Hackney Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Tackling hunger and its root causes

Hackney Foodbank
Annual Report 2025/26



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This Annual Report presents a review of the year April 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026, reporting on achievements, performance and impact, including financial performance and the financial position to demonstrate the Trustees' stewardship and management of charitable funds. This report is also intended to serve as a Directors' Report for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees and staff of Hackney Foodbank wish to express their deep gratitude to volunteers and donors who have given their time, money and food so generously this year. Without them, the huge impact you see in this report would not have been possible.

Letter from the Chair

Life-changing support made possible by you

Every month around 200 new families with children are referred to Hackney Foodbank for the first time – thanks to your kindness, coming to our food bank can be the first step on the road to a brighter future.

This was the year we learnt that Hackney has the second highest percentage of children and older people living in income-deprived homes in all of England.

Once again, this year our incredible community stepped up to help. Thanks to you, we've provided the equivalent of 301,330 emergency meals for people experiencing hardship. More than half of the visitors helped by our caseworkers haven't needed to return to our food bank because their situations improved so much.

Our dream is to end the need for food banks and, through our casework service, we're taking steps to make that happen.

Our caseworkers are literally changing lives. When Ritaj, 72, came to us, despite suffering significant health issues, two of her benefits had been stopped. She had accrued a large debt to cover the rent and turned to us for food to survive. Our caseworkers helped her to appeal, securing over £60,000 in backdated benefits payments and an ongoing additional income of £8,000 per year.

Because of you, £976,857 has been put back into people's pockets through our casework in the last year, helping our visitors plan for a future without needing to ask for emergency food. And because of you, our school holiday lunch support scheme provided the equivalent of 13,205 meals to children who could otherwise have gone hungry.

Together, we're helping people build more secure lives.

Thank you for standing with us and showing our visitors they aren't alone.

Please read on for more information about what you've helped to make possible in the past year at Hackney Foodbank.

Fatima Habib
Chair of Trustees



Our year in numbers

The impact we have made together

301,330
meals for people experiencing hardship (a 7% increase in a year).

£976,857
Our caseworkers helped 507 visitors access £976,857 in additional benefits, debt relief, grants, fuel vouchers, Freedom Passes and other financial support.

38,500
kilograms of fresh produce distributed.

3,229
unique households supported.

189,409
kilograms of food distributed from six centres and the Hackney Giving Van.

13,205
meals were provided for school children during the holidays.

13,526
volunteer hours accrued (13% increase on last year).

Our achievements

Tackling hunger in our community

Between April 2025 and March 2026, thanks to your kindness, Hackney Foodbank distributed the equivalent of 301,330 meals for people experiencing hardship – a 7% increase in a year.

With your help, we supported 3,229 households – that's 6,687 people, of which 2,091 were children. 69% of our visitors came between one and three times a year – our service is largely emergency provision for people in immediate crisis.

Our food distribution centres opened six days a week from community buildings in Central Hackney, Dalston, Hoxton, Stoke Newington and Clapton Park (having moved our Kingsmead Kabin centre to accommodate rising demand in East Hackney).

We are especially thankful to the organisations (such as Our Lady and St Joseph's Church and the Museum of the Home) that provide free safe spaces for us to distribute food.

For the dignity and comfort of our visitors, we've been working hard to prevent queuing outside our centres. To discourage people from arriving long before our centres open, we implemented random number allocation, removing the incentive to queue before opening. Each of our centres offers a welcoming space with tables and chairs inside where visitors can enjoy tea and coffee while they wait to be served. We moved our Stoke Newington centre from St Mary's Church to the next-door community centre during the winter to ensure visitors and volunteers were warm enough.

The Hackney Giving Van, our mobile food bank is out and about four days a week, ensuring we're within easy reach for more visitors, and our home delivery team has been busy supporting those who, due to ill health or mental illness, are unable to leave home. In 2025/26 we delivered 636 food parcels to people at home (9,261 meals).

Historically, Hackney Foodbank has also served people from neighbouring boroughs. However, with other food banks operating in Islington, Haringey, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest and with visitor numbers climbing here year on year, in October 2025 we decided to focus our service for Hackney residents. That has brought a steadying in visitor numbers, which we hope will make our charity more sustainable. This focus is in line with that of other Trussell and non-Trussell food banks operating in London. We have a list of food banks and food pantries in other areas, which we share with visitors from out of borough and with referral agencies.

In February we brought several organisations together at our Dalston food bank to provide advice and support for visitors under one roof. Organisations included Shelter, Age Concern, Tenants Advice, Shout Out UK, Rooted Finance, hearing loss charity RNID, Here to Help and the Council Tax team. The response from visitors was overwhelmingly positive and this is now a regular event.

6,687

people supported during 2025/26 by Hackney Foodbank

636

food parcels delivered to people at home...

...the equivalent of

9,261

meals!

Serving all cultural and dietary needs

Our partnerships with the Felix Project and Growing Communities continue, enabling us to offer fresh fruit and vegetables, and a £3,000 grant from North London Waste Authority enabled us to purchase a walk-in fridge to keep it fresh. Last year we distributed 38,500kg of fresh produce (a 16% increase on the year before).

