

# Independent Examiner Report

## Preston and District Scout Group

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Preston and District Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Preston and District Scout Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise of the Summarised Statement of Financial Activities.

#### Respective responsibilities of Fundraising Group members and examiner

Preston and District Scout Group is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. My responsibility is to examine the accounts 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 Commissioners. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by Preston and District Scout Group and a comparison of the accounts presented to those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as Preston and District Scout Group concerning 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 in the statement below.

#### Independent Examiner's Unqualified Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - (a) to keep accounting records and
  - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 10 June 2024

#### Statement of the Trustees

The trustees report and financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



J Percy - District Treasurer

..... 11.6.24.  
Date



E Bettess - District Chairman

..... 13.6.24  
Date