

Charity Registration Number 1149902

Company Registration Number 08300396 (England and Wales)

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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Legal and Administrative information

Legal Status

Eastbourne Foodbank is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 20 November 2012. It is registered in England and Wales, company number 08300396. The company does not have a share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £10.

Eastbourne Foodbank is a charity, registration number 1149902.

Trustees

Mr Christopher Sneath

Mr Leon Canning

Resigned 7 December 2020 Resigned 1 February 2021

Mr Alan Mitchell

Ms Jayne Rice-Oxley Mr Dennis Thompson Mr Howard Wardle

Mr Robert Wilkinson Mr Mark Lambird

Appointed 1 February 2021

Senior Management Team

Mr Howard Wardle

Chief Executive

Mrs Debbie Canning

Advocacy and Debt Team Manager

Mrs Vanessa Britton

Operations Manager (resigned 3 November 2020)

Main Locations

Principal location for correspondence and communications

Unit 3, 55 Brampton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 9AF

Main location for Advocacy and Debt Assistance 42 Grove Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4TY

Registered Office

Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne

East Sussex BN21 1BF

Independent Examiner

Mr John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE

Caladine Ltd

Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne

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Lloyds Bank Plc, Terminus Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex

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Solicitors

McCarthy Webb, 21 Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4NX

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The trustees of Eastbourne Foodbank present their report for the year ended 31 December 2020, together with the unaudited, independently examined, financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the prevention and relief of poverty in Eastbourne and the surrounding areas by providing items and services to individuals in need, which they would not otherwise be able to afford through lack of means, and to fulfil such other purposes, which are exclusively charitable, according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

The trustees review the aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what was achieved and the outcomes of the work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people they were set up to help. The review also helps Eastbourne Foodbank to ensure the aim, objectives and activities remain focussed on the stated purposes, and planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives the trustees have set.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake for the public benefit.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee incorporated on the 20 November 2012. The trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £10 each in the event of winding up. The charity is affiliated to the national charity, The Trussell Trust.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Mr Christopher Sneath

(Chairman)

Mr Leon Canning

Resigned 7 December 2020

Mr Alan Mitchell

Resigned 1 February 2021

Ms Jayne Rice-Oxley Mr Dennis Thompson

Mr Howard Wardle Mr Robert Wilkinson

The appointment of trustees is by a majority vote of the existing office holders.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £10 each in the event of winding up.

Mr Howard Wardle, a trustee, is also the Company Secretary and is employed as the Chief Executive, responsible for the day to day running of the charity.

Mrs Debbie Canning, a member of the senior management team, employed as Advocacy and Debt Team Manager, is the wife of Mr Leon Canning, who was a trustee until 7 December 2020.

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 Achievements and performance

The range of services offered by Eastbourne Foodbank have been in high demand this year as we have faced unprecedented demand during a health pandemic.

We have been encouraged by the incredible support from the people of Eastbourne in donating food, bedding and children's clothing for our clients. We also received tremendous support from Tesco and Morrisons, with weekly large donations of food.

To help our network of referral agencies, Trussell Trust implemented an e-voucher system allowing access to the client database. The previous red style vouchers are gradually being discontinued as e-vouchers give great flexibility.

The Highlights in 2020

- 127 tonnes of food given to clients. This is an 22.5% increase from 2019
- 42.8% increase in food donated by the general public
- Opened two new satellite foodbanks at the Salvation Army in Old Town, Seaside Community Hub and St Saviours Church
- Closed Grove Office as a food distribution point and made this an Advice and Debt Centre

The demand for our service has slightly increased compared to last year: figures show that comparing 2019 with 2020 we have experienced an increase of 4.76% in the number of people receiving food.

- number of people helped with food in 2019: 15,294
- number of people helped with food in 2020: 16,023

During the pandemic between March and June we delivered 7 days food to clients rather than 3 days food. This accounts for the large increase in food distributed compared to the modest increase in client numbers. During the period of the pandemic all of our resources were directed towards packing and delivering food. The work of our advocacy team and debt team was severely impacted during this time. Face to face appointments were not possible and many of our clients were not willing to engage in meaningful conversations regarding their situation.

During this year a decision was made to close Grove Road satellite as a food distribution point and make this a dedicated Advice and Debt centre.

We are extremely privileged to have the input from over 130 volunteers during the year and are grateful to everyone who has supported foodbank with time and energy.

We are extremely grateful to churches, schools, small businesses and individuals in Eastbourne who regularly donate food to us. Around 21 churches in Eastbourne support us with providing food – some more regularly than others.

