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Annual Review 2024–2025

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Welcome

Chair's Forward

Dear Friends and Supporters of Rehoboth for Families,

The past year has been a period of significant growth and activity for Rehoboth. We welcomed new trustees, expanded our range of projects, refreshed our branding, and redeveloped our website, which is currently undergoing its final refinements before launch.

Rehoboth ran a highly successful summer school in August that saw 30 young people participate in wide-ranging activities. The Community Connector funded by the National Lottery Awards for All, continues to bring the local community together on Wednesdays and Fridays. The launch of a Food pantry has continued to meet local needs.

Rehoboth continues to foster strong collaborations with a variety of partners: L&Q (formerly Trafford Housing Trust), Trafford Community Collective, Trafford Health Watch, Trafford Council, Stretford Public Hall, NHS Central Neighbourhood Network, LifeChurch Manchester, Little Green Sock, The Message Trust, and the Caribbean and African Health Network on a range of projects. Some of these collaborative projects included a highly successful Black History Month, Freedom in Christ seminars, prayer meetings, parenting courses, and health and welfare talks. Rehoboth has also been active in a medical and dental outreach in Nigeria that was very well received by those in the targeted community.

In this period, we welcomed two new trustees: Dr Patrice Arthur and Mr Roy Hoodless. We also farewelled Olawole Kuti who dedicated five years of faithful service as Rehoboth's Treasurer and Daniel Akintude, both of whom stepped down from the board due to increased work commitments.

Recognizing the continued value of the Salvation Army Hall on Brunswick Street as an important hub for Rehoboth's activities in the community we agreed a 6-month lease extension at the end of 2024. Our aim has been to purchase the building to secure a permanent home for Rehoboth. During 2025 we raised over £28,000 towards this as well as exploring mortgage options with various charity banks. A Reach Fund grant totalling £15,000 was also secured to help towards feeds for building purchase. Negotiations with the Salvation Army concerning the purchase of the building are ongoing.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our trustees for their unwavering dedication and to the enthusiastic team of Rehoboth volunteers and Message Trust students for their incredible hard work in enabling the various projects to run smoothly.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thank you to our Founder and Operations Director, Elizabeth Dotun, for her tireless effort, passion, and commitment to seeing families thrive and our local community flourish.

In Christ,

Dr Elizabeth King
Chair of Trustees

Founder's & Operations Director's Review

"Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain." **Psalm 127:1**

The 2024–2025 reporting year has been one of faithful service, meaningful partnerships and continued growth for Rehoboth for Families. Looking back, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunities we have had to walk alongside individuals, families and communities during times of both challenge and hope.

Our vision has always been to see individuals and families flourish by providing compassionate, holistic support that addresses practical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs. Throughout the year, we have continued to pursue this vision through community engagement, family support, youth development, Christian discipleship and collaborative partnership working.

Our weekly Community Connector project became much more than a place to enjoy a meal. It developed into a trusted community space where friendships were formed, practical needs were identified and lives were strengthened. Around the table, conversations often led to support with housing, employment, health, benefits, parenting and emotional wellbeing. For many, it became a place of belonging where they felt welcomed, valued and listened to.

One of the greatest strengths of Rehoboth continues to be our commitment to working collaboratively. We are deeply grateful for the relationships we have built with statutory services, voluntary organisations, faith communities and local partners. Together, we have been able to extend our reach, improve access to support and respond more effectively to the diverse needs of our community.

As a Christian charity, advancing the Christian faith remains central to our mission. Through discipleship programmes, pastoral support, prayer and practical acts of service, we have sought to demonstrate the love of Christ in ways that are relevant, compassionate and accessible. Our aim has never been simply to provide services, but to walk alongside people with dignity, hope and genuine care.

This year also reminded us of the importance of investing in future generations. Through our Summer School Scale-Up Programme, we witnessed young people develop confidence, leadership skills and meaningful friendships while discovering new talents and practical life skills. Equally encouraging has been the continued growth of our volunteer team and the strengthening of our Board of Trustees, providing a firm foundation for the charity's future.

Alongside these encouragements, the year has not been without its challenges. Like many charities, we have experienced increasing demand for our services whilst continuing to navigate financial pressures, limited staffing capacity and the ongoing challenge of securing sustainable resources.

There have been moments of disappointment, particularly where aspirations could not yet be realised. Nevertheless, these experiences have strengthened rather than diminished our resolve.

Throughout every challenge, we have remained convinced that hope is built through faithful presence, consistent service and genuine relationships. Every shared meal, every listening ear, every volunteer who gave their time, every partner who chose to collaborate and every family who trusted us with their journey has contributed to building stronger communities.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our trustees, volunteers, staff, partners, funders and supporters. Your commitment, generosity and belief in our mission continue to inspire us and enable our work to flourish.

As we look towards the future, we do so with confidence and expectation. We remain committed to strengthening families, advancing the Christian faith, empowering communities and responding with compassion wherever there is need. Whilst we recognise that there is still much to do, we are encouraged by what has already been achieved and remain steadfast in our belief that lasting change is built one relationship at a time.

On behalf of Rehoboth for Families, I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has been part of this journey. Together, we continue to build a legacy of hope that we pray will serve our communities for generations to come.



Elizabeth Dotun
Founder & Operations Director
Rehoboth for Families, children and young people

About Rehoboth

Rehoboth for Families is a Christian charity committed to strengthening individuals, families and communities through compassionate, holistic support that responds to practical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs.

Inspired by the biblical meaning of *Rehoboth*, "Now the LORD has given us room, and we will flourish in the land" (Genesis 26:22), the charity was established from a vision to create places of hope where people feel welcomed, valued and empowered to flourish.

We believe that every person is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect. Our work is rooted in the Christian faith and motivated by Christ's command to love our neighbours, serve those in need and seek the wellbeing of our communities.

Our approach recognises that many of the challenges people experience are interconnected. Financial hardship, family conflict, poor mental wellbeing, social isolation, unemployment and physical health concerns rarely exist in isolation. For this reason, Rehoboth seeks to support the whole person by offering practical assistance, emotional support, relationship education, community connection, signposting to specialist services and opportunities for spiritual growth where appropriate.

Working collaboratively with statutory services, voluntary organisations, churches and community groups, we aim to create lasting change by strengthening relationships, building resilience and enabling individuals and families to reach their full potential.

