

NappiRunz

Scotland · Charity number SC047315

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2017-04-11
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	55 Whitehouse Avenue Gorebridge Midlothian EH23 4FJ
Website	www.nappirunz.com

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty'

What the charity does: NappiRunz delivers nappies to families who need them. We've been up and running since 2016, and have been a registered charity since 2017. Our model is simple. We collect clean, unused nappies in our NappiRunz branded bins, from community hubs like libraries, cafés and supermarkets. We then deliver them to partner charities and organisations such as food banks, women's shelters and refugee centres, for onward distribution to families. From the start NappiRunz has always been - and will always be - an organic part of our local communities. So, it's vital to us that our team of passionate volunteers lives in and understands the areas we serve. We also know the importance of working closely with our partners, whether that's Crisis, NHS Health Visitors, or any of the incredible smaller charities we deliver to. And this approach is working. NappiRunz has recently been honoured with a King's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award given to local volunteering groups in the UK. Nap

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: i. The amelioration or relief of poverty in the United Kingdom by providing nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. ii. To relieve financial hardship among refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers and their dependants living in the United Kingdom by providing nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services. iii. The amelioration or relief of financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services. iv. To prevent or relieve poverty through undertaking and supporting research into factors contributing to poverty,

including factors relating to parents, babies and children, and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-10	£1,700	£1,969	-	0
2024-10-10	£4,487	£4,742	-	0
2023-10-10	£331	£2,524	-	0
2022-10-10	£4,557	£2,934	-	0
2021-10-10	£2,215	£2,116	-	0
2020-10-10	£7,686	£4,931	-	0

Accounts



NappiRunz gives nappies to families who need them. We collect nappies throughout the year, delivering them to food banks, charities and similar organisations. We call these deliveries our 'Runz'.

Our service currently operates in Edinburgh, Fife and the Lothians, with plans to expand to further areas across the UK in future.

We are always looking for more partner organisations, funding streams, volunteers - and of course nappies!

Annual Report 2024/5

This report covers 11th April 2024 - 10th April 2025
Financial accounts for the period are at pages 9-14

Our Charitable Purposes:

- The prevention or relief of poverty in the UK by providing nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services to individuals in need and / or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
- To relieve financial hardship among refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers and their dependants living in the UK by providing nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services.
- The prevention or relief of financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of nappies, baby essentials, grants, items and services.
- To prevent or relieve poverty through undertaking and supporting research into factors contributing to poverty, including factors relating to parents, babies and children, and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these.

Our Volunteers:



NappiRunz is a volunteer-led charity, managed by a Board of four voluntary trustees who each play a specific and active role. Our lovely volunteers provide support with weekly operations.

Operational tasks include sorting, counting and packing donations of nappies and baby essentials. Our volunteer driver ensures all referrals are delivered and also supports with collections from donation points.



Over the last year, we have worked with the following organisations to deliver nappies to families who need them:

- Aditi Wellbeing Services for BAME Women
- CHAI (Community Help and Advice Initiative)
- Church of Scotland
- Crisis
- Drylaw Neighbourhood Community Centre
- Edinburgh Food Project
- Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership
- Empty Kitchens Full Hearts
- Greenhouse Pantry Craigmillar
- Holy Cross Nursery
- Home Link Family Support
- Home-Start Edinburgh
- Kids Love Clothes
- Lily's Ormiston CIC
- Link Living Edinburgh
- LINKnet Mentoring
- Mayfield & Easthouses Development Trust
- Migrant Help UK
- Muirhouse Community Renewal Trust
- Newington Food Bank
- NHS Community Link Workers
- NHS Community Midwives
- NHS Health Visitor - Bruntsfield & Grange
- NHS Health Visitor - East Craigs & Parkgrove
- NHS Health Visitor - Leith Walk
- NHS Health Visitor - Murrayfield
- NHS Health Visitor - Pennywell
- NHS Health Visitor - South Queensferry
- One Parent Families Scotland
- Passion4Fusion
- Pilton Community Health Project
- Project Esperanza
- Scottish Refugee Council
- Throughcare Social Work
- Xyla Services
- YMCA Edinburgh



We are hugely proud to have worked with all these amazing organisations and charities!

