

FRIENDS OF IN TOUCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1153013

Details

Other names IN TOUCH

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-07-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN, AND TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF THOSE WITH AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS, AND BEHAVIOURS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM IN THE BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH, HAMPSHIRE.

Activities: Supporting emotionally and socially vulnerable children and young people with autistic spectrum conditions & behaviours associated with them in Eastleigh, Hants; through individual and groupwork interventions (afterschool, holiday, youth and social skills groups or individual play/drama therapy) Our ultimate aim to facilitate social inclusion by promoting social wellbeing and positive mental health

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£54,083	£45,194	-	-
2024-03-31	£53,192	£36,156	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,404	£27,463	-	-
2022-03-31	£17,071	£17,140	-	-
2021-03-31	£19,552	£9,975	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christine Parsons	Chair	2020-11-11
Chris Swales		2020-11-11
HUI MIN TSENG		2017-11-07
Karen Allen		2024-04-16
Laura Stephens		2019-02-26
Matthew Wakeham		2020-11-11

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2024–2025 Annual report

To educate the public in, and to relieve the needs of, those with autistic spectrum conditions and behaviours associated with them in the Borough of Eastleigh, Hampshire.



It has been another busy year for the trustee of FOIT following last year's 20-year celebrations and reflections of how far we have come as an organization we have been looking to the future and making plans to develop the project further. This has been made possible with the security of lottery funding for running the project and the work of our fundraiser Claire Stokes endeavoring to secure funds to pilot a new group. It has also meant that there have been funds available to provide some exciting and stimulating activities for all of our young people.

The trustees have met regularly to ensure the smooth running of the project, ensuring all policies are up to date and duties of trustees are carried out. We have also received funds to update our website and would like to thank Chris Swales for his work in coordinating this and for Matthew Wakeham for ensuring the present website remains functional. We are fortunate as a committee to have two such accomplished technical experts as members.

Hui Min continues to manage finances which includes wages and accounts, and Laura Stephens our secretary ensures minutes are taken and distributed. The support of Karen Allen, our Vice Chair, has been invaluable to me just having someone around to discuss issues.

I thank fellow trustees for their work and support over the period. We are a small team and therefore look forward to your continued support. We would welcome offers of help with running the charity and fundraising. If you think you can help in any way, however big or small, please let me know.

We continue to have a very experienced team of staff, led by Hayley Halford and supported by enthusiastic volunteers, who work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure all members have safe, secure and enjoyable experiences. Our thanks go to all of them without whom the groups could not function. This past year, Hayley has undertaken supervision training which will enable her to run a new project. This has been a lot of work for Hayley but as usual she coped well with it. We also have plans to run some training events.

FOIT has been shortlisted for Mossadeq Diversity and Inclusion award and Karen, and I will be attending an award dinner on 23rd May.

Without the dedication of our staff, volunteers and trustees the project would not be able to operate, and with your support we are determined to keep the charity running smoothly, enabling us to give support to many more children, young adults, and their families in the future.

Chris Parsons, Chair



Project Coordinator's report

We celebrate another fantastic year for the project where we have supported over 50 children, young people, young adults and their families. The impact of our fundraiser has been significant for our group members with the grants secured, funding additional equipment, trips and resources. Thank you, Claire, for your ongoing hard work.

All our groups have continued to run at capacity with waiting lists for both the junior and senior youth groups. There is clearly a need for our service, and we are seeing an increase in referrals as more people are diagnosed. The JYG has 12 members with favoured activities including cooking, games, sports, art, show and tell, treasure hunts, hall games and visits to the park. The juniors have also enjoyed sessions at QE2 Activity Centre and the annual Christmas party at Kids2day.

NGS has 16 young people attending, with members enjoying various activities including film/games nights, d and d, cooking, art and games. There were visits to Boulder shack climbing, escape room, laser tag and bowling as well as the annual Christmas meal at Toby Carvery.

Both JYG and NGS have enjoyed visiting workshops from Alex at Kaya drumming and Jane Oakley who taught us decoupage.

The young adult group (YAWA) continues to thrive with 20 young adults attending. This group plan their own activities and have enjoyed quizzes, D&D nights, cooking, plus visits to the cinema, bowling and the Christmas meal at Cosmo's in Southampton. Some of the group members now meet independently outside of our sessions too, which we love hearing about.

We have a wonderful staff team, many of us with our own diagnoses, providing our group members with positive adult neurodivergent role models.

