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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1113303

Duffryn Community Link
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
31 March 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Duffryn Community Link
Charity registration number	1113303
Company registration number	5664708
Principal office and registered office	Unit 6 Duffryn Shopping Centre Duffryn Newport South Wales NP10 8TE

The trustees

E W Berry	(Resigned 15 January 2025)
L Allcoat	(Resigned 24 September 2025)
B Timmins	(Appointed 12 March 2025)
G Timmins	
I M Tucker	
T Watkins	
R Howells	
R Heley	(Resigned 25 September 2025)

Auditor

ZOE GOODWIN BSc FCA
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Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a company limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies act 2006.

The DCL Board of Trustees/Directors currently stands at a total of 7 people, which has supported an environment of improved governance throughout the organisation. DCL is looking to further strengthen the current Board.

The powers of the Trustees are laid out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. A quorum for decision making is when at least one third of the members of the Management Committee are present at the meeting. Decisions are determined by the majority of votes and the Chairperson will have the casting vote when required.

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the charity, the members shall elect the Management Committee. The Committee shall consist of no less than 5 Trustees and no more than 15 Trustees. Trustees shall remain in office for 3 years with one third resigning at each AGM.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charity has a comprehensive induction training programme. Following the initial induction a range of training opportunities are provided with particular regard to governance.

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Objectives and activities

Purposes and Aims

To improve the quality of life for the residents of Duffryn and the surrounding area by providing an umbrella body for community groups in the area to:

Assist community groups to meet their objectives:

- Secure funding on behalf of community groups. Work with other community groups, the local authority and local businesses to promote community participation and develop partnerships.
- To support and develop existing groups and implement new ideas and project.
- Provide a programme of training for community organisers and volunteers.

Promote joint working and co-ordinate community activity:

- Produce an annual diary of events to ensure that group activities, existing projects and fundraising are co-ordinated to a high standard.
- Organise regular joint events with partners.
- Provide opportunities for information exchange, including the co-ordination of funding bids.
- Provide a single point of contact for agencies wanting to work with the community.
- Provide a forum for conflict resolution between groups.

Develop a joint estate action plan

- Undertake joint planning to define and prioritise the needs of the Duffryn and surrounding area.
- Work with partners to audit community provision and identify ways to improve services.
- Express the needs of the relevant agencies and ensure that any changes and improvements are dealt with accordingly.
- Develop community solutions through joint solutions through joint working partnerships.

Public Benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissioners general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The Trustees of Duffryn Community Link wish to confirm that they have regard concerning the public benefit in the running of the organisation. The main activities undertaken to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit are detailed throughout this report.

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Fundraising Activities

The charity relies on grant aid from donors identified in the accounts whose support is valued, as well as social enterprise within aspects of the organisation. DCL has been successful in gaining funding and social enterprise for various aspects throughout the organisation and are extremely thankful for all funding opportunities. DCL has been successful in gaining funding from:

- 1910. Used for emergency hygiene provision for youth and the youth hub
- Newport City Council - Supporting our childcare provision to obtain equipment for Pili Pala
- Newport City Council - Sustaining good quality food to support our food bank provision.
- Henry Smith. Flex funding to support core funding
- Moondance - To support our community hub and workshops.
- NCC. Providing our community through our youth and Play teams a Summer of Fun
- Shared prosperity Fund - UK government through NCC to support our Playwork provision.
- Waterloo Foundation To help and support our Young people

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Operations and performance

Facilities and Finance

The relocation to Unit 6 at Duffryn Shopping Centre has resulted in a significant increase in overhead costs, with expenses more than doubling. This financial pressure presents a substantial challenge for the sustainable delivery of future services.

Woodland Routes to Wellbeing

This project entered its final year during the reporting period. Volunteers have made considerable improvements to accessibility and biodiversity within the woodland area. As a legacy of the project, the volunteers have formally established themselves as *Friends of Rabbit Hill*, a constituted group that continues to grow. They are actively engaged in woodland management and regularly facilitate a wide range of community engagement activities.

Play Team

Following the conclusion of *Woodland Routes to Wellbeing*, the Play Team has continued to deliver weekly open-access sessions, including a parent and toddler group. The team advocates for outdoor, adventurous, and independent play. A notable achievement during this period was hosting National Play Day in partnership with the National Trust, which attracted over 600 participants.

Community Support

Community support services have continued to expand; however, their long-term viability remains uncertain due to fluctuating funding sources.

