

FOOTBALL WITH PURPOSE



The Onside Story 2025 Annual Impact Report

Building Community

Developing People

Creating Opportunity





“Football is the vehicle. Relationships are the foundation”

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Looking Beyond the Scoreboard

2025 has been a year of growth, challenge and opportunity for Onside Soccer.

Across London, Belfast and beyond, we have continued to use football as a platform to build relationships, develop character and create opportunities for children and young people who may otherwise be overlooked.

Every week we see the power of belonging. We see confidence grow, friendships develop and young people begin to recognise their own potential. While football remains the vehicle that brings people together, the real impact happens through the relationships that are formed on and beyond the pitch.

This year our programmes have continued to reach children and young people from a wide range of backgrounds. Some face social isolation, poverty, additional needs, family challenges or barriers to participation. Others simply need a safe place where they feel valued, supported and encouraged. Through consistent coaching, mentoring and positive role models, we have sought to create environments where every young person can thrive.

Alongside direct delivery, 2025 has also been a year of development for our organisation. We have strengthened partnerships, expanded opportunities and continued to refine our long-term vision. Our focus remains on creating sustainable pathways that help young people grow not only as players, but as people.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, coaches, trustees, churches, schools, supporters and funding partners. Their commitment enables us to continue investing in communities and supporting the next generation.

As you read this report, I hope you see more than statistics and activities. I hope you see stories of belonging, resilience, growth and hope. Most importantly, I hope you see the potential that exists when communities come together around young people.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

Paul Harbinson

Chief Executive Officer
Onside Soccer

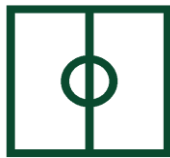
2025 AT A GLANCE

Across London, Belfast and beyond, Onside Soccer continued to use football as a vehicle for belonging, character development and positive change. Here's a snapshot of the year.



1,420 +

CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE ENGAGED



680+

SESSIONS DELIVERED



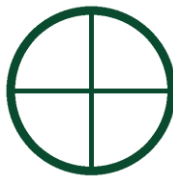
2,400 +

VOLUNTEER HOURS OF
DELIVERY



36

COACHES AND
VOLUNTEERS



5

COUNTRIES WHERE WE
WORK



94%

YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT
FEELING MORE CONFIDENT

OUR MISSION REMAINS THE SAME.

To use football as a vehicle to build relationships, develop character and create opportunities for young people to thrive.



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Bringing people together and creating places where everyone belongs.



DEVELOPING PEOPLE

Equipping young people with the skills, character and confidence to reach their potential.



CREATING OPPORTUNITY

Opening doors and unlocking brighter futures for young people and their communities.

OUR PROJECTS



Across London, Belfast and beyond, Onside Soccer uses football as a vehicle to build relationships, develop character and create opportunities. Through a range of community, inclusion, mentoring and leadership programmes, we create safe and supportive environments where children, young people and adults can belong, grow and thrive. While each programme serves a different audience, all are united by a shared commitment to people, purpose and long-term positive change.



PROJECT PLAYMAKER

Belfast-based mentoring and football programme supporting young people through relationships, leadership and positive role models.



COMMUNITY FOOTBALL HUBS

Local projects delivering inclusive football sessions that build confidence, relationships and stronger communities.



ONSIDE GIRLS

Weekly football creating confidence, belonging and opportunity for girls.



ONSIDE WOMEN

Beginner-friendly football helping women become more active and connected.



FRIDAY FOOTBALL

Open-access community football creating a safe and welcoming environment.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Using football to build friendships, develop character and broaden horizons.

OUR IMPACT



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Football brings people together. Across our projects we create environments where children and young people feel safe, welcomed and connected. Through regular sessions, mentoring and shared experiences, participants develop friendships and a stronger sense of belonging within their communities.



DEVELOPING PEOPLE

We believe character development matters as much as football development. Through coaching, mentoring and positive role models, young people grow in confidence, resilience, leadership and self-belief. Many participants report increased confidence both on and off the pitch.