Whether through a shared meal, a parenting programme, youth development activities, pastoral support, volunteer opportunities or community partnerships, our purpose remains the same: to build hope, strengthen families and transform communities through faith in action.

Our Vision

To see individuals, families and communities flourish by providing compassionate, holistic support that nurtures resilience, strengthens relationships and reflects the love of Christ.

Our Mission

To advance the Christian faith and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families by providing practical support, education, advocacy, community engagement and opportunities for personal, relational and spiritual growth through collaborative partnership and compassionate service.

Our Values

Faith

Our Christian faith is the foundation of all we do, shaping our service, relationships and commitment to advancing the Gospel through love in action.

Compassion

We seek to understand, support and walk alongside people with kindness, empathy and respect, recognising the inherent value of every individual.

Integrity

We are committed to honesty, accountability, good stewardship and excellence in everything we do.

Collaboration

We believe lasting change is achieved by working in partnership with communities, churches, voluntary organisations and statutory agencies.

Empowerment

Rather than creating dependency, we aim to equip individuals and families with the knowledge, confidence and support they need to flourish independently.

Hope

We believe that positive change is always possible. Through encouragement, practical support and faith, we seek to inspire hope for today and future generations.

Our Charity Object

1. To advance the Christian faith for the public benefit in accordance with the statement of faith in the appendix of this constitution;

2. The prevention or relief of financial hardship, including, but not limited to, assisting in the provision of education, training and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient;

3. To advance in life and help young people through the provision of support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;

4. To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society (for the purpose of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one of more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion,

belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society);

5. The preservation and protection of physical and mental health for the public benefit, in particular by providing a range of support and advice to families All the above are to be undertaken in the United Kingdom and such other parts of the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

A Year at a Glance

Highlights

- £20,000 National Lottery Community Fund (over 2 years) – Community Connector
- £15,000 Reach Fund
- £2,400 Black History Month funding
- £28,000 raised for the building fund
- 25 young people attended Summer School
- 7 youth leaders developed
- 11 community volunteers supported delivery
- New trustees appointed
- Volunteer team expanded
- International outreach delivered in Nigeria
- Freedom in Christ and Grace programmes delivered
- Family Wellbeing Summit co-delivered
- Community Food Pantry established
- Hall hire expanded to support sustainability



Community Walking Team

Our Impact During 2024–2025

The 2024–2025 reporting year was characterised by growth, collaboration and an unwavering commitment to serving individuals and families across Trafford and beyond. Through our programmes, partnerships and community initiatives, Rehoboth continued to respond to practical needs while creating opportunities for people to build stronger relationships, develop resilience and experience hope.

Our work was delivered through four key areas of impact:

- **Strengthening Families**
- **Building Connected Communities**
- **Advancing the Christian Faith**
- **Developing Partnerships and Community Capacity**

Together, these areas reflect our commitment to supporting the whole person and building stronger, more resilient communities.

Strengthening Families

Families remain at the heart of Rehoboth's work. Throughout the year, we continued to provide practical, emotional and relational support to parents, carers, grandparents and individuals facing a variety of challenges.

Working closely with Trafford Together Team, and other referral partners, we provided one-to-one support to families experiencing issues including parenting difficulties, housing concerns, financial hardship, emotional wellbeing, employment and accessing appropriate local services.

During the reporting period:

- **25** structured one-to-one support programmes were delivered, with individuals receiving support for up to five weeks.
- **12** parents received direct one-to-one support.
- A further **55** parents benefited through group-based learning and community activities.
- **27** referrals were received from partner organisations and community networks.

Our aim has been not simply to respond to immediate needs, but to empower families with the confidence, knowledge and connections needed to move forward positively.

Building Connected Communities

One of the highlights of the year was the continued delivery of our **Community Connector Project**, funded through the National Lottery Community Fund.

What began as a community engagement initiative has developed into a welcoming and trusted community hub where people from diverse backgrounds gather to build friendships, reduce social isolation and access practical support.

Our weekly **Wednesday Community Lunches** welcomed between **10 and 50** people each week, with attendance increasing during special events and seasonal activities. Alongside these, our **Friday Community Breakfasts** regularly welcomed between **10 and 15** participants, providing further opportunities for connection, conversation and support.

These gatherings became much more than opportunities to share food. They created spaces where individuals felt safe to discuss issues affecting their lives, including housing, employment, welfare benefits, health, loneliness and family relationships. Many people were signposted to specialist organisations or supported directly through Rehoboth's services.

The Community Connector Project also strengthened collaboration between local organisations, enabling effective referrals and coordinated support for individuals and families with complex needs.

