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Central Eltham Youth Project

(A company limited by guarantee)

Report and Accounts

31 March 2025

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Report and accounts
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**Central Eltham Youth Project
Company Information**

Registered Office and operational address

Central Eltham Youth Project
4-8 Pound Place
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London SE9 5DN

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Company registered by guarantee in England and Wales

Management Committee/Trustees

Mr David Norman (Chair)
Mrs Judy Smith MBE (Treasurer and Secretary)
Mrs Veronica Gale
Mr Hugh Lewis
Miss Chloe Wightman

Independent examiners

Michael Adamson and Co
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Bankers

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Central Eltham Youth Project
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Management Committee Report

The Management Committee present its annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Structure, Governance and management

Central Eltham Youth Project is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 13 November 2002 and registered as a charity on 23 June 2003. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, the members of the charitable company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charitable company. The total number of such guarantees at 31 March 2024 was 5

Trustees are recruited through a combination of nomination, invitation and open application. They are selected based on their knowledge, transferrable skills and experience. Prospective candidates are invited to submit a curriculum vitae. This is considered by Trustees at the next scheduled meeting. Suitable candidates then visit the project, meet existing Trustees and observe a meeting.

Initial appointment is made by the Trustees, followed by annual re-election at the Annual General Meeting. New trustees are given a thorough induction into all aspects of the Project. The Trustees continue to work to identify the major risks to which the charity is exposed, particularly staff, financial control and funding implications.

Management Committee/Trustees

These are listed on page 1

Risk Management

The Trustees continue to work to identify the major risks to which the charity is exposed, particularly staff, financial control and funding implications. The level of risk will be evaluated and controls (existing and new) identified to manage those risks.

Objectives and Activities

The charity is established primarily but not exclusively for residents and communities in south east London without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race, or of political, religious or other opinions to:

- a) promote any charitable purpose that will benefit the community, in particular those who have need of support by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances
- b) relieve poverty, homelessness or adverse housing conditions
- c) promote the preservation and protection of good physical and mental health

- d) advance education and training, and the re-training of unemployed people
- e) provide facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupation
- f) develop the capacity and skills of local people so that they are better able to identify and meet their needs and participate more fully in society including through volunteering and social action

When undertaking all its activities, the Management Committee has regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, we helped and supported 1,092 different beneficiaries. Our foodbank saw an increased in use of 47% on the previous year, with us distributing 13,832kg of food. All other projects saw an increase in service users of between 7%-12% with many more people presenting with complex multiple issues.

In younger people, there is a continued reluctance to access services face to face and to tackle their problems at an early stage. In adults and older people, the cost of living crisis, in particular the rising cost of housing and utilities has negatively impacted on peoples physical and mental health. We continue to support face to face contact by providing access to support via email, messaging and video calling.

It is also important to note that many of our most vulnerable beneficiaries (of all ages) still do not have access to (or are unable to use) online methods of communication. With this in mind, we actively maintain face-to-face contact with them as much as possible. We also provide the digitally frail with access to laptops, tablets and data in our training centre as often as needed, giving support to use them when needed.

Each year it is necessary to devote a considerable amount of time and effort in finding new sources of funding and completing detailed funding applications, without which, the continuation of the Charity would not be possible.

Financial Review

The results for the year are as shown on page 6

The Trustees recognise the importance of unrestricted reserves in the current climate of cuts at all levels of government and statutory authorities. They are, therefore, pleased that it has been possible to maintain the Charity's unrestricted reserves as recommended by the Charity Commission.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

The Trustees who form the Management Committee are required by law to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the Charity and its financial position at the end of the year.

In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
3. state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and with applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
4. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume the charity will continue in operation

A resolution proposing Michael Adamson and Co be re-appointed as independent examiners of the charity was agreed unanimously at the Annual General Meeting held on

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 22 December 2025
and signed on its behalf

Mrs V. Gale
Trustee

Central Eltham Youth Project Accountants' Report

Report of the Independent Examiners to the Members Central Eltham Youth Project

We have examined the financial statements on pages 6 to 14 for the year ended 31 March 2025, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 9

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- * examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,;
- * to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- * to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

Michael Adamson and Co
Chartered Accountants

5 Thorndon Park Close
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Essex
SS9 4RH

Date : 23 December 2025

Central Eltham Youth Project

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

(incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming resources:					
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Voluntary income		49,125	128,602	177,727	57,978
Investment income		1,368	-	1,368	2,259
Total incoming resources	2	50,493	128,602	179,095	60,237
Resources expended:					
Charitable activities		28,074	128,602	156,676	143,988
Governance costs		850	-	850	800
Total resources expended	3	28,924	128,602	157,526	144,788
Net income for the year		21,569	-	21,569	(84,551)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward		127,198	-	127,198	211,749
Funds carried forward	11	148,767	-	148,767	127,198

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Incoming resources:				
Incoming resources from generated funds:				
Voluntary income		16,978	41,000	57,978
Investment income		2,259	-	2,259
Total incoming resources	2	19,237	41,000	60,237
Resources expended:				
Charitable activities		102,988	41,000	143,988
Governance costs		800	-	800
Total resources expended	3	103,788	41,000	144,788
Net income for the year		(84,551)	-	(84,551)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-
Funds brought forward		211,749	-	211,749
Funds carried forward	11	127,198	-	127,198

The attached notes form part of these accounts.

