Bookcase for All
Trustees Annual Report

Reporting period: 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025

Charity name	Bookcase For All
Charity registration number	1188007

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The objects are to advance education of the public by encouraging reading and promoting literacy to those who are socially and economically disadvantaged and may struggle to access reading material by providing free access to books through pop-up and static bookshelves in venues such as hostels, cafés, schools and accommodation blocks.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts	During the year we continued to attend local soup kitchens with a pop-up bookstall providing free reading materials to those in need. We have provided donated books to schools. We have also provided book swaps for local groups with community bookshelves.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Yes

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole	Community bookcases have been operated in a number of areas for local residents to take and donate books for others. Books were donated to community groups for them to sell to raise funds. No monetary donations were made to Bookcase for All for these. We operate a regular free bookstall at the community homeless kitchens for those in need to take reading material. We also provide books for local food banks to give out to those accessing their services.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	No income for the current year
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Not applicable
Amount of reserves held	Not applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	We currently have no running costs
Details of fund materially in deficit	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Not applicable

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Foundation CIO
Trustee selection methods, including details of any constitutional provisions	Appointed at charity inception and elected

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	Bookcase For All
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188007
Charity's principal address	4 Orchard Way York YO24 2NU

Charity Trustees

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Candida Colbourn	Chair	N/A
Michael Fletcher	Secretary	N/A
Sara Mair		N/A
Joanne Haywood	Treasurer	N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	C J Colbourn
Full name(s)	Candida Colbourn
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Chair
Date	25/10/2026