Some are large, some are small, but each one shares our passion for helping local families.

If you'd like to get in touch, our contact details are below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for updates, news and opportunities.

Follow us here:



NappiRunz in the community: our story

NappiRunz was set up in 2016, when founder ██████ noticed how many other mums seemed to have spare, unused nappies filling up their cupboards and lofts.

Our aim is simple: to support families and reduce waste.

In the last three years NappiRunz has helped hundreds of families, supported dozens of partner charities, and saved over **66,000** nappies from going to landfill!

Year	Charities Supported	Nappies Donated
2022/23	31	19,935
2023/24	31	16,350
2024/25	33	29,865

NappiRunz has faced some significant challenges over the years - but we have never lost sight of our core mission.

Twice we have lost access to our premises for up to 6 months at a time due to flooding or building maintenance.

However, since moving into our current premises in 2022 we have been able to support over 150 families each year.



Feedback from our partner charities & families:

Home Link Family Support -

As a Family Wellbeing Practitioner working in the third sector since October 2024, I have relied extensively on NappiRunz services, and their support has been invaluable—not only for my work but, more importantly, for the families we serve.

Through the provision of nappies, wipes, creams, and essential toiletries, I have been able to support 11 families from diverse backgrounds, many of whom have received assistance multiple times. This support has been particularly vital for lone parent families, families from minority ethnic backgrounds, those fleeing abuse and living in shelters, and families with children who have additional needs. These are just a few examples of how our collaboration with the NappiRunz team has helped provide essential items to those in need. As of 27/02/2025, NappiRunz has provided much-needed supplies for boys and girls ranging from just a few months old to five years old.

Many families are struggling with the rising cost of living, and for those facing crisis and hardship, receiving a supply of nappies that lasts more than a month has been a significant relief. Some parents have even expressed their gratitude by donating back nappies their babies have outgrown, allowing us to support even more families.

Through NappiRunz' generosity, I have been able to provide essential items to 18 children so far. The impact of their support is best reflected in the words of the families themselves:

"I don't know what I would have done without you. I am really struggling to pay the rent and I'm in debt—so I wouldn't have been able to provide even the basics for S."

"All these goodies have been a blessing to us. Thank you so much for everything."

This collaboration has strengthened our organisation's ability to support Edinburgh families and has reinforced our mission and values. The NappiRunz team are always kind, responsive, and efficient, with significantly shorter waiting times compared to other organisations.



Feedback from families:

"I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for your incredibly generous donation of free nappies. As a parent, it's often challenging to manage everyday expenses, and your kindness has truly lightened that burden for us. Your donation isn't just a practical help - it's a reminder of the support that exists within our community, and that means the world to us."