Central Eltham Youth Project
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025 £	2025	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Current assets					
Debtors	8	3,489	-	3,489	4,462
Cash at bank and in hand		156,698	12,500	169,198	144,556
		160,187	12,500	172,687	149,018
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(11,420)	(12,500)	(23,920)	(21,820)
Net current assets		148,767	-	148,767	127,198
Net assets		148,767	-	148,767	127,198
Funds carried forward					
Unrestricted funds		148,767	-	148,767	127,198
Restricted funds		-	-	-	-
Total funds	11	148,767	-	148,767	127,198

The Management Committee is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Management Committee acknowledges its responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These accounts were approved by the Management Committee on 22 December 2025

and signed on its behalf by

H Lewis
Trustee

V Gale
Trustee

Central Eltham Youth Project
Cash Flow Statement
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Net cash used in operating activities	11	23,274	(117,901)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received	2	<u>1,368</u>	<u>2,259</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		24,642	(115,642)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<u>144,556</u>	<u>260,198</u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		<u>169,198</u>	<u>144,556</u>
Consisting of:			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>169,198</u>	<u>144,556</u>

The attached notes form part of these accounts.

Central Eltham Youth Project
Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and are in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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 and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when:

- * The charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- * The trustees are virtually certain that they will receive the resources; and
- * The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Deferred income

Where grants are received in advance and specified by the donor as relating to specific accounting periods these are deferred on an accruals basis to the period to which they relate. Such deferrals are shown in the notes to the accounts and the sums involved are shown as creditors in the accounts.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure, the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Volunteer help

The value of any volunteer help is not included in the accounts.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

These include the costs of preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Annual General Meeting and the costs of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets used by the charity

Items of equipment are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £1000 and can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Furniture and equipment	20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	20% on cost
IT equipment	33.3% on cost

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation is treated in the balance sheet as a liability.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Analysis of incoming resources	2025	2024
	£	£
Voluntary income:		
Restricted funds:		
National Lottery	63,602	-
UK Youth Rausing	-	41,000
LB Bexley	65,000	-
	128,602	41,000
Unrestricted grants		
Iron Mongers	5,000	-
Garfield Weston	20,000	-
Clarion Futures	6,750	-
Neighbourly	5,100	-
Hubbub	9,000	-
Co-op	2,119	1,283
UK Youth	-	10,500
Royal Borough of Greenwich	-	995
Sundry grants and other income	1,156	4,200
	49,125	16,978
Investment income		
Bank interest	1,368	2,259

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

3 Analysis of resources expended

	£ General fund	£ Restricted funds	2025 £ Total
Charitable activities:			
Staff costs	6,758	61,843	68,601
Rent and running costs	12,320	50,940	63,260
Activities programmes and equipment	4,922	15,656	20,578
Support costs	4,074	163	4,237
	<u>28,074</u>	<u>128,602</u>	<u>156,676</u>
Governance costs:			
Independent Examiners fees	850	-	850
	<u>850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>850</u>
Total	<u>28,924</u>	<u>128,602</u>	<u>157,526</u>

Comparative analysis of resources expended

	£ General fund	£ Restricted funds	2024 £ Total
Charitable activities:			
Staff costs	65,802	-	65,802
Rent and running costs	32,751	27,171	59,922
Activities programmes and equipment	4,117	13,501	17,618
Support costs	318	328	646
	<u>102,988</u>	<u>41,000</u>	<u>143,988</u>
Governance costs:			
Independent Examiners fees	800	-	800
	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>
Total	<u>103,788</u>	<u>41,000</u>	<u>144,788</u>

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

4 Net incoming resources for the year

	2025	2024
	£	£
These are stated after charging		
Depreciation	-	-
Independent Examiners fee	850	800

Trustees expenses

No trustees claimed expenses during the year (2024 : £Nil)

5 Employees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Salaries	67,773	65,564
Employers National Insurance costs	828	238
	68,601	65,802

The average number of full time equivalent employees during the year was 3 (2024: 3).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 per annum.

Remuneration to key management personnel in the year amounted to £ 37,848 (2024 : £ 37,085)

6 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	IT Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	48,851	11,303	60,154
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	48,851	11,303	60,154
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	48,851	11,303	60,154
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	48,851	11,303	60,154
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	-	-	-

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

8 Debtors	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	3,489	4,462
	<u>3,489</u>	<u>4,462</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
	£	£
Deferred income	12,500	-
Other creditors	11,420	21,820
	<u>23,920</u>	<u>21,820</u>

Analysis of deferred income:

Name of funder	Opening deferral £	Released in year £	Deferred in year £	Closing deferral £
Ground Works	-	-	12,500	12,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>

10 Other financial commitments	2025	2024
	£	£
At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:		
Operating leases which expire:		
within one year	-	-
within two to five years	30,000	30,000
in over five years	-	-
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

11 Reconciliation of net movements in funds to net cash flow from operating activities	2025	2024
	£	£
	Notes	
Net movement in funds	21,569	(84,551)
Add back depreciation	7 -	-
Less interest received	2 (1,368)	(2,259)
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	973	(1,391)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	2,100	(29,700)
	<u>23,274</u>	<u>(117,901)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		

Central Eltham Youth Project

Movement in funds

Year ended 31 March 2025

	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfer between funds	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Revenue funds:					
UK Fund Rausing	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All	-	20,000	20,000	-	-
Household Support Fund	-	65,000	65,000	-	-
Million Hours Fund	-	43,602	43,602	-	-
Total Restricted Funds	-	128,602	128,602	-	-
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund	127,198	50,493	28,924	-	148,767
Total Unrestricted Funds	127,198	179,095	157,526	-	148,767

Year ended 31 March 2024

	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfer between funds	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Revenue funds:					
UK Fund Rausing	-	41,000	41,000	-	-
Total Restricted Funds	-	41,000	41,000	-	-
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund	211,749	19,237	103,788	-	127,198
Total Unrestricted Funds	211,749	19,237	103,788	-	127,198