Our overall aim is that through advocacy and debt advice we can reduce the number of people reliant on foodbank and eventually end the need for its existence.

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 Achievements and performance (continued)

Donations of food

We are extremely grateful to everyone who donates food. These donations range from a single donation of an item to collections of food from offices or factories.

	2018	2019	2020
Total amount donated in tonnes by general public	79.77	112.00	160.29 (42.8% increase)
Including collection bins	63.50	92.77	148.25
Including Supermarket collections	7.20	5.88	0.36
Including Harvest Festivals	6.44	6.70	4.55
Including Covid19 special donations			7.13
Including Christmas	2.40	6.65	

We are very grateful to the schools, supermarkets, churches and businesses that host one of our foodbank collection bins. In total we have 35 collection bins around the town.

Our annual supermarket collection with Tesco didn't take place this year due to the Covid19 restrictions. In previous years this would have amounted to in excess of 3 tonnes.

During the lockdown period of March to June we were extremely grateful to Morrisons and Tesco supermarkets for their regular bulk supply of food. For the first time we also had to regularly purchase stock to keep up with the high demand.

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 Achievements and performance (continued)

Distribution of food

Distribution point	Amount of food in tonnes
42 Grove Road Satellite	20.49
St Richards Church Satellite	3.95
Willingdon Trees Satellite	4.18
St Lukes Church Satellite	2.57
Community Wise	0.13
St Elisabeth's Church Centre	0.59
Christmas Hampers .	7.89
Damaged or out of date when donated stock	2.67
Gateway Christian Church Satellite	2.84
Client Home Deliveries	53.18
St Saviours Church	6.30
Salvation Army – Old Town	1.85
Bulk deliveries to other organisations	20.81
Total	127.45

Bulk deliveries to other organisations included: Enthum, ESCC Children's Services, Eastbourne Winter Night Shelter, Hygiene Bank, Make Lunch, Matthew 25 Mission, Hastings Pantry, Sanctuary Café, The Bridge and Seaford Foodbank.

Client home deliveries have grown during 2020 as many clients are shielding or ill with Covid symptoms.

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Foodbank Centre	vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total number of people given food
42 Grove Road	1,514	1,962	993	2,955
	(20.65%)	(19.13%)	(17.22%)	(18.44%)
Brampton Road (During the pandemic – home deliveries)	3,952	5,621	3,311	8,932
	(53.9%)	(54.8%)	(57.42%)	(55.74%)
Children's Emergency Duty Team	17	21	3	24
	(0.23%)	(0.2%)	(0.05%)	(0.15%)
Community Wise	45	65	35	100
	(0.61%)	(0.63%)	(0.61%)	(0.62%)
St Saviours Church	412	538	214	752
	(5.62%)	(5.25%)	(3.71%)	(4.69%)
Gateway Christian Centre	196	272	170	442
	(2.67%)	(2.65%)	(2.95%)	(2.76%)
Salvation Army – Old Town	87	129	96	225
	(1.19%)	(1.26%)	(1.66%)	(1.4%)
St Elisabeth's Church	79	126	53	179
	(1.08%)	(1.23%)	(0.92%)	(1.12%)
St Lukes's Church Stone Cross	140	246	208	454
	(1.91%)	(2.4%)	(3.61%)	(2.83%)
St Richard's Church Centre	188	291	199	490
	(2.56%)	(2.84%)	(3.45%)	(3.06%)
Willingdon Trees Foodbank	257	407	226	633
	(3.51%)	(3.97%)	(3.92%)	(3.95%)
Seaside Community Hub	445	579	258	837
	(6.04%)	(5.63%)	(4.41%)	(5.19%)

Totals	7,332	10,257	5,766	16,023
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Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 Achievements and performance (continued)

What areas of Eastbourne did referrals come from in 2020?

	2	2019 2020 Comparing 2019 with 2020			•	
Electoral Ward	No of vouchers	Total people	No of vouchers	Total people	% increase in vouchers	% increase in people
Devonshire Park	1843	3153	2337	4308	26.8%	36.6%
Meads Ward	1436	2763	1299	2228	-9.54%	-19.3%
Hampden Park Ward	921	2198	939	2439	1.95%	10.96%
Langney Ward	552	1483	474	1362	-14.1%	-8.1%
Old Town Ward	302	560	334	1030	10.59%	83.9%
Upperton Ward	724	1354	549	1039	-24.2%	-23.2%
St. Anthony's Ward	348	750	423	1233	21.5%	64.4%
NFA	315	375	81	102	-74.2%	-72.8%
Sovereign Ward	227	649	200	594	-11.89	-8.47%
Ratton Ward	156	269	207	525	32.69%	95.1%
Polegate	80	300	107	275	33.75%	-8.3%
Stone Cross	_	-	54	112	-	-
Pevensey Bay	-	-	47	99	-	

