

# SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTION RESOURCE OF CHURCHES IN HULL AND DISTRICT

England & Wales · Charity number 1073079

## Details

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**Other names** SEARCH

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1998-12-23

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY DISTRESS AND SICKNESS. 2) THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

**Activities:** SEARCH exists to assist churches in the key mission aim of engaging with God's world in compassion, care and service, in the context of their local communities. By direct advice and support, by the gathering and sharing of information and experience, by networking and the publication of materials, we enable churches to do more to meet local need.

## Classification

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- **How:** Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** KINGSTON-UPON-HULL AND DISTRICT.
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- Kingston Upon Hull City

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£27,671	£41,550	-	-
2024-03-31	£17,137	£34,910	-	-
2023-03-31	£59,695	£22,510	-	-
2022-03-31	£24,709	£28,842	-	-
2021-03-31	£61,402	£30,448	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW MICHAEL DORTON		1998-08-15
Lynn Warelow		2016-06-10
MISS JACKIE BERRY		

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# Accounts

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SEARCH Trustees Annual Report 1/4/24 to 31/3/25

Charity registration number 1073079

Following the covid period of enforced inactivity and activity in the following 18 months being very slow to pick up, and two fruitless advertising campaigns.... a previously 'apprenticed' employee returned to work for SEARCH after several years in August 23 for two days per week.

A new gentle programme of activities began to develop and SEARCH was being talked about rather more. Hull's loss of church presence in its (all most all) deprived parts continues and how to enable people, lay and ordained, in ministry - paid or voluntary - to continue well and with hope and access to some support and additional resources on occasion is an important function.

During this reporting year, activity has built considerably. We retain a part time core worker as above, who was joined in year by a co-worker doing outreach work to and with churches and by a very part time 'media and communications' person. Core staff meet with an support individual workers, clergy etc in various setting but also deliver short programmes of work, engagement and or development with groups in church and church related settings. Coaching sessions and regular opportunities for reflection and prayer are also features.

We continued to employ two other part time staff through the year. One is employed using with funds from Big Local delivering work in one particularly under-resourced church. The other using Wellcome Trust/British Science Association funds works with parents with their own attachment and childhood trauma issues who want to be better parents in an other 'urban priority area' church.

Andrew Dorton for and on behalf of SEARCH Trustees

Social and Economic Action Resource of Churches in Hull and District ("SEARCH")

Registered Charity Number 1073079

Annual Report and Accounts

For the period ended 31 March 2025

Bankers:

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Nine Brindleyplace  
4 Oozells Square  
Birmingham  
B1 2HB

Independent Examiner

Richard Liversedge MCMi  
1 Caledonia Park  
Hull  
HU9 1TE

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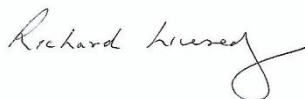
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(Signed)



Richard Liversedge  
1 Caledonia Park  
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31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

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**Receipts and Payments Account for the period ended 31 March 2025**

	<b><u>Unrestricted Funds</u></b>	<b><u>Restricted Funds</u></b>
<b>Income Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations received</b>	£500.00	
Deanery Synod		
Greatfield Big Local		£24,754.00
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Bank interest	£2,416.70	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>£2,916.70</u>	<u>£24,754.00</u>
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>		
Salaries & National Insurance	£19,674.31	£18,827.84
Pensions	£682.55	£639.03
Wage preparation	£214.50	£214.50
Workers Expenses	£62.95	
Project expenses		£485.74
Events/workshops/training	£150.00	£110.00
Insurances	£144.11	£112.09
Trustee Expenses	£154.55	
Bank Charges	£37.40	£40.00
Management charge	(£1,112.00)	£1,112.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u>£20,008.37</u>	<u>£21,541.20</u>
Surplus(Deficit)	(£17,091.67)	£3,212.80
Transfers between funds	£37,000.00	(£37,000.00)
<b>Bank Balances at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>£41,228.97</b>	£50,155.74
<b>Bank Balances at 31 March 2025</b>	<b><u>£61,137.30</u></b>	<b><u>£16,368.54</u></b>

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2025**

**Monetary Assets:**

Bank balances:

    Current Account

(£24.34)

    Deposit Account

£77,530.18

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Andrew Dorton, Treasurer

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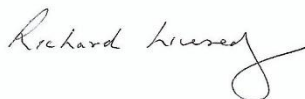
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Andrew Dorton, Treasurer

For and on behalf of the Trustees

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# Accounts

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Social and Economic Action Resource of Churches in Hull and District; also known as **SEARCH**

Registered Charity No. 1073079

Address: St John's Church, Rosmead Street, Hull HU9 2TB

Trustees:

Mr. Andrew Dorton - Chair

Miss Jackie Berry

Mr. Christopher Hembury

Mrs. Lynn Warelow

Revd. Eileen Connolly

### Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity is constituted as a Charitable Trust. It is governed by a Trust Deed. The existing trustees have powers to co-opt additional trustees.

### Objectives and Activities

Summary of Objects - SEARCH exists to assist churches in the key mission aim of engaging with God's world in compassion, care and service, in the context of their local communities. By direct advice and support, by the gathering and sharing of information and experience, by networking and the publication of materials, and by delivery of training, we enable churches to do more to meet local need.

There were no plans to change our activities, as described in previous TARs, as we approached the year but covid and the furlough of staff who could do not work because of the forced inactivity of the vast majority of churches/related organisations (beyond food bank delivery in which SEARCH is not involved), meant that all activity ceased.

### Achievements and Performance

We noted in the previous report a slow pick-up in the months after covid. That pattern continued for some months in this year although after the summer things became busier.