Our food bank serves people of all faiths and a multitude of dietary needs. We provide meat, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, Kosher and Halal food parcels.

£3,000

grant to purchase a walk-in fridge

Loyal volunteers who go the extra mile

We are incredibly proud of our volunteers and thankful for their kindness.

Some have been with us since the very beginning, and many more have been with us for years. They include Nicola, who answers our 'info@' emails, Moses who helps with home deliveries and Michael who helps at our Dalston centre. Our volunteers are what makes this place so special – they've become our friends and we'd be lost without them.

Last year local people devoted 13,526 hours to volunteering (a 13% increase on the year before), helping us cope with a 7% increase in demand.

They help with everything; packing crates in the warehouse and sorting donations, driving the vans, helping with admin, giving food out at our centres and running our supermarket collection days. Some volunteers have been trained as triage caseworkers – identifying visitors who need benefits advice, debt support or help from other services.

We've also seen a huge surge in corporate support – a quarter of our volunteer hours (3,345 hours) were given by staff from businesses in the capital who are keen to make a difference.

We are also thankful to work with Project Search at Hackney Council to provide volunteering opportunities for people with additional needs. Some come to work at our warehouse with a key worker, others come independently. They are all much-loved and valued members of the team and one has since joined the warehouse team as a full-time member of staff.

13,526

volunteering hours were given by local people

Caseworkers at the heart of our service

We talk about ending the need for food banks and our caseworkers are actually making that happen.

In 2025/26 they helped our visitors access £976,857 in additional benefits, debt relief, grants, fuel vouchers, Freedom Passes and other financial support. And they referred visitors to specialist organisations which provide support with debt, mental health, domestic violence, asylum issues and much more.

56% of the people supported by our caseworkers haven't needed to return for emergency food.

The team includes a Caseworker Manager and two caseworkers (one of whom is seconded to us from Citizens Advice).

£976,857

of additional benefits have been accessed by our caseworkers

Businesses step up to help

Corporate donations in 2025/26 amounted to £301,745 (a 40% increase on the year before). We offer regular volunteering opportunities for companies, from packing food in our warehouse to taking part in our legendary Supermarket Sweep challenge.

Among the businesses supporting us are FactSet, Morrison Foerster, Selected Works, House of Hackney, HSBC Innovation Bank, TransRe and Signature Games.

Donations from these and other companies have enabled us to provide thousands of emergency food parcels.

Last year Pip and Nut donated 7,105kg of nut butter to our food bank – enough to provide a jar in almost every single food parcel we distributed! And Clipper Teas donated 524kg of tea (equivalent to more than 200,000 cups of tea!).

40%

increase in corporate donations



A year of fantastic events

Comedians Nish Kumar, Sara Pascoe, Bridget Christie, Rosie Jones, Catherine Bohart and many more raised over £11,000 with their annual Christmas Comedy Festival and food drive at The Bill Murray Club, organised by Angel Comedy. They also collected 423kg of food.

Once again, the Local Buyers Club shop-local discount card teamed up with Stoke Newington Business Association to run Trick or Eat. This Halloween event, which encourages children to donate food while out trick or treating, collected 682kg of food.

A Christmas carol event in London Fields, organised by Alison Quinn, raised £1,082.

£17,489

raised by 38 runners who took part in the Hackney Half in May 2025.

£14,994

raised in October at our Auction for a Hunger-Free Hackney at the Mildmay Club, with celebrity guests including Hollywood's Asa Butterfield and comedian Bridget Christie. Our thanks go to all the businesses who donated prizes and everyone who supported on the night.

A Winter Trail, run by Stoke Newington Business Association and the Everyday Sunshine Christmas Extravaganza, raised £1,802 and collected 493kg of food.

Case study 1

Abuse survivor turns to food bank

Emma was placed in care at the age of 11 after ongoing sexual abuse by her father. Aged 16, she was moved into a flat by herself with little support. Now aged 48, she's a single mum of three, with multiple health problems: diabetes, depression, incontinence, agoraphobia and arthritis.

Two of her children have complex medical and additional needs. Her son constantly breaks furniture in the house and rips and chews his clothes. She receives Universal Credit and PIP disability payments, but money is tight and she often skips meals so her children can eat.

She said: "We try to live as cheaply as possible. When the government were threatening to take away PIP disability payments, I was petrified – my anxiety was ten times worse."

"I felt like a failure asking the food bank for help, but my children come first. There's often nothing in the cupboards here, I'm constantly having to replace my son's clothes. The house is in good condition but we've no central heating and the electric radiators we have are expensive to run."

> **"Once I broke through the stigma and plucked up the courage to go, the food bank was so welcoming. Their caseworker Lara has helped me so much. She got me a grant for a bed, helped with vouchers for gas and, in the school holidays I get vouchers so I can buy food for the children in the supermarket."**



Case study 2

Life-saving support for pensioner Ritaj

Ritaj puts her very survival down to Hackney Foodbank.