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Reasons people come to Goodbank

	201	9	2020		
Crisis.	No of vouchers fulfilled	Total Clients	No of vouchers fulfilled	Total Clients	
Low Income	3109	6447	2219	4769	
Benefit Delays	1121	2204	345	636	
Benefit Changes	924	2105	249	530	
Debt	831	1727	375	813	
Homeless	544	938	233	447	
Other	274	639	3499	7934	
Sickness	271	487	202	400	
No recourse to public funds	123	236	75	156	
Refused STBA	85	192	32	56	
Domestic Violence	47	121	72	178	
Child Holiday Meals	23	108	12	40	
Delayed Wages	44	101	19	64,	
Totals	7396	15305	7332	16023	

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Referral Agencies

Referral Agency	Fulfilled vouchers	Adults	(Children	Total number receiving food
Grove Road Advocacy Team	4,525	6,425	3480	9,905
Matthew 25 Mission	393	494	124	618
Eastbourne Citizens Advice	180	244	132	376
ESCC Children's Services Family Supprt Teams	144	222	329	551
SDR - 31 Jevington Gardens	124	168	55	223
Health Visitors - Eastbourne, Hailsham & Seaford	109	183	240	423
Lewes & Eastbourne Councils - Housing Needs & Standards	89	114	33	147
CGL (STAR)	88	128	16	144
ESCC Duty & Assessment Team & MASH - West	82	131	153	284
Eastbourne Job Centre Plus	81	101	18	119
ESCC - Older Peoples Mental Health Service	61	72	3	75
Willingdon Trees Foodbank	59	87	43	130
Home Works (Southdown Housing)	55	61	12	73
St Elisabeth's Church	50	76	18	94
Eastbourne Probation - (National Probation System)	46	56	7	63
Gateway Christian Church	40	46	50	96
St Lukes Church Stone Cross	38	75	31	106
Kent Surrey and Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company Ltd	37	58	9	67

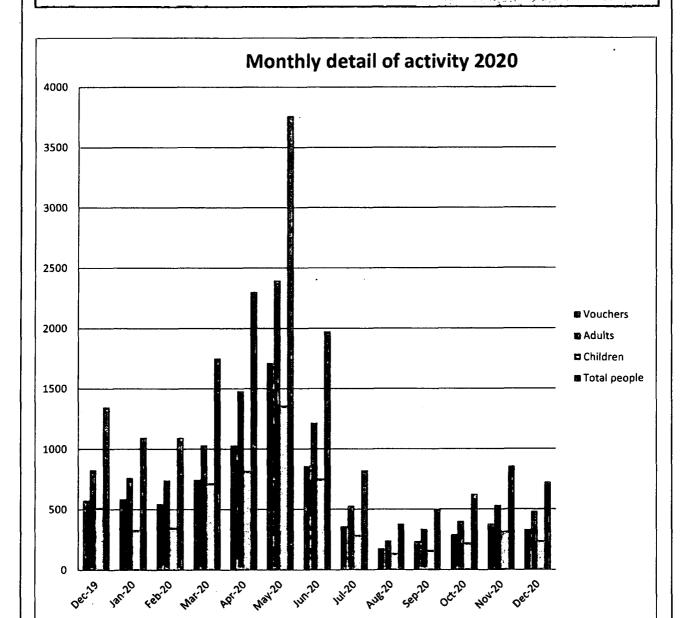
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Age distribution comparing 2019 with 2020

	2019	2020	% change
Age Group	Number of people	Number of people	
Adults (25 – 64 yrs)	8,389	8,685	3.5%
Children (5 – 11 yrs)	2,157	2,280	5.7%
Children (0 – 4 yrs)	1,648	1,732	5.09%
Adults (17 – 24 yrs)	1,465	1,120	-23.5%
Children (12 – 16 yrs)	1,262	1,615	27.9%
Adults (Over 65 yrs)	346	219	-36.7%
Adults (unknown age)	17	233	1270%
Children (Unknown age)	13	139 `	969%
Total	15,297	16,023	

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Summary of Eastbourne Foodbank activity



The dramatic increase in demand during the period March to June 2020 was due to the first Covid-19 lockdown when clients panicked imagining shortages of food causing an unprecedented demand.