During this period, a Warm Hub was established to provide a safe, welcoming space for residents during colder months, offering warmth, refreshments, and social connection. In addition, the development of a Community Hub has created a centralised, accessible space for services, support, and events that foster engagement and connection across the neighbourhood.

Efforts have also been made to ensure inclusive community representation through the formation of a Community Forum. This forum brings together residents from diverse backgrounds and age groups, ensuring that the community's voice is heard and considered in decision-making processes. It plays a key role in shaping local initiatives and influencing service delivery to better reflect the needs of the entire community.

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Foodbank

In collaboration with FareShare and Jesus Cares, the foodbank currently supports approximately 50 members each week. Supplementary funding enabled the provision of fresh meat during the first six months of the year. Emergency food parcels and volunteer contributions remain vital. However, due to a significant reduction in funding, fresh meat distributions have been suspended in the past two quarters. In response, a major fundraising appeal has been launched, targeting local businesses and community members for support.

Wellbeing Programmes

Duffryn Community Link (DCL) offers a broad spectrum of wellbeing services, including:

- Children's Counselling
- Adult Wellbeing Group
- Armchair Yoga
- *Memory Matters* – A dementia-friendly support group

Parent & Toddler Group

Duffryn Ducklings, a parent-led volunteer group, has experienced considerable growth and continues to thrive under community leadership.

Childcare Provision

Significant advancements have been made in childcare provision this year, including the introduction of educational programming. Parent engagement events and feedback surveys have yielded highly positive responses, reflecting strong community endorsement and satisfaction.

Youth Provision

Youth services have expanded significantly, engaging young people aged 9–16 through a range of activities including youth clubs, outreach work, school-based interventions, and holiday programmes. DCL collaborates closely with schools, Gwent Police, Newport City Council, and other stakeholders to enhance youth engagement and support.

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Financial review

The statement of financial activities shows an overall net deficit for the year of £103,488 consisting of an unrestricted deficit after transfers of £73,123 and a restricted deficit of £30,365.

Reserves Policy

The Board of Trustees has established a reserves target of £250,000 in unrestricted general funds to ensure financial stability and continuity of operations. In light of a reduction in grant funding and the evolving operational needs of the organisation, this target has been reviewed and revised to £150,000. This adjustment reflects the current financial climate while maintaining a prudent approach to risk and resilience.

Future Plans

The past year has presented considerable financial challenges, marked by a significant decrease in successful grant applications. Over the past two years, DCL submitted funding applications totalling over £1.63 million and secured only £270,000, reflecting a success rate of 16.69%, a notable decline from the historical average of 26–29%.

In response, DCL has developed a strategic approach to future planning, including the following key priorities:

- **Childcare Provision:** The existing 25-year lease for the current childcare facility is set to expire in 2028. DCL is proactively exploring alternative premises while maintaining positive and ongoing discussions with Tredegar Park Primary School regarding future opportunities.
- **Duffryn Community Hwb:** Plans are underway to establish *The Duffryn Community Hwb*, a dedicated hub and café designed to become a central location for community services, activities, and engagement.
- **Strategic Planning:** A comprehensive five-year business plan has been produced, outlining service delivery objectives, financial sustainability measures, and development targets.
- **Diversified Income Strategy:** While the charity will continue to pursue grant funding, increased emphasis will be placed on the development of social enterprise initiatives and self-sustaining projects to reduce dependency on external funding sources.

While Duffryn Community Link faces ongoing financial challenges, we remain committed to transparency, innovation, and community service. With a renewed strategic focus on sustainability, workforce development, and alternative funding, we are determined to navigate this period of uncertainty and continue delivering impactful services to those who need them most.

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting 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 financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements 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.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 22 December 2025. and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



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T Watkins
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Duffryn Community Link

Year ended 31 March 2025

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Duffryn Community Link (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- By enquiring with senior management and those charged with governance all area of risk identified were considered and any potential litigation or claim, if any, were noted
- Ensuring by enquiry that there were no issues of non-compliance with laws and regulations relating to tax and compliance
- By obtaining an understanding of the company's policies and procedures on compliance with laws and regulations, and with best accounting practice
- Noting issues discussed with Directors and the Senior Management Team as this relates to risks faced by the company
- Reviewing information received from the company's solicitors, if any and discussing their contents with the Directors
- Reviewing disclosures in the financial statements and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Auditing the risk of management overrides of controls including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business