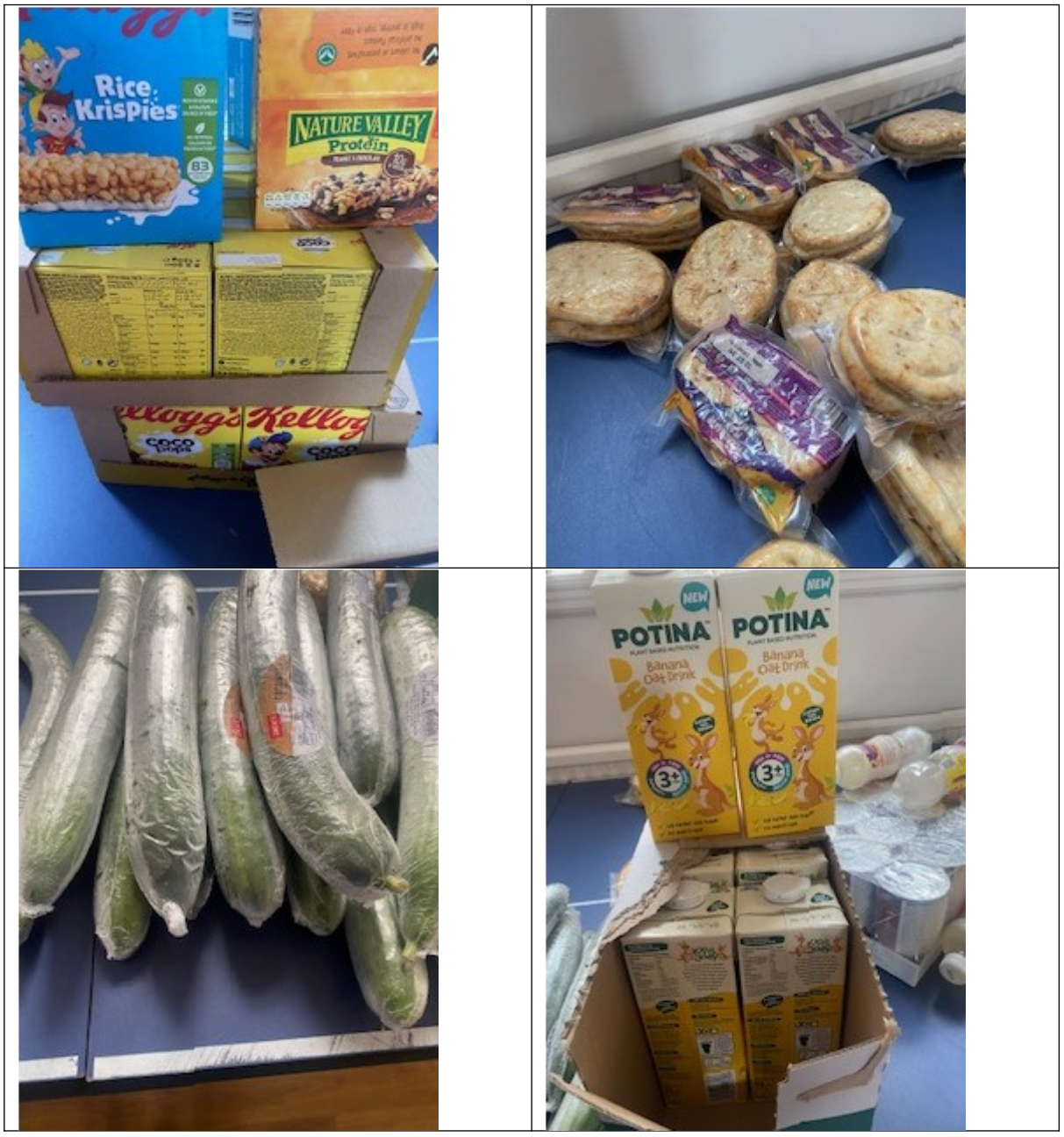


Food Pantry

Recognising the increasing financial pressures experienced by many households, Rehoboth established a community Food Pantry to provide affordable access to essential food items.

During the year, approximately **60 families** benefited from the Food Pantry, which enabled households to access quality food for a small contribution while helping to preserve dignity and reduce financial pressure.

Beyond providing food, the Pantry became another important point of connection, allowing families to access advice, information and wider support where needed.



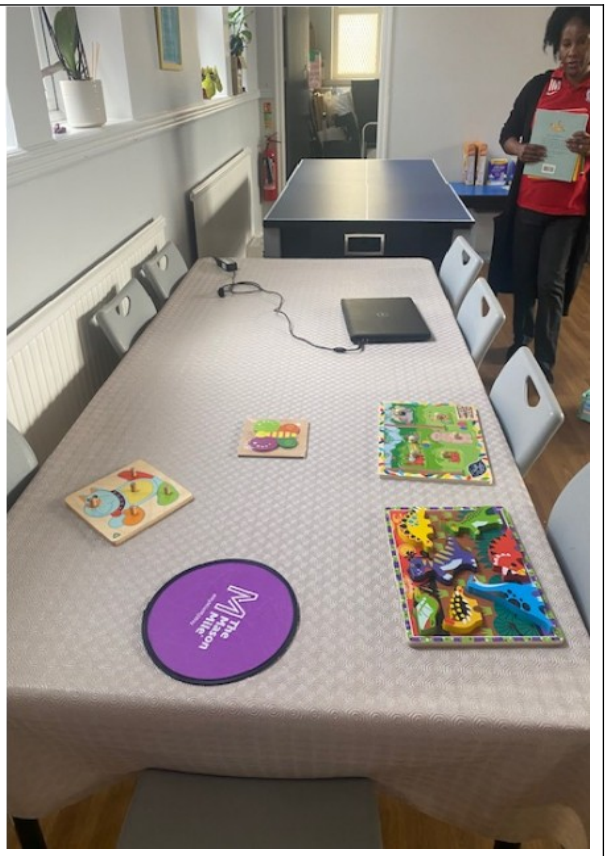
Supporting Refugees and Asylum-Seeking Families

Rehoboth continued to provide practical and emotional support to refugee and asylum-seeking families living within Trafford.

Many families accommodated in temporary hotel accommodation had limited access to cooking facilities or communal spaces. Rehoboth therefore opened its doors to provide a welcoming environment where families could prepare culturally familiar meals, spend time together and build relationships within the community.

Parents were able to share experiences and access support while children enjoyed opportunities to play in a safe and welcoming environment. This initiative helped reduce isolation and foster a greater sense of belonging during a particularly challenging period for many families.