CREATING OPPORTUNITY

Football opens doors. Whether through leadership opportunities, mentoring, educational experiences, tours or community partnerships, we seek to create pathways that broaden horizons and help young people realise their potential.

STORIES OF CHANGE

Statistics help us understand the scale of our work, but they only tell part of the story. The real impact of Onside Soccer is found in the lives of the children, young people and families we support. These stories offer a glimpse into the difference that football, mentoring and trusted relationships can make.



RYAN'S STORY

Ryan joined Onside Soccer at the age of nine. Living with autism and experiencing significant behavioural challenges, he initially found it difficult to engage consistently in activities and build positive relationships.

Through regular attendance and trusted relationships, Ryan gradually grew in confidence and began to thrive within the programme.

Football provided a positive environment where he could develop friendships, improve his wellbeing and experience success.

Today, Ryan is a valued member of the Onside community and is beginning to progress into our leadership pathway.



FROM PLAYER TO COACH

For many young people, football is often the beginning of a much bigger journey. Through our Young Coaches pathway, young people develop leadership skills, gain coaching experience and become positive role models within their communities.

Participants are supported to take on responsibility, build confidence and progress into volunteering, qualifications and employment opportunities. By investing in young leaders today, we are helping create the coaches, mentors and community leaders of tomorrow.

"I'm so grateful to Onside for giving both my boys opportunities to become Young Coaches, coach locally, attend holiday camps and take part in overseas coaching tours. Onside supported them to gain their FA qualifications and both went on to study Sport Science at university. One is now a secondary school PE teacher, while the other has worked at the Juventus Academy in Bahrain and now performs analysis and scouting work with Premiership and Championship clubs. Onside coaching looked good on every application and helped open doors for their future."

Richard
Parent, Carshalton

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE THAN FOOTBALL

While football brings people together, the real impact is seen in increased confidence, stronger relationships, improved wellbeing and new opportunities. Throughout 2025, participants consistently reported positive changes both on and off the pitch.



1,420+

**CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
ENGAGED**

across London, Belfast
and beyond



680+

**SESSIONS
DELIVERED**

providing safe, supportive
and engaging environments



94%

**FELT MORE
CONFIDENT**

in themselves and
their abilities



91%

**FELT MORE
CONNECTED**

to others and to
their community



88%

**DEVELOPED LEADERSHIP
SKILLS**

and a greater willingness
to help others



87%

**MORE POSITIVE
ABOUT THEIR FUTURE**

and the opportunities
available to them



36

**COACHES AND
VOLUNTEERS**

dedicated to building
relationships and creating
positive change



2,400+

**VOLUNTEER HOURS
OF DELIVERY**

invested in our communities
throughout the year



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY



"The trips to Northern Ireland were a great experience and something I will never forget.

It was my first time visiting Northern Ireland and we had the opportunity to see places such as the Giant's Causeway, the Titanic Museum, Stormont and the Peace Wall. We also toured the Northern Ireland national stadium and learned about the history of football in Ireland.

As well as playing against strong teams and winning a tournament, I enjoyed spending time with teammates, sharing rooms, making new friends and experiencing new places together.

The coaching sessions helped me improve as a player and the whole experience helped me grow in confidence. The trips gave me opportunities that I would not normally have had and created memories that will stay with me for a long time."

Stephen B.

Onside Soccer Participant

"The trips gave me opportunities that I would not normally have had and created memories that will stay with me for a long time."

FAITH IN ACTION



Faith has always been part of the Onside Soccer story. While our programmes are open to everyone regardless of faith, background or belief, our values are rooted in the Christian faith and shape the way we seek to serve others.



We believe every person has inherent worth and potential. This belief influences how we build relationships, welcome people into our programmes and create environments where individuals can belong, grow and thrive.



At Onside Soccer, faith is not something we impose. Instead, it informs the culture we seek to create: one of compassion, integrity, service, inclusion and hope.



Across our projects, we work with people from many different backgrounds, cultures and communities. Football provides a common ground where barriers can be broken down, friendships formed and trust established.



Alongside our community football programmes, we continue to develop opportunities for those who wish to explore questions of faith through our Onside Plus initiative, church partnerships and community events. Participation in these activities is always optional and sits alongside our wider commitment to serving local communities.