Through these procedures, we did not become aware of actual or suspected non-compliance.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



ZOE GOODWIN BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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22 December 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
	Note				
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	2,010	—	2,010	2,510
Charitable activities	6	7,655	329,185	336,840	447,083
Other trading activities	7	108,538	—	108,538	120,229
Investment income	8	2,850	—	2,850	2,435
Total income		<u>121,053</u>	<u>329,185</u>	<u>450,238</u>	<u>572,257</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	9	91,467	—	91,467	113,713
Expenditure on charitable activities	10,11	92,920	369,339	462,259	500,198
Total expenditure		<u>184,387</u>	<u>369,339</u>	<u>553,726</u>	<u>613,911</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(63,334)</u>	<u>(40,154)</u>	<u>(103,488)</u>	<u>(41,654)</u>
Transfers between funds		<u>(9,789)</u>	<u>9,789</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(73,123)</u>	<u>(30,365)</u>	<u>(103,488)</u>	<u>(41,654)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		191,397	39,567	230,964	272,618
Total funds carried forward		<u>118,274</u>	<u>9,202</u>	<u>127,476</u>	<u>230,964</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	18	3,083	6,326
Current assets			
Debtors	19	10,950	8,850
Cash at bank and in hand		214,373	302,951
		225,323	311,801
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	20	100,930	87,163
Net current assets		124,393	224,638
Total assets less current liabilities		127,476	230,964
Net assets		127,476	230,964
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		9,202	39,567
Unrestricted funds		118,274	191,397
Total charity funds	23	127,476	230,964

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 22 December 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

T. A. Watkins

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T Watkins
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure	(103,488)	(41,654)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,179	16,669
Other interest receivable and similar income	(2,850)	(2,435)
Interest payable and similar charges	283	415
Accrued income	(2,474)	(2,440)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(2,100)	32,748
Trade and other creditors	16,241	9,240
Cash generated from operations	(88,209)	12,543
Interest paid	(283)	(415)
Interest received	2,850	2,435
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(85,642)	14,563
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(2,936)	(1,950)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,936)	(1,950)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(88,578)	12,613
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	302,951	290,338
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	214,373	302,951

The notes on pages 17 to 36 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Unit 6, Duffryn Shopping Centre, Duffryn, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8TE.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity rounded to the nearest pound.

Going concern

Following the relocation from the Forest Family Centre, Duffryn Community Link (DCL) has experienced continued financial pressures, primarily due to a significant increase in overheads, more than double our previous costs. However, we are pleased to report that we have reached an agreement with the local primary school and local authority regarding the lease for the Forest Centre, which has proven satisfactory for all parties involved.

Securing grant funding, especially core funding remains exceptionally difficult, reflecting broader challenges faced by third sector organisations. While one might expect that downsizing would relieve financial pressure, our experience has shown the opposite due to increased operational inefficiencies and resource constraints.

While Duffryn Community Link faces ongoing financial challenges, we remain committed to transparency, innovation, and community service. With a renewed strategic focus on sustainability, workforce development, and alternative funding, we are determined to navigate this period of uncertainty and continue delivering impactful services to those who need them most.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances

Income tax

As a registered charity, the charity is exempt from income tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment	-	25% p.a. Straight Line basis
Improvements to property	-	Over the life of the grant

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 and is limited by guarantee, each member having undertaken to contribute such amounts not exceeding one pound as may be required in the event of the company being wound up whilst he or she is still a member or within one year thereafter.

There are 7 members of the company (2024: 7 members).

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5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations	2,010	—	2,010