The 72-year-old spent most of her life working in hospitality but, when Covid-19 struck, she lost her job. For years she survived on savings and with help from her sister and, though she was eventually given Housing Benefits and Attendance Allowance, both were abruptly stopped following an error on an application form and a DWP health reassessment.

Her mental health and physical health declined. Unable to afford food or rent and surviving on bread and milk, she came to Hackney Foodbank for emergency food and met with Lara, the charity's lead caseworker.

She said: "Lara gave me help beyond my expectations – she didn't just solve the case and get my benefits back; she showed me human comfort. She calls me and texts me to check on me. She is an angel from heaven! Without her I would be finished.

"Before, it seemed there was no tomorrow – I was suffering so much. With my sister's continuous help and encouragement and all the help from Lara, there was hope. Lara taught me to keep on keeping on and gave me the courage to face things."

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Hackney Foodbank supported Ritaj through the benefits appeal process, attending two tribunals and teaming up with Hackney Law Centre for advice. She won both appeals and will receive £13,000 in backdated Attendance Allowance and £8,000 per year going forward. She will also receive £59,475 in backdated Housing Benefit and £15,860 per year to cover her rent. Ritaj will now be able to clear her debts and will no longer need to rely on the food bank.

She added: "Without Hackney Foodbank I would have been finished. Now I have hope and I can survive. I don't know how many days I have but now I have a better life – it has completely changed.

"Lara has encouraged me to go out and meet people. Now I go to church every Tuesday and that's just the starting point. Without Lara, I wouldn't be here today."





















Tackling hunger in Hackney together

Charity overview

Who we are

The Hackney Foodbank was incorporated on 9th December 2011 (charity number 1149896). As a charitable company, limited by guarantee, we are governed by our Articles of Association.

Our charitable objects are:

The relief of financial hardship amongst people in Hackney and the surrounding areas or in other parts of the United Kingdom in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit and expresses the Christian roots of the charity, in particular, but not exclusively by:

(a) Providing emergency food and household items to individuals and families in need and/or for distribution by charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

(b) Such other means, including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.

These objects were adopted by the members on June 5th, 2025.

How we do it

Organisational structure and decision making

The organisation and running of Hackney Foodbank are the responsibility of the Trustees (who also serve as Directors). Day-to-day management of the charity's activities is delegated to the CEO, who leads the staff team and whose salary is set by the Board with reference to Cendex (a benchmarking tool helping organisations compare their pay and benefit to the broader market).

Our Members include Grace Church Hackney Trust, St Monica's RC Church in Hoxton; St John's in Hoxton; Our Lady and St Joseph's (Dalston), St Mary's Church (Stoke Newington) and Clapton Commons Community Organisation.

Hackney Foodbank is part of the Trussell network, and this brings opportunities for training and technical support and the chance to ensure Hackney's data forms part of the national picture.

Method of appointment or election of Trustees

Any person who is willing may be appointed to act as a Trustee by the charity by ordinary resolution or by the Board of Trustees, providing they retire at the next Annual General Meeting and then stand for reappointment.

Every year, a skills audit of Trustees is completed to identify skills and expertise required and to ensure a balance in terms of equality and diversity.

Opportunities to become a Trustee are advertised on volunteer websites and through other media, including via a recruitment agency if required. Member organisations can also nominate candidates. During 2025/26 three new Trustees were appointed.

Aims of the charity

Our aims are to provide three days' worth of emergency food for people experiencing hardship and to offer support to help visitors out of crisis.

We have a network of trusted referral partners who issue people in crisis with vouchers, which must be redeemed in a timely manner (in recognition of the fact they are intended for emergencies).

These rules form part of the charity's framework, ensuring our activities are for the public benefit. The Trustees are confident that, by their stewardship and management of charitable funds, the Hackney Foodbank continues to meet the requirements around public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission.

Reference and administrative details

The name of the charity (as it appears in the Register of Companies) is 'The Hackney Foodbank'. It is also known as 'HFB'. Its charity registration number (England and Wales) is 1149896 and the company registration number is 7877042.

The address of the charity's registered office is:
The Hackney Foodbank, Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Road, London E9 5QB

Those who were Trustees on the date that this report was approved, or who served as Trustee during the reporting period include:

Fiona Anderson, Trustee,
appointed on 24th January 2024.

Miriam Benitez, Trustee,
appointed on 4th December 2025.

Tim Bethel, Trustee,
appointed on 19th January 2023.

Mark Boisson Trustee,
appointed on 7th April 2021.

Sarah Forrest, Trustee and Treasurer,
appointed on 4th September 2024.

Fatima Habib, Chair of Trustees,
appointed on 29th October 2024.

Annelies Hopkins, Trustee,
appointed on 4th December 2025.

Michael Johnson, Trustee,
appointed on 20th May 2020.

Tom Mahoney, Trustee,
appointed on 4th December 2025.

Caroline O'Brien, Trustee,
appointed on 6th November 2020.
Resigned 4th December 2025.

Chris Pile, Trustee,
appointed on 19th January 2023.