For us, faith is most clearly demonstrated through action. Whether supporting young leaders in South London, mentoring young people in Belfast or creating opportunities for vulnerable children overseas, we seek to put our values into practice through relationships, service and long-term commitment.

Faith based. Not faith biased.

Open to everyone. Committed to serving others.



BELONGING

We create spaces where everyone is welcome and valued.



SERVICE

We serve others generously and with humility.



HOPE

We bring hope by investing in people and building futures.

FOOTBALL IS THE VEHICLE. RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION.

ONSIDE PLUS

EXPLORING FAITH, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Onside Plus creates opportunities for young people and adults to explore questions of faith, purpose and life in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Through events, discussions, guest speakers and shared experiences, we provide space where people can ask questions, build relationships and explore faith at their own pace.



In 2025, Onside Plus included guest speakers such as Ged Armstrong, a themed discussion evening inspired by *The Traitors*, and community trips including a visit to Toca Social at The O2. (pictured above)

HOW ONSIDE PLUS WORKS



COMMUNITY

We create welcoming spaces and events where people can connect, build friendships and feel part of something meaningful.



CONVERSATION

We explore life's big questions through open and respectful discussions, helping people think, share and grow together.



FAITH

We provide opportunities to discover more about the Christian faith and to take next steps at a pace that's right for each individual.

EXAMPLES OF ONSIDE PLUS IN ACTION



YOUTH GROUPS

Regular gatherings with games, food, conversation and faith exploration.



GUEST SPEAKERS

Inspiring people sharing real-life stories and bringing fresh perspectives.



COURSES & RESOURCES

Interactive sessions and resources designed to help people explore faith and life.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Trips, meals and activities that build community and open doors for conversations.

"I really enjoy Onside Plus. The activities are cool and I like the guests. Ged Armstrong came over from Belfast and his story is amazing. I also loved going to Toca Social with my friends." *Finn*

CREATING LASTING IMPACT



SAFE SPACES

Where people feel welcome and accepted.



STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Building trust and friendships that last.



LIFE TRANSFORMATION

Supporting people as they explore faith and discover purpose.



WIDER IMPACT

Strengthening families and communities for the future.



LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, Onside Plus will become an increasingly important part of the Onside pathway, creating opportunities for participants, families, volunteers and local communities to connect, belong and explore faith together.

More spaces. More people. More hope.

PROJECT PLAYMAKER

Project Playmaker uses football as a vehicle to build relationships, develop character and create opportunities for children and young people across Belfast. Through mentoring, leadership development and trusted adult support, we help young people grow in confidence, make positive choices and realise their potential.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY WEEK



SAFE AND WELCOMING

We offer a consistent, trusted environment where young people feel respected, supported and able to be themselves.



BUILDING CONFIDENCE

Through football and mentoring, young people develop self-belief, resilience and the skills to succeed on and off the pitch.



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

Our coaches and mentors build lasting relationships that help young people feel valued and supported.



POSITIVE CHOICES

We encourage young people to make positive decisions about their education, wellbeing and future.

“

Project Playmaker has given my son so much more than football. The coaches genuinely care about the young people and it shows in the difference it has made to his confidence and attitude. He looks forward to every session and has built friendships that mean a lot to him.

**Mother of Participant
Belfast**



OUR IMPACT IN BELFAST



School
Partnerships



Young People
Engaged



Sessions
Delivered



Serving Belfast
Communities



HOW WE CREATE IMPACT



SAFE SPACES

We provide welcoming, consistent environments where young people feel safe, respected and supported.



BUILDING SKILLS

Through football and mentoring, we build confidence, resilience and life skills that last.



STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Trusted relationships with coaches and mentors help young people thrive on and off the pitch.



POSITIVE PATHWAYS

We open doors to education, training and employment opportunities.



BETTER CHOICES

We support young people to make positive decisions about their future.



LASTING IMPACT

Our consistent presence leads to long-term change for individuals and communities.