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations	2,510	—	2,510

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6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
1910 Trust - Youth	-	1,250	1,250
Asda Grassroots Grant	-	1,000	1,000
Asda Grassroots Grant - Foodbank	-	1,000	1,000
Awards For All	-	-	-
BBC Children In Need	-	10,000	10,000
Big Lottery fund	-	55,339	55,339
Clybiau Plant Cymru	-	-	-
Community Foundation Wales	-	-	-
Food and Fun	-	25,066	25,066
Food poverty - membership	-	1,000	1,000
Foodbank membership	7,045	-	7,045
Garfield Western	-	-	-
GAVO	-	1,529	1,529
GAVO Food poverty	-	3,000	3,000
GAVO- Warm Hub project	-	4,680	4,680
Hedley Foundation	-	-	-
Henry Smith - Community Delivery	-	559	559
Henry Smith - Core	-	35,191	35,191
High Sheriff	-	-	-
Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust -Wellbeing	-	1,345	1,345
Moondance - Food Poverty Grant	-	4,167	4,167
Moondance Foundation	-	14,445	14,445
National Trust	-	-	-
Newbridge Foundation Nurture Fund -Youth	-	2,000	2,000
Newport City Council	-	-	-
Newport City Council - Dementia Group Funding	-	6,000	6,000
Participatory - Wellbeing	-	-	-
Newport City Council Childcare - FIS equipment	-	500	500
Newport City Council Childcare - FIS Sustainability	-	2,996	2,996
Newport City Council Childcare - healthy pre schools	-	154	154
Newport City Council Education fees	-	600	600
Newport City Council Parent & Toddler FIS grant	-	281	281
Newport City Council Participatory fund - Hygiene	570	5,000	5,570
Newport City Council Participatory Fund Wellbeing	-	5,000	5,000
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	-	5,000	5,000
Oakdale Trust- food poverty	-	-	-
Parent and Toddler attendance fees	40	-	40
Police and Crime Commissioners	-	29,341	29,341
Pupil development & education improvement	-	6,142	6,142
Waterloo Foundation - Youth	-	10,000	10,000
Welsh Government 30 Hour childcare offer	-	87,020	87,020
What Impact Sports - Youth/Play	-	9,580	9,580
	<u>7,655</u>	<u>329,185</u>	<u>336,840</u>

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6. Charitable activities *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
1910 Trust - Youth	-	-	-
Asda - Grassroots Grant - Foodbank	-	-	-
Asda - Grassroots Grant	-	-	-
Awards for All	-	20,000	20,000
BBC Children In Need	-	10,000	10,000
Big Lottery fund	-	219,049	219,049
Clybiau Plant Cymru	-	2,000	2,000
Community Foundation Wales	-	1,000	1,000
Food and Fun	-	18,323	18,323
Food poverty - membership	-	-	-
Foodbank membership	7,533	-	7,533
Garfield Western	-	20,000	20,000
GAVO	-	4,255	4,255
GAVO - Food poverty	-	-	-
GAVO - Warm Hub project	-	-	-
Hedley Foundation	-	4,850	4,850
Henry Smith - Community Delivery	-	6,640	6,640
Henry Smith - Core	-	32,360	32,360
High Sheriff	-	5,000	5,000
Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust - Wellbeing	-	-	-
Moondance - Food Poverty Grant	-	-	-
Moondance Foundation	-	16,583	16,583
National Trust	-	650	650
Newbridge Foundation Nurture Fund - Youth	-	-	-
Newport City Council	-	2,802	2,802
Newport City Council - Education fees	-	-	-
Newport City Council Participatory Funding	-	-	-
Dementia Group - Wellbeing	-	-	-
Newport City Council Childcare FIS equipment	-	-	-
Newport City Council Childcare FIS Sustainability	-	-	-
Newport City Council Childcare healthy pre schools	-	-	-
Newport City Council Participatory fund- Hygiene	-	-	-
Newport City Council Participatory Fund Wellbeing	-	-	-
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	-	7,500	7,500
Oakdale Trust - food poverty	-	2,000	2,000
Parent & Toddler NCC FIS grant	-	-	-
Parent and toddler attendance fees	-	-	-
Police and Crime Commissioners	-	12,000	12,000
Pupil development & education improvement	-	-	-
Waterloo Foundation - Youth	-	-	-
Welsh Government 30 Hour childcare offer	-	54,538	54,538
What Impact Sports - Youth/Play	-	-	-
	<u>7,533</u>	<u>439,550</u>	<u>447,083</u>

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7. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Childcare fees	107,205	—	107,205
Fundraising events	163	—	163
Cafe	—	—	—
Venue Hire	1,170	—	1,170
	<u>108,538</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>108,538</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Childcare Fees	118,355	—	118,355
Fundraising events	863	—	863
Cafe	936	—	936
Venue Hire	75	—	75
	<u>120,229</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>120,229</u>

8. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,435</u>	<u>2,435</u>

9. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Childcare costs	91,467	91,467	112,777	112,777
Cafe costs	—	—	936	936
	<u>91,467</u>	<u>91,467</u>	<u>113,713</u>	<u>113,713</u>