Kamila Przybyszewska, Trustee,
appointed on 24th January 2024.

Kate Wilkinson, Trustee,
appointed on 19th January 2023.

All trustees are asked to attend annual training in safeguarding and reporting serious incidents.

The Trustees delegated day-to-day management of the charity during the reporting period to:

Pat Fitzsimons, Chief Executive Officer, appointed on 1st February 2022.

The Trustees also took advice from:

Insurance Broker

Marsh Commercial
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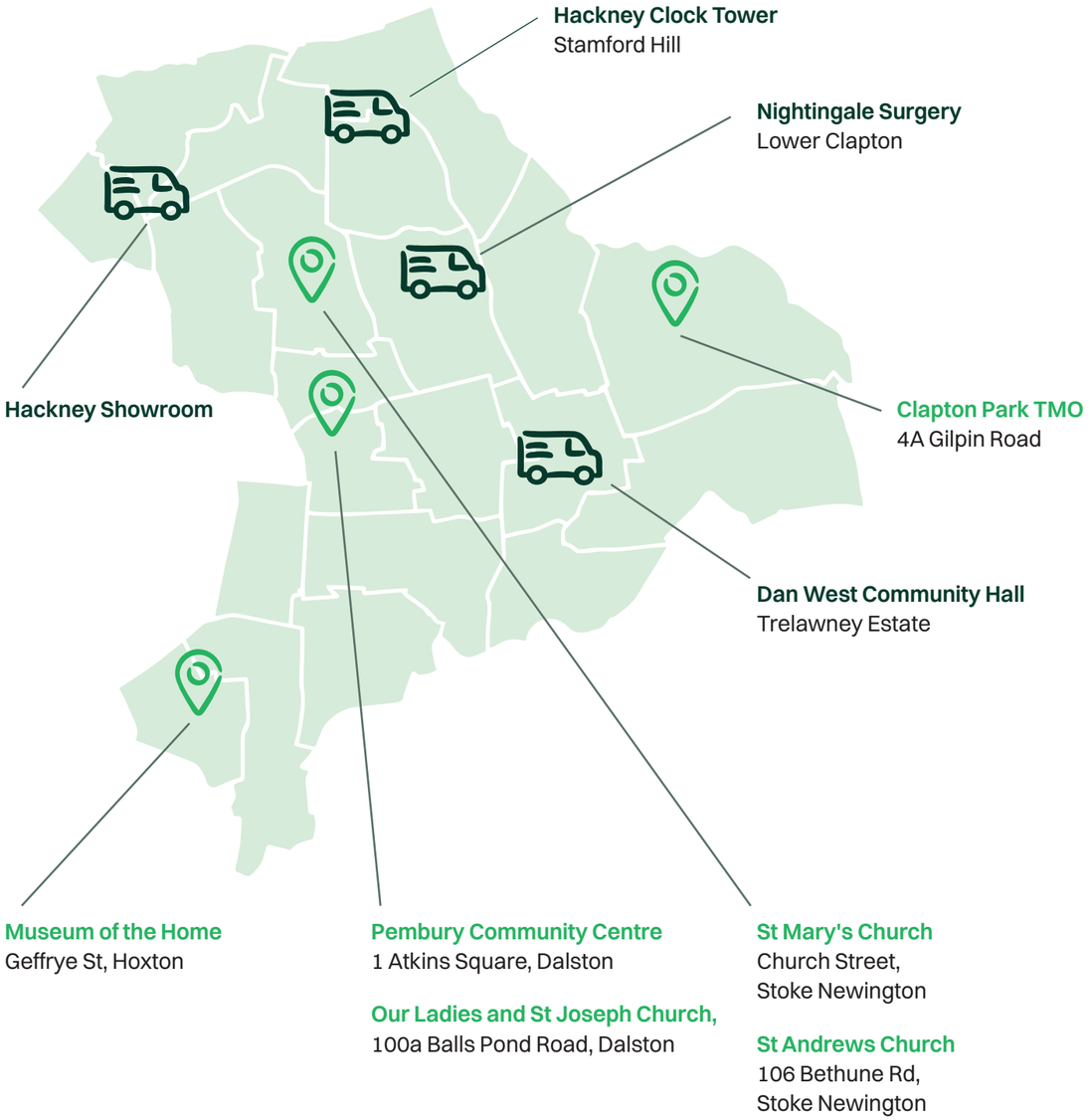
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Giving van locations 2025/26.

Food distribution centre locations 2025/26.



Financial review

How we have performed

For the 12 months to 31 March 2026, The Hackney Foodbank generated a deficit of £54,241.

During 2026, total income received by the charity came to £1,560,166 (2025: £1,811,507) with expenditure of £1,598,980 (2025: £1,760,913). For the details behind these figures, please consult the financial statements which follow the report. Both the income and expenditure include 'donations-in-kind'. This includes the value of food we receive and distribute, but not the value of thousands of hours of volunteer time donated to the charity.

