

PRO AUTISM PARENTS RELATIVES AND OTHERS FOR AUTISM (“PRO AUTISM”)

Report and Accounts - 31 March 2025

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General Information

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1024180

TRUSTEES: Peter Yardley (Chairperson)
Richard Gobs (Treasurer)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report for the year ended 31 March 2025.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are required to prepare accounts for each financial year. As the income is below £250,000, the trustees have prepared receipts and payments accounts as permitted by the Regulations.

The trustees are responsible for:

- the financial position of the charity; and
- safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The charity is governed by its own constitution adopted 19 July 1993 as amended on 23 July 2020 (Charity Number 1174871). New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on the subject of public benefit. Their conclusion is that the charity is fully compliant in this respect: autism can affect all elements of society irrespective of ethnic origins, religion, income levels and all other categories into which members of the public may fall. The care and welfare arrangements that the charity facilities are available to anyone who needs them.

OBJECTS

To promote the care, welfare and relief of people with autism and people having autistic or related features.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The charity now owns –

- 1 x respite care home
- 1 x four-bedroom bungalow
- 1 x two-bedroom house
- 2 x two-bedroom apartments

Rental income from the above properties continued to be received during the year under review. The Autistic Shop has been sold. PRO Autism are seeking to purchase a further property when sufficient funds for purchasing and refurbishing are accrued.

Approved by the trustees on 25 September 2025
and signed on their behalf by



Richard Gobs
Treasurer and Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PRO AUTISM

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Pro Autism Parents Relatives and Others for Autism ("the charity") for the year ending 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jason Foxwell FCCA FCIE
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12 Hillbourne Road, Poole, BH17 7JB

Date: 26 September 2025

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Concerts, donations and sundry income	1,089	244
Rental income (Supported Living, Woodlands)	13,200	13,200
Rental income (Supported Living, Apt 1 Hyde End Road)	7,800	
Rental income (Supported Living, Apt 2 Hyde End Road)	14,400	13,200
Rental income (Respite House, Russell Street)	19,200	19,200
Rental income (Supported Living, 260B Hyde End Road)	13,200	13,200
Sale of 63 Whitley Street, Reading	164,411	-
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Total receipts	£233,300	£59,044
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PAYMENTS		
Water charges	138	-
Council Tax / Business rates	878	1,424
Gas and electricity	116	602
Insurance (rented properties)	3,459	1,539
Property repairs and maintenance	27,149	15,831
Appliances etc for New Building Project	-	2,082
Bank charges	95	77
Independent examiner's fees	425	-
General costs	1,200	2,050
Capital expenditure on 260 Hyde End Road	6,862	52,938
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Total payments	£40,322	£76,543
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Surplus/(deficit) of receipts over payments	192,978	(17,499)
Balance brought forward at 1 April 2024	247,222	264,721
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Bank balance at 31 March 2025	£440,200	£247,222
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2025

Assets

	2025 £	2024 £
Freehold property at cost values		
63 Whitley Street, Reading – Retail charity shop	-	86,509
77/77A Russell Street, Reading – Respite house	120,082	120,082
64 Woodlands Avenue, Woodley – Supported living	371,491	371,491
260B Hyde End Road, Spencers Wood – Supported living	827,765	820,903
Lloyds bank account	440,200	247,222
Total assets	<u>£1,759,538</u>	<u>£1,646,207</u>

Liabilities

None.

Approved by the trustees on 25 September 2025
and signed on their behalf by



Richard Gobs
Treasurer and Trustee