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
1-1 Early years support	—	—	—
1910 Trust -Youth	—	737	737
Asda - Grassroots Grant - Foodbank	—	1,000	1,000
Asda - Grassroots Grant	—	1,000	1,000
Awards for All	—	—	—
BBC Children in Need	—	7,271	7,271
Big Lottery Fund	—	85,358	85,358
Clybiau Plant Cymru	—	—	—
Community Foundation Wales	—	—	—
Food and Fun	—	22,262	22,262
Forest Family Centre	9,343	—	9,343
Garfield Western	—	—	—
GAVO	—	4,529	4,529
GAVO - Warm Hub project	—	3,155	3,155
Hedley Foundation	—	—	—
Henry Smith - Community delivery	—	515	515
Henry Smith - Core	—	35,191	35,191
High Sheriff	—	—	—
Millennium stadium charitable trust grant - Wellbeing	—	1,345	1,345
Moondance – food poverty grant	—	3,417	3,417
Moondance Foundation	—	12,939	12,939
National Trust	—	—	—
Newbridge Foundation Nurture Fund - Youth	—	1,454	1,454
Newport City Council Childcare – FIS Sustainability grant	—	2,996	2,996
Newport City Council Childcare - Healthy pre schools	—	154	154
Newport City Council Childcare FIS equipment grant	—	500	500
Newport City Council Education fees	—	600	600
Newport City Council Food poverty	—	—	—
Newport City Council Parent & Toddler FIS grant	—	281	281
Newport City Council Participatory Fund - Hygiene grant	—	3,750	3,750
Newport City Council Participatory Fund dementia group	—	6,000	6,000
Newport City Council Participatory Fund - Wellbeing	—	5,000	5,000
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	—	5,000	5,000
Oakdale Trust - Food poverty	—	—	—
Police and Crime Commissioners Youth Project	—	28,743	28,743
Pupil development & education improvement	—	1,894	1,894
Waterloo Foundation - Youth	—	9,129	9,129
Welsh Government 30 Hour childcare offer	—	73,360	73,360
What Impact Sports - Youth / play	—	9,251	9,251
Support costs	83,577	42,508	126,085
	<u>92,920</u>	<u>369,339</u>	<u>462,259</u>

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
1-1 Early years support	958	—	958
1910 Trust - Youth	—	—	—
Asda - Grassroots Grant - Foodbank	—	—	—
Asda - Grassroots Grant	—	—	—
Awards for All	—	18,065	18,065
BBC Children in Need	—	8,522	8,522
Big Lottery Fund	—	207,767	207,767
Clybiau Plant Cymru	—	2,000	2,000
Community Foundation Wales	—	1,000	1,000
Food and Fun	—	15,197	15,197
Forest Family Centre	6,614	—	6,614
Garfield Western	—	17,044	17,044
GAVO	—	4,254	4,254
GAVO Warm Hub project	—	—	—
Hedley Foundation	—	4,247	4,247
Henry Smith - Community delivery	—	6,640	6,640
Henry Smith - Core	—	32,359	32,359
High Sheriff	—	4,260	4,260
Millennium stadium charitable trust grant - Wellbeing	—	—	—
Moondance – food poverty grant	—	—	—
Moondance Foundation	—	13,412	13,412
National Trust	—	650	650
Newbridge Foundation Nurture Fund - Youth	—	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare – FIS Sustainability grant	—	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare - Healthy pre schools	—	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare FIS equipment grant	—	—	—
Newport City Council Education fees	—	—	—
Newport City Council Food poverty	—	8,620	8,620
Newport City Council Parent & Toddler FIS grant	—	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund dementia group	—	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund - Hygiene grant	—	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund Wellbeing	—	—	—
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	—	6,289	6,289
Oakdale Trust - Food poverty	—	1,554	1,554
Police and Crime Commissioners Youth Project	—	8,721	8,721
Pupil development & education improvement	—	—	—
Waterloo Foundation - Youth	—	—	—
Welsh Government 30 Hour childcare offer	—	47,042	47,042
What Impact Sports - Youth / play	—	—	—
Support costs	29,267	55,716	84,983
	<u>36,839</u>	<u>463,359</u>	<u>500,198</u>