“

Project Playmaker has been a massive part of my life. It's more than just football – it's about the people, the support and someone believing in you. The coaches push you to be your best and help you make the right choices. It's where I've built my confidence and found friends I can rely on.

Participant, Belfast



ONSIDE GIRLS

Creating safe, inclusive spaces where girls can play,
grow in confidence and reach their potential



WHY GIRLS' FOOTBALL MATTERS

Girls are often less likely than boys to participate regularly in sport, particularly during their teenage years. Onside Girls provides a welcoming environment where girls can develop football skills, build confidence and form lasting friendships. Through positive coaching, encouragement and teamwork, participants are supported to believe in themselves and achieve more both on and off the pitch.

EMPOWERING GIRLS. CHANGING FUTURES.

Onside Girls provides girls with opportunities to develop their football skills, build confidence, make friends and feel part of something bigger. Through inclusive coaching and positive role models, we help girls believe in themselves and achieve more on and off the pitch.



SAFE SPACES

We provide welcoming, respectful environments where girls feel safe, supported and included.



CONFIDENCE & SELF-ESTEEM

We help girls believe in themselves and build the confidence to achieve their goals.



FRIENDSHIPS & BELONGING

We create opportunities for girls to connect, make friends and be part of a team.



GROWTH & PROGRESSION

We support girls to develop their skills and aspirations for the future.

BEYOND BORDERS

Working together. Making a difference.

Onside Soccer believes that relationships have no borders. Through long-term partnerships and local collaboration, we are using football to create opportunities, build resilience and support communities around the world.

We work alongside trusted local partners who understand their communities best, sharing our values and a commitment to developing people and creating lasting impact.



UNITED KINGDOM

Our home base. Through community programmes in South London and partnerships across the UK, we support young people to achieve their potential and become positive leaders in their communities.



GHANA

Working with local partners to use football to inspire, educate and empower young people. Projects focus on leadership, education and community development.



THE GAMBIA

Building relationships and creating opportunities through football coaching, mentoring and community initiatives that help young people thrive.



INDIA

In Chennai and beyond, we support vulnerable children and young people through football, education, protection and vocational training – bringing hope and transforming lives.



BOLIVIA

In partnership with local organisations, we use football to strengthen communities and support young people through education, sport and leadership opportunities.

“

Football gives us a common language. Partnerships give us the opportunity to create lasting change together.



5

COUNTRIES

where we currently work in partnership



10+

LOCAL PARTNERS

trusted organisations sharing our values



COUNTLESS

LIVES IMPACTED

through football, relationships and hope



ONE MISSION

to develop people and create opportunity through the power of football

CHENNAI

In Chennai, we work alongside girls who have been rescued from trafficking and exploitation and are now rebuilding their lives in a government care home. Having experienced significant trauma, many face considerable barriers to education, confidence and future opportunity. Through a holistic programme combining football, educational support, counselling and vocational training, we help create pathways towards healing, independence and long-term hope.

OUR SUPPORT. THEIR JOURNEY.



FOOTBALL FOR HEALING

Football provides a safe space to play, build confidence, form friendships and restore self-belief.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER FUTURE

We provide academic support, tutoring and mentoring to help each girl re-engage with learning and believe in her future.



COUNSELLING FOR HEALING

Trauma-informed counselling and emotional support help the girls process their experiences and rebuild from within.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR INDEPENDENCE

We equip girls with practical skills in sewing, tailoring and other trades to help them gain confidence and financial independence.



PATHWAYS TO A NEW LIFE

We walk alongside each girl with ongoing support, helping them take steps towards further education, employment and independent living.

MARY'S STORY

"Before joining Onside, I didn't think I had many choices. Through football, I found friends and confidence. Through the learning and training, I discovered skills I never knew I had. Now I believe in my future."

– Mary, 16



CHENNAI, INDIA

A city of vibrancy and contrast, where many young people face daily challenges. Through our programmes, we bring hope, support and practical opportunities that help young people break down barriers and build brighter futures.

WHY THIS MATTERS



FROM EXPLOITATION

Girls have been rescued from trafficking, abuse and other forms of extreme vulnerability.



TO SAFETY

A secure government care home provides protection and stability.