Our development worker left that role of ten years and started delivery of a new project to work with parents who are parenting whilst recognising and dealing with their own childhood trauma. Also in February 2022 our sessional worker started working two day per week in a particularly deprived parish, lacking resources, paid with money from the Lottery 'Big Local' for the area. Both these arrangement continued throughout this year and beyond this year end.

A potentially significant project addressing land use and food production for eight or so church-related 'community food outlets'; and another addressing in-work support for self-employed and under-employed people were developed to 'oven ready' by the Trustees during 2021 and 2022. Those schemes will hopefully come to fruition as we eventually manage to employ a new development worker which we have been trying to do!

Meanwhile, trustees maintained the necessary workings of the organisation.

### Finances

Our finances at 31/3/23 were in a good state and we will be able to maintain activities without need to spend too much time fundraising, but rather focussing on delivery.

It is the policy of the charity to aim to keep at least 6 month's of operating expenditure in reserves.

No funds were materially in deficit.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees: Andrew Dorton

24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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For the period ended 31 March 2023

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R M Miles  
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10 Melrose Park  
Beverley

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**20 November 2023**

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Deanery Synod	500.00	
BSA Ideas Fund		25,250.00
Greatfield Big Local		6,000.00
Believe in Hull		35.40
DOC/CEC Closure	24,727.91	
H Petch		2,500.00
Other	20.00	
Transfer from Restricted Funds account	4,933.17	(4,933.17)
<b>Other Income</b>		
Rent/room hire		
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Bank interest	661.69	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>£ 30,842.77</u></b>	<b><u>£ 28,852.23</u></b>
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>		
Salaries		21,240.37
Project Development & Coordination		
Wages preparation		175.20
Workers expenses: travel		
Project expenses		543.08
Sessional fees (project delivery)		
Events/workshops/training	255.00	-
Office rents & other costs		
Insurances	224.06	
Stationery & office supplies		
Telephone & broadband		
Bank charges	72.00	
Sundry expenses		
Trustees expenses		
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b><u>£ 551.06</u></b>	<b><u>£ 21,958.65</u></b>
<b>Bank balances at 31 March 2023</b>	<b><u>£ 46,730.33</u></b>	<b><u>£ 62,426.88</u></b>

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2023**

<b>Monetary Assets:</b>		
Bank balances:		
Current account		35,069.14
Deposit account		74,088.07
		<b><u>£ 109,157.21</u></b>

Andrew Dorton, Treasurer  
For and on behalf of the Trustees

October 2023

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Registered Charity No. 1073079

Address: The Annexe, Community Enterprise Centre, Cottingham Road, HULL, HU5 2DH

Trustees:

Rev. David Alan Rogers – Chair – resigned 28-1-21

Mr. Andrew Dorton – Treasurer

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### Achievements and Performance

The years activities were virtually totally circumscribed by the national management of the covid.

All staff were furlough for the duration.

Trustees maintained the necessary workings of the organisation – basically payroll.

### Finances

Our finances were in a reasonable state to begin activities when we were free to do so.

It is the policy of the charity to aim to keep at least 6 month's worth of operating expenditure in reserves.

No funds were materially in deficit.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees: Andrew Dorton

20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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**20 August 2021**

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<b>Income Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations received</b>		
The Henry Smith Charity		33,000.00
The Ark for 'fatherlessness' research		
J & A Cattle Trust		
Crowd funding		
Awards for All		
Hull Church Institute - ACEs		2,300.00
Local & other donations	500.00	
Transfer from Restricted Funds account	770.30	
<b>Other Income</b>		
Rent/room hire		
Government Job Retention Scheme	24,788.84	
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Bank interest	42.67	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>£ 26,101.81</u></b>	<b><u>£ 35,300.00</u></b>
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>		
Salaries	27,200.86	2,380.34
Project Development & Coordination		
Wages preparation		
Workers expenses: travel		
Project expenses		
Sessional fees (project delivery)		
Events/workshops/training		
Transfer from Restricted Funds account		770.30
Office rents & other costs		
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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2021**

**Monetary Assets:**

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    Current account

33,402.89

    Deposit account

42,702.08

**£ 76,104.97**

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**20 August 2021**

**Social and Economic Action Resource of Churches in Hull and District (SEARCH)**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the period ended 31 March 2021**

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
<b>Income Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations received</b>		
The Henry Smith Charity		33,000.00
The Ark for 'fatherlessness' research		
J & A Cattle Trust		
Crowd funding		
Awards for All		
Hull Church Institute - ACEs		2,300.00
Local & other donations	500.00	
Transfer from Restricted Funds account	770.30	
<b>Other Income</b>		
Rent/room hire		
Government Job Retention Scheme	24,788.84	
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Bank interest	42.67	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>£ 26,101.81</u></b>	<b><u>£ 35,300.00</u></b>
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>		
Salaries	27,200.86	2,380.34
Project Development & Coordination		
Wages preparation		
Workers expenses: travel		
Project expenses		
Sessional fees (project delivery)		
Events/workshops/training		
Transfer from Restricted Funds account		770.30
Office rents & other costs		
Insurances		
Stationery & office supplies	24.00	
Telephone & broadband		
Bank charges	72.00	
Sundry expenses		
Trustees expenses		
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b><u>£ 27,296.86</u></b>	<b><u>£ 3,150.64</u></b>
<b>Bank balances at 31 March 2021</b>	<b><u>£ 13,770.59</u></b>	<b><u>£ 62,334.38</u></b>

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2021**

**Monetary Assets:**

Bank balances:		
Current account		33,402.89
Deposit account		42,702.08
		<b><u>£ 76,104.97</u></b>

Andrew Dorton, Treasurer  
For and on behalf of the Trustees

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