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11. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support costs	Total funds 2025	Total fund 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
-1 Early Years support	—	—	—	—	958
910 Trust - Youth	737	—	513	1,250	—
usda – Grassroots - Foodbank	1,000	—	—	1,000	—
usda - Grassroots Grant	1,000	—	—	1,000	—
wards for All	—	—	—	—	20,000
IBC Children in Need	7,271	—	2,729	10,000	10,000
Big Lottery Fund	56,601	28,757	5,329	90,687	235,863
Clybiau Plant Cymru	—	—	—	—	2,000
Food and Fun	22,262	—	2,804	25,066	18,322
Forest Family Centre	9,343	—	83,577	92,920	35,881
Garfield Western	—	—	—	—	20,000
MAVO	4,529	—	1,525	6,054	4,254
MAVO warm hub project	3,155	—	—	3,155	—
Meredley Foundation	—	—	—	—	4,849
Henry Smith – Core	35,191	—	—	35,191	32,359
Henry Smith Community delivery	515	—	44	559	6,640
High Sheriff	—	—	—	—	4,999
Millennium stadium charitable trust grant - Wellbeing	1,345	—	—	1,345	—
Foodbank- food poverty	3,417	—	750	4,167	—
Foodbank Foundation	12,939	—	2,377	15,316	16,583
Foundation Trust	—	—	—	—	650
Leedsbridge foundation nurture fund - Youth	1,454	—	546	2,000	—
Leedsbridge City Council Childcare – FIS	2,996	—	—	2,996	—
Sustainability grant	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council Childcare - Healthy	154	—	—	154	—
Leedsbridge schools	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council Childcare FIS	500	—	—	500	—
Leedsbridge equipment	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council Education fees	600	—	—	600	—
Leedsbridge City Council Food poverty	—	—	—	—	9,802
Leedsbridge City Council Parent & Toddler FIS	281	—	—	281	—
Leedsbridge City Council Participatory Fund -	3,750	—	1,250	5,000	—
Leedsbridge hygiene grant	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council Participatory Fund	6,000	—	—	6,000	1,000
Leedsbridge dementia group	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council participatory fund	5,000	—	—	5,000	—
Leedsbridge wellbeing	—	—	—	—	—
Leedsbridge City Council Wellbeing Camp	5,000	—	—	5,000	7,500
Leedsbridge Akdale Trust - food poverty	—	—	—	—	2,000
Police and Crime Commissioners	28,743	—	10,652	39,395	11,999
Police development & education	1,894	—	—	1,894	—
Police improvement	—	—	—	—	—
Waterloo foundation Youth	9,129	—	—	9,129	—
Welsh Government 30 hour childcare offer	73,360	—	13,660	87,020	54,539
What Impact Sports - Youth / play	9,251	—	329	9,580	—
	<u>307,417</u>	<u>28,757</u>	<u>126,085</u>	<u>462,259</u>	<u>500,198</u>

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12. Analysis of support costs

	Forest Family Centre	GAVO	Welsh Government 30 hr childcare	Moondance Foundation	Moondance Foundation – Food poverty	Police and Crime Commissioners – Youth project	Newport City Council Participatory fund Hygiene	Food and Fun	BBC Children in Need
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	6,225	1,525	13,660	2,377	750	10,652	1,250	2,804	2,729
Premises	8,503	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Communications and IT	8,490	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General office	2,484	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Finance costs	1,927	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Governance costs	53,970	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Depreciation	1,978	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<u>83,577</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>13,660</u>	<u>2,377</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>10,652</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>2,804</u>	<u>2,729</u>

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	Henry Smith Community delivery	1910 Trust - Youth	Youth – Newbridge Foundation Nurture Fund	What impact sports – youth/play	Big Lottery	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	44	513	546	329	5,329	48,733	84,983
Premises	–	–	–	–	–	8,503	–
Communications and IT	–	–	–	–	–	8,490	–
General office	–	–	–	–	–	2,484	–
Finance costs	–	–	–	–	–	1,927	–
Governance costs	–	–	–	–	–	53,970	–
Depreciation	–	–	–	–	–	1,978	–
	<u>44</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>5,329</u>	<u>126,085</u>	<u>84,983</u>

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13. Analysis of grants

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions		
Grants paid out from Big Lottery Fund - Woodland Roots to Wellbeing	28,757	66,298
Total grants	<u>28,757</u>	<u>66,298</u>

14. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,179	16,669
Operating lease rentals	6,485	6,476
Audit fees (including VAT)	2,450	2,334
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	25,605	19,778
	<u>40,719</u>	<u>45,257</u>

15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	329,143	351,184
Social security costs	22,938	22,934
Employer contributions to pension plans	5,657	5,943
	<u>357,738</u>	<u>380,061</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 20 (2024: 26). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Management and Admin	3	3
Project delivery	6	10
	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the charity. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £118,001 (2024: £79,760).