TO RECOVERY

Football, education and counselling help rebuild confidence, heal from trauma and restore hope.



TO OPPORTUNITY

Vocational training and life-skills support create pathways to independence, employment and a brighter future.

“

For the first time, I feel hopeful about my future.”

– Programme Participant, Chennai



60+

girls supported each year



100%

receive education support



100%

receive counselling support



40+

engaged in vocational training

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

Investing in the next generation of coaches, mentors and community leaders.



DEVELOPING LEADERS. BUILDING FUTURES.

Our Young Coaches Pathway equips young people with the skills, confidence and qualifications to become positive role models and leaders in their communities. Through mentoring, practical experience and recognised coaching awards, we empower them to inspire the next generation both on and off the pitch.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Building confidence, communication and leadership skills.



MENTORING SUPPORT

Guided by experienced coaches and positive role models.



RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

Gaining accredited coaching awards and first aid training.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Creating safer, stronger and more connected communities.

“

Being a young coach with Onside Soccer has changed me. It's helped me build my confidence, learn new skills and give back to my community. I enjoy inspiring the younger kids and showing them what's possible.

Young Coach, Carshalton



DEVELOPMENT TOURS & RESIDENTIALS



THE IMPACT OF TOURS



NEW EXPERIENCES

Tours expose young people to new places, cultures and ways of life, broadening their perspectives beyond their everyday world.



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

Sharing experiences on and off the pitch strengthens team bonds and builds friendships that last a lifetime.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participants grow in confidence, resilience and independence, taking on new challenges and stepping outside their comfort zones.



BROADER HORIZONS

Seeing different communities and approaches to the game inspires ambition and future goals.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025

Our development tours and residential were largely self-financing through participant contributions, helping us expand opportunities for young people while minimising reliance on charitable funding.

£32,088

INCOME GENERATED

from tours and residential

£32,954

COST OF DELIVERY

including travel, accommodation, fixtures and activities



60+

YOUNG PEOPLE

benefited from development tours and residential



Our tours provide life-changing experiences that inspire, develop and connect young people – on and off the pitch.



DEVELOPMENT TOURS & RESIDENTIALS



BELFAST TOUR

A playing tour combining competitive fixtures, team-building and cultural experiences. The visit also provided an opportunity for participants to connect with our Project Playmaker programme and see the impact being made in Belfast communities.

- Competitive fixtures against local opposition
- Visit to Project Playmaker activities
- Team-building and cultural experiences



MILAN TOUR

A highlight of the year, our Milan tour combined competitive football with opportunities to experience one of Europe's great sporting cities. Participants explored local culture while representing Onside on an international stage.

- Competitive fixtures against local opposition
- Visits to iconic football and cultural landmarks
- Building confidence and independence through travel



GLASGOW TOUR

A football-focused weekend built around a visit to Ibrox Stadium and a Rangers matchday experience. Participants also enjoyed time exploring Glasgow and strengthening friendships through shared experiences.

- Rangers FC matchday experience
- City tour and local attractions
- Team bonding and memorable shared experiences