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More than Food services



A very important part of our work operates within the 'More than Food' category.

There are 6 sections to this area of our work which operate across the foodbank satellites.

1. Advocacy - welfare benefits

A team of 6 Advocates provide generalist welfare benefits advice. The overriding aim of this team is income maximisation. This is achieved by ensuring the client has all benefits they are entitled to and any debt is identified.

2. Advocacy - PIP/DLA

A team of 5 complete PIP forms to assist clients obtain funds to aid them with their disability. The team will help with appeals and often attend tribunals with clients.



3. Debt Advice

A team of 5 FCA registered debt advisors work with Community Money Advice under the project name of Moneylife to provide debt work for clients.

4. Budget Team

All clients in crisis that wish to access our services must undertake an income/expenditure review in order to identify shortfall or surplus.

Best Start 👣

5. Best Start

This project provides preloved baby equipment for new mothers in Eastbourne. Referrals must be made by a health care professional.



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6. Home Start

Providing bedding packs, duvets, pillows, crockery, cutlery, washing powder, pots and pans and cleaning products. This service is mainly used by clients moving into temporary accommodation.

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Advocacy Statistics

Moneylife Debt Team

This year due to Covid restrictions the number of debt appointments were much lower than normal due to staff shielding and illness.

Total debt: £112,246.68 for 15 clients.

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Funding

We are extremely grateful to the following funders who have enabled the project to operate during 2020.

- Big Lottery Reaching Communities
- Sussex Community Foundation
- Big Lottery Awards for All
- Chalke Cliff Trust
- Asda grants via Trussell Trust
- Tesco

Several companies / churches / organisations have supported us financially or 'in-kind' during 2020:

- Goplastic pallets
- Emmanuel Church
- Bridgemere Centre
- Gateway Christian Church
- CCLI
- Haven Church
- St John's Church
- Royal Connaught Lodge
- Whiteline Windows
- LMBD Accountants
- Sovereign Cargo
- Eastbourne Allotment Society
- Rager Roberts
- Sportswise
- DB Autos
- Eastbourne College
- East Dean Village Market
- Harte Reade
- Field & Co
- Humphry & Co

Individual giving

We are extremely grateful to everyone who contributes financial support via 'Friends of Eastbourne Foodbank'. This regular monthly support is absolutely invaluable.

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 Achievements and performance (continued)

Funding (continued)

Events held in support of Foodbank

We are extremely grateful to the organisers of the following events that raised funds:

- 'Girls on the Green' Golf Day at Willingdon Golf Club
- Charles Stanley Wealth Managers Golf Day
- Third Age
- Caroline Napier Pilates
- Seaside Medical Centre
- Eastbourne Half Marathon

Legacies were received from: The late Clive Alan, Lacy Tate Trust & Valarie Joyce Hill

Value of our work in kind

We estimate the number of volunteer hours in 2020 to be approximately 18,480 (120 volunteers giving 3.5 hours a week, times 44 weeks). If this is calculated at the living wage rate of £9.30 it equates to £171,864.00.

At December 2020 we calculate the weight of stock in the warehouse to be 80.7 tonnes. At a value of £1.68 per kg this equates to £135,576

Trustees' Report (including Directors' Report) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Financial review

The results for the year ended 31 December 2020 are shown in the attached financial statements. The overall result, including charitable activities, trading activities and investment income (see page 21), was a surplus for the year of £272,689.

Total income of £815,301, as shown on page 21 and in notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 on page 27, was more than the previous year. Donations in cash, gratefully received from supporters of the charity, at £266,169, were considerably more than those in the previous year and included £5,160 given for a restricted purpose. Donation of goods in kind, shown as income at fair value when distributed, with an equivalent amount recognised as charitable expenses, as shown in notes 3 and 8 on pages 27 and 28. Income from grants at £252,654 was considerably higher than in the previous year, especially the amount of restricted grants. The trustees are extremely grateful to individuals and organisations who have donated funds during this financial year, including those individuals who wish to remain anonymous.

Resources expended of £542,612 were considerably higher than in the previous year following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, as shown on page 21 and in notes 8 to 9 on pages 28 and 29.

The balance sheet showed net current assets amount at £510,522, as shown on page 22 and in notes 12 to 15 on pages 30 and 31. The net funds included restricted fund of £44,336, as shown on page 22 and in notes 16 to 18 on pages 32 to 34.