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16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees (2024: nil).

During the year there were no expenses reimbursed to trustees (2024: nil).

17. Transfers between funds

There were no transfers between funds during the period.

18. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Improvements to property £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	64,396	22,051	86,447
Additions	2,936	—	2,936
At 31 March 2025	67,332	22,051	89,383
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	61,917	18,204	80,121
Charge for the year	2,332	3,847	6,179
At 31 March 2025	64,249	22,051	86,300
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	3,083	—	3,083
At 31 March 2024	2,479	3,847	6,326

19. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	5,480	5,849
Prepayments and accrued income	4,587	2,118
Other debtors	883	883
	10,950	8,850

20. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	11,550	10,666
Accruals and deferred income	85,899	72,500
Other creditors	3,481	3,997
	100,930	87,163

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21. Deferred income

	2025 £	2024 £
At 1 April 2024	66,184	42,953
Amount released to income	(66,184)	(42,953)
Amount deferred in year	82,057	66,184
At 31 March 2025	82,057	66,184

22. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £5,657 (2024: £5,943).

23. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	148,171	121,053	(184,387)	(9,789)	75,048
Designated Fund – Staff costs	42,393	–	–	–	42,393
Designated Fund – welfare fund	833	–	–	–	833
	<u>191,397</u>	<u>121,053</u>	<u>(184,387)</u>	<u>(9,789)</u>	<u>118,274</u>

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	178,485	132,707	(150,552)	(12,469)	148,171
Designated Fund – Staff costs	42,393	–	–	–	42,393
Designated Fund – welfare fund	833	–	–	–	833
	<u>221,711</u>	<u>132,707</u>	<u>(150,552)</u>	<u>(12,469)</u>	<u>191,397</u>

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23. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Restricted funds	At 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
1910 Trust - Youth	—	1,250	(1,250)	—	—
Asda - Grassroots Grant	—	1,000	(1,000)	—	—
Asda - Grassroots Grant Foodbank	—	1,000	(1,000)	—	—
Awards for All	—	—	—	—	—
BBC Children in Need	—	10,000	(10,000)	—	—
Big Lottery Fund	35,348	55,339	(90,687)	—	—
Capital grant	4,219	—	—	(1,136)	3,083
Clybiau Plant Cymru	—	—	—	—	—
Community delivery	—	—	—	—	—
Community Foundation Wales	—	—	—	—	—
Food and fun	—	25,066	(25,066)	—	—
Food poverty - membership	—	1,000	—	—	1,000
Garfield Western	—	—	—	—	—
GAVO	—	4,529	(4,529)	—	—
GAVO - Warm Hub project	—	4,680	(4,680)	—	—
General youth delivery	—	—	—	—	—
Hedley Foundation	—	—	—	—	—
Henry Smith - Core	—	35,191	(35,191)	—	—
Henry Smith Community delivery	—	559	(559)	—	—
High Sheriff	—	—	—	—	—
Millennium stadium charitable trust	—	1,345	(1,345)	—	—
Moondance- Food Poverty Grant	—	4,167	(4,167)	—	—
Moondance Foundation	—	14,445	(15,316)	871	—
National Trust	—	—	—	—	—
Newbridge Foundation nurture Fund	—	2,000	(2,000)	—	—
Newport City Council - Education fees	—	600	(600)	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare FIS equipment	—	500	(500)	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare - FIS	—	2,996	(2,996)	—	—
Sustainability grant	—	154	(154)	—	—
Newport City Council Healthy pre schools	—	281	(281)	—	—
Newport City Council Parent and toddler FIS	—	5,000	(5,000)	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund - Hygiene	—	5,000	(5,000)	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund	—	6,000	(6,000)	—	—
Newport City Council Wellbeing - Dementia Group funding	—	5,000	(5,000)	—	—
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	—	—	—	—	—
Oakdale Trust - food poverty	—	29,341	(39,395)	10,054	—
Police and Crime Commissioners	—	6,142	(1,894)	—	4,248
Pupil development & education improvement	—	10,000	(9,129)	—	871
Waterloo Foundation	—	87,020	(87,020)	—	—
Welsh Government 30 hour childcare offer	—	9,580	(9,580)	—	—
What Impact Sports Grant	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>39,567</u>	<u>329,185</u>	<u>(369,339)</u>	<u>9,789</u>	<u>9,202</u>

