

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
Year ended 1 April 2025**

Administration Details	
Charity name	Surrey 4x4 Response
Other names charity is known by	SY4x4R
Registered Charity Number	1152110
Charity's principal address	59 Wentworth Crescent Ash Vale Surrey GU12 5LF
Trustees and office held	Richard Earle – Chairman John Seccombe – Secretary Daniel Eve – Treasurer Charles Steward - Coopted Vice Chairman
Structure Governance and Management	
Governing document	Constitution
How is the charity constituted	Association
Trustee selection methods	Elected
Additional information	Forms part of the national 4x4 Response framework (4x4 Response UK)
Objectives and Activities	
Objects of the Charity	To preserve and protect human life and property, in particular but not exclusively, by providing equipment, vehicles and other resources to offer support in adverse conditions.
Summary of main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	Typically Surrey 4x4 Response has been called to help with: - transporting key medical staff; NHS healthcare staff; 999 call centre staff in icy and snowy conditions where traditional



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	vehicles are no longer a viable option. - patient repatriation - assist with meals on wheels delivery - recover vehicles/ ambulances when needed - gain access to remote areas in flooded conditions During these times on the roads, logistics are maintained through our own volunteer controller network ensuring that the assistance required is delivered as timely and as safely as possible. All our volunteer responders are assessed in their capabilities and familiarised with their vehicles and all have first aid and water awareness training (which is provided by the Charity to its members). The benefit to the wider community is evident in the support and functioning of the frontline services which struggle to be maintained when key staff are not able to get to and from work, key medical staff (Critical and primary carers) being able to attend patients in remote/snowed in areas, medical equipment being in the right place at the right time.
Achievements and Performance	
This year Surrey 4x4 Response have been award a National Lottery grant to update our communication systems – the new radios will enable safer working and a wider communication range. Surrey 4x4 Response also purchased a transporting trailer to bulk our logistical ability for callout working and site working	



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We have maintained our membership cap at 60 Operational Responders. This ensures that we can continue to concentrate on providing quality training and team cohesion. We have invested time and new funds in training, concentrating on duty of care to our members and welfare.

While Surrey 4x4 Response maintains the same amount of members, they have looked to recruit more members next year with the potential of a change in team member structure.

Surrey 4x4 Response have kept the co-opted vice chairman position in standing, to help with the decisions made for the well-being of the group at a trustee level

Financial review

We hold the cash at bank of £14,395 which includes the sum of £1,427 being the balance of the Lottery Grant Restricted Funds. The restricted funds were partially added to the remainder of the radio rollout, but remain for emergency contingency purposes.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Annual Accounts
Surrey 4x4 Response
For the Year ending 1 April 2024

2023/24	Restricted funds	2024/25
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Receipts

Donations	£1876		£21884
Merchandise	£0		£0
Membership subscriptions	£485		£750
Invoices paid	£14554		£8910
Interest earned on deposit	£264		£322
Kit deposits	£300		£600
Uncleared cheque	0		0
Total income	£17479		£32466

Payments

Mileage claims	£3980		£3550
Paypal and iZettle charges	£0		£0
Bank charges	£60		£60
Website hosting & Flextel	£600		£269
Training	£500		£1550
Projects	£3405		£4172
Mercandise & equipment	£1669		£5246

Kit deposits returned	£135		£100
Lottery project	£0		£19746
General expenses	£361		£495
Insurance	£305		£306
Total payments	£11015		£35494

Trading profit/loss	£6464		£-3028
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Assets & Restricted funds

Lottery funds		£1,427	
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Cash funds at year end	£17423		£14395
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Surrey 4x4 Response

On accounts for the year
ended

2025

Charity no
(if any)

1152110

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of
report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's
statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

C. Rowley

Date: 04/02/2026

Name:

Chris Rowley

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if
any):

None

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	Whitehill, Bordon
	Hampshire, GU35 9TA

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.