

# **Skillshop Limited**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

#### **Year ended 31 March 2025**

directors and trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

This year our service has supported 35 clients, delivering approximately 690 hours of personalised support each week, and continuing to prioritise independence, wellbeing, and meaningful engagement. Alongside our core provision, we have significantly expanded our life skills programme, offering structured sessions in cooking, baking, household tasks, and seed to table activities in our allotment area, where clients take part in planting, nurturing, harvesting, and using their own produce. These sessions have strengthened confidence, routine, and practical daily living skills. Our commitment to community involvement has grown through a range of external partnerships: Find Your Voice delivered expressive music and singing workshops that encouraged communication, creativity, and emotional expression; local universities provided speech and language therapy placements, giving clients targeted communication support while contributing to student learning; and learning disability nurses worked with us to deliver accessible health education sessions focused on wellbeing, self advocacy, and understanding personal health needs. We also collaborated with Lead the Way to run a 12 week Happy Healthy Relationships course, supporting clients to explore boundaries, friendships, and emotional resilience. Our ongoing partnership with local care homes has continued to offer valuable work placement opportunities for our Skillshop members, enabling them to develop workplace behaviours, social skills, and a sense of purpose in real world environments. In addition to our day to day work, we successfully delivered both our annual charity gala and our end of year show, which not only showcased the talents and achievements of the people we support but also raised essential funds that help us maintain resources, equipment, and opportunities that directly enhance the quality of our service. Overall, this year has been marked by growth, collaboration, and a continued commitment to providing enriching, person centred experiences for everyone who accesses our support.