

# Charity Commission Annual Return 2025

HARTLEPOOL COMMUNITY STUDIO  
Charity registration number: 1056000

**Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.**

**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2024

Financial period end date

31/03/2025

### Income and spending

Income £

£ 124,468

Spending £

£ 122,493

### Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

### Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

5000

### Value of grants from government

What was the total value of the grants received from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

£ 0

### Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 0

Charitable activities

£ 119,375

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments

£ 0

Other

£ 5,093

### Corporate donations

**What was the value of your charity's single highest value donation received from a corporate donor during the financial period of this return?**

£ 0

Donations from individuals

**What was the value of your charity's single highest value donation received from an individual during the financial period of this return?**

£ 0

Donations from related parties

**What was the value of your charity's single highest value donation received from a related party during the financial period of this return?**

£ 0

Grantmaking

**Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

No

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

**Individuals**

£ 0

**Other charities**

£ 0

**Other organisations that are not charities**

£ 0

Trustee payments

**Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?**

☒ e. None of the trustees have been paid

**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

Income from outside the UK

**Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

**Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

Spending outside of the United Kingdom

**Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Total Spending outside of the United Kingdom**

£

Trading subsidiaries

**Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

Employment contract types

**People were permanently employed by your charity**

0

**People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity**

0

**Self-employed people were working for your charity**

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures	Not applicable
Safeguarding policy and procedures	Yes
Financial reserves policy and procedures	Not applicable
Complaints policy and procedures	Yes
Serious incident reporting policy and procedures	Not applicable
Internal risk management policy and procedures	Not applicable
Trustee expenses policy and procedures	Not applicable
Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures	Not applicable
Investing charity funds policy and procedures	Not applicable
Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures	Not applicable
Bullying and harassment policy and procedures	Not applicable
Social media policy and procedures	Not applicable
Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures	Not applicable

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?	Yes
a. Standard DBS checks have been obtained for all eligible roles	Yes
b. Enhanced DBS checks have been obtained for all eligible roles	Not Applicable
c. Enhanced with Barred List(s) DBS checks have been obtained for all eligible roles	Not Applicable

Serious Incidents

Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?	There were no incidents to report
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External risk and impact

Donations	Not applicable
Other income - grants	Not applicable
Other income - contracts	Not applicable
Other income - investment	Not applicable
Expenditure on charitable activities	Not applicable
Expenditure on overheads	Not applicable
Number of volunteers	Not applicable

Number of employees

Not applicable

Number of trustees

Not applicable

Fundraising activities

Not applicable

Capacity to deliver services

Not applicable

Total service demand

Not applicable

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

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Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

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We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made