

Homeless Hampers Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December 2025

Charity registration number: 1187729

Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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Trustees' report for the year ended 31 December 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	Homeless Hampers
Charity registration number	1187729
Principle address	Office 274 33 Great George Street Leeds LS1 3AJ
Trustees	Mr Akbal Suryavansi (Chair) Mrs Gianjit T Suryavansi Mrs Christine Benson Mr David Hennessy Mr Ian Twaddle (appointed January 2026)
Independent Examiner	Mr Jack Kirk

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Homeless Hampers is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with The Charity Commission on 4 February 2020.

Homeless Hampers is governed by its constitution, adopted 28 August 2019.

Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

There must be at least three charity trustees. There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed to the CIO.

Every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Risk Assessment

Any potential financial risks are covered within the reserves policy (see financial review).

The ongoing impact of the cost-of-living crisis, inflationary increases and the increasing demands on our services continue to be a risk into 2026.

Homeless Hampers

Homeless Hampers is a registered charity dedicated to supporting individuals experiencing homelessness and those in crisis within our local communities. Our primary goal is to relieve hardship by providing essential items such as food, clothing, toiletries, and other basic necessities. We also aim to promote social inclusion and wellbeing by offering compassion, conversation, and a sense of community to those who are often isolated or overlooked.

During the reporting year, the charity continued to expand its outreach services across Leeds and Bradford, running outreach and delivering weekly hampers and engaging with individuals in need through volunteer-led distribution sessions. We worked closely with local partners, community organisations, and supporters to ensure our activities remained responsive, sustainable, and aligned with the needs of the people we serve.

The trustees confirm that the activities of Homeless Hampers provide clear public benefit in line with the Charity Commission's guidance. Through the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our donors, we have continued to make a measurable difference to the lives of people affected by homelessness and poverty.

Chairman's Update

As Chair of Homeless Hampers, it is both a privilege and an emotional experience to look back on another year of serving our community.

This year marked the 10th anniversary of Homeless Hampers and all it has achieved, I know that sadly the issues around homelessness have grown, but with this growth the charity has grown too, enabling it to continue its support for hundreds of people.

Behind every statistic is a person. A person who may be facing circumstances they never expected, a family struggling to make ends meet, or someone who has found themselves without a safe place to call home. For us, it is important that those individuals are never reduced to a number. They are people who deserve to be treated with dignity, kindness, respect, and compassion.

Despite these challenges, our incredible community has continued to respond with generosity and compassion.

Together, we have supported hundreds with food, clothing, and essential items to people who need them. But what we give goes beyond the contents of just a meal. Every kind act represents a message that says, you are not forgotten, you matter, and there are people who care about you and that is why we do what we do.

This year, we were deeply honoured to receive a Certificate of Appreciation and to have the privilege of attending an event hosted by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, celebrating the achievements of small community groups and charities. This recognition meant a great deal to us, but the greatest reward remains seeing the difference our volunteers and supporters make in people's lives.

Every Sunday evening, our volunteers give up their time to go out into the community. They do so without judgement and without expecting anything in return. They meet people where they are, listen to their stories, offer a warm welcome, and provide whatever practical support they can.

I am incredibly proud of every one of them.

Their compassion is the heart of Homeless Hampers. They remind us that sometimes the smallest acts of kindness — a warm meal, a pair of clean socks, a conversation, or simply taking the time to listen — can mean more than we realise.

To our volunteers, trustees, donors, supporters, community partners, and suppliers: thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you for giving your time.
Thank you for giving your resources.
Thank you for believing in what we do.
And most importantly, thank you for helping us remind people that they have not been forgotten.

Looking ahead, we know that the need for our services will continue. Our commitment is to strengthen our outreach and develop even stronger partnerships so that we can continue to be there for those who need us most.

It is heartbreaking that charities such as Homeless Hampers are needed in today's world. No one should have to face hunger, cold, loneliness, or homelessness. Until that day comes, however, we will continue to stand alongside those who need a helping hand.

Behind everything we do is a simple belief: everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and kindness.

Thank you for standing with us, for believing in our mission, and for being part of the Homeless Hampers family.

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Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives, as set out in its governing document, are:

To relieve hardship and distress among individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. To provide essential items including food, clothing, toiletries, and other necessities to those in need. To advance social inclusion by offering emotional support, companionship, and opportunities for positive community engagement.