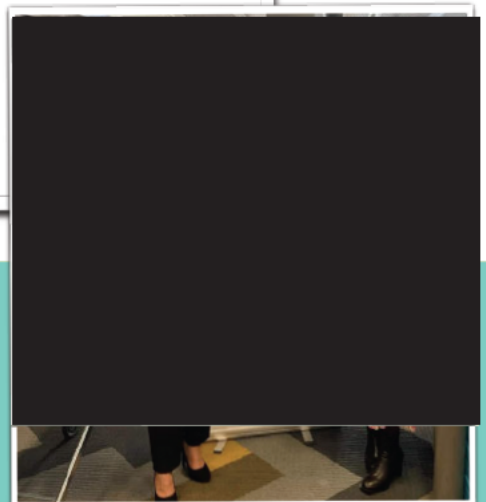
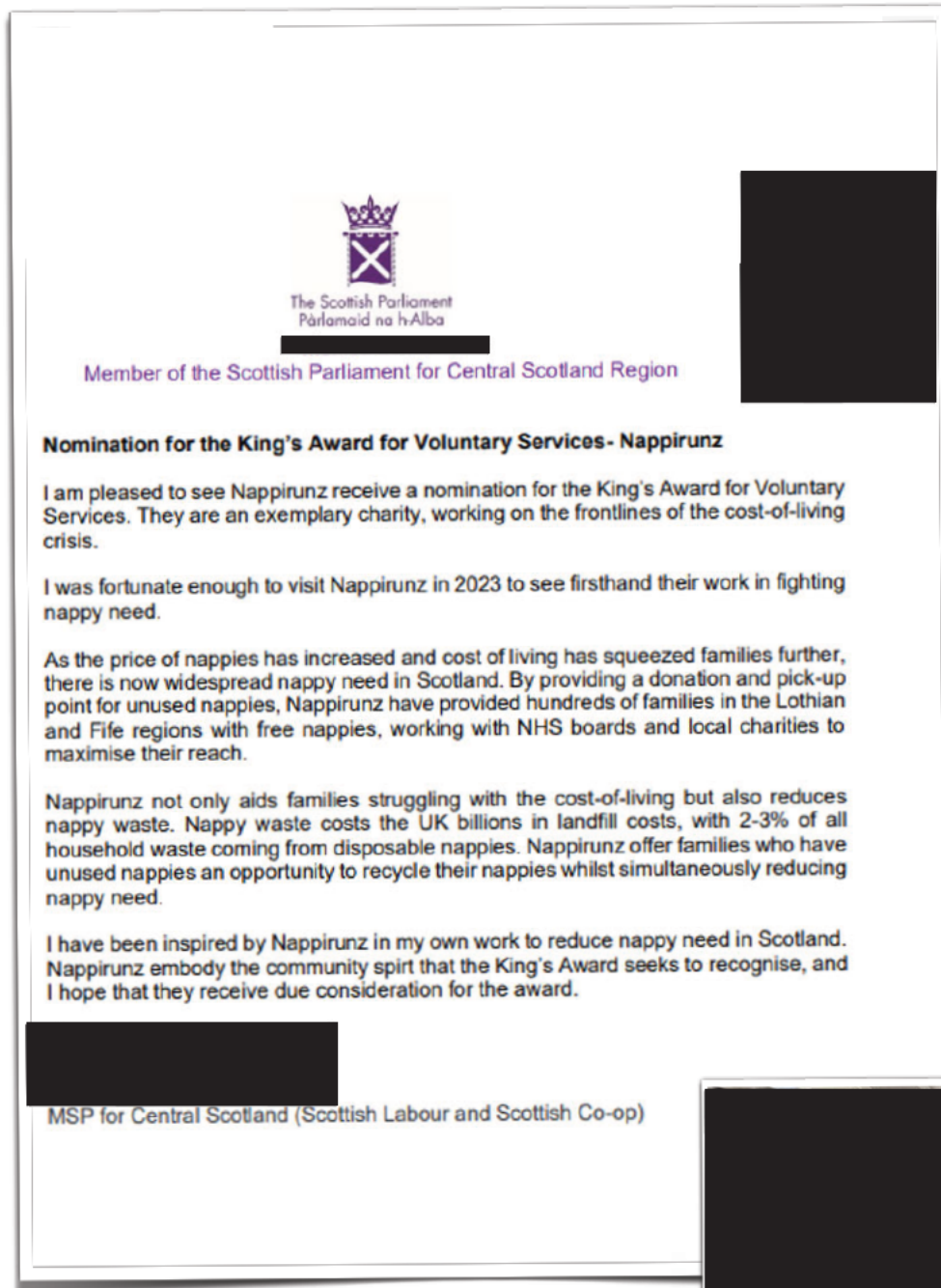


"The nappies you provided have made such a big difference, and knowing that we can rely on your help during a time when resources are tight has been such a relief. I can't express enough how much this has impacted our daily lives in such a positive way."

"Thank you for all the work you do to make life better for families like ours. Your generosity, kindness, and dedication to helping others are deeply appreciated. It's organisations like yours that inspire hope and make a lasting impact."



NappiRunz was recently nominated for a King's Award, and has received invaluable support from our local MSPs:



Further local MSP support for our King's Award nomination:



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Lothian Region

Edinburgh, 18th February 2025

To whom it may concern,

I am thrilled to hear that Nappirunz has been nominated for the King's Award for Voluntary Service. Nappirunz is a wonderful Edinburgh-based organisation representing the care that is at the foundation of our community. The work that Toyin and the team is doing is absolutely deserving of an award such as this one. Their dedication to alleviating nappy poverty within Edinburgh is inspiring, and absolutely vital. Every family should have access to this basic need when starting a family. Their compassionate efforts have made a significant impact, offering relief to countless families in the city and throughout Scotland. This work has provided a vital avenue for community members to support each other, creating helpful relationships for families. I was grateful to meet with the team and witness the relief that countless families feel through this act of kindness and support.

