

# The Business Connection

Scotland · Charity number SC045163

## Details

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| Status     | Active                                               |
| Legal form | SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) |
| Registered | 2014-10-14                                           |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>            |

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of religion', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** The advancement of the Christian Faith and the relief of need among the business community in Scotland and in furtherance of this by. - The provision of pastoral care to businesspeople in Scotland. and - The provision of supportive interventions to relieve the needs of businesspeople adversely affected by stressful working conditions.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are: • The advancement of the Christian Faith and the relief of need among the business community in Scotland and in furtherance of this by. • The provision of pastoral care to business people in Scotland. and • The provision of supportive interventions to relieve the needs of business people adversely affected by stressful working conditions.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

# Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £29,180 | £24,895     | -      | 0         |
| 2024-08-31 | £888    | £3,568      | -      | 0         |
| 2023-08-31 | £2,015  | £4,822      | -      | 0         |
| 2022-08-31 | £11,164 | £1,044      | -      | 0         |
| 2021-08-31 | £1,049  | £8,584      | -      | 0         |
| 2020-08-31 | £8,267  | £2,906      | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

| Trustees' Annual Report for the period |                   |       |      |    |                 |       |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
|                                        | Period start date |       |      |    | Period end date |       |      |
|                                        | Day               | Month | Year |    | Day             | Month | Year |
| From                                   | 01                | SEP   | 2023 | To | 31              | AUG   | 2024 |

Reference and administration details

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Charity name                    | THE BUSINESS CONNECTION |
| Other names charity is known by |                         |
| Registered charity number       | SC045163                |
| Charity's principal address     |                         |

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

|    | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to stee (if any) |
|----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 2  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 3  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 4  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 5  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 6  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 7  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 8  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 9  |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 10 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 11 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 12 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 13 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 14 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 15 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 16 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 17 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 18 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 19 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |
| 20 |              |                 |                                   |                                                    |

## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|------|-----------------------------------|
|      |                                   |
|      |                                   |
|      |                                   |

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

CONSTITUTION

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Any person nominated individual or body who/which wishes to become a Charity Trustee must sign a written application for Charity Trusteeship; and for a corporate body, that application must be signed by an appropriately authorised officer of that body who will remain as the representative of that corporate body until such time as the corporate body informs the Board otherwise. The application will then be considered by the Board at its next Board Meeting.

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of the Christian Faith and the relief of need among the business community in Scotland and in furtherance of this by;

- The provision of pastoral care to businesspeople in Scotland; and
- The provision of supportive interventions to relieve the needs of businesspeople adversely affected by stressful working conditions.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To provide opportunities for people of faith, or no faith, via regular events such as breakfast meetings, lunchtime talks and evening functions, to promote the Christian faith and offer help, discussion and support to individuals and businesses. Following our events several requests have been made to meet with a person on an individual basis for further support or signposting to relevant 3rd party support.

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Summary of the main achievements:

2023/24

The time period 2023/24 saw the continuation of face to face meetings in 2 locations, Aberdeen and Dundee and the arrival of one additional members to the Trustee Board,

The period saw a focus on business breakfasts with topical discussions in line with the charity aim of providing opportunities for people of faith, or no faith, via regular events such as breakfast meetings, lunchtime talks and evening functions, to promote the Christian faith and offer help, discussion and support to individuals and businesses. During the period the in-person breakfasts in Dundee and Aberdeen have grown slowly over the year.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain a minimum of 3 months working capital at any point

#### Details of any deficit

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

No charge is made by any trustee for the provision of the services or the running of the charity

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

|                       |                                                                                     |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Signature(s)          |  |  |
| Full name(s)          |                                                                                     |  |
| Position (e.g. Chair) | Finance Director                                                                    |  |
| Date                  | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                                                           |  |

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| Receipts and payments accounts |                   |       |      |    |                 |       |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
| For the period<br>from         | Period start date |       |      | to | Period end date |       |      |
|                                | Day               | Month | Year |    | Day             | Month | Year |
|                                | 01                | SEP   | 2023 |    | 31              | AUG   | 2024 |