In 2026, Hackney Foodbank's principal sources of funds comprised:	
Individual and corporate donations:	**£980,301**
Value of food donated:	**£317,958**
Grants:	**£184,382**

Reserves policy

Hackney Foodbank's 'free reserves' are intended to protect the charity against a significant fall in income; to finance opportunities that may present themselves; and to meet other unexpected calls on funds. HFB's reserves policy requires that the charity retains free reserves (being unrestricted funds less fixed assets and food stocks) in unrestricted funds to be sufficient funding for six months of normal expenditure and any closure costs. At the end of 31 March 2026, unrestricted funds total £920,322 (2025: £896,090). Of this amount, £712,500 (2025: £725,486) is considered as free reserves. This is 7% below our reserve policy

Fundraising

The charity's own fundraising secured the charity's funds this year, with the majority of fundraising carried out internally by the charity. We are grateful to all our supporters who have fundraised for us. We used the services of one professional fundraising organisation, Non-Profit Growth, during the year, but this did not raise any funds for the charity. We have not received any complaints about our fundraising in the year ending March 2026. Hackney Foodbank is a member of the Fundraising Regulator and adheres to its Fundraising Code of Practice.

Investments

HFB invests using an ethical fund (CCLA) in in line with our investments policy. The key drivers for making the investment were to manage the risk of loss of cash due to bank failure, and to optimise the return on the cash we hold. We have made a £16,358 loss in our investments this year.

Investment performance is reviewed quarterly by the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

Risks and uncertainties

In 2025/26 Hackney Foodbank, like most UK food banks, responded to increased demand arising from the continuing cost-of-living crisis and reductions in benefits to some communities (such as the withdrawal of the Winter Fuel Allowance for some pensioners). We also faced falling food donations and rising operating costs, particularly the cost of food. As a result of the efforts of our Communications and Fundraising team, we have been able to raise more funds from the corporate sector and from local residents. However, grant funding has become more challenging. We will continue to fund the Communications and Fundraising team to ensure we can meet the growing need in the community.

Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also directors of Hackney Foodbank for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

As far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware. Each Trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies, and complies with the charity's governing document and The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities using FRS 102.

Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Annual Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees:

Signature:	
Full name:	Fatima Habib
Date:	1 October 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HACKNEY FOODBANK

(Company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hackney Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2026, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and the related notes including a summary of the significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2026 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' report and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

We identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company through discussions with Trustees and other management and we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charitable company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud and considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships, tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions and investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/library/standards-codes-policy/audit-assurance-and-ethics/auditors-responsibilities-for-the-audit/ This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Knight Goodhead Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charitable company by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed..

Signature: 

Date: 1 October 2026

C J Goodhead FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor

Knight Goodhead Limited
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2026 Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Year ended 31 March 2025 Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
INCOME FROM:							
Donations and Legacies		1,067,318	164,929	1,232,247	1,062,794	369,179	1,431,973
Donated Food		317,958	—	317,958	368,097	—	368,097
Other Donated Goods/Services		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Income		9,961	—	9,961	11,437	—	11,437
TOTAL INCOME	**2**	**1,395,237**	**164,929**	**1,560,166**	**1,442,328**	**369,179**	**1,811,507**
EXPENDITURE ON:							
Value of Food Given Away		530,730	18,162	548,891	612,815	35,384	648,199
Other Expenses on Charitable Activities		834,199	215,889	1,050,088	873,041	239,673	1,112,714
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**3**	**1,364,929**	**234,051**	**1,598,980**	**1,485,856**	**275,057**	**1,760,913**
Net Income/(Expenditure) Before Gains and Losses		30,308	(69,122)	(38,814)	(43,528)	94,122	50,594
Investment Gains/(Losses)	5	(16,358)	—	(16,358)	(3,969)	—	(3,969)
Transfer Between Funds		9,349	(9,349)	—	77,649	(77,649)	—
Revaluation of Stock	6	931	—	931	5,035	—	5,035
Net Movement in Funds		24,230	(78,471)	(54,241)	35,187	16,473	51,660
Balances Brought Forward at 1 April 2025		896,090	169,339	1,065,430	860,902	152,865	1,013,767
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 2026		**920,320**	**90,868**	**1,011,190**	**896,090**	**169,339**	**1,065,430**