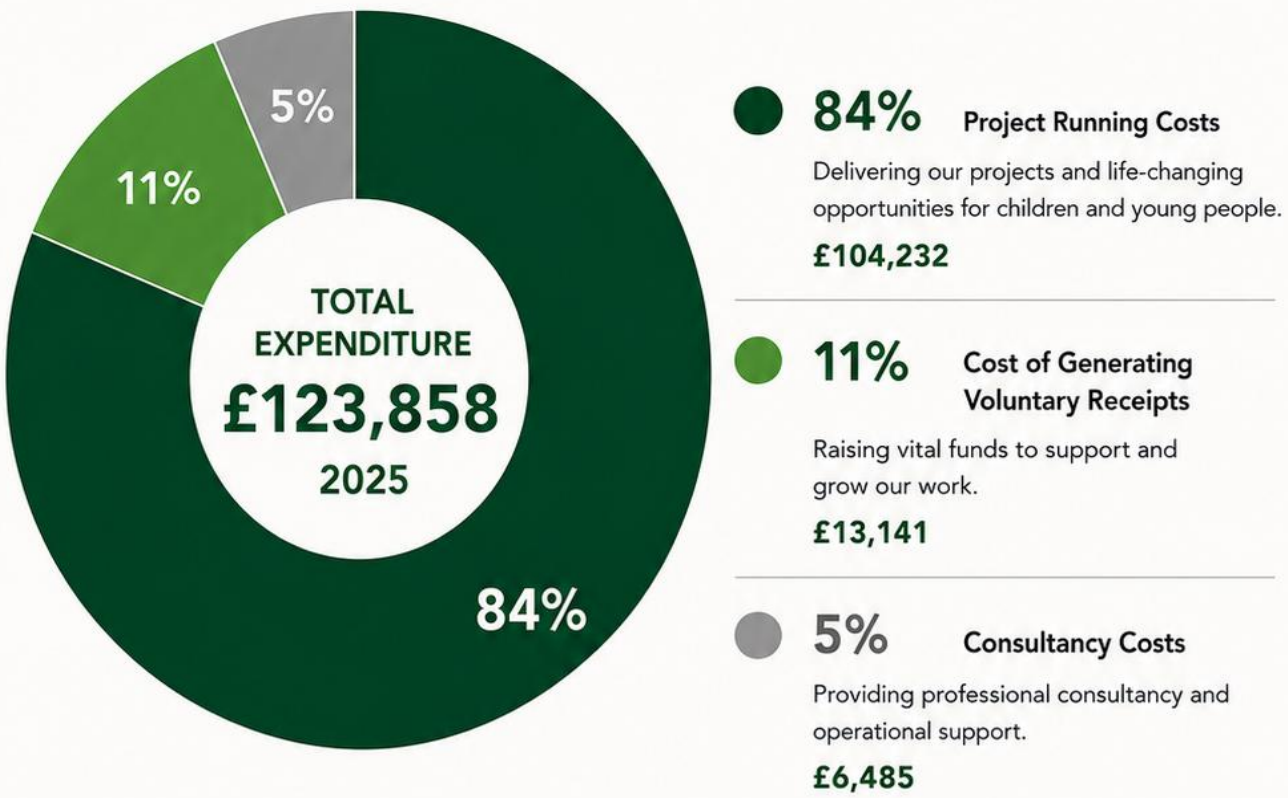



"Through Onside's tours I've had opportunities I never thought I would have. Visiting new places, playing football against different teams and sharing experiences with friends has helped me grow in confidence, become more independent and create memories that will stay with me for life."