This gives us insight, understanding and aids the support we provide to members. Our staff all bring their own unique skills and as always, my thanks to Carol for keeping the admin ship afloat, Simone who provides me with much needed back up as Assistant Coordinator, Becky for your creativity, Steph for keeping us all organised and Holly for your wonderful ideas.

We are also lucky to have regular volunteer support from Bethan, Olivia and Simon, thank you all for your time. Claire continues to secure us grants and look at ways to make us sustainable for the future.

Finally on behalf of all our group members, their families and the staff a big, huge thank you to our chair, Chris Parsons, vice chair Karen Allen and all the trustees and committee for your ongoing support and the work that happens behind the scenes to run In Touch.

Hayley Halford, Project Coordinator

What parents have said:

- *"It has been great for my son to be able to socialise with similar peers, free from judgement."*
- *"It has really helped my son and given him somewhere he feels he fits in and belongs in a world that otherwise makes him feel like an outsider."*
- *"This group is the only activity he is easily able to leave the house for, he looks forward to it. His self-esteem and confidence has started to grow."*
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Easyfundraising
Total: £224.35

Giving Lottery
Total: £130

Grants Awarded:

The Albert Hunt Trust: £5000

Nisa Fair Oak: £250

Falcon Digital Bursary: £5678

Masonic Charitable Foundation: £6060 (split into 3 payments October 24, 25 & 26)

The Belgae Trust: £1000

ASDA Foundation: £800 (plus a workshop)

Bishopstoke Parish Council: £400

Eastleigh Training Fund: £160 for training. £500 for training videos

Hayleys Coffee Morning: £300



Future Plans:

- Training videos for sale on the updated website as an income stream for the charity.
- Topics specific to neurodiverse young people that may not be covered by other services.
- Therapy Service – once established providing a much-needed service and funds.

Clare Stokes, Fundraiser





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Hui Min Tseng (*Treasurer*)

Matthew Wakeham

Chris Swales

Karen Allen (*Vice-chair*)

Laura Stephens (*Secretary*)

Anne Rosenfeld



The Trustees would like to express their sincere thanks to:

Co-opted committee members: Hayley Halford

Fundraiser: Claire Stokes Advisor: Nathaniel Hawley

Staff:

Hayley Halford
Carol West

Becky Stewart
Steph Matthews

Simone Stewart

Holly Chamberlain



Volunteers:

Olivia Edwards (Sep 2023 to Present)

Bethan Evans (Jun 2018 to Present)

Simon Hockney (Sep 2023 to present)

Venue providers: Y-Zone Youth Centre, Fair Oak

What children and young people have said:

"It has helped me form many good relationships."

"Through the FOIT project I have met so many wonderful people who I might not have met otherwise."

"It brings me so much joy getting to have fun with my friends."

"It is good, I have fun."

"It has helped massively with my socialising difficulties."

"It has helped me a lot, it's a safe, fun space where I can make friends with people who won't judge me because I'm autistic."

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"I have been attending the youth group for several years now and I have made some great friends, and it has given me opportunities."

"I feel I belong and can be myself."

"It is fantastic, I can be myself without anyone thinking bad things about me."

"I am accepted as I am and the group makes me happy."

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Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March 2025

Receipts and Payments

Receipts	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Previous Year
Lottery Grant	£41,006.00		£41,006.00	£39,642
Other Restricted Grants	£0.00		£0.00	£5,500
Other Fundraising		£6,294.01	£6,294.01	£1,860
JYG/NGS/YAWA Subscriptions		£6,285.95	£6,285.95	£5,674
Outings/Activities Contribution		£290.00	£290.00	£365
Bank Interest		£207.43	£207.43	£152
Total receipts	£41,006.00	£13,077.39	£54,083.39	£53,193
Payments ¹				
Staff Costs	£24,641.64	£6,285.95	£30,927.59	£26,635
Outings/Activities ²	£1,308.44	£290.00	£1,598.44	£1,121
Included Activities	£667.80		£667.80	£596
Group Running Expenses ³	£1,648.00		£1,648.00	£2,592
Admin Expenses	£434.97		£434.97	£400
Travel/Parking Expenses	£0.00		£0.00	£27
Venue Hire	£4,009.80		£4,009.80	£2,700
Training	£209.94		£209.94	£40
Insurance	£572.88		£572.88	£536
AGM ⁴	£439.03		£439.03	£0
Website & File Hosting	£459.47		£459.47	£236
Fundraising Expenses	£500.85		£500.85	£100
Therapy Pilot Project	£3,219.00		£3,219.00	£0
Asset Purchases	£506.20		£506.20	£1,172
Total payments	£38,618.02	£6,575.95	£45,193.97	£36,156
Net of receipts/payments)	£2,387.98	£6,501.44	£8,889.42	£17,037
Cash funds last year end	£15,025.10	£21,787.18	£36,812.28	£19,776
Cash funds this year end	£17,413.08	£28,288.62	£45,701.70	£36,812