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 30 to 38 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2026 Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Year ended 31 March 2025 Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
ASSETS:							
Fixed Assets							
Motor Vehicles	7	88,628	—	88,628	105,372	—	105,372
Office Equipment	7	1,826	—	1,826	960	—	960
Leasehold Improvements	7	49,482	—	49,482	40,817	—	40,817
Investments	5	249,084	—	249,084	265,442	—	265,442
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		**389,020**	**—**	**389,020**	**412,591**	**—**	**412,591**
Current Assets							
Stocks	6	67,886	—	67,886	23,455	—	23,455
Debtors	8	69,807	—	69,807	45,151	—	45,151
Prepayments	8	43,688	—	43,688	8,827	1,825	10,652
Cash at Bank and In Hand	9	427,696	90,868	518,564	474,498	167,514	642,012
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		**609,077**	**90,868**	**699,945**	**551,931**	**169,339**	**721,270**
TOTAL ASSETS		**998,097**	**90,868**	**1,088,965**	**964,522**	**169,339**	**1,133,861**
LIABILITIES:							
Current Liabilities: Falling Due Within 12 Months							
Current Creditors		26,630	—	26,630	21,494	—	21,494
Accruals		42,755	—	42,755	46,939	—	46,939
Deferred Income		8,391	—	8,391	—	—	—
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	**10**	**77,776**	**—**	**77,776**	**68,433**	**—**	**68,433**
NET ASSETS		**920,322**	**90,868**	**1,011,190**	**896,090**	**169,339**	**1,065,430**
EQUITY							
General Fund		920,322	—	920,322	896,090	—	896,090
Restricted	11	—	90,868	90,868	—	169,339	169,339
TOTAL EQUITY		**920,322**	**90,868**	**1,011,190**	**896,090**	**169,339**	**1,065,430**

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Trustees on the:	1 October 2026
Signed on their behalf by Trustee:	
Print name:	Sarah Forrest

Company Registration Number: 7877042

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

	Notes	31 March 2026 £	31 March 2025 £
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	**1**	**(126,851)**	**140,775**
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Interest Received		9,961	11,437
Purchase of Fixed Assets		(22,918)	(85,830)
Sale of Fixed Assets		—	—
Purchase of Investments		—	—
(Gain)/Loss on Investments		16,358	3,969
NET CASH FLOW		**(123,450)**	**70,351**
Cash at the End of the Year	2	518,564	642,012
Cash at Start of the Year		642,012	571,662
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		**(123,450)**	**70,351**

1. Reconciliation of Net Movement in Funds to Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities

	31 March 2026 £	31 March 2025 £
Net Movement in Funds for the Year	(54,241)	51,663
Interest Received	(9,961)	(11,437)
Profit on Disposal	—	—
Depreciation	30,131	20,079
Decrease/(Increase) in Debtors	(57,692)	57,158
(Decrease)/Increase in Creditors	9,343	16,933
Decrease/(Increase) in Stock	(43,500)	11,413
Revaluation of Stock	(931)	(5,035)
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	**(126,851)**	**140,775**

2. Analysis of Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at Bank and In Hand	518,564	642,012
TOTAL	**518,564**	**642,012**

3. Analysis in Change in Net Debt

	31 March 2025 £	Cash Flows £	Other Non-Cash Changes £	31 March 2026 £
Cash at Bank and In Hand	642,012	(123,450)	—	518,564
TOTAL	**642,012**	**(123,450)**	**—**	**518,564**

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 (effective January 2019).

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA in the same financial period as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in Kind — Donated Stock

Donated Stock (mostly being food and household items) is recognised as income and expenditure based on the weight donated/given out in the accounting period. The value per kg is in line with Trussell Trust guidelines. If the guideline value from the Trussell Trust changes, the stock held as at the first day of the new accounting year is revalued with the gain/loss taken to the SOFA.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Trustees' annual report.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Operating Leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred.

Pension Costs

Contributions in respect of the charitable company's defined contribution scheme are charged to the SOFA in the year in which they are payable to the scheme. Differences between contributions payable and contributions actually paid in the year are shown in other creditors at the year end.

Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets

Office equipment costing over £500 is capitalised and depreciated on a straight line basis over 5 years.

Leasehold improvements are straight line depreciated over the term of the lease.

Motor vehicles are straight line depreciated over 8 years.

Other assets that are deemed to have a longer life than 5 years can be depreciated at a longer time with the Trustees approval.

Investments

Investments held by the charity are held for the long-term and so are considered a fixed asset.

Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date, using the closing quoted market price.

Any change in fair value will be recognised in the statement of financial activities as a combined realised or unrealised investment gain or loss, shown in the heading "Net gains/(losses) on investments".

Going Concern

The Charity expects to be able to continue in operation through the continued receipt of gifts and grants. Cash flow forecast for the next 12 months indicate that income and cash balances carried forward should be sufficient to cover the budgeted costs. Therefore these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Financial Instruments

The charitable company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors, cash at bank and creditors. These basic financial instruments are measured at transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial assets and liabilities classified as due within one year are not amortised.

Taxation

The charitable company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of the charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charitable company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2. INCOME

	Year ended 31 March 2026			Year ended 31 March 2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Donations and Legacies						
Donations	649,142	29,350	678,492	813,621	100,122	913,743
Grants	55,332	129,050	184,382	42,824	259,139	301,963
Corporate Donations	295,280	6,529	301,809	206,349	9,918	216,267
Fundraising Event	67,564	—	67,564	—	—	—
TOTAL	**1,067,318**	**164,929**	**1,232,247**	**1,062,794**	**369,179**	**1,431,973**
Other Income						
Value of Donated Food	317,958	—	317,958	368,097	—	368,097
Value of Other Donated Goods and Services	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Income	9,961	—	9,961	11,437	—	11,437
TOTAL	**327,919**	**—**	**327,919**	379,534	—	379,534
TOTAL INCOME	**1,395,237**	**164,929**	**1,560,166**	**1,442,329**	**369,179**	**1,811,507**