Reserves

The trustees have agreed a reserves policy that identifies three key components; unexpected underfunding of running costs; availability of the main warehouse premises; and general fluctuations in beneficiary demand. The trustees have, therefore, set a designated reserve fund of £95,000, set aside to meet the charity policy that otherwise unrestricted funds should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure; further designated funds for future rent of £185,000 towards meeting the lease commitments for the two main premises of the charity, employment reserve of £100,000 towards changes and increased staff levels, and finally a balance of unrestricted funds of £100,788, as shown on page 22 and in notes 17 and 18 on pages 33 and 34.

Risk Management and Future Plans

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Through a number of initiatives, we are working towards seeing the end of large-scale foodbank operations. Three initiatives: Changing Minds - engaging people to understand what poverty is and how it affects people's lives; Changing Communities - seeking ways for the wider community, including churches and businesses, to take ownership of the poverty situation; and Changing Policies - influencing local and national government for change. As we work towards this end point that could take 5 - 10 years we will continue to work in the town to assist those experiencing poverty.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees, who are also the directors of Eastbourne Foodbank for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities (continued)

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Mr Christopher Sneath (Chairman) Trustee

Dated: 12 April 2021

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Eastbourne Foodbank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Eastbourne Foodbank (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

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.

John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE Chartered Certified Accountant

Caladine Ltd Chantry House 22 Upperton Road Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 1BF

Dated: 12 April 2021

Statement of Financial Activities including Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

		Unrestricted Funds 2020	Restricted Funds 2020	Total	Unrestricted Funds 2019	Restricted Funds 2019	Total 2019
	Note	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	554,721	257,301	812,022	260,743	168,688	429,431
Other trading activities	4	3,0 1 5	-	3,015	9,345	550	9,895
Investments	5	117	-	117	114	·-	114
Other income	6	147		147	145	-	145
Total income and endowments		558,000	257,301	815,301	270,347	169,238	439,585
Expendituré on:							
Raising funds	7	3,635	-	3,635	4,733	-	4,733
Charitable activities	8	312,441	226,536	538,977	224,262	189,707	413,969
Total resources expended		316,076	226,536	542,612	228,995	189,707	418,702
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		241,924	30,765	272,689	41,352	(20,469)	20,883
Gross transfers between funds	16	19,134	(19,134)	•	(392)	392	-
Net income/ (expenditure) for the year / Net movement in funds		261,058	11,631	272,689	40,960	(20,077)	20,883
Fund balances at 1 January 2020		219,730	32,705	252,435	178,770	52,782	231,552
Fund balances at 31 December 2020		480,788	44,336	525,124	219,730	32,705 -	252,435

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derived from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020

		202	0	201	9
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Property, vehicle and equipment	12		14,602		592
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	13	26,819		22,528	
Cash at bank and in hand		586,335	_	317,621	
		613,154		340,149	
Current Liabilities	14	(102,632)		(88,306)	
Net current assets			510,522	_	251,843
Total assets less current liabilities			525,124	١	252,435
Income funds					
Restricted funds	16		44,336		32,705
Unrestricted funds - designated	17				
Reserve fund		95,000		60,000	
Future rent fund		185,000		90,000	
Employment reserve		100,000		-	
Unrestricted funds - general	•			•	
General unrestricted funds	•	100,788	_	69,730	
		_	480,788	_	219,730
Total charity funds		_	525,124		252,435

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2020. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts.

The trustees' acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 12 April 2021

Mr Christopher Sneath (Chairman) Trustee

Mr Howard Wardle Trustee

Company Registration No. 08300396

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities			-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		287,731	102,847
Cash flow from investing activities			-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(19,134)	•
Interest received		117	114
Net cash provided by (used in) Investing activities		(19,017)	114
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		268,714	102,961
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		317,621	214,660
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		586,335	317,621

Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

2020	2019
£	£
•	
272,689	20,883
5,124	341
(117)	(114)
(4,291)	(829)
14,326	82,566
287,731	102,847
	5,124 (117) (4,291) 14,326

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Eastbourne Foodbank is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 1BF.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Volunteers and donated goods and services

The charity relies enormously on the contribution of unpaid volunteers but the value of services provided is not incorporated into these financial statements.

The value of donated goods is recognised within donations at fair value when received, with an equivalent amount recognised as charitable expenditure.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised in the period in which it is incurred and is reported on an activity basis. The main activity is the Foodbank distribution; whilst costs for the advocacy and debt advice (More than Food) are shown separately. Costs shared between activities, such as support and governance costs, are apportioned across the activities according to estimated usage and time. Expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT. Gifts of donated food for distribution are recognised as expenditure as soon as the donation is received.