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

|                                                        | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Expendable endowment funds | Permanent endowment funds | Total funds current period | Total funds last period |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                        | to nearest £       | to nearest £     | to nearest £               | to nearest £              | to nearest £               | to nearest £            |
| A1 Receipts                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Donations                                              | 888                |                  |                            |                           | 888                        | 1,164                   |
| Legacies                                               |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Grants                                                 |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          | 10,000                  |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                   |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Gross trading receipts                                 |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings  |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Rents from land & buildings                            |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities        |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
|                                                        |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| A1 Sub total                                           | 888                | -                | -                          | -                         | 888                        | 11,164                  |
| A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales              |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                     |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                      |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| A2 Sub total                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| Total receipts                                         | 888                | -                | -                          | -                         | 888                        | 11,164                  |
| A3 Payments                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                    |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Gross trading payments                                 |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Investment management costs                            |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities    | 3,568              |                  |                            |                           | 3,568                      | 1,044                   |
| Grants and donations                                   |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Governance costs:                                      |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Audit / independent examination                        |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Preparation of annual accounts                         |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Legal costs                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Other                                                  |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
|                                                        |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| A3 Sub total                                           | 3,568              | -                | -                          | -                         | 3,568                      | 1,044                   |
| A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Purchases of fixed assets                              |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Purchase of investments                                |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| A4 Sub total                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| Total payments                                         | 3,568              | -                | -                          | -                         | 3,568                      | 1,044                   |
| Net receipts / (payments)                              | (2,680)            | -                | -                          | -                         | (2,680)                    | 10,120                  |
| A5 Transfers to / (from) funds                         |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
|                                                        |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                          |                         |
| Surplus / (deficit) for year                           | (2,680)            | -                | -                          | -                         | (2,680)                    | 10,120                  |



Section B Statement of balances

| Categories    | Details                                                    | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Expendable endowment funds | Permanent endowment funds | Total current period | Total last period |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|               |                                                            | to nearest £       | to nearest £     | to nearest £               | to nearest £              | to nearest £         | to nearest £      |
| B1 Cash funds | Cash and bank balances at start of year                    | 12,418             |                  |                            |                           | 12,418               | 15,175            |
|               | Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account | (2,680)            |                  |                            |                           | (2,680)              | 10,120            |
|               |                                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                    |                   |
|               |                                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           | -                    |                   |
|               | Cash and bank balances at end of year                      | 9,738              | -                | -                          | -                         | 9,738                | 15,175            |
|               | (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))     | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                    | 0                 |

| Categories     | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Market valuation | Last year    |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                |         |                             | to nearest £     | to nearest £ |
| B2 Investments |         |                             |                  |              |
|                |         |                             |                  |              |
|                |         |                             |                  |              |
|                |         |                             |                  |              |
|                |         |                             |                  |              |
|                |         | Total                       | -                | -            |

| Categories      | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (if available) | Current value (if available) | Last year    |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                 |         |                             | to nearest £        | to nearest £                 | to nearest £ |
| B3 Other assets |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         |                             |                     |                              |              |
|                 |         | Total                       | -                   | -                            | -            |

| Categories     | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due   | Last year    |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                |         |                                 | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B4 Liabilities |         |                                 |              |              |
|                |         |                                 |              |              |
|                |         |                                 |              |              |
|                |         |                                 |              |              |
|                |         |                                 |              |              |
|                |         | Total                           | -            | -            |

| Categories                | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (estimate) | Last year    |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                           |         |                                 | to nearest £          | to nearest £ |
| B5 Contingent liabilities |         |                                 |                       |              |
|                           |         |                                 |                       |              |
|                           |         |                                 |                       |              |
|                           |         | Total                           | -                     | -            |

| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
|                                                             |           |            |                  |
|                                                             |           |            |                  |

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

General fund for the running of the charity and furtherance of the charitable objectives.

C2 Grants

| Type of activity or project supported | Individual / institution | Number of grants made | £      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| None                                  |                          |                       |        |
| Recruitment of Personnel              | -                        |                       | 10,000 |
|                                       |                          |                       |        |
|                                       |                          |                       |        |
|                                       |                          |                       |        |
| Total                                 |                          |                       | 10,000 |

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

x

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

| Authority under which paid | £ |
|----------------------------|---|
|                            |   |
|                            |   |
|                            |   |
|                            |   |
|                            |   |

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

x

C4b Trustee expenses - details

|  | Number of trustees | £ |
|--|--------------------|---|
|  |                    |   |
|  |                    |   |
|  |                    |   |
|  |                    |   |
|  |                    |   |

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

| Nature of relationship | Nature of transaction | Transaction amount (£) | Balance outstanding at period end (£) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                        |                       |                        | 0                                     |
|                        |                       |                        |                                       |
|                        |                       |                        |                                       |
|                        |                       |                        |                                       |
|                        |                       |                        |                                       |