Tour Participant



HOW WE USED OUR RESOURCES



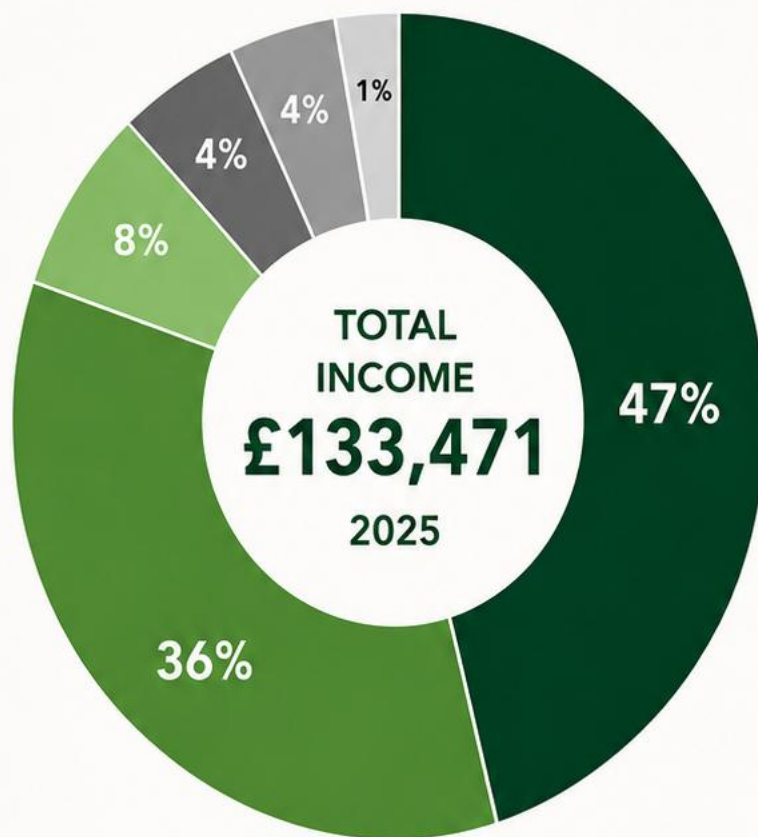


84% of expenditure was invested directly into our projects, ensuring that the majority of resources were used to create opportunities for children and young people.

Expenditure Category	Description	Expenditure (£)
 Project Running Costs	Delivering our projects and life-changing opportunities for children and young people.	£104,232 (84%)
 Cost of Generating Voluntary Receipts	Raising vital funds to support and grow our work.	£13,141 (11%)
 Consultancy Costs	Providing professional consultancy and operational support.	£6,485 (5%)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£123,858 (100%)

Figures are for the year ended 31 December 2025.

INCOME OVERVIEW



- 47%** **Grants & Donations**
 Support from charitable trusts, foundations and individual donors.
£63,031
- 36%** **Events, Subscriptions & Trips**
 Participant contributions and programme-related income.
£48,418
- 8%** **Regular Giving**
 Regular donations from supporters and church partners.
£10,015
- 4%** **Gift Aid**
 Income reclaimed through Gift Aid.
£5,699
- 4%** **Trading**
 Income generated through programme activities, resources and services.
£5,210
- 1%** **Sponsorship**
 Support from corporate partners and sponsors.
£1,100



47% of income came from grants and donations, demonstrating continued confidence from funders and supporters.



53% of income came from other sources, helping reduce reliance on any single income stream.

Income Source	Description	Income (£)	% of Total
Grants & Donations	Support from charitable trusts, foundations and individual donors.	£63,031	47%
Events, Subscriptions & Trips	Participant contributions and programme-related income.	£48,418	36%
Regular Giving	Regular donations from supporters and church partners.	£10,015	8%
Gift Aid	Income reclaimed through Gift Aid.	£5,699	4%
Trading	Income generated through programme activities, resources and services.	£5,210	4%
Sponsorship	Support from corporate partners and sponsors.	£1,100	1%
TOTAL INCOME		£133,471	100%

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Performance

During 2025, Onside Soccer continued to strengthen its financial position, generating total income of **£133,471** compared to **£94,982** in 2024.

Income growth was driven by continued success in securing grants and donations, together with increased trading activity and participant contributions towards development tours and residential experiences. During the year the charity received support from a range of trusts, foundations and funding partners, helping to expand delivery across London, Belfast and our international projects.

Development tours and residentials generated **£32,088** of income during the year and provided more than 60 young people with opportunities to travel, build confidence and experience new communities. These activities were largely self-financing through participant contributions.

Total expenditure for the year was **£123,858** (2024: £85,559). The majority of expenditure was invested directly into charitable activities including community football projects, mentoring initiatives, leadership development, girls' football, Project Playmaker Belfast and international partnerships.

The charity reported a net surplus of **£9,613** for the year (2024: £9,423), increasing total funds carried forward to **£30,325**.

Policy on Reserves

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining sufficient reserves to protect the charity against unforeseen circumstances and to support the continued delivery of its programmes.

Given the charity's relatively lean operating structure and limited fixed overheads, the trustees currently aim to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to approximately three months of core operating costs. At 31 December 2025, unrestricted reserves stood at **£11,213**, with total funds of **£30,325** held by the charity.

Going Concern

The trustees have considered the principal risks and uncertainties that could affect the charity's future operations and financial sustainability.