To deliver these aims, we run weekly outreach sessions and food deliveries across Leeds and Bradford where volunteers serve hot meals and provide food parcels, engaging directly with our service users. These sessions provide an opportunity not only to meet immediate material needs but also to listen, build trust, and connect individuals with wider support networks and services.

Throughout the reporting year, we have run multiple activities supporting the people we serve:

Outreach

Our team of volunteers are on the streets of Leeds every Sunday evening supplying full meals, food parcels and essential clothes and personal hygiene products. We've seen the numbers continue to grow on a weekly basis, ranging from 150 to 200. We use outreach as the primary touch point with our community giving us the opportunity to supply necessary food and non-food products, connecting with individuals, building trust and where necessary connecting them with wider support services. In 2025 we served over **11,245 meals** through or Sunday outreach.

Hostel Deliveries and Support

Throughout the week our volunteers do food collections from our partners, sort it and build meal parcels. They then head out to hostels in Leeds and Bradford delivering the parcels to our community. In 2025 we processed and distributed over **24,960** food items.

Projects

We take on small renovation projects for the hostels we support.

Community Support

This year, we proudly delivered **23,500 food items** to the **St Anne's Breakfast Club**, helping to provide nourishing meals for those in need. Alongside this, we supported **six foodbanks** and **three community hubs**, strengthening our collective effort to tackle hunger in the community.

Christmas

Christmas is a particularly difficult time of year for our community. Not only is the weather challenging but the season can amplify the loneliness and isolation they feel. Our volunteers continue with outreach and hostel deliveries as normal. We celebrate Christmas on the street with our volunteers providing Christmas dinners and gifting. Through donations and the creativity of our volunteers, we also assembled and distributed over **465 Christmas Sacks** for our communities on the street and in hostels across Leeds and Bradford. Every Christmas, our team comes together to cook, serve and deliver meals at St Anne's and the local hostels. This year we catered for **223** guests, sharing warmth, food, gifts, music and festive cheer with those who might otherwise spend Christmas alone.

Home Support

This year, we were proud to help **24 people** in our community by supplying and fitting household goods — ensuring each person had the essentials to make their house feel like a home.

Summary

These activities contribute directly to our charitable purpose by addressing immediate needs, reducing isolation, and fostering a sense of belonging and dignity among individuals experiencing homelessness. The trustees regularly review the charity's objectives and ensure that all activities continue to deliver public benefit in accordance with Charity Commission guidance.

