Gender and Religious Freedom (GRF)

Annual Financial Return

Charity Name: Gender and Religious Freedom

Charity Registration Number: 1203211

Financial Year End: 31 December 2025

Prepared by: Kathryn Wright and Jane Showell-Rogers

Date Prepared: 5th August 2026

1. Trustees' Annual Report

Charitable Purpose

GRF promotes human rights—particularly gender equality and freedom of religion or belief—through research, education, advocacy, and awareness-raising.

Activities and Achievements

In 2025, the charity continued its core work in research, training, and advocacy relating to gender-specific religious persecution. GRF contributed to sector discussions, delivered training to international partners, and participated in relevant events supporting its charitable aims.

Financial Review

Carried Foward from 2024	£29,409.23
Total Income	£25,893.78
Total expenditures	(£24,626.35)
Net Movement	£1,268.43
Year- End Cash Balance	£30,676.66

Reserves Policy

GRF aims to maintain reserves equivalent to six months of regular expenditure, with a minimum of three months.

Governance

The trustees met regularly throughout the year to oversee the charity's work and ensure compliance with legal and financial responsibilities.

Trustees and Terms

Trustee	Role	Term Ending
Jane Showell-Rogers	Chair	May 2026
Brian Wickens	Treasurer	May 2028
Rebecca Symes	Deputy Treasurer	May 2026
Brent McBurney	Trustee	May 2028
Aashima Samuel	Trustee	May 2027

Amanda Marshall was voted onto the board on 23rd September 2025, and Kathryn Wright on the 9th December 2025.

Risk Management

The trustees monitor operational, financial, and reputational risks and take appropriate steps to mitigate them.

2. Receipts and Payments Account

Income

Category	Amount (£)
Donations (general & designated)	£12,385.92
Restricted grant income	£13,213.65
Insurance reimbursement	£239.63
Bank interest	£54.58
Total Income	**£ 25,893.78**

Expenditure

Category	Amount (£)
Charitable activities	£9,142.44
Staff costs	£13,706.97
Insurance	£157.73
Professional fees	£391.55
Fundraising	£45.00
Office & administration	£402.68
Bank charges	£60.00
Equipment	£718.98
Total Expenditure	**£24,625.35**

Net Movement

	Amount (£)
Total Income	**£ 25,893.78**
Less Expenditure	£24,625.35
Profit	**£1,268.43**

3. Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds

Account	£	USD	EUR
CAF Account	£22,826.70		
Wise Account GBP	£180.73		
Wise Account USD	£1.40	USD 1.87	
Wise Account EURO	£4,149.01		€4,799.32
Stewardship	£50.00		
External Services	£3,512.00	USD 4,700.00	
Total Cash Funds	**£30,719.84**		

Other Assets

Asset	Value (£)
Equipment	£718.00
Debtors	£0
Total Other Assets	**£718.00**

Liabilities

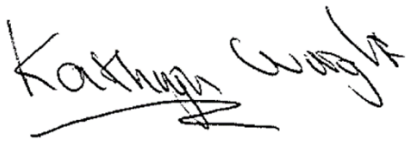
All liabilities at year end were **£0**.

4. Notes to the Accounts

- Restricted grant income was received for project work.
- Charitable activities included training, conferences, and research dissemination.
- No related-party transactions occurred during the year.
- No significant events occurred during the year.

5. Trustee Declaration

The trustees certify that these accounts have been approved and are a true record of the charity's financial activities for the year ended 2025.

Trustee Name	Signature	Date
Kathryn Wright Chair of Trustees		19 Sept 2026

6. Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner: _ Elizabeth Bowen_____

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended _31st Dec 2025_____.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

- Trustees are responsible for preparing the accounts.
- I have examined the records and accounts in accordance with the relevant charity legislation.

Independent examiner's statement:

To be added

Signed: _____  _____

Date: ___05/09/2026_____