

Company registration number: 05334328
Charity registration number: 1144376

North Somerset Mencap

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Phoenix Global Advisory Group (Newco) Limited
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North Somerset Mencap

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North Somerset Mencap
Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	North Somerset Mencap
Charity registration number	1144376
Company registration number	05334328
Principal office	Nut Tree House Badgworth Axbridge Somerset BS26 2QJ
Registered office	Nut Tree House Badgworth Axbridge Somerset BS26 2QJ
Trustees	Mr Glenn Twiselton, Treasurer Mrs Anita Fay Brown (resigned 1 February 2026) Mr Nick Fuller, Chairperson Mr Russell Hill Mrs Margery Twiselton
Secretary	Mr Glenn Twiselton, Secretary
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PO Box 1000 Andover BX1 1LT
Accountant	Phoenix Global Advisory Group (Newco) Limited 4 Yeo Bank Business Park Kenn Road Clevedon North Somerset BS21 6UW

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Trustees' Report

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Constitution and Objectives

North Somerset Mencap is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, and registered in England and Wales. Its affairs are managed by the Trustees who are registered as Directors of the Company.

The activities of the charity are governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, dated 21 September 2011.

The primary objectives of the charity are to improve the conditions of life, inclusion within the community, and to provide relief to people with a learning disability.

Organisation

The Trustees who have served during the period are set out on page 1. The number of Trustees shall not be less than three but shall not be subject to any maximum.

Public Benefit Statement

The primary objectives of the charity are to improve the conditions of life, inclusion within the community, and to provide relief to people with a learning disability. In particular, for the provision of help and support for them and their families, dependants and carers, and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for the recreation or other leisure occupation for people who have need thereof by reason of learning disability and with the object of protecting their wellbeing.

The charity's property, 4a The Beach House, houses four people with learning disabilities enabling them to live independently from their families whilst having a team of support workers to assist where and when required. Due to a lack of expertise, capacity and capability within the charity, a decision was made to transfer the ownership of the property to Freeways Trust, a sister charity to Freeways who provide the support to the tenants at the property. This decision was made to ensure the property continued in its original aim to provide safe housing for the four tenants. The transfer of ownership was conducted through both parties relevant solicitors and became effective from 28 March 2025.

Achievements and Plans

4a The Beach is managed by Freeways that provide the support needed by the four tenants who each have their own room with communal kitchen, bathrooms and living room.

The house itself was repaired and maintained by North Somerset Mencap with the actual repair and maintenance tasks managed by Freeways until 28 March 2025 when ownership was passed to Freeways Trust.

Once again, the house has required substantial maintenance in the current year and the last few years. Freeways continued to provide a maintenance service to North Somerset Mencap to ensure that repairs and maintenance were carried out in a timely manner and that all landlord statutory requirements continued to be met in respect of the property. As from 28 March 2025, Freeways has full responsibility for the property.

The Sports Section is still very popular with the young adults and runs during term time. Games and sports are organised for the young adults by a qualified sports worker who is paid, and by volunteers who assist. The same group of people organise a regular disco, which also, still remains popular.

The charity is looking to continue to provide the above services and is still reviewing other ways of providing transport or covering the costs of the transport in order that the Sports Section can continue to flourish.

Financial Review

North Somerset Mencap Trustees' Report

The assets, including freehold property 4a The Beach were transferred to North Somerset Mencap Charity Trust (Charity number 264021), originally called “The Woodspring Society for the Mentally Handicapped” on the incorporation of the charity.

The freehold property 4a The Beach was transferred to Freeways Trust (Charity number 1102216) on 28 March 2025 for a nominal fee.

The charity made a surplus in the year to 30 June 2025 of £4,488 (2024: deficit of £11,423)

4a The Beach rental income has not exceeded the maintenance costs during the year. This is due to a number of significant repairs occurring during the year, including repairing the roof of the property.

Reserve Policy

The charity aims to maintain its reserves and to generate sufficient income in order to meet the objectives of the charity.

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage these risks.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Glenn Twiselton
Trustee

Date:.....

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Mr Nick Fuller
Trustee

Date:.....