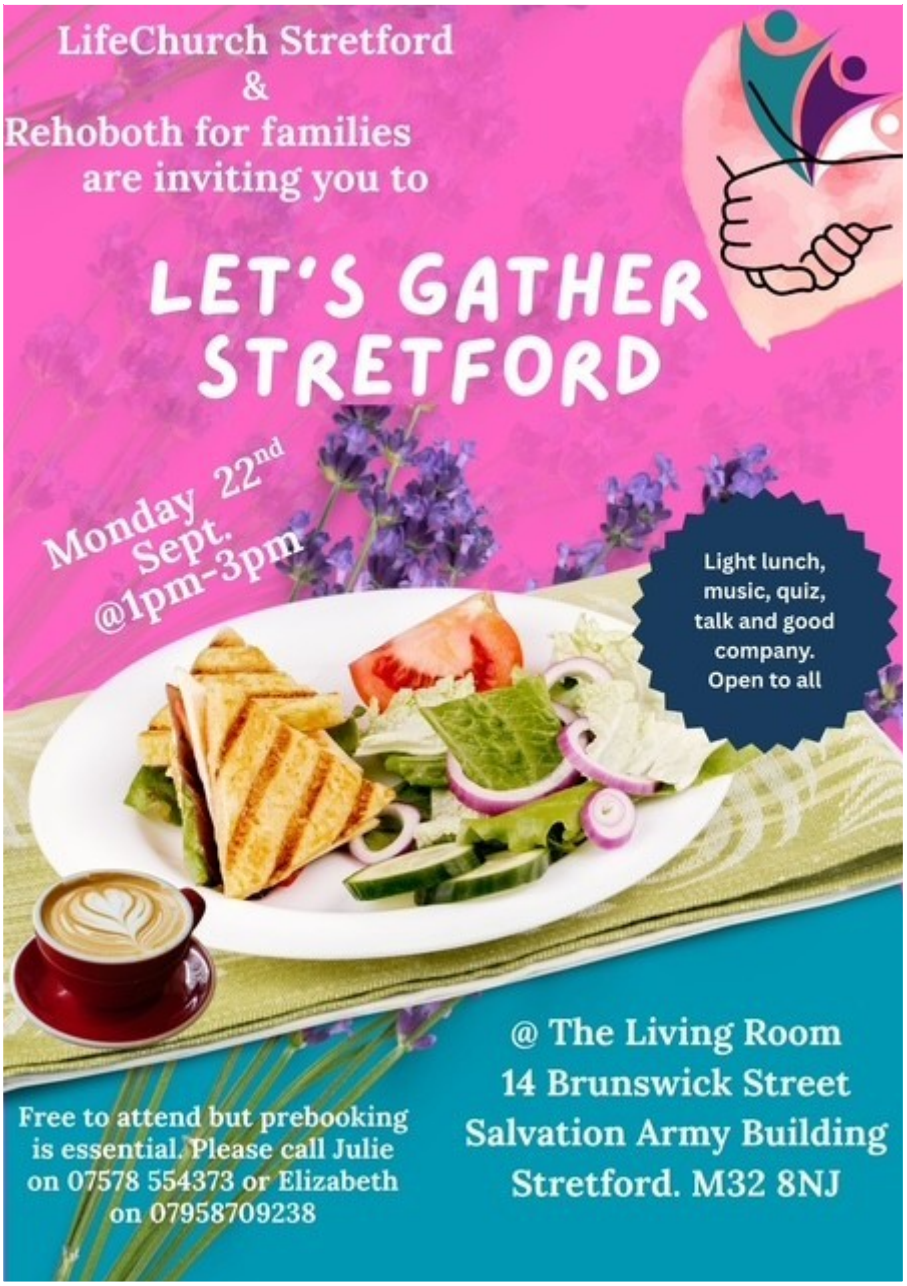




Building Connected Communities

At Rehoboth for Families, we believe that strong communities are built through meaningful relationships, shared experiences and collaborative action. Throughout the year, we continued to create opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to connect, learn and contribute to their community.

Our programmes were designed not only to meet immediate needs but also to reduce isolation, celebrate diversity, develop skills and encourage active participation within the community.



Celebrating Diversity Through Black History Month

With funding of **£2,400**, Rehoboth successfully delivered its annual **Black History Month** programme, bringing together people from diverse cultural backgrounds to celebrate heritage, promote understanding and strengthen community relationships.

The programme created opportunities for people of different ages, cultures and backgrounds to come together through creative activities, conversations, cultural learning and shared experiences.

Beyond celebrating history, the programme encouraged greater appreciation of diversity, challenged stereotypes and fostered stronger relationships between communities living within Trafford.

Black History Month continues to be an important part of Rehoboth's commitment to creating inclusive communities where everyone feels welcomed, valued and respected.










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Skill-Up Summer School

One of the highlights of the reporting year was the successful delivery of our **Skill-Up Summer School**, a two week-long programme designed to inspire, equip and empower young people aged **10–18 years**.

The programme welcomed **25 young people**, supported by **7 Youth Leaders** aged between **13 and 17 years**, alongside **11 dedicated adult volunteers** who generously shared their knowledge, skills and experience.

The Summer School offered a wide range of engaging workshops, including:

- Gardening and environmental awareness
- Creative writing
- Public speaking and debating
- French language learning
- Budgeting and money management
- Etiquette and personal development
- Team-building activities
- Creative arts and wellbeing

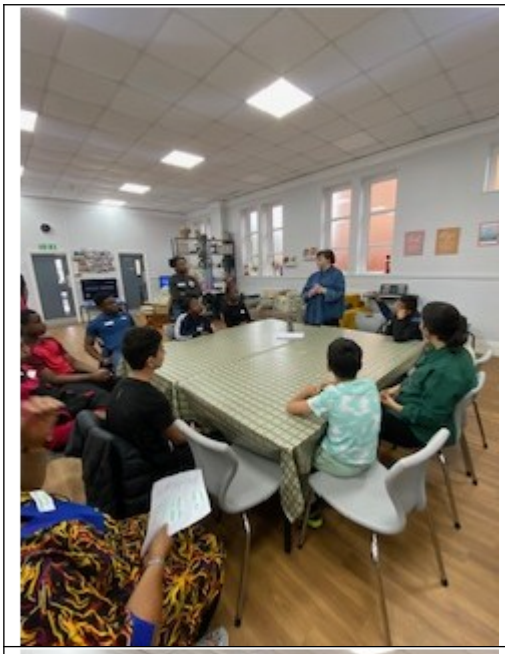
The programme was intentionally designed to develop confidence, resilience, leadership and practical life skills in a fun, safe and encouraging environment.

A particularly encouraging outcome was the opportunity for older young people to develop as Youth Leaders, taking responsibility, supporting younger participants and growing in confidence through leadership and service.

The enthusiasm of our volunteers and the positive engagement of participants demonstrated the value of investing in young people and creating opportunities for them to discover their potential.



