

Young Leicestershire Ltd

**UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year to 31 March 2025**

**Charity Reg No 1151453
(A Company limited by Guarantee 08364771)**

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Company Information

Directors & Officers	Richard Brooks Andrew Pearson Christopher Newton Michael Elliott	Chairman Treasurer Trustee Trustee
Address	Warwick Road Whetstone Leicester LE8 6LW	
Registered Office	87 Main Street Newtown Linford Leicestershire LE6 0AF	
Independent Examiner	Duncan & Toplis Park House 37 Clarence Street Leicester LE1 3RW	

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Directors Trustees' Report (1)

The Directors, who are also trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" FRS 102 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Constitution

Young Leicestershire Ltd is a charity (1151453) and a company limited by guarantee (08364771), and does not have share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Objectives & Policies of the Charity

Our Mission

To ensure Young Leicestershire is a respected and influential voluntary organisation supporting young peoples' services. As a registered charity we do this by aiding member groups and projects with:

- Strategic representation and advocacy at a regional and national level.
- Collaborative and partnership work in the voluntary youth sector across the City and County.
- High quality support and resources to enhance their local youth offer.
- Education and training including accredited courses for staff, volunteers and young people.

How we deliver

Young Leicestershire works with its members to share effective practice, develop skills and improve sustainability. We do this by:

- Establishing, developing and maintaining effective working relationships with all members
- Creating and developing relevant strategic and operational partnerships across Leicester and Leicestershire
- Developing quality standards and improving outcomes for young people
- Investing in our programmes and marketing

Directors & Trustees

Directors who have held office are also Trustees of the charity as follows

Richard Brooks (Chairman)
Andrew Pearson (Treasurer)
Christopher Newton
Michael Elliot

Directors & Trustees

Subject to appointments at the Annual General Meeting the directors shall appoint members and committees to control of the affairs of the organisation and may delegate any part of its duties to such committees. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors powers shall include the appointment, control and dismissal of all members and staff.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees identify suitable candidates who are then invited to join trustee meetings as observers for a short period of time. The primary requirements for suitability are being a natural person over the age of 16 with an expectation of being a member of the organisation of Young Leicestershire and already an active participant. After this, any candidates who would wish to serve as trustees are considered by the current trustees and appointment following the necessary approvals. All new trustees are provided with a copy of the Constitution, and details of their responsibility as a Trustee, Rules of the Organisation, together with a copy of the latest accounts and any other past minutes or further information they may require.

Achievements Performance & Financial Review

The charity reported an excess of Expenditure over Income of £26,666 (2024 £34,878 Surplus) for the year. The Trustees are satisfied that the organisation has adequate resources to continue operating as a 'Going Concern' for the foreseeable future.

The main activities and achievements of the organisation in 2024/25 were:

- Diversification of infrastructure funding
- Continued and New Partnership working with organisations
- Support for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing groups
- Workshops for Young People to help with Employment skills
- Continued growth and support for membership organisations

Young Leicestershire Ltd was formed on 17 January 2013, further information regarding the organisations activities can be found on the organisations website and are circulated on social media.

Copies of the Chairmans & CEO's Annual Reports can also be found on the Charities Website.

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Directors Trustees' Report (2)

Reserves Policy

The Reserve Policy agreed by the Executive Committee is to maintain Unrestricted Funds in the form of bank deposits to meet any unforeseen circumstances, equivalent to not less than 3 months to meet the organisations contractual obligations.

Public Interest

The Directors and Committees' management systems are in place to ensure that correct policies and procedures are maintained for the safe operation of activities throughout the organisation. Activities are planned which provide broad interest for all in the locality of a member group.

The Executive Committee and sub committees are committed to raise standards and safeguard young people. As part of this review, management systems are in place to ensure that correct procedures are maintained for the safe operation of activities throughout the Association.

The Directors have due regard for the Charity Commissions published guidance on public benefit which the charity references in all of its activities and incorporates into its policies wherever possible.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees are required as a charity and under the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the company and disclose the net income or expenditure of the charity for that period and

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates
- state whether applicable 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 company will continue in business
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP

The Trustees are also responsible for:

- keeping proper accounting records
- safeguarding the company assets
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud

Small Company Exemptions

In preparing the report the directors have taken advantage of the small companys exemptions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Director Trustees on07 July 2025..... and signed on its behalf by:

Richard Brooks

R Brooks

Director Chairman

Andrew Pearson

A Pearson

Director Treasurer

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Independent Examiners Report

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Young Leicestershire Ltd ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiners statement

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. (FRS 102)

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 *Matt Smith*

Date 07 July 2025

Matthew Smith FCCA
for and on behalf of
Duncan & Topliss
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37 Clarence Street
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LE1 3RW

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Statement of Financial Activities including Summary of Income & Expenditure Account

