Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	Jan	2025	To	31	Dec	25

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Stephen's Children
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1142392
Charity's principal address	PO Box 1022, HORSHAM
Postcode	RH12 9TU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Magda Gobran			
2	Geoffrey Hopper	Treasurer		
3	Heather Shakespeare			
4	Simon Smith			
5	Graham White	Chairperson		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed dated 29th September 2010
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees are selected on the basis of their experience and skills. They are people who are prepared to take an active interest in running the charity, and are in agreement with its vision and values.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient. To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	The charity supports the work of charities in Egypt which operate for the benefit of disadvantaged children and their families. This work has been in existence since 1989 and cares for children, many of whom live in extreme poverty. The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trust made grants for the work of Stephen's Children in Egypt which works with poor and needy children.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The trust's policy is to hold a reserve of £2,500, which is enough to cover several months of operating costs in case of fluctuations in incoming donations. As donations accumulate beyond the £2,500 they are sent periodically as grants to Egypt. The size and frequency of the grants takes into account the desire to get the grants to the beneficiaries as soon as possible, balanced against the cost of each overseas funds transfer.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Graham White	
Full name(s)	Graham White	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	Trustee
Date	02-10-2026	

Stephen's Children

Registered charity number 1142392

Receipts & payments account

for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	*Last year £*
Receipts:				
Donations received - unrestricted	44,374		44,374	*51,034*
Gift Aid tax reclaim - unrestricted	4,570		4,570	*4,512*
Donations received - restricted, for new fundraising initiatives		2,800	2,800	*5,500*
Interest received	427		427	*283*
Total receipts	**49,370**	**2,800**	**52,170**	***61,329***
Payments:				
Grants to Stephen's Children Egypt	47,000		47,000	*54,500*
Newsletter expenses	1,783		1,783	*2,495*
Website / social media costs	0	0	0	*91*
General admin expenses	538		538	*539*
Bank charges	61		61	*62*
Foreign exchange payment charges	25		25	*50*
Total payments	**49,407**	**0**	**49,407**	***57,737***
Net receipts	**-37**	**2,800**	**2,763**	***3,592***
Cash funds last year-end	2,226	6,606	8,832	*5,240*
Cash funds this year-end	**2,188**	**9,406**	**11,595**	***8,832***

Statement of assets & liabilities

as at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	*Last year £*
Cash funds:				
Bank accounts	2,096	9,406	11,502	*8,072*
Cheques in hand	0	0	0	*300*
Charity vouchers in hand	0	0	0	*0*
Cash in hand	0	0	0	*0*
Postage stamps in hand	93	0	93	*460*
Total assets	**2,188**	**9,406**	**11,595**	***8,832***
Liabilities	**0**	**0**	**0**	***0***
Net assets	**2,188**	**9,406**	**11,595**	***8,832***

	Signature	Name	Date
Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:	***Graham White***	Graham White	*28/09/2026*
Signed by the Independent Examiner:	***T.Brydon***	Tanya Brydon	*28/09/2026*

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	STEPHEN'S CHILDREN		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1142392
Set out on pages	1-2		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

Signed:	*T.Brydon*	**Date:**	28/09/2026
Name:	TANYA BRYDON		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Retired Finance Manager		
Address:	9 Great Lime Kilns Southwater RH13 9JL		

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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