1.6 Property, vehicle and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

at 25% on a straight-line basis

Motor vehicles

at 25% on a straight-line basis

Items of equipment are capitalised when costing over £2,000.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in income/(expenditure) for the year, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried in at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlements value. Basic financial assets include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances. Basic financial liabilities include bank loans measured at transaction price and trade and other payable where trade payables are obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired on the ordinary course of operations from supplies.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.8 Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.10 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due. The cost of providing benefits under defined benefit plans is determined separately for each plan using the projected unit credit method, and is based on actuarial advice.

The change in the net defined benefit liability arising from employee service during the year is recognised as an employee cost. The cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments are recognised as incurred.

1.11 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straightline basis over the term of the relevant lease.

1.12 Taxation

The trustees consider that the organisation is not liable to any corporation tax on its income.

1.13 Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds include donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the Objects of the charity without further specified purpose.

The charity operates an unrestricted general fund as oversight for the work of the Foodbank, including the value of fixed assets. Small gifts for projects within the core work are included in the General fund although records are kept to identify these monies.

The charity also maintains a designated reserve fund of £95,000 in accordance with best practice and has set up a designated future rent fund setting aside monies to meet its commitments under operating leases and a designated employment reserve fund to meet staff changes and increasing demands.

Details of the designated funds can be found in note 17 on page 33.

1.14 Restricted funds

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donor as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

Details of these funds can be found in note 16 on page 32.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3	Donations and legacies						
	•	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2020	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2019
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Donations and gifts	261,009	5,160	266,169	62,780	2,553	65,333
	Gifts in kind	269,000	•	269,000	188,000	•	188,000
	Grants receivable	513	252,141	252,654	681	166,135	166,816
	Gift Aid receivable	24,199	-	24,199	9,282	-	9,282
		554,721	257,301	812,022	260,743	168,688	429,431

Gifts in kind are food donations. These are valued at £1.68 per kilogram, rounded to the nearest £1,000.

4	Other trading activities	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2019 £
	Fundraising events	3,015	<u>-</u>	3,015	9,345	550	9,895
5	Investments						
				2020 £			2019 £
	Interest receivable		_	117		-	114
6	Other income						
				2020 £			2019 £
			•				-
	Sundry income		-	147		_	145

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

7	Raising funds	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2019 £
	Fundraising and publicity Fundraising costs	3,635	· ·	3,635	4,733	-	4,733
8	Charitable activities	Food Distribution	More Than Food	Total 2020	Food Distribution	More Than Food	Total 2019

8	Charitable activities	Food Distribution	More Than Food	Total 2020	Food Distribution	More Than Food	Total 2019
		£	£	£	£ '	£	£
	Salaries, NIC and pension	58,048	85,042	143,090	51,063	64,048	115,111
	Food and other purchases	13,737	-	13,737	2,215	-	2,215
	Gifts in kind distributed	269,000		269,000	188,000	-	188,000
	Foodbank van expenses	5,691	-	5,691	2,679	-	2,679
	Volunteer expenses and uniform	720	-	720	467	-	467
	Volunteer training	246	300	546	740	1,245	1,985
	Volunteer gifts	20	-	20	712	-	712
	Advocacy miscellaneous costs	+	1,575	1,575	·-	1,078	1,078
	Best Start Baby Project	-	-	=	=	742	742
	Rent	37,884	-	37,884	39,448	-	39,448
	Light and heat	2,882	-	2,882	2,389	-	2,389
	Insurance	1,368	-	1,368	1,527	•	1,527
	Repairs and maintenance	6,138	-	6,138	4,765	-	4,765
	Equipment	11,024		11,024	7,925	6,917	14,842
	Travel and subsistence	128		128	1,712	-	1,712
	Subscriptions	861	1,245	2,106	801	995	1,796
	Sundry expenses	47		47	253	-	253
	Depreciation	5,124	-	5,124	341	-	341
	-	412,918	88,162	501,080	305,037	75,025	380,062
	Share of support costs (see note 9)	29,456	3,273	32,729	25,876	2,875	28,751
	Share of governance costs (see note 9)	4,651	517	5,168	4,640	<u>516</u>	5,156
	Charitable activities and support costs	447,025	91,952	538,977	335,553	78,416	413,969
	Analysis by fund						
	Unrestricted funds	311,702	739	312,441	224,262	_	224,262
	Restricted funds	135,323	91,213	226,536	111,291	78,416	189,707
		447,025	91,952	538,977	335,553	78,416	413,969