Yours faithfully,

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Lothian Region
Shadow Minister for Culture, Europe and International Develop



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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	11	April	2024		10	April	2025

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	1,250				1,250	34
Legacies					-	
Grants	3,000				3,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities	237				237	297
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	4,487	-	-	-	4,487	331
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,487	-	-	-	4,487	331
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	4,742				4,742	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,742	-	-	-	4,742	2,524
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,742	-	-	-	4,742	2,524
Net receipts / (payments)	(255)	-	-	-	(255)	(2,193)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(255)	-	-	-	(255)	(2,193)



Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

NappiRunz has raised money via fundraising totalling £249.90 during this period, via our JustGiving web page. Two charitable donations totalling £1,249.90 have also been received. The remainder of money received by NappiRunz during the reporting year was one grant of £3,000 from the Robertson Trust. All outgoing funds have been used exclusively for our main charitable activity, namely collecting, sorting and donating nappies and other baby essentials to assist families in need. All funds held at the end of this year will be used for the same charitable purpose, i.e. general running costs of the charity. These costs are expected to include e.g.: rent payments for our premises; stationery costs; purchase of sundry essential items for use at our premises and nappy collection points; necessary volunteer expenses; website and domain maintenance; insurance.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
General running costs for the charity	Robertson Trust	1	3,000
Total			3,000

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
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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)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
01/05/24 - Payment to ██████████ (Chair of Trustees) - to reimburse for out-of-pocket payment made to ██████████'s firm (Grants) for NappiRunz' move to our new premises	1	582
17/10/24 - Payment to ██████████ (Chair of Trustees) - to reimburse for out-of-pocket payment made on 16/10/24 to GoDaddy.com for "Websites + Marketing Standard - with Build - Renewal - 1 year" for NappiRunz	1	187
05/12/24 - Payment to ██████████ (Chair of Trustees) - to reimburse for out-of-pocket payment made on 05/11/24 to GoDaddy.com for "Microsoft 365 Email Essentials Renewal" for NappiRunz	N/A	0
	N/A	0
	N/A	86

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donation from [REDACTED] on 06/06/24	1,000				1,000	34
Donation from [REDACTED] bitcoin on 19/03/25	250				250	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,250	-	-	-	1,250	34
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Grant from the Robertson Trust on 07/03/25	3,000		3,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	3,000	-	3,000	-
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
JustGiving payment on 04/11/24	237				237	297
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	237	-	-	-	237	297
	reference error	-	-	-	reference error	reference error

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Payment of rent for NappiRunz premises (annual total)	3,500				3,500	1,450
GoDaddy (website; domain; email renewal)	273				273	259
Refurbished laptop for NappiRunz	250				250	N/A
Sundry payments for essential items	137				137	388
Cost of moving to new premises	582				582	253
Insurance policy renewal	N/A				-	174
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	4,742	-	-	-	4,742	2,524
	-	-	-	-	-	reference error

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
General running costs for NappiRunz						
Receipts						
Donations	1,250				1,250	34
Legacies					-	
Grants	3,000				3,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities	237				237	297
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	4,487	-	-	-	4,487	331
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,487	-	-	-	4,487	331
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	4,742				4,742	2,524
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	4,742	-	-	-	4,742	2,524
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,742	-	-	-	4,742	2,524
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	(255)	-	-	-	(255)	(2,193)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(255)	-	-	-	(255)	(2,193)
					cross ref error	

Nature and purpose of funds

Please see section C1 - Notes to the accounts



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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						
N/A						



APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Charity name	NappiRunz						
	Registered charity number	SC047315						
	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	11	04	2024	to	10	04	2025	
Set out on pages	1-6						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	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.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	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.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*] - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed**:				Date:	02/07/25			
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:								

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

** OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

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**