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23. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
1910 Trust - Youth	—	—	—	—	—
Asda - Grassroots Grant	—	—	—	—	—
Asda – Grassroots Grant Foodbank	—	—	—	—	—
Awards for All	—	20,000	(20,000)	—	—
BBC Children in Need	—	10,000	(10,000)	—	—
Big Lottery Fund	52,157	219,049	(235,858)	—	35,348
Capital grant	5,625	—	—	(1,406)	4,219
Clybiau Plant Cymru	—	2,000	(2,000)	—	—
Community delivery	1,947	—	—	(1,947)	—
Community Foundation Wales	—	1,000	(1,000)	—	—
Food and fun	—	18,323	(18,323)	—	—
Food poverty - membership	—	—	—	—	—
Garfield Western	—	20,000	(20,000)	—	—
GAVO	—	4,255	(4,255)	—	—
GAVO - Warm Hub project	—	—	—	—	—
General youth delivery	4,258	—	—	(4,258)	—
Hedley Foundation	—	4,850	(4,850)	—	—
Henry Smith - Core	—	39,000	(39,000)	—	—
Henry Smith - Community delivery	—	—	—	—	—
High Sheriff	—	5,000	(5,000)	—	—
Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust	—	—	—	—	—
Moondance- Food Poverty Grant	—	—	—	—	—
Moondance Foundation	(9,713)	16,583	(16,583)	9,713	—
National Trust	(3,367)	650	(650)	3,367	—
Newbridge Foundation nurture Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council- Education fees	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Childcare FIS equipment	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Healthy pre schools	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Parent and toddler FIS	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund – Hygiene	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Participatory Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council Wellbeing – Dementia Group funding	—	—	—	—	—
Newport City Council	—	2,802	(9,802)	7,000	—
Newport City Council Wellbeing Camp	—	7,500	(7,500)	—	—
Oakdale Trust - food poverty	—	2,000	(2,000)	—	—
Police and Crime Commissioners	—	12,000	(12,000)	—	—
Pupil development & education improvement	—	—	—	—	—
Waterloo Foundation	—	—	—	—	—
Welsh Government 30 hour childcare	—	54,538	(54,538)	—	—
What Impact Sports Grant	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>50,907</u>	<u>439,550</u>	<u>(463,359)</u>	<u>12,469</u>	<u>39,567</u>

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23. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Funder	Purpose	Timescale
What Impact	To fund 1 play development officer and 1 play range for Outdoor play, along with training, resources and storage unit	Sep 24 – July 25
NCC, Our Choice, Our Voice	Hygiene packs for the youth community	June to Dec 24 Ended
NCC, Our Choice, Our Voice	Wellbeing -Zumba, Yoga & Mindfulness classes	June to Dec 24 Ended
NCC	12 Days of Food and Fun Delivery	July to Aug 24 Ended
GAVO	School holidays food bags for families	Aug – Dec 24 Ended
Henry Smith	Flex funding for core costs	Oct 24 – Oct 25
GAVO	Warm Hub	Nov 24- Mar 25 Ended
Moondance	Community development and participation and core costs	Dec 24-Dec 25
Family Information Service	Resources for Parent and Toddler Groups	Nov 24 Ended
Asda Foundation Grant	Foodbank and cover rent and utilities for Unit 6	Nov 24- Mar 25 Ended
NCC	Childcare outdoor plants/fruit/veg growing	Jan 25 Ended
Family Information Service	Childcare – new equipment/toys	Jan 25 Ended
Family Information Service	Childcare – sustain provision, venue, utilities, and marketing costs	Feb 25-Jan 26
1910	Youth- Hub to access hygiene products, food and advice and support	Feb 25-Jan 26

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24. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	3,083	3,083
Net Current assets	118,274	6,119	124,393
Net assets	118,274	9,202	127,476

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,107	4,219	6,326
Net Current assets	189,290	35,348	224,638
Net assets	191,397	39,567	230,964

25. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	302,951	(88,578)	214,373

26. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	4,989	9,234

27. Limitation of auditors liability

By way of a members' resolution dated 10 December 2024, the company has agreed to enter into a limited liability agreement with its auditors whereby their exposure to legal claims is limited to £50,000