Having reviewed current cash balances, anticipated income and expenditure, existing funding commitments and the charity's reserve position, the trustees are satisfied that Onside Soccer has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, the trustees consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	Unrestricted (£)	Restricted (£)	Total 2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Regular Giving	6,335	3,680	10,015	10,886
Grants & Donations	7,316	55,715	63,031	46,666
Sponsorship	1,100	–	1,100	2,636
Gift Aid	5,699	–	5,699	4,774
Trading	5,210	–	5,210	14,233
Events, Subscriptions & Trips	16,330	32,088	48,418	15,787
TOTAL RECEIPTS	41,989	91,483	133,471	94,982

PAYMENTS	Unrestricted (£)	Restricted (£)	Total 2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Cost of Generating Voluntary Receipts	10,816	2,325	13,141	4,192
Equipment Costs	–	–	–	12,037
Project Running Costs	21,693	82,539	104,232	62,657
Other Costs	–	–	–	767
Consultancy Costs	6,485	–	6,485	5,905
TOTAL PAYMENTS	38,995	84,864	123,858	85,559

FUNDS MOVEMENT	Unrestricted (£)	Restricted (£)	Total (£)	2024 (£)
Net Receipts / (Payments)	2,994	6,619	9,613	9,423
Transfers Between Funds	–	–	–	–
TOTAL MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	2,994	6,619	9,613	9,423
Funds Brought Forward	8,219	12,493	20,712	11,289
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,213	19,112	30,325	20,712

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CASH FUNDS	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Bank Accounts	30,325	20,712
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	30,325	20,712

FUND BALANCES	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
General Fund	11,213	8,219
Restricted Fund	19,112	12,493
TOTAL FUNDS	30,325	20,712

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

Richard Beales

Chair of Trustees
Date: 4 June 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

On the Accounts of Onside Soccer
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 14 to 15.

Respective Responsibilities of 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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

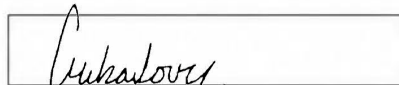
Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

11/06/2026

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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026 & BEYOND

As we look ahead to 2026, our ambition remains clear: to create environments where children and young people can belong, develop confidence and realise their potential. Over the coming year we will focus on three key priorities.

Deepening Impact

We will continue to strengthen our existing programmes across South London and Belfast, ensuring that children and young people receive consistent support through high-quality coaching, mentoring and leadership opportunities. Alongside this, we will continue to improve how we measure outcomes and understand the long-term impact of our work. It is our hope for 2026 to expand our team, including bringing on board a part-time chaplain and a youth co-Ordinator to oversee our mentorship and leadership programmes.

Developing Pathways

We want every participant to see opportunities for growth. Whether joining an Onside session for the first time, progressing into leadership, volunteering as a coach or accessing mentoring support, we will continue to create pathways that help individuals develop skills, confidence and aspirations for the future. We will also continue developing Onside Plus, creating opportunities for participants, volunteers and families to explore faith, community and purpose together.

Building Sustainable Communities

As the organisation grows, we will focus on strengthening partnerships, supporting community-led initiatives and investing in the systems and structures needed for long-term sustainability. We will continue to expand opportunities for women and girls, develop Project Playmaker in Belfast, strengthen our volunteer network and explore opportunities to share the Onside approach with other communities.

While new opportunities will continue to emerge, our purpose remains unchanged. We believe football can be a powerful force for good when used intentionally to bring people together, build relationships and create opportunity.

Football is the vehicle. Relationships are the foundation. Together, they create opportunities for people to thrive.

Richard Beales

Chair of Trustees
Onside Soccer

THANK YOU

None of what we do would be possible without the incredible support, commitment and belief of so many people and organisations.

Thank you for being part of the Onside Soccer family.



YOUNG PEOPLE

Thank you to every child and young person who takes part, trusts us and inspires us every day.



COACHES & VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for giving your time, energy and passion to mentor, coach and walk alongside others.



SCHOOLS & PARTNERS

Thank you for welcoming us, collaborating with us and helping to create opportunities.



CHURCHES & COMMUNITIES

Thank you for your prayer, practical support and for standing with us in the work we do.



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Thank you for your generosity and faith in our vision. You make our impact possible.

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Together, we are using football to build relationships, strengthen communities and create opportunities for young people to belong, grow and thrive.

Thank you.



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