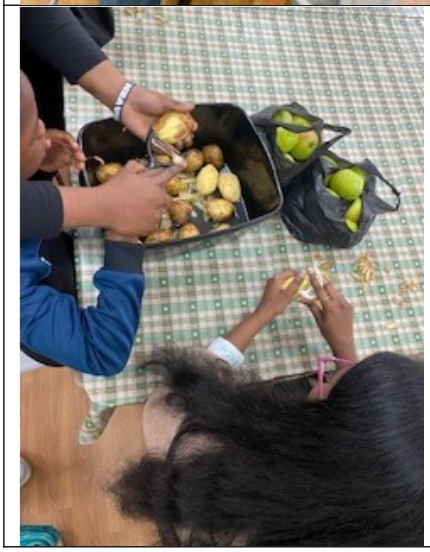




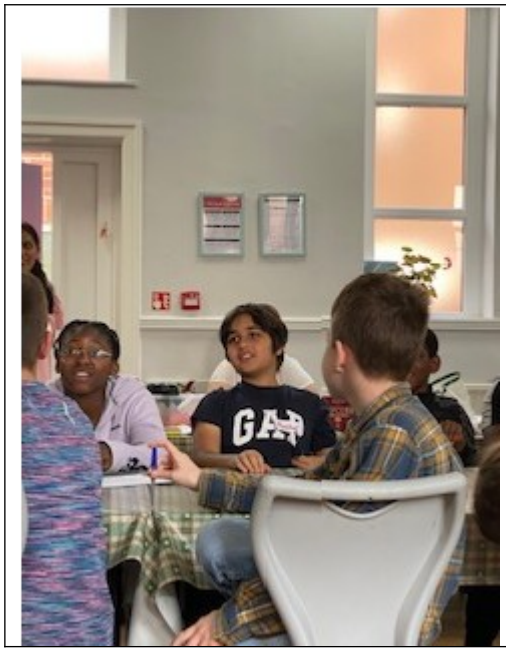













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Strengthening Community Partnerships

Throughout the year, Rehoboth continued to work collaboratively with organisations across Trafford, recognising that lasting change is achieved through partnership rather than working in isolation.

We strengthened relationships with organisations including Trafford Together Team, Trafford Family Hubs, North Foodbank, Delamare Clinic, Trafford Community Collective, Stretford Public Hall, local churches and a range of voluntary and statutory organisations.

These partnerships enabled effective referrals, shared learning and coordinated support, ensuring individuals and families could access the right help at the right time.

During the reporting period, Rehoboth worked in partnership with **nine organisations**, reflecting our ongoing commitment to collaborative community development.

House of Saviours Family Wellbeing Summit

Rehoboth was proud to collaborate with **House of Saviours** in planning and delivering a one-day Family Wellbeing Summit that brought together professionals and community leaders from across Trafford.

The event welcomed representatives from Trafford Council, healthcare services, schools, counselling services, churches, family practitioners and community organisations.

The summit focused particularly on strengthening support for **Black African and Caribbean families**, encouraging open dialogue around family relationships, parenting, emotional wellbeing, access to services and navigating systems within the UK.

By bringing together professionals from different sectors, the summit encouraged stronger collaboration, greater understanding and shared learning to improve outcomes for families.

Supporting Emerging Community Organisations

Rehoboth believes that healthy communities flourish when organisations work together and support one another. During the year, we were pleased to support **Mums Aloud** as they established their work within Trafford.

Through introductions to local partners, community networks and key stakeholders, Rehoboth was able to assist the organisation in developing relationships that would support its long-term sustainability and benefit local families.

Supporting other organisations to grow reflects our belief that collaboration strengthens communities and increases the support available to those who need it most.

Supporting Families at Christmas and Throughout the Year

Rehoboth recognises that for many families, the Christmas season can bring additional financial pressure and anxiety. Each year, we seek to ensure that families are able to celebrate Christmas with dignity, joy and practical support.

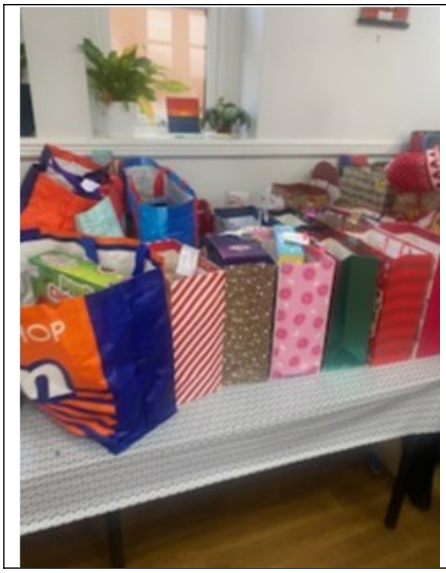
During the Christmas period, we provide **essential food packages**, including culturally appropriate food that reflects the diverse backgrounds of the families we serve. By recognising and respecting cultural traditions, we aim to make our support both meaningful and personal.

Our Christmas support is further strengthened through our valued partnership with **Little Green Sock**, whose generosity enables us to provide toys and gifts for children, helping to bring joy and hope to families during the festive season.

Beyond Christmas, Little Green Sock has remained an invaluable partner throughout the year, providing essential items for children from birth to 15 years of age. Through this partnership, families have received a wide range of practical support, including baby equipment, clothing, shoes, books, toys, prams and other much-needed items for babies, toddlers, children and teenagers.

This partnership has enabled Rehoboth to respond quickly and compassionately to families experiencing financial hardship or unexpected challenges, ensuring that children have access to essential items that support their wellbeing, development and dignity.

We are sincerely grateful to Little Green Sock for their continued generosity and commitment to supporting families across our community. Together, we have been able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many children and their parents throughout the year.





Making Our Community Space Available

Alongside delivering our own programmes, Rehoboth continued to make its community venue available to other organisations and groups.

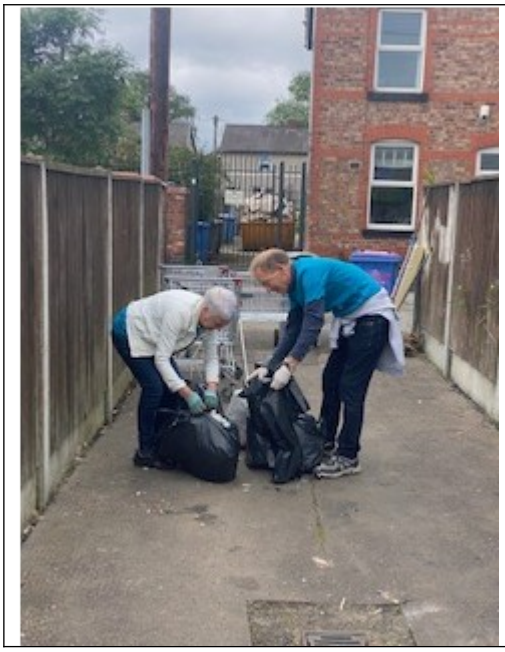
The hall provided a welcoming space for churches, community organisations, celebrations and local initiatives, including children's parties and cultural community gatherings.