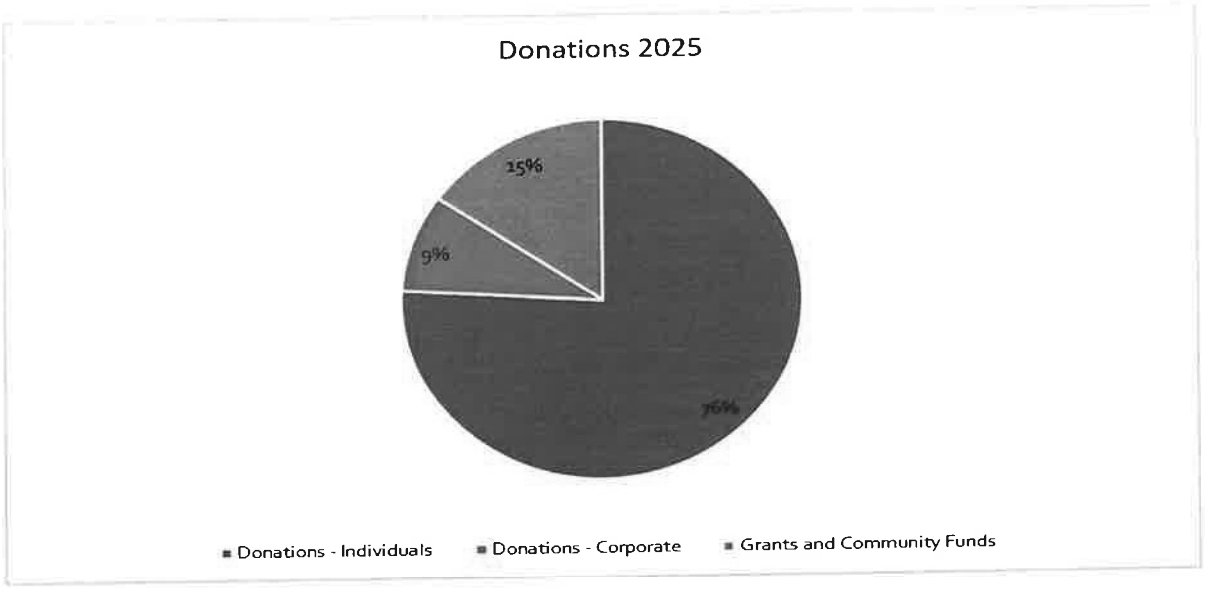
How we make it happen

None of this would be possible without our amazing volunteers and community partners.
With **721 registered volunteers** and **50 active members** regularly giving their time, we're supported by a network of generosity and kindness that keeps everything we do moving forward.

We're especially grateful to our partners — **Sainsbury's, M&S, Morrisons, Punjabi, Heaven, Horsforth Café, Singh's, Greggs, Torque, Pret Manger, The Big Storage World, Leeds 11 Sikh Temple, Ramgarhia Board Sikh Temple, The Bradford Hindu Council LDS Church, Menston St John's Church, Burley Wharfedale and Menston Libraries** — whose ongoing contributions and collaboration make our work possible.

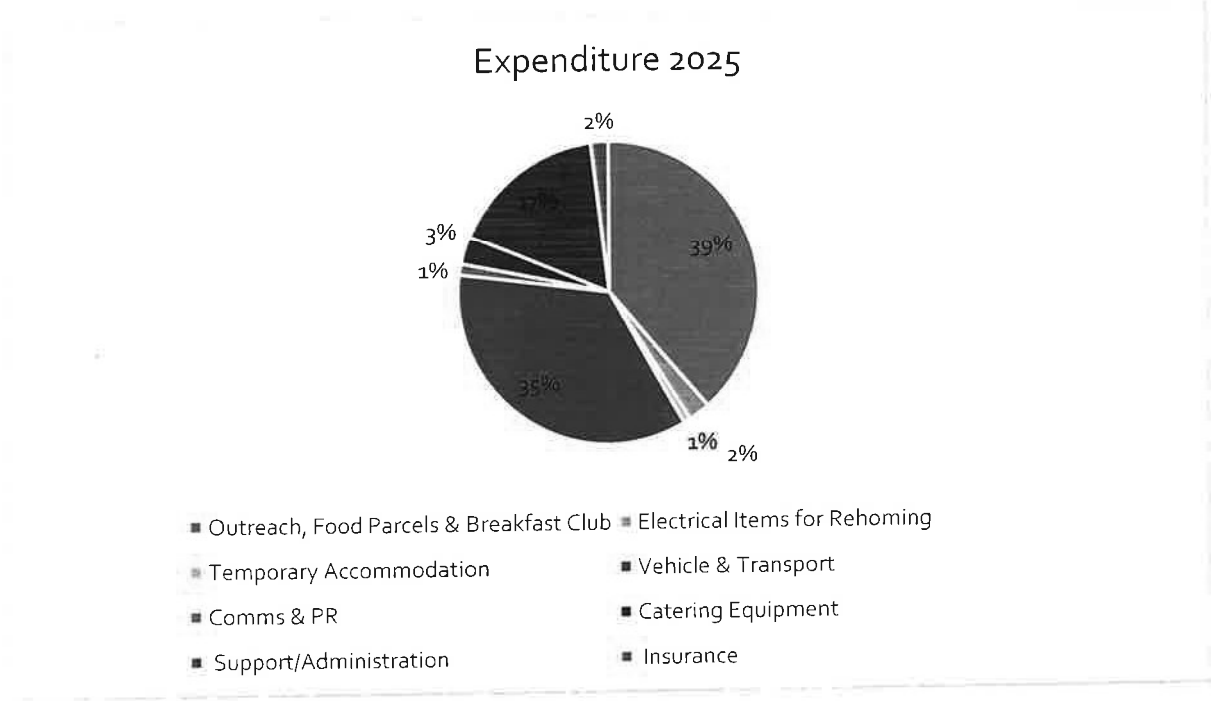
How we raise our funds

In 2025, we were blessed to receive support from many donors — a mix of fundraising, individuals, regular donors, and corporate partners. Every contribution, large or small, helps us to serve our community with care and compassion.
Our supporters and fundraisers helped us raise **£23,016** in 2025. We know times are hard for so many people and we're massive grateful to everyone who supported us. We'll use every pound to keep helping the homeless in our community. A huge thank you to everyone who gave — we couldn't do this without you!