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of North Somerset Mencap

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 June 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charitieshave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Nicholas Williams
Phoenix Global Advisory Group (Newco) Limited

Date:.....

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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the
Year Ended 30 June 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	Note	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	3	48,091	-	48,091	24,089
Total incoming resources		48,091	-	48,091	24,089
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income	4	343,603	-	343,603	35,512
Total resources expended		343,603	-	343,603	35,512
Net movements in funds		(295,512)	-	(295,512)	(11,423)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		356,048	2,005	358,053	369,476
Total funds carried forward		60,536	2,005	62,541	358,053

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

North Somerset Mencap (Registration number: 05334328)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

		2025		2024	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		-		300,000
Current assets					
Investments	8	27,000		27,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>36,561</u>		<u>32,013</u>	
		63,561		59,013	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(1,020)</u>		<u>(960)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>62,541</u>		<u>58,053</u>
Net assets			<u><u>62,541</u></u>		<u><u>358,053</u></u>
The funds of the charity:					
Restricted funds			2,005		2,004
Unrestricted funds					
Revaluation reserve		238,000		238,000	
Unrestricted income funds		<u>(177,464)</u>		<u>118,049</u>	
Total unrestricted funds			<u>60,536</u>		<u>356,049</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>62,541</u></u>		<u><u>358,053</u></u>

For the financial year ended 30 June 2025, the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008 January 2015).

Approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Glenn Twiselton
Trustee

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Mr Nick Fuller
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)', issued in March 2005, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Companies Act 2006.

Fund accounting policy

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

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 12.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds are the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

Fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Freehold interest in land and buildings 0% straight line basis
(including heritage)

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations and legacies				
Interest on cash deposits	983	-	983	949
Letting of non-investment property in furtherance of the charity's objects	47,108	-	47,108	23,140
	<u>48,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,091</u>	<u>24,089</u>

4 Total resources expended

	Donations and legacies £	Total £
Direct costs		
Cost of goods sold	1,802	1,802
Establishment costs	6,398	6,398
Repairs and maintenance	32,498	32,498
Establishment costs	598	598
Printing, posting and stationery	9	9
Subscriptions and donations	300,120	300,120
Auditors' remuneration	1,020	1,020
Legal and professional costs	1,055	1,055
Bank charges	103	103
	<u>343,603</u>	<u>343,603</u>

5 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees received any remuneration during the year.

6 Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from taxation.

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7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold interest in land and buildings (including heritage assets) £
Net book value	
As at 30 June 2025	-
As at 30 June 2024	<u><u>300,000</u></u>

8 Current asset investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash deposits	<u><u>27,000</u></u>	<u><u>27,000</u></u>

All current asset investments were held in the UK.

9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u><u>1,020</u></u>	<u><u>960</u></u>

10 Members' liability

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £nil towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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11 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees who are all directors of the company.

12 Analysis of funds

	At 1 July 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2025
	£	£	£	£
General Funds				
Unrestricted income fund	356,048	48,091	(343,603)	60,536
Restricted Funds				
Restricted Funds	2,005	-	-	2,005
	<u>358,053</u>	<u>48,091</u>	<u>(343,603)</u>	<u>62,541</u>

13 Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	-	-	-	300,000
Current assets	61,556	2,005	63,561	59,013
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(1,020)	-	(1,020)	(960)
Net assets	<u>60,536</u>	<u>2,005</u>	<u>62,541</u>	<u>358,053</u>

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Statement of financial activities by fund Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Unrestricted income fund 2025	Unrestricted income fund 2024
	£	£
Incoming resources		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income	48,091	24,089
Total incoming resources	<u>48,091</u>	<u>24,089</u>
Resources expended		
Costs of generating funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	343,603	35,512
Total resources expended	<u>343,603</u>	<u>35,512</u>
Net movements in funds	(295,512)	(11,423)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>356,048</u>	<u>367,472</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>60,536</u></u>	<u><u>356,049</u></u>

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Statement of financial activities by fund Year Ended 30 June 2025

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	Restricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2024
	£	£
Net movements in funds	-	-
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	2,005	2,004
Total funds carried forward	<u>2,005</u>	<u>2,004</u>

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