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

|                   | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General Donations | 938                                |                                  |                                            |                                           | 938                                  | 1,164                             |
|                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| Total             | 938                                | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | 938                                  | 1,164                             |
|                   | reference                          | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | reference                            | -                                 |

2 Grants

|       | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| None  | -                                  |                                  | -                                    | 10,000                            |
|       | -                                  |                                  | -                                    | -                                 |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  | -                                    |                                   |
| Total | -                                  | -                                | -                                    | 10,000                            |
|       | -                                  | -                                | -                                    | -                                 |

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

|       | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| Total | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |
|       | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

|       | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| Total | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |
|       | reference error                    | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | reference error                      | reference error                   |

## 5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

|                                                            | Unrestricted<br>fund 1 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 2 enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 3 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 4 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Total<br>unrestricted<br>funds | Total<br>unrestricted<br>funds last period |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Donations                                                  | 938                                                     |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | 938                            | 1,164                                      |
| Legacies                                                   |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Grants                                                     |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              | 10,000                                     |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                       |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Gross trading receipts                                     |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| buildings                                                  |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Rents from land & buildings                                |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | 938                                                     | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | 938                            | 11,164                                     |
| cross ref error                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| <b>Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>          |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                         |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                          |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | -                                                       | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | -                              | -                                          |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                      | 938                                                     | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | 938                            | 11,164                                     |
| cross ref error                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| <b>Payments</b>                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                        |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Gross trading payments                                     |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Investment management costs                                |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities        | 3,568                                                   |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | 3,568                          | 1,044                                      |
| Grants and donations                                       |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Governance costs:                                          |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Audit / independent examination                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Preparation of annual accounts                             |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Legal costs                                                |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | 3,568                                                   | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | 3,568                          | 1,044                                      |
| -                                                          |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| <b>Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b> |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Purchases of fixed assets                                  |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Purchase of investments                                    |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | -                                                       | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | -                              | -                                          |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                      | 3,568                                                   | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | 3,568                          | 1,044                                      |
| -                                                          |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| <b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>                           | (2,630)                                                 | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | (2,630)                        | 10,120                                     |
| <b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>                         |                                                         |                                                       |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>                        | (2,630)                                                 | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                                       | (2,630)                        | 10,120                                     |

cross ref error

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Nature and purpose of funds |  |
|-----------------------------|--|



Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

|                                                       | Restricted fund<br>1 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>2 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>3 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>4 - enter name of<br>fund below | Total restricted<br>funds | Total restricted<br>funds last<br>period |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Receipts                                              |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Donations                                             |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Legacies                                              |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Grants                                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                  |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross trading receipts                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Rents from land & buildings                           |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Sub total                                             | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Receipts from asset & investment sales                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                     |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Sub total                                             | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Total receipts                                        | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Payments                                              |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                   |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross trading payments                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Investment management costs                           |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities   |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Grants and donations                                  |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Governance costs:                                     |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Audit / independent examination                       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Preparation of annual accounts                        |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Legal costs                                           |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
|                                                       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
|                                                       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Sub total                                             | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Payments relating to asset and investment movements   |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Purchases of fixed assets                             |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Purchase of investments                               |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Sub total                                             | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Total payments                                        | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Net receipts / (payments)                             | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |
| Transfers to / (from) funds                           |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Surplus / (deficit) for year                          | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                                                  | -                         | -                                        |

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| Nature and purpose of funds |  |
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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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| <p><b>Report to the trustees/members of</b></p> <p><b>Registered charity number</b></p> <p><b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b></p> <p><b>Set out on pages</b></p> <p><b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b></p> <p><b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b></p> <p><b>Independent examiner's statement</b></p> | <p>Charity name<br/><b>The Business Connection</b></p> <p>SC045163</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Period start date</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;">Period end date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day Month Year</td> <td></td> <td>Day Month Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 09 2023</td> <td style="text-align: center;">to</td> <td>31 08 2024</td> </tr> </table> <p>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</p> <p>One to Six</p> <p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p> <p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks explanations from the 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.</p> <p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>• to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</li> </ol> | Period start date |  | Period end date | Day Month Year |  | Day Month Year | 01 09 2023 | to | 31 08 2024 |
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Signed:

Date:

02/06/2025

Name:

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

Address:

## APPENDIX 3

### Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose

N/A.