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

9	Support costs	Support costs	Governance costs	Total 2020	Support costs	Governance costs	Total 2019
		£	£	£020	£	£	2019 £
	Salaries, NIC and pension	20,762	-	20,762	20,845	<u>.</u>	20,845
	Printing, postage and stationery	2,277		2,277	2,396	-	2,396
	Telephone and internet	3,644	-	3,644	4,046	-	4,046
	Computer costs	6,046	•	6,046	1,464	_	1,464
	Independent examination	-	1,800	1,800	-,	1,909	1,909
	Accountancy	-	672	672		600	600
	Payroll fees	-	672	672		672	672
	Professional indemnity insurance	-	1,860	1,860	-	1,778	1,778
	Governance compliance costs	-	164	164	•	197	197
		32,729	5,168	37,897	28,751	5,156	33,907
	Analyzed between charitable	 	······································	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	activities (see note 8)						
	Food distribution	29,456	4,651	34,107	25,876	4,640	30,516
	More Than Food	3,273	517	3,790	2,875	516	3,391
	(Basis – time taken)	32,729	5,168	37,897	28,751	5,156	33,907
	Independent examiner's fees Accountancy services Payroll fees Total fees					1,800 672 672 3,144	1,909 600 672 3,181
10	Employees					• •	····
	Number of employees				;	2020	2019
	The average monthly number of year	employees d	uring the		N	umber 1	Number
	Direct charitable (full time and p	art time)				7	7
	Support staff (part time)					1	1
						8	8
	Employment costs				:	2020	2019
						£	£
	Wages and salaries					147,293	121,211
	Social security costs					7,391	7,106
	Other pension costs					9,168	7,639
						163,852	135,956

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

The charity is grateful for the support of over 160 volunteers, who help in the collection and distribution of food

Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to the statement of financial activities in respect of the defined contribution schemes was £9,168, (2019 - £7,639).

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

11	Related party transactions and trustees				
	related party transactions and trastees		Authority	2020	2019
	Remuneration of key management personnel		•	£	£
	The remuneration of Mr H Wardle, a trustee, as		Governing		
	Chief Executive, was:		document	35,208	34,236
	Related party transaction			2020	2019
				£	£
	The remuneration of Mrs D Canning, wife of trus	tee	Governing		
	Mr L Canning, employed as Advocacy and Debt 1	eam	document		
	Manager, was:			26,761	19,367
	None of the other trustees (or any persons conn or were reimbursed expenses. No guarantees h		•	ineration during	the year
				2020	2019
	Trustee donations to the charity			£	£
	Donations made to the charity by trustees and				
	related parties		_	230	197
2	Property, vehicle and equipment	Fixtures,	Mata	Total	Total
	·	fittings	Motor	Total	Total
		equipment	Vehicles	2020	2019
•		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2020	22,629	18,000	40,629	40,629
	Additions	-	19,134	19,134	-
	Disposals	(1,200)		(1,200)	-
	At 31 December 2020	21,429	37,134	58,563	40,629
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 1 January 2020	22,037	18,000	40,037	39,696
	Depreciation charge for the year	341	4,783	5,124	341
	Disposals	(1,200)	-	(1,200)	•
	At 31 December 2020	21,178	22,783	43,961	40,037
	Carrying amount				
	At 1 January 2020	592		592	933
	At 31 December 2020	251	14,351	14,602	592
	•	····			
3	Trade and other receivables			2020	2019
				£	£
	Other receivables			14,840	10,828
	Prepayments and accrued income			11,979	11,700

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

14	Current liabilities Amounts falling due within one year: Other taxation and social security Deferred income Accruals and deferred income		Notes	2020 £ 3,535 95,169 3,928 102,632	2019 £ 3,004 80,660 4,642 88,306
15	Deferred income	1		2020 £	2019 £
	Arising from deferred grant income			95,169	80,660

The deferred income figure above includes a grant of £63,208 received from Defra via East Sussex County Council regarding an agreement dated 30th October 2020 to support the development of food partnerships in East Sussex; this money is likely to be spent in 2021.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

16 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes.