Regular users included **Our Independence, LifeChurch Stretford** and other local churches, together with community groups who used the space for meetings, activities and events. Income generated through hall hire contributed towards the charity's sustainability while ensuring that the building remained an active community resource serving a wide range of local needs.

Building Communities That Flourish

Every event, programme and partnership undertaken during the year reflected our commitment to creating communities where people experience belonging, develop meaningful relationships and are empowered to contribute positively to society.

Whether bringing neighbours together around a shared meal, investing in young people's futures, celebrating cultural diversity or strengthening local partnerships, Rehoboth remained committed to building communities where hope can flourish.













Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**

Advancing the Christian faith is one of the core charitable purposes of Rehoboth for Families and remains central to our identity and mission.

Our Christian faith shapes not only what we do but how we serve. We seek to demonstrate the love of Christ through compassionate action, authentic relationships, practical support and opportunities for individuals to explore and deepen their faith.

Throughout the year, we continued to create welcoming environments where people could grow spiritually, experience genuine community and discover hope through biblical teaching and pastoral care.

Freedom in Christ

Rehoboth facilitated the **Freedom in Christ** course, providing participants with an opportunity to explore their identity in Christ and experience greater freedom through biblical truth.

The programme encouraged individuals to reflect on themes including identity, forgiveness, healthy thinking, emotional resilience and spiritual growth.

Participants were supported to develop a stronger understanding of their value and purpose, while learning practical biblical principles that can help strengthen relationships, encourage emotional wellbeing and support personal growth.

The Grace Course

During the year, we also delivered **The Grace Course**, creating a safe and supportive environment where participants could explore God's grace, forgiveness and unconditional love.

Many people carry burdens of guilt, shame, rejection or feelings of inadequacy. Through biblical teaching, personal reflection and group discussion, participants were encouraged to understand more deeply the transforming nature of God's grace and its relevance to everyday life.

The course provided opportunities for honest conversation, mutual encouragement and spiritual growth within a caring community.

Developing Future Christian Leaders

During 2025, Rehoboth had the privilege of welcoming **three interns from The Message Trust**, who joined us as part of their ministry placement.

Throughout their time with Rehoboth, the interns actively participated in a range of community and ministry activities, contributing their enthusiasm, faith and willingness to serve.

They supported the facilitation of **The Grace Course**, helping to create welcoming spaces where participants could explore God's grace, forgiveness and hope through biblical teaching and discussion.

The interns also joined Rehoboth in community evangelism, engaging with local residents within our neighbourhood and participating in outreach activities in **Manchester City Centre**. Alongside sharing the Christian message, they served people experiencing homelessness by providing food, offering conversation, listening with compassion and praying with those who wished to receive prayer.

Their placement reflected Rehoboth's commitment to developing future Christian leaders through practical ministry experience while demonstrating Christ's love through both word and action.

The partnership proved to be a rewarding experience for everyone involved. The interns made a valued contribution to the charity's work, while Rehoboth was encouraged by their passion, commitment and desire to serve others. We are grateful to **The Message Trust** for the opportunity to invest in and journey alongside these emerging Christian leaders.

Destiny Arise – Mothers in Prayer

Throughout the year, Rehoboth continued to support and encourage mothers through **Destiny Arise**, a dedicated online prayer group committed to standing in the gap for adult children and their families.

Recognising that the journey of parenting extends well beyond childhood, Destiny Arise provides a space where mothers come together in faith to pray for their sons and daughters as they navigate adulthood. Prayer focuses on developing a deeper relationship with God, wisdom and direction for career and purpose, healthy relationships, future spouses for those who are single, and strength, unity and God's blessing for those who are already married.

More than simply a prayer meeting, Destiny Arise has become a community of encouragement where mothers strengthen one another in faith, share hope and entrust the future of their families into God's hands.

Through this ministry, Rehoboth continues to affirm the importance of prayer as a foundation for healthy families and future generations.

The Living Room Fellowship

During the reporting period, Rehoboth launched the **Living Room Fellowship**, creating a welcoming and informal space where individuals and families could gather for fellowship, biblical teaching, prayer and mutual encouragement.

Although still in its early stages, few meetings were held during the year, providing opportunities to build meaningful relationships and grow together in faith within a relaxed and supportive environment.

Alongside the fellowship gatherings, Rehoboth also facilitated **in-person prayer meetings** with a particular emphasis on **godly family living**. These gatherings encouraged participants to explore biblical principles for strengthening marriages, parenting, family relationships and everyday discipleship, while seeking God's guidance and praying together for families within our communities.

Looking ahead, Rehoboth is excited to continue developing The Living Room Fellowship as part of its wider vision of building Christ-centred communities where people can belong, grow spiritually and support one another in their walk with God.

Pastoral Care and Prayer

Alongside structured courses, Rehoboth continued to provide pastoral support, prayer and spiritual encouragement to individuals and families seeking guidance, hope and comfort.

Whether through one-to-one conversations, community gatherings or organised activities, opportunities were created for people to ask questions, receive encouragement and grow in their faith within a welcoming and compassionate environment.

Our aim has always been to create spaces where people feel safe, accepted and valued, regardless of where they may be on their faith journey.

Living Out the Gospel Through Service

Our Christian faith was expressed not only through teaching but also through practical acts of service. The hospitality shown through our Community Connector Project, support for refugee and asylum-seeking families, Food Pantry, parenting programmes, youth initiatives and international outreach all reflected our desire to demonstrate Christ's love in tangible ways.

For Rehoboth, proclaiming the Gospel and serving our neighbours are not separate activities. They are complementary expressions of our commitment to love God and love people. Throughout the year, we sought to be a visible expression of God's

compassion by responding to practical needs while offering hope, encouragement and opportunities for spiritual growth.

A Faith That Serves

Everything Rehoboth seeks to accomplish is rooted in the belief that lives are transformed when faith is expressed through love, compassion and faithful service.

We remain committed to advancing the Christian faith by equipping believers, serving our communities with humility and demonstrating the hope of the Gospel through both word and action.

Extending Our Reach

Rehoboth for Families is committed to serving communities both locally and internationally where opportunities arise to demonstrate Christian compassion, strengthen partnerships and respond to practical need.