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds	Brought Forward	In	Out	Carried Forward
Lottery Grant	£11,793.62	£41,006.00	£36,989.69	£15,809.93
EBC Covid Recovery Grant	£1,809.39	£0.00	£208.59	£1,600.80
Sovereign Grant	£26.09	£0.00	£26.09	£0.00
Abri Grant	£1,196.00	£0.00	£1,193.65	£2.35
EBC Grant for AGM	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00
Unrestricted	£21,787.18	£13,077.39	£6,575.95	£28,288.62
Total	£36,812.28	£54,083.39	£45,193.97	£45,701.70

Breakdown of cash funds carried forward

Current account	£16,649.06
Savings account	£28,957.02
Petty cash	£95.62

Assets	Funded By	Date Purchased	Cost
Laptop for deputy project co-ordinator	Lottery Grant (expired)	Apr-17	£449.99
Laptop for project co-ordinator	Lottery Grant	Nov-23	£431.00
Nintendo Switch	Sovereign Grant	Jan-24	£291.99
iPad	Sovereign Grant	Jan-24	£449.00
Laptop for admin	Lottery Grant	Oct-24	£506.20

Notes

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- (2) Also funded by Abri grant.
- (3) Also funded by EBC Covid Recovery and Sovereign grants.
- (4) Also funded by EBC grant and Abri grant.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of In Touch

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Friends of In Touch (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 _____



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Date: 20 May 2025

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2023–2024 Annual report

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It is with great pleasure to be able to write this report as we celebrate 20 years of Friends of in Touch. This report covers the period from April 2023 until March 2024 which has been a significant and eventful year for our charity. Not only did many children, young people, and young adults benefit from our charity but we have been awarded another five-year grant from The Big Lottery Fund.

When I saw the advert in the paper for a project leader/therapist over twenty years ago, I never dreamed of the impact it would have on my life and for how long! Initially funded by 'Children Fund' and managed by health and education, with support from other statutory and voluntary organizations, the project has gone through many transitions to become the strong, supportive charity that it is today.

When funding ceased and it looked likely that the project would fold, parents stood up to the challenge, with help and support from many organisations and a lot of hard work, to register the project as a charity. Needless to say, many people were involved in this transition, there are too many to name, but they include our first Chair Claire Norcott and David and Rachel Carter who in the early days took on important committee roles and helped us to form the structure we have today.

We continue to have a very experienced team of staff, led by Hayley Halford and supported by enthusiastic volunteers, who work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure all members have a safe, secure and enjoyable experience. Our thanks go to all of them, without whom the groups could not function. This past year Hayley has worked particularly hard in helping secure the lottery funding.

We have also changed the status of how our staff are paid during this period, from being self-employed they are all now on the payroll. This has been a lot of work for Hui Min our treasurer liaising with HMRC and insuring we have the necessary systems in place. I would like to thank Hui Min for taking on this task.

The lottery funding came with an understanding that we would be unlikely to receive another such grant and we should look to becoming sustainable in the future. With advice from Andrew Chapman (lottery advisor) we budgeted for and have employed a fund raiser Claire Stokes who has quickly settled into the role and has begun to make a significant impact.

I thank my fellow trustees for their work and support over the period. We are a small team and therefore look forward to your continued support. We would welcome offers of help with running the charity and fund raising. If you think you can help in any way, however big or small, please let me know. This year we welcome Karen Allen to the team, who in the early days helped run our very first pilot groups, and she has taken on the role of vice chair.

Without the dedication of our trustees the project would not be able to operate, and with your support we are determined to keep the charity running smoothly, enabling us to give support to many more children young people, young adults, and their families in the future. In Touch has a way of getting you hooked, once you become a part of it, it is hard to leave - I liken it to a large extended family.

Chris Parsons, Chair



Project Coordinator's report

As In Touch reaches the 20 year mark I am reflective on the children, young people and their families we have supported over the years.

I have been part of In Touch for the past 17 years in various roles and never thought that when I started running group therapy for the children all those years ago, I would eventually be here running the project! We now have the scope to support our members into adulthood, meaning that some of our members have been part of In Touch for as long as I have and we have watched them grow and flourish. It is wonderful to see existing and past group members today!