How we spend your donations

We are a **100% voluntary group**. In 2025 we spent **£24,354** on our work providing food, clothes, accommodation and rehoming electricals for our community aswell as incurring costs required to operate the charity.



Financial Review for the year ended 31 December 2025

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding sources for Homeless Hampers are donations and fundraising from members of the public and corporate and community grants.

Financial review of the year

We began our financial year on 1st January 2025 with **£46,052** cash in bank.

Income through the year was **£23,016**; including £5,510 from community grants/corporate and £17,506 in donations from the public.

Income was lower than prior year (£31,969 in 2024), due to lower corporate donations which can be quite sporadic in nature. The donations from individuals in 2025 increased by 15% when compared to the previous year. With a strong bank balance throughout the year, we chose not to run large fund-raising events.

Our outgoings for the year were **£24,354** which was higher than the previous year due to increased van maintenance costs and the purchase of new volunteer clothing and equipment for health and safety reasons. The underlying costs of providing direct support to the homeless community remained at a similar level to 2024.

We closed the financial year with cash in bank and hand of **£44,713**.

The charity has 2 vans as material assets, estimated value of c. £11,750 by the end of the year. Due to the Receipts and Payments accounting methodology, the expense for van 1 was fully realised in 2022 and van 2 was fully realised in 2023. The charity has no liabilities or other commitments.

Reserves Policy

Homeless Hampers free cash reserves at the year-end were £44,713 which is made up of cash funds carried over from prior years.

Our predictions are that we will end 2026 with a balance of c. £55k.

We maintain free unrestricted reserves:

- to provide a level of working capital that protects the continuity of our core work
- to provide a level of funding for unexpected opportunities
- to provide cover for risks such as unforeseen expenditure or unanticipated loss of income

The charity is reliant on the donations of furniture, clothes, toiletries, and essentials from the public, as well as the corporate and community support we receive from our partners providing surplus food.

We are dedicated to undertaking regular outreaches and provide food parcels and essentials to those living on the streets, furniture and wellbeing support to those recently housed and the vulnerable living in poverty. Our business plan clearly states our desire to increase and widen the support we offer; including through education and other resources to support those newly housed looking to rebuild their lives.

In order to maintain our service and grow, we need to be able to continue even if we were to face lower income and less support from our partners; especially as we start to see the adverse impacts on the economy and individuals suffering the effects of the cost of living crisis, rising inflation and rising mortgage rates.

The reserves policy seeks to mitigate the upcoming economic risks through holding enough in reserve to continue our general/basic operation.

A prudent assessment of our basic operational costs, excluding increased home support, against prevailing economic risks, our reserves are estimated at approximately **£2,000 per month**. We allow for twelve months general operational running costs, resulting in a minimum reserve of **£25,000**.

We have started the year with a solid bank balance and are confident we can continue our work and successfully overcome any adversity we may face in the future.

Approval of the report

The Trustees annual report was approved on 20 October 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

SIGNATURE *Ian Twaddle*

NAME Ian Twaddle
Treasurer

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Homeless Hampers for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Homeless Hampers, 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 Homeless Hampers' 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 Homeless Hampers 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.

Name: Mr Jack Kirk

Occupation: Accountant

Address: Flat 36, Greenaway Apartments
Bedford Road
London
SW4 7EF

Date: 20 October 2026

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Prior Period
		£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS					
Donations - Individuals		17,506	-	17,506	15,258
Donations - Corporate		2,000	-	2,000	5,551
Grants and Community Funds		3,510	-	3,510	10,298
Legacies		-	-	-	116
Fundraising		-	-	-	468
Gift Aid		-	-	-	278
A1 Receipts		23,016	-	23,016	31,969
A2 Asset and investment sales				-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		23,016	-	23,016	31,969
PAYMENTS					
Fundraising		-	-	-	-
Salaries		-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities					
Outreach, Food Parcels & Breakfast Club		9,396	-	9,396	9,006
Projects		-	-	-	475
Electrical Items for Rehoming		570	-	570	4,861
Temporary Accommodation		184	-	184	290
Vehicle & Transport		8,606	-	8,606	4,517
Premises		-	-	-	-
Comms & PR		292	-	292	401
Catering Equipment		737	-	737	584
Storage		-	-	-	19
Support/Admin Costs					
Volunteer Costs		3,738	-	3,738	49
Website		-	-	-	-
Memberships		47	-	47	35
Training		24	-	24	-
Governance costs					
Insurance		470	-	470	455
DBS Checks		-	-	-	14
Licences and subscriptions		-	-	-	172
Administration		290	-	290	261
A3 Payments		24,354	-	24,354	21,138
A4 Asset & investment purchases		-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS		24,354	-	24,354	21,138
NET OF RECEIPTS / (PAYMENTS)		(1,338)	-	(1,338)	10,831
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		46,052	-	46,052	35,221
CASH FUNDS THIS YEAR END		44,713	-	44,713	46,052

