statement

Within the general Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (with cognisance of Section 65 of the Charities Act), **my examination concludes that there are no concerns in respect of the four principles above. There are also no outstanding matters which require drawing to your attention.**



Alex Montgomery
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Date: 25/11/2025