During the reporting year, we were privileged to extend our charitable work beyond the UK through an international community outreach programme in **Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria**.

Community Outreach in Nigeria

In April 2025, Rehoboth invested **£1,000** to support a one-day community outreach programme in partnership with local churches, volunteer healthcare professionals and community leaders.

The outreach brought together people of all ages to receive practical support, health advice and spiritual encouragement in a welcoming outdoor community setting.

Throughout the day, volunteer medical practitioners provided:

- Blood pressure screening
- Diabetes screening
- General health advice
- Essential medications, where appropriate

In addition, families received food provisions to take home, helping to address immediate practical needs while promoting dignity and care within the community.

Alongside these activities, the Christian Gospel was shared, and those who wished to receive prayer and spiritual encouragement were welcomed to do so.

The outreach reflected Rehoboth's commitment to serving the whole person by responding to physical, emotional and spiritual needs with compassion and respect.









Working Together Across Communities

Our work during the year reaffirmed our belief that meaningful change is strengthened through collaboration.

Whether partnering with organisations across Trafford, Greater Manchester or working alongside local leaders in Nigeria, we have sought to build relationships that promote learning, mutual support and sustainable community development.

Although our primary focus remains supporting families within the United Kingdom, we remain open to opportunities where our experience, resources and partnerships can contribute positively to communities beyond our immediate locality.

Governance and Organisational Development

Throughout the reporting year, Rehoboth for Families remained committed to strengthening its governance, organisational capacity and long-term sustainability to ensure the charity continues to serve individuals, families and communities effectively.

Good Governance

The Board of Trustees continued to provide strategic leadership, accountability and oversight, ensuring that the charity operated in accordance with its charitable objectives and governing document.

Trustees met regularly to review organisational performance, monitor finances, assess risks and support the strategic direction of the charity. Their experience, guidance and commitment have been invaluable in helping Rehoboth navigate both opportunities and challenges throughout the year.

During the year, we were pleased to strengthen our Board through the appointment of two additional trustees, bringing valuable expertise in healthcare and information technology. These appointments have broadened the skills and experience available to the charity and further strengthened our governance.

Organisational Development

Alongside programme delivery, Rehoboth continued to invest in developing the organisation itself.

We strengthened relationships with statutory services, voluntary and community organisations, churches, schools and funding partners, recognising that collaborative working enables greater impact for the communities we serve.

The charity continued to develop its volunteer team, supported two casual members of staff and provided meaningful opportunities for volunteers and ministry interns to contribute their skills, experience and passion in serving others.

Throughout the year, we also continued to improve our internal systems, planning and organisational processes, ensuring that the charity remains responsive, accountable and well positioned for future growth.

Building Capacity for the Future

Recognising that strong organisations are built intentionally over time, Rehoboth has continued to invest in leadership development, networking and organisational learning.

During the year, the Founder and Operations Director engaged in professional development, strategic partnership meetings, leadership networks and charity support programmes to strengthen Rehoboth's long-term vision, governance and sustainability.

These opportunities have helped shape the charity's future direction, strengthen collaborative relationships and position Rehoboth to respond to emerging community needs while remaining faithful to its Christian mission and values.

Stewardship

As a Christian charity, we believe that every resource entrusted to us should be managed with integrity, wisdom and accountability.

Whether through our finances, volunteers, partnerships, facilities or programmes, we seek to be faithful stewards, ensuring that every contribution is used to maximise benefit for the individuals, families and communities we serve.

We remain committed to continuous improvement, good governance and responsible stewardship as we continue building a resilient organisation that will serve both present and future generations.

Challenges and Learning

Like many charities operating within the voluntary and community sector, Rehoboth continued to navigate a number of challenges throughout the reporting year.

Demand for our services continued to grow as more individuals and families sought support with increasingly complex issues, including financial hardship, housing, emotional wellbeing, family relationships and social isolation.

Meeting this growing need required careful prioritisation of limited resources while maintaining the quality, compassion and personal approach that characterise Rehoboth's work.

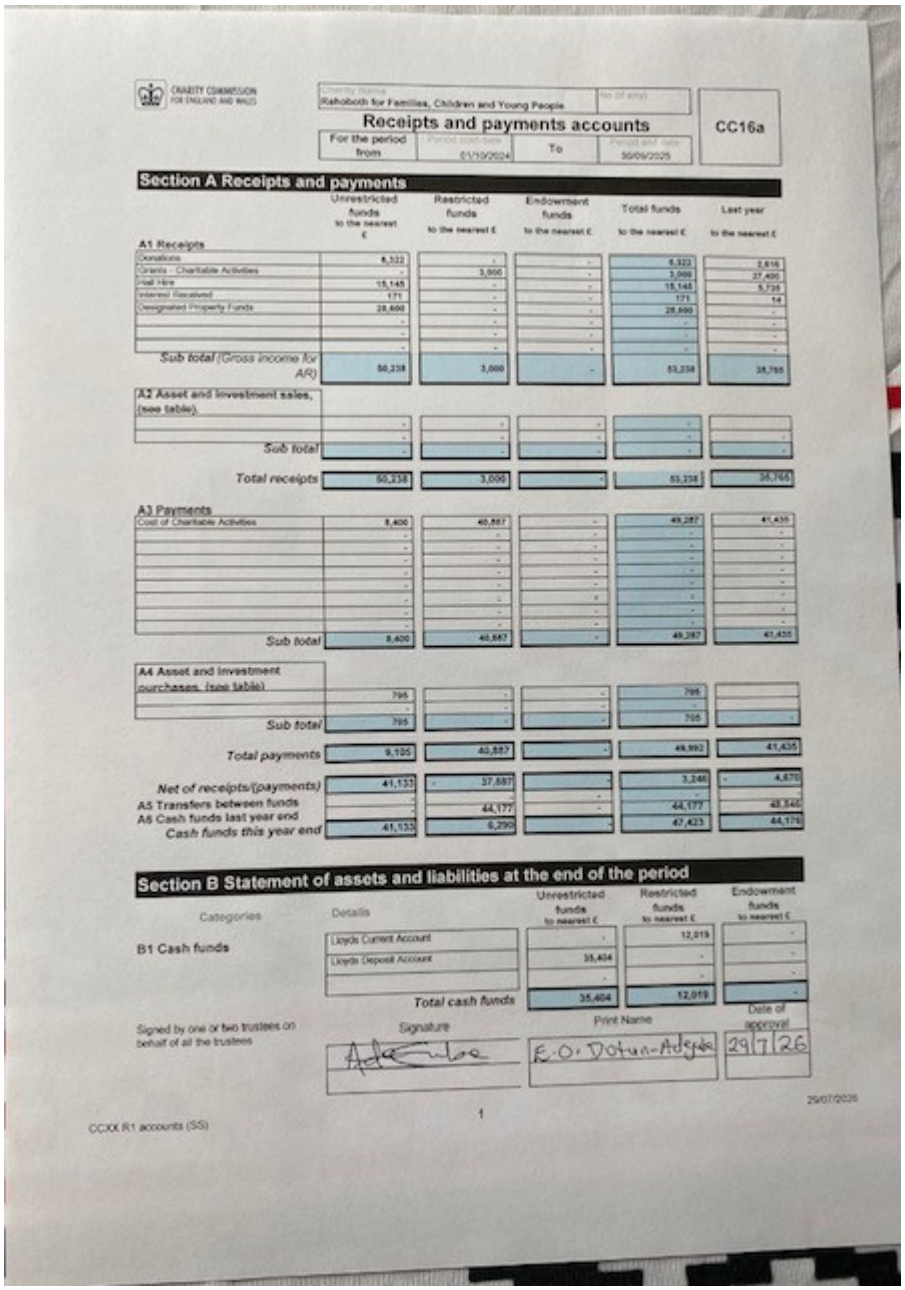
The charity also continued to experience challenges in securing sufficient unrestricted funding to support core operating costs. While grant funding enabled the delivery of specific projects, sustaining day-to-day operations and investing in organisational capacity remained an ongoing priority.