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Prior Period £
B1 Cash Funds					
Cash at bank and in hand		42,289	-	42,289	44,012
Paypal		2,424	-	2,424	2,041
B2 Other monetary assets					
Gift Aid reclaimed		-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		44,713	-	44,713	46,052
B3 Other monetary assets					
B4 Investment assets					
B5 Assets retained for charity's own use					
Motor Vehicles		11,742			21,320
Sleeping Bags		100			100
Clothes		100			100
Small electrical items		250			250
Electrical items for Rehoming (Cookers/Washing Machines)		500			4,000
Equipment (flash, trolleys, utensils etc.)		100			100
B6 Liabilities		-			-

Approval of the accounts

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on 20 October 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed: *Akbal Suryavansi*

Name: Mr Akbal Suryavansi

Position: Chairman

Date: 20 October 2026

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting
The financials statements of Homeless Hampers have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 using the **Receipts and Payments basis**.

Fund accounting
All income received by Homeless Hampers for the year ending 31st December 2025 was **Unrestricted Funds,** therefore are available to use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

2. Related party and trustee transactions

Trustee Expenses
No trustee travel expenses incurred whilst undertaking charitable activities have been reclaimed during the year ended 31st December 2025.

No other remuneration or expenses have been paid to trustees during this period.

3. Fundraising Costs

Costs in year were negligible due to the decision to scale back fundraising activity in 2025.

4. Salaries

Homeless Hampers operations are undertaken entirely by volunteers; therefore, zero salary costs have been incurred during the year ending 31st December 2025.

5. Charitable activities

Homeless Hampers receive donations of food, clothes, toiletries, and furniture from a variety of sources, including corporates, communities, and individuals.

Where we are unable to source donations free of charge, we will purchase goods and items necessary to undertake or activities, including:

Outreach, Food parcel and Breakfast club costs, reflecting the additional food, clothing, essentials, equipment, and sundry items purchased, which were required to deliver and support our weekly outreach, daily breakfasts and daily food parcel service.

Electrical items for rehoming costs comprise predominantly of purchased **furniture, white goods, TVs and beds** to support those newly housed, and families/persons living in poverty and in need of immediate support.

We have paid for emergency **accommodation** for extremely vulnerable individuals to keep them safe in the short term.

To make it possible for us to carry out our activities we operate two vans.

Our storage facilities are currently provided to us free of charge.

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6. Support and administration costs

We are reliant on the commitment from our volunteers, who offer their time for free, to be able to provide ongoing support. In order that we carry out our activities safely, transparently, and professionally, we have incurred **volunteer costs** relating to high visibility jackets and branded clothing.

7. Governance Costs

Keeping ourselves, our volunteers, and our service users safe and protected is of paramount importance. We have incurred costs relating to adequate **liability and indemnity insurance** cover, **ICO** subscription fees (data protection) and undertaken relevant **DBS** checks.

8. Assets retained for charity's own use

Homeless Hampers have 2 fully expensed vans, as well as some stock of donated goods, including sleeping bags, clothes, toiletries, small electrical items and homewares, in a secure storage facility.

Estimated values have been provided for reference only, as in accordance with Receipts and Payments accounting guidance, valuations of these items are not required on the statement of assets and liabilities.

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name: Homeless Hampers		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1187729
Set out on pages	2-14 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2025**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	Signed by: Jack Kirk 6A40A798D75D497...	**Date:**	06/10/2026
Name:	Jack Kirk		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	Flat 36, 37 Greenaway Apartments Bedford Road, London SW4 7EF		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.	