3. EXPENDITURE

	Year ended 31 March 2026			Year ended 31 March 2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Fundraising Activities (ex. Fundraising Staff)	39,049	5,137	44,186	37,681	2,920	40,601
Governance Costs	36,635	—	36,635	42,101	—	42,101
Premises Costs	82,351	26,964	109,315	161,220	26,570	187,790
Salaries and Payroll Costs	568,167	123,992	692,159	540,721	172,707	713,428
Value of Donated Food Given Away	274,459	—	274,459	379,511	—	379,511
Food Purchases	256,271	18,162	274,433	233,304	35,384	268,688
Food Purchases Adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phone to Food (Face Donate)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vouchers and Grants	52,619	18,810	71,429	52,726	34,802	87,528
General Expenses	55,378	40,986	96,364	38,589	2,674	41,263
TOTAL	**1,364,929**	**234,051**	**1,598,980**	**1,485,856**	**275,057**	**1,760,913**

The Value of Food Given Away per the SOFA is the sum of: Value of Donated Food + Food Purchased directly by Hackney Foodbank + Food Purchases Adjustment (see Note 6 Donated Stocks).

Included within Governance Costs above are amounts due to the auditor in relation to the audit of £10,000 (2025: £10,000).

4. STAFF COSTS

	2026	2025
	£	£
Wages and Salaries (including PAYE)	613,913	637,373
Employer NI Contributions (Net of Employment Allowance)	52,469	53,591
Employer Pension Contributions	25,777	22,464
TOTAL	**692,159**	**713,428**

Average number of employees who were engaged in each of the following activities	2026	2025
Activities in Furtherance of Organisations Objects	17	18
Management and Administration	4	5
TOTAL	**21**	**23**
EMPLOYEE NUMBERS AS AN AVERAGE FTE (FULL TIME EQUIVALENT):	**18.0**	**18.0**

One employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.	2026	2025
£60,001 to £70,000	1	1
TOTAL	**1**	**1**

During the year one member of key management personnel was paid remuneration and benefits totalling £66,368. (2025: one member paid £63,566).

None of the Trustees were paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

5. INVESTMENTS

	2026			2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Market Value at 1 April 2025	265,442	—	265,442	269,411	—	269,411
Addition: CCLA — Charity Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gain/(Loss) on Revaluation of Investment	(16,358)	—	(16,358)	(3,969)	—	(3,969)
Market Value at 31 March 2026	249,084	—	249,084	265,442	—	265,442

6. DONATED STOCKS

	2026					
	Balance 1.4.25 £	Revaluation of Opening Stock £	Donated Stock £	Purchased Food £	Stock Out £	Balance 31.3.26 £
Donated Stocks	23,455	931	317,958	274,433	548,891	67,886
TOTAL	**23,455**	**931**	**317,958**	**274,433**	**548,891**	**67,886**

Stock of 23,571 kg with the value of £67,886 using the Trussell Trust guidelines of £2.88 per kg was held at year-end (2025: 8,467 kg valued at £2.77 per kg; £23,455).

Note: This is not a liquid asset and is only to be donated to individuals in need.

7. FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicles £	Office Equipment £	Leasehold Improvements £	Total £
Actual/Revalued Cost				
— At 1 April 2025	134,108	8,491	47,430	190,029
— Additions During Year	—	1,668	21,250	22,918
— Disposals During Year	—	—	—	—
— At 31 March 2026	**134,108**	**10,159**	**68,680**	**212,947**
Depreciation				
— At 1 April 2025	28,736	7,531	6,613	42,880
— Charge for the Year	16,744	802	12,585	30,131
— Disposals During Year	—	—	—	—
— At 31 March 2026	**45,480**	**8,333**	**19,198**	**73,011**
Net Book Value				
— At 1 April 2025	105,372	960	40,817	147,149
— At 31 March 2026	**88,628**	**1,826**	**49,482**	**139,936**

All fixed assets are unrestricted.

8. DEBTORS

	2026			2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Accounts Receivable	69,807	—	69,807	45,151	—	45,151
Accrued Income	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deposits	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prepayments	43,688	—	43,688	8,827	1,825	10,652
TOTAL	**113,495**	**—**	**113,495**	**53,978**	**1,825**	**55,803**

9. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2026			2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Cash and Cash Equivalents	427,696	90,868	518,564	474,498	167,514	642,012
TOTAL	**427,696**	**90,868**	**518,564**	**474,498**	**167,514**	**642,012**

10. CREDITORS (AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR)

	2026			2025		
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Accounts Payable	20,436	—	20,436	17,969	—	17,969
Wages Payable	6,194	—	6,194	3,525	—	3,525
Accruals	42,755	—	42,755	46,939	—	46,939
Deferred Income	8,391	—	8,391	—	—	—
TOTAL	**77,776**	**—**	**77,776**	**68,433**	**—**	**68,433**

11. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance 1.4.25 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer	Balance 31.3.26 £
West Hackney Parochial Charity	—	21,470	1,789	—	19,681
Carbon Underwriting	210	2,538	2,748	—	—
Community Fund (Lunch Club)	10,525	5,125	14,510	—	1,140
Hackney Free Parochial	—	15,000	2,000	—	13,000
Trussell Trust Jewish Kosher Food	—	10,500	10,500	—	—
Arsenal	—	1,000	1,000	—	—
Donal Smith Van Running Cost	—	20,000	3,948	—	16,052
Trussell Trust East End Cab	57,792	—	38,813	—	13,979
GLA Food Network Coordination	24,000	—	10,408	(9,349)	4,243
Old Street Partners	1,667	—	1,667	—	—
City Bridge Trust	2,879	43,100	40,976	—	5,003
Trussell Trust (Financial Inclusion)	1,825	—	1,825	—	—
Trussell Trust (Organising & Local Mobilisation)	38,325	—	38,325	—	—
Trussell Trust (Strategic Resources)	13,069	—	10,455	—	2,614
Trussell Trust (Sustainability)	2,914	—	2,914	—	—
Society for the Relief of Distress	1,643	12,191	13,210	—	624
Paul Jarmen	7,083	—	6,234	—	849
Volunteer and Staff Welfare	2,024	18,000	18,000	—	2,024
Various Smaller Restricted Funds	10,383	16,005	14,731	—	11,657
TOTAL	**169,339**	**164,929**	**234,051**	**(9,349)**	**90,868**

West Hackney Parachial Charity	For casework in specific postcodes
Carbon Underwriting	For food
Community Fund (Lunch Club)	Supermarket vouchers for school holiday lunch support to those who have a food voucher
Hackney Free Parochial	For the Home Delivery service
Trussell Trust Jewish Kosher Food	For Kosher food for the Orthodox Jewish Community
Arsenal	For food for Islington residents
Donal Smith	For the maintenance and servicing of the vehicles
Trussell Trust East End Cab	Benefit maximisation staff member
GLA Food Network Coordination	Staff to manage the Hackney Food Network
Old Street Partners	Staff hours to help food bank visitors with financial inclusion
City Bridge Trust	Casework Manager
Trussell Trust (Financial Inclusion)	For 3rd party delivery of financial inclusion advice/help
Trussell Trust (Organising & Local Mobilisation)	For staff to spearhead local campaigns for improving the situation of people in poverty
Trussell Trust (Strategic Resources)	For staff to work with our referral partners
Trussell Trust (Sustainability)	For Kosher food and staff to work with corporates
Society for the Relief of Distress	For equipment, appliances and furniture for those in need.
Paul Jarmen	£5,000 for Casework Manager's salary; £5,000 for food and school uniforms for asylum seekers
Volunteer and Staff Welfare	Funding for a Volunteer Manager
Various Smaller Restricted Funds	For food, equipment, appliances and furniture for those in need

The transfer out of the GLA Food Network Coordination fund was the contribution towards overheads.

Restricted Funds 2025

	Balance 1.1.24 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer	Balance 31.3.25 £
Donal Smith The Move	5,978	44,200	2,748	(47,430)	—
Donal Smith Eyrephort Fund	—	50,000	11,600	(38,400)	—
Carbon Underwriting	—	8,460	8,250	—	210
Community Fund (Lunch Club)	—	20,000	9,475	—	10,525
Hackney Free Parochial	—	15,000	15,000	—	—
Trussell Trust East End Cab	—	52.792	—	—	52,792
GLA Food Network Coordination	24,273	32,189	32,462	—	24,000
Old Street Partners	—	5,000	3,333	—	1,667
City Bridge Trust	862	42,150	40,133	—	2,879
Trussell Trust (Financial Inclusion)	33,750	—	31,925	—	1,825
Trussell Trust (Organising & Local Mobilisation)	31,867	49,674	43,216	—	38,325
Trussell Trust (Strategic Resources)	4,888	—	—	8,181	13,069
Trussell Trust (Sustainability)	50,184	—	47,270	—	2,914
Society for the Relief of Distress	331	8,818	7,506	—	1,643
Paul Jarmen	—	10,000	2,917	—	7,083
Volunteer and Staff Welfare	—	18,039	16,015	—	2,024
Various Smaller Restricted Funds	731	12,857	3,205	—	10,383
TOTAL	**152,865**	**369,179**	**275,057**	**(77,649)**	**169,339**

The transfer out of the Donal Smith the move and Eyrephort Fund represents expenditure that has been capitalised.

The transfer into the Trussell Trust Strategic Resources represents a variation of grant.

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2026, the charitable company had a three year rental operating lease commitment:

	2026	2025
	£	£
Within One Year	15,150	15,000
Between One and Three Years	36,613	45,000
TOTAL	**51,763**	**60,000**

13. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTION

There were no related parties transactions in the period to 31 March 2026 (2025: none).

14. GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS

There were no grants given to other organisations in the period to 31 March 2026 (2025: none).

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