

Storehouse Trust

Charity No: 108871

Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period

11/10/23 – 10/10/24

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For the year ended 10 October 2024

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Trustees Report

Charity Name:

Storehouse Trust

Charity Address:

42 Woodrow Gardens
Saintfield
Ballynahinch
BT24 7WG

Trustees

The following served as trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Jenny Stewart
Arlene Robinson
Robert Smith
George Garnham
Robert McPhillips
Rosamund Cox

Bankers:

Dankse Bank
P.O. Box 183
Donegall Square West
Belfast
BT1 6JS

Independent Examiner

Nicola Marks
7 Woodcroft Brae
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Trustees Report

Purposes and Objectives of the Storehouse Trust

We operate a "walk-in" food bank where anyone can come and collect an emergency food parcel containing at least 3 days' worth of food/ household items. We can also take referrals from community members and are working with St Vincent de Paul, and often end up delivering food to those in need who have no way to get to our premises.

Objectives, Activities and Performance

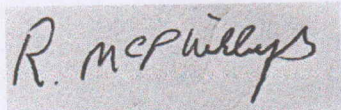
In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

- Storehouse Trust Foodbank is based in Killynure Community Hub, Carryduff. We continue to provide emergency parcels to people in need within Carryduff and the surrounding area. We have been operating out of the Hub since June 2021.
- In 2024, we gave out around 220 emergency parcels to people/families in need.
- Volunteers purchase food and household items to keep the foodbank stocked and make up parcels.
- We operate a walk in food bank where anyone can come and collect an emergency food parcel containing long-life food items, we also supply household items such as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, toiletries and nappies. This has been greatly appreciated by those who visit us. We also try to stock pet food when we can. As we have a small fridge and freezer, this allows us to provide both fresh and frozen items.
- take referrals from the community and work with St Vincent de Paul. We have also started working with a local councillor who will also refer people to our service.
- We will deliver food to those who cannot make their way to the foodbank.
- We gave out 114 vouchers to local schools. The vouchers are to the value of £20 each and were given to those families who are eligible for free school meals.

Financial Review

During the year we received donations totalling £5,776.68 which make up our unrestricted income. We also received a grant from The National Lottery totalling £10,000 which makes up our restricted funding. Our total income for the year amounted to £15,776.68. We made payments in total to the value of £15,873.41 leaving us with a bank balance at the year-end of £7,134.95.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on 4th August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



R. McPhillips

Chairperson/Trustee
Mr Robert McPhillips

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Independent Examiners Report

I have carried out an independent examination of the accounts of the Storehouse Trust for the year ended 10 October 2024.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and an examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission NI under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act.

The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

As the Independent Examiner my role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving cause to believe

- That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters listed 1 to 4 above and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission NI have no matters that require drawing your attention too.

Name: Nicola Marks Date: 1st August 2025

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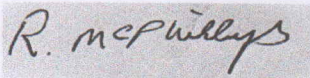
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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
Donations	0.00	5,776.68	5,776.68	5,305.48
National lottery	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50
TOTAL	10,000.00	5,776.68	15,776.68	5,308.98
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Bank Fees	0.00	68.26	68.26	65.34
Items for Food Parcels	2,500.00	1,993.97	4,493.97	4,164.15
Admin Costs	5,200.00	5,902.18	11,102.18	1,342.00
Stationary/Advertising	0.00	209.00	209.00	202.36
TOTAL	7,700.00	8,173.41	15,873.41	5,773.85
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	2,300.00	(2,396.73)	(96.73)	(464.87)
Cash balance at 11 October 2023 (Current Account);		7,231.68		
Cash balance at 10 October 2024 (Current Account)		7,134.95		

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities for the period
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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation			
Cash at bank & in hand 11 October 2023	0.00	7,231.68	7,231.68
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>(2,396.73)</u>	<u>(96.73)</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 10 October 2024	2,300.00	4,834.95	7,134.95
 Bank & Cash Balances			
Bank Current Account	7,134.95		
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>		
	<u>7,134.95</u>		
 Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)			
	1 Laptop	1 Fridge	
	1 Printer	1 Freezer	
 Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)			
	0		

These receipts and payments accounts have been approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Robert McPhillips
Chairman / Trustee