	Note	£ Unrestricted Funds	£ Restricted Funds	£ Designated Funds	£ Total 2025	£ Total 2024
<u>Incoming Resources</u>						
Grants & Donations	2	64,062	10,100	-	74,162	77,709
Charitable Activities	3	41,899	28,940	-	70,839	117,966
Other incoming resources		-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid		1,978	-	-	1,978	1,881
Investment Income		6,975	-	-	6,975	6,368
Total Income		114,914	39,040	-	153,954	203,924
<u>Resources expended</u>						
Raising Funds						
Salaries & Wages - Fund Raiser	5	12,051	-	-	12,051	12,884
Total		12,051	-	-	12,051	12,884
Charitable Activities						
Activities		6,704	5,756	-	12,460	13,313
Travel & Vehicle Costs		3,092	71	-	3,163	2,110
Salaries, Wages & Pensions	5	99,230	32,410	-	131,640	119,299
Business Support Services		5,856	-	-	5,856	5,831
Training		243	-	-	243	1,081
Bank Charges		361	-	-	361	239
Insurance		1,020	-	-	1,020	1,063
IT & Computer Costs		883	15	-	898	596
Marketing & Promotion		1,315	-	-	1,315	610
Office Telephone & Stationery		2,463	-	-	2,463	2,870
Bad Debt (Recovery)		-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation		1,070	2,800	-	3,870	3,870
Rent		3,960	-	-	3,960	3,960
Total		126,197	41,052	-	167,249	154,842
Other Costs						
Independent Examination	7	1,320	-	-	1,320	1,320
Total Expenditure		139,568	41,052	-	180,620	169,046
Net Income/(Expenditure) for the Year		(24,654)	(2,012)	-	(26,666)	34,878
Accumulated Reserves b/f		138,286	23,512	150,000	311,798	276,920
Accumulated Reserves c/f		113,632	21,500	150,000	285,132	311,798

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Balance Sheet

	Note	£ Unrestricted Funds	£ Restricted Funds	£ Designated Funds	£ Total 2025	£ Total 2024
<u>Assets</u>						
Fixed Assets	4	7,490	16,000	-	23,490	27,360
Current Assets						
Debtors & Prepayments	6	5,342	-	-	5,342	20,183
Cash at Bank and in hand		105,110	5,500	150,000	260,610	279,472
		110,452	5,500	150,000	265,952	299,655
Less Current Liabilities						
Creditors less than one year	8	(4,310)	-	-	(4,310)	(15,217)
Net Current Assets		106,142	5,500	150,000	261,642	284,438
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		113,632	21,500	150,000	285,132	311,798
<u>Reserves</u>						
Unrestricted funds		113,632	-	-	113,632	138,286
Restricted funds	9	-	21,500	-	21,500	23,512
Designated Funds	10	-	-	150,000	150,000	150,000
Total Reserves		113,632	21,500	150,000	285,132	311,798

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Trustees on 07 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Richard Brooks

R Brooks

Chairman

Andrew Pearson

A Pearson

Treasurer

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Accounting Policies

1.1a Basis of preparation

The charity is a 'public benefit entity'. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements as permitted by FRS 102

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows

1.1b Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The charity reported a deficit of £26,666 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The trustees are of the view, that given the Charity's reserve position, and outlook of support for the next 12 months, that the charity is a going concern.

1.2 Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, costs have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure and it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement of the obligation, and can be reliably measured.

1.3 Donations and Voluntary Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to funds and it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Donations and voluntary Income are accounted for when received.

1.4 Grants Receivable

Grants for immediate expenditure are accounted for when they become receivable.
Grants received for specific purposes are treated as restricted funds.

1.5 Grants Payable

Grants Payable are accounted for when they are paid.

1.6 Allocation of Costs & Restricted Fund Accounting

Costs have been allocated between charitable activity and governance costs. Where items involve more than one fund they are apportioned between categories, and apportioned to fund based on the estimated expenditure of resource according to the nature of cost. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The aim and use of restricted funds is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.7 Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed Assets for charity use are capitalised at cost, or valuation if donated. Depreciation is calculated to write off the assets. Less their estimated residual value, over their useful lives on the following basis:

FFE	Depreciation	10 years straight line basis
Motor Vehicles	Depreciation	10 years straight line basis

Depreciation commences in the year after purchase or commissioning

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2 Grants and Donations

During the year the charity received the following voluntary income

	£	£	£	Total	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Deferred Income	2025	2024
Byfords Settlement	500	-	-	500	<i>600</i>
Corah Foundation	850	-	-	850	<i>850</i>
The Florence Turner Trust	1,250	-	-	1,250	<i>1,000</i>
Edith Murphy Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>2,000</i>
BBC Children in Need	-	-	-	-	<i>7,382</i>
Leics Community Fund	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Rank Foundation	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
Masonic Charitable Trust	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Co-operative Society	2,344	-	-	2,344	-
Tollemache Charitable Trust	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Hearth Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>2,000</i>
Gosling Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>5,000</i>
David Wilson Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>5,000</i>
JCB Foundation	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Pall-Ex Group Charitable Foundation	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Haberdashers Trust	-	5,000	-	5,000	<i>2,400</i>
LCC Shire Grant	-	-	-	-	<i>3,500</i>
Seven Stars Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>1,500</i>
Charities Trust	-	-	-	-	<i>200</i>
OPCC Police Crime Commissioner	-	5,100	-	5,100	<i>2,852</i>
Wistow Model Village	1,000	-	-	1,000	<i>1,000</i>
Wates Foundation	-	-	-	-	<i>7,000</i>
Shoe Zone Trust	20,000	-	-	20,000	<i>20,000</i>
Annual Golf Day	11,858	-	-	11,858	<i>10,560</i>
Other Grants & Donations	5,760	-	-	5,760	<i>4,865</i>
Total	64,062	10,100	-	74,162	<i>77,709</i>