As a relatively small charity with a lean staffing structure, much of our work continued to rely upon the generosity and commitment of volunteers, trustees and collaborative partners. Their contribution has been invaluable in enabling the charity to continue delivering services despite limited resources.

The year also reinforced the importance of collaboration, flexibility and innovation. Through strong partnerships and a willingness to adapt, Rehoboth continued to respond positively to emerging needs while remaining faithful to its charitable mission.

Looking back, we recognise that every challenge has also presented opportunities for learning, strengthening our governance and deepening our commitment to serving our communities with excellence, compassion and hope.

Financial overview



Rehoboth for Families, Children and Young People

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/10/2024 To 30/09/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	8,322	-	-	8,322	2,616
Grants - Charitable Activities	-	3,000	-	3,000	27,400
Hall Hire	15,145	-	-	15,145	5,735
Interest Received	171	-	-	171	14
Designated Property Funds	28,600	-	-	28,600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	52,238	3,000	-	55,238	35,765
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	52,238	3,000	-	55,238	35,765
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	8,400	40,887	-	49,287	41,435
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,400	40,887	-	49,287	41,435
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	795	-	-	795	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	795	-	-	795	-
Total payments	9,195	40,887	-	49,992	41,435
Net of receipts/(payments)	41,133	- 37,887	-	3,246	- 5,670
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	44,177	-	44,177	48,846
Cash funds this year end	41,133	6,290	-	47,423	44,176

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Current Account	-	12,019	-
	Lloyds Deposit Account	35,404	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,404	12,019	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature: [signature] Print Name: E.O. Dotun-Adeyemi Date of approval: 29/7/26

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Independent examiners report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Rehoboth for Families

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2025.

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(2) 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 Report

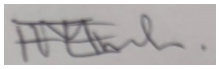
My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or 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 below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Francis Magnus M Ensah FCCA



Date: 28/07/2026

Address: 34 Arlington Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 9HP.

Looking Beyond Ourselves

One of Rehoboth's core values is generosity, not only in giving resources but also in sharing knowledge, encouraging partnership and creating opportunities for others to flourish.

The international outreach provided a reminder that compassion knows no geographical boundaries. Whether serving families in Trafford or supporting communities overseas, our commitment remains the same: to demonstrate God's love through practical service, integrity and hope.

Our Approach

We believe that lasting change happens through relationships. While practical support often meets an immediate need, we know that sustainable transformation grows through trust, encouragement, education, collaboration and hope. We therefore seek to walk alongside individuals and families, recognising their strengths, respecting their choices and empowering them to build brighter futures.

Our work integrates practical support with emotional, relational and spiritual care, reflecting our commitment to serving the whole person.

Acknowledgements

The Trustees and Operations Director of Rehoboth for Families would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the charity's work throughout the year. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers, whose compassion, commitment and generosity of spirit have made a lasting difference to the lives of so many individuals and families.

Thank you to our trustees for their faithful leadership, governance and encouragement.

We are grateful to our staff, ministry interns and everyone who has given their time, skills and expertise in support of our mission.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to our funders, churches, community partners, statutory organisations and local businesses whose collaboration and support have enabled us to extend our reach and strengthen our impact.

Finally, we wish to thank every individual, family and community member who has placed their trust in Rehoboth. It is a privilege to walk alongside you, and we remain committed to serving with compassion, integrity and hope.

Above all, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness, provision and guidance throughout another year of ministry and service.

A Closing Reflection

As I reflect on this reporting year, my heart is filled with gratitude. Every programme delivered, every family supported, every partnership formed and every volunteer who served tells the story of God's faithfulness.

There have been moments of great encouragement and moments that have tested our resolve. Yet through every season, we have experienced the sustaining grace of God. Time and again, He has provided the right people, the right partnerships and the resources needed to continue serving our community.

Looking back, I do not primarily see the grants we received or the projects we delivered. I see lives touched, relationships strengthened, communities brought together and countless reminders that faithful stewardship matters.

Our prayer has never been to become the biggest organisation, but to remain faithful to the calling God has entrusted to us. If this report tells any story, let it be this: that God has been faithful, and by His grace we have sought to steward that faithfulness with integrity, compassion and hope.

As we look to the future, we do so with confidence, not because the road ahead will always be easy, but because the God who has sustained us thus far will continue to guide us. We remain committed to serving with excellence, loving generously and building a legacy that points people to Christ and blesses generations to come.

To God be all the glory.



Our Bollywood Dancer Team

The End!