•	,	Movemen	t in funds		•		Moveme			
	Balance at 1 January 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfer	Balance at 1 January 2020	incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfer	Balance at 31 December 2020	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Advocacy client funds	1,144	1,055	(1,568)	•	631	160	(394)	-	. 397	
Big Lottery Development fund	-	21,648	(20,737)		911		(911)	-	-	Closed
Big Lottery fund Old grant (salaries)	-	70,631	(70,631)						•	Closed
Big Lottery fund New grant (salaries)	•	31,029	(34,288)	-	(3,259)	156,709	(139,226)	-	14,224	
Future rent reserve	45,347	20,000	(37,000)	-	28,347	-	(28,347)	-	•	Closed
New building fund	3,512	•	(3,512)	-	-	-		-	•	Closed
SCF Lawson (satellite locations)	1,060	-	(1,060)	-	-	•	•	-	•	Closed
John Jackson (training room)	616	-	(616)	•	•	-	•	-	-	Closed
Awards for All (telephone/signage)	1,103	•	(1,103)	-	•	-	-	•	•	Closed
Best Start Baby project	-	350	(742)	392	-	-	-	-	•	
Trussell Trust/Asda small grant	-	4,858	(3,328)	-	1,530	•	(1,530)	•		Closed
Trussell Trust/Asda large grant		5,991	(5,585)	•	406	36,512	(24,626)	-	12,292	
Awards For All FitWell	-	9,976	(8,937)	•	1,039	-	(1,039)		•	Closed
Chalk Cliff Trust grant	•	3,700	(600)	•	3,100	-	(1,220)	7	1,880	
Talent Fund grant	-	-	-	•	-	5,000	(984)		4,016	
Lottery Covid-19 support grant	:	•	•			58,920	(28,259)	(19,134)	11,527	
	52,782	169,238.	(189.707)	392	32,705	257,301	(226,536)	(19.134)	44,336	

Restricted Fund descriptions

Advocacy client funds - For the cost, of advocacy expenditure

Big Lottery Development fund - This award, with other donations, was to help Moneylife Debt advice start up with employment, licence, insurance, and software. Fund closed

Big Lottery fund Old (salaries) - Grants given for salaries ended in September 2019. Fund closed.

Big Lottery fund New (salaries) - Grants given for salaries, started in October 2019. The level received fell short of expenditure in 2019 and therefore a negative balance was carried forward to be recovered in 2020.

Future rent reserve - These are monies given for the rent due under operating leases from the two new premises of the charity. Fund closed.

Best Start Baby project - This is a baby project supplying filled Moses baskets, prams, baby clothes and baby equipment to vulnerable mum's via referral from health visitors, homeless health teams or community midwives.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

16 Restricted funds

Restricted Fund descriptions (continued)

Trussell Trust / Asda small grant – This award is to provide racking and shelving in the Brampton Road warehouse. Fund closed.

Trussell Trust / Asda large grant – This award is to provide employment of a warehouse manager and advocacy officer for three years to September 2022.

Awards For All FitWell grant - This award is to help Moneylife Debt advice start up with IT equipment and software. Fund closed.

Chalk Cliff Trust grant – This grant provides help for clients with prepayment meter tokens.

Talent Fund grant – This grant was for the purchase of fresh foods for distribution in Foodbank

Lottery Covid-19 support grant - For the additional cost incurred due to complying with the Covid-19 Pandemic regulations, (including transfer of capital expenditure to general fixed asset fund in 2020)

Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

		Movement in	n funds			Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 January 2019	incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfer	Balance at 1 January 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfer	Balance at 31 December 2020	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Reserve fund	40,000	•	-	20,000	60,000	-		35,000	95,000	
Future rent fund	90,000		•	-	90,000	-	-	95,000	185,000	
Employment fund		•	-	•	•			100,000	100,000	
	130,000	·	•	20,000	150,000	•	•	230,000	380,000	

Designated Fund descriptions

Reserve fund

This is a reserve fund representing approximately 3 to 6 months expenditure in accordance with Charity Commission recommended best practice.

This fund sets aside sufficient amounts to cover lease commitments for the terms of the leases acquired at the end of 2017 and early 2018 for the premises at Grove Road and Brampton Road, Eastbourne.

Employment fund

This fund sets aside amounts to cover changes and increased staff levels.

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18	Analysis of net assets between funds								
		Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2019 £
	Fund balances are represented by:	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_
	Property, vehicle and equipment	14,602	-		14,602	592		•	592
	Current assets/ (liabilities)	86.186	380.000	44.336	510.522	69.138	150,000	32,705	251.843

380,000

100,788

19 Operating lease commitments and Post Balance Sheet events

At the reporting end date, the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due, as follows:

44,336

525,124

69,730

150,000

32,705

252,435

	2020	2019
	£	£
Within one year	37,000	37,000
Between two and five years	37,083	74,083
	74,083	111,083

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