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3 Charitable Activities	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Income</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Youth Activities	£	£	£	£	£
Blaby & Whetstone Youth Club	2,475	-	-	2,475	3,084
Birstall PC - Café & Youth provision	-	-	-	-	8,652
Countesthorpe - Detached Youth Work	8,175	-	-	8,175	10,422
St Phillips Outreach - PREVENT	-	-	-	-	23,181
Linder Foundation (Beaumont Leys)	-	-	9,940	9,940	14,652
Stoney Stanton PC - Youth Club	6,400	-	-	6,400	7,262
Sapcote PC - Youth Club	2,643	-	-	2,643	4,104
New Parks Youth Club	6,358	-	-	6,358	6,382
Oadby Youth Club	6,824	-	-	6,824	4,258
Centre for Youth Impact	3,200	-	-	3,200	3,600
Jasmine House	-	-	-	-	230
UK Youth - County Youth Projects	-	19,000	-	19,000	25,500
Funky Arts	157	-	-	157	281
Membership and Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Young Leicestershire Membership	1,950	-	-	1,950	2,350
Sundry Income	3,717	-	-	3,717	4,008
	41,899	19,000	9,940	70,839	117,966

4 Fixed Assets

	£ Vehicles Unrestricted	£ Restricted	£ Total
Cost b/f	10,700	28,000	38,700
Disposal	-	-	-
Cost c/f	10,700	28,000	38,700
Depreciation b/f	(2,140)	(9,200)	(11,340)
Depreciation	(1,070)	(2,800)	(3,870)
Eliminated on Disposal	-	-	-
Depreciation c/f	(3,210)	(12,000)	(15,210)
Net book value c/f	7,490	16,000	23,490

5 Staff costs	2025	2024
Number of employees:		
The average number of paid part-time employees during the year were:	22	28
Employment costs:	£	£
Wages and salaries	133,077	122,093
Employers national insurance	8,514	8,060
Employer pension contributions	2,100	2,030
	143,691	132,183

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.
The CEO Remuneration not including Pension Cost was £43,319 (2024 £41,256)

Estimated number of Volunteers assisting the organisation was: 50 50

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6 Debtors & Prepayments	2025 £	2024 £
Sundry Debtors	5,342	20,183
Total	<u>5,342</u>	<u>20,183</u>

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective rate of interest, less any impairment.

7 Independent Examiners Fees	£	£
Fees for independent examination	1,320	1,320

8 Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
Accruals	1,320	-	1,320	1,320
Taxation and Social Security	2,635	-	2,635	2,709
Deferred Income	-	-	-	9,940
Other Creditors	355	-	355	1,248
	<u>4,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>15,217</u>

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price. The financial liabilities including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective rate of interest method.

Deferred Income represents grant income where performance related conditions were not met as at 31 March 2025.

9 Analysis of Funds

Restricted Funds - Net Current Assets

Notes Donor/Sponsor	Balance b/f	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance c/f
1 Haberdashers Trust Young Carers	-	5,000	(4,500)	-	500
2 OPCC Police Crime Commissioner	-	5,100	(100)	-	5,000
3 UK Youth - County Youth Projects	-	19,000	(19,000)	-	-
4 Linder Foundation (Beaumont Leys)	14,652	-	(14,652)	-	-
	<u>14,652</u>	<u>29,100</u>	<u>(38,252)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>

Notes

- 1 To provide support and activities to Young Carer groups in Leicestershire.
- 2 Police Crime Commissioner support scheme against anti-social behaviour Beaumont Leys.
- 3 County Youth projects aimed at providing resource and support activities through a range of activities.
- 4 Youth Community programme to provide training guidance and support to areas with ASB matters.

Balance Sheet	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Fixed Assets	-	7,490	16,000	23,490
Current Assets	150,000	110,452	5,500	265,952
Current Liabilities	-	(4,310)	-	(4,310)
Total	<u>150,000</u>	<u>113,632</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>285,132</u>

10 Designated Fund

Young Leicestershire is working with local and national organisations to develop "employability programmes for "neuro-diverse" and "disadvantaged" young people. The Trustees have now reviewed the plan and given the economic climate believe a more pragmatic approach is needed to provide access to employability skills. Young Leicestershire now plans to develop an existing youth centre for young people so that it can accommodate workshops and training facilities for all young people in the city and across the county. It is hoped that the facilities can be developed fully for 2026 and has maintained its designated fund of £150,000 for this purpose.

11 Transactions with Director Trustees & Related Parties

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity for the years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024. No trustee expenses have been incurred for the years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024.

Mr Andrew Pearson (Treasurer) was paid £5,796 (2024 £5,796) for providing a business accounting service to the organisation.

12 Controlling Party

No one party has control over the company.