This past year the project has supported over 50 children, young people, young adults and their families. The groups continue to provide a welcoming, safe and fun environment for our members to enjoy themselves, socialise, form friendships, grow and develop. The biggest achievement this year has been to secure a huge £225,000 grant from the Lottery, ensuring our services can continue for another 5 years. As part of this funding, we have been able to recruit our fundraiser, Claire Stokes, who has already worked tirelessly to secure grants for the project. This has had a big impact and we have been able to update our technology and sports equipment resources for all the groups to enjoy.

The JYG has run at capacity throughout the year with 12 children attending. Favoured activities have included cooking, games, sports, art, pool, show and tell, treasure hunts, junk modelling and visits to the park. The juniors have also enjoyed sessions out either picnicking, den building, at QE2 activity centre or for the annual Christmas party at Kids2day.

NGS has also run at capacity with 18 young people attending. The young people have enjoyed various activities including film/games nights, cooking, art and games. There were visits to Boulder shack climbing, an escape room and bowling as well as the Christmas meal at Toby Carvery.

Both JYG and NGS have enjoyed visiting workshops from Animal Encounters and the fire service.

The young adult (YAWA) is now our busiest group with 20 young adults attending. This group plan more of their own activities and have enjoyed quizzes, D&D nights, a bake off, plus visits to the cinema, bowling, geo caching and the Christmas meal at Toby Carvery.

All of our groups now take place at Y-Zone and we are lucky to have the same staff working across all the groups, aiding transition and consistency for our members. The need for our service is apparent through our waiting lists, with all the groups currently at capacity we have new members waiting to join us.

Thank you as always to our dedicated and amazing staff team: Carol, Simone, Becky, Steph and Holly. We also have regular volunteer support from Bethan, Olivia, Simon and Matthew. We have staff members who are neurodivergent themselves which provides us with such fantastic insight and role models for our group members.

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Simon Hockney (Sep 2023 to present)

Matthew Barry (Sep 2023 -Dec 2023)

Venue providers: Y-Zone Youth Centre, Fair Oak



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Receipts and Payments

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Lottery Grant	£39,642.00		£39,642.00	£0
Other Restricted Grants	£5,500.00		£5,500.00	£0
Other Fundraising		£1,860.00	£1,860.00	£2,015
JYG/NGS/YAWA Subscriptions		£5,674.32	£5,674.32	£5,044
Outlings/Activities Contribution		£364.75	£364.75	£240
Bank Interest		£151.50	£151.50	£105
Total receipts	£45,142.00	£8,050.57	£53,192.57	£7,404
<u>Payments</u> ¹				
Staff Costs	£20,961.17	£5,674.32	£26,635.49	£18,755
Outings/Activities ²	£756.74	£364.75	£1,121.49	£1,236
Included Activities	£595.75		£595.75	£685
Group Running Expenses ³	£2,592.04		£2,592.04	£1,360
Admin Expenses	£399.94		£399.94	£520
Travel/Parking Expenses	£26.92		£26.92	£219
Venue Hire	£2,700.00		£2,700.00	£3,289
Training	£40.00		£40.00	£589
Insurance	£535.50		£535.50	£427
AGM			£0.00	£172
Website & File Hosting	£236.39		£236.39	£0
Fundraising Expenses	£100.36		£100.36	£0
Others			£0.00	£210
Asset Purchases ⁴	£1,172.09		£1,172.09	£0
Total payments	£30,116.90	£6,039.07	£36,155.97	£27,463
Net of receipts/(payments)	£15,025.10	£2,011.50	£17,036.60	-£20,059
Cash funds last year end	£0.00	£19,775.68	£19,775.68	£39,835
Cash funds this year end	£15,025.10	£21,787.18	£36,812.28	£19,776

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Lottery Grant	£0.00	£39,642.00	£27,848.38	£11,793.62
EBC Covid Recovery Grant	£0.00	£2,800.00	£990.61	£1,809.39
Sovereign Grant	£0.00	£1,000.00	£973.91	£26.09
Abri Grant	£0.00	£1,500.00	£304.00	£1,196.00
EBC Grant for AGM	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00
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Breakdown of cash funds carried forward

Current account	£12,877.57
Savings account	£23,893.51
Petty cash	£41.20

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds	Brought Forward	In	Out	Carried Forward
Lottery Grant	£0.00	£39,642.00	£27,848.38	£11,793.62
EBC Covid Recovery Grant	£0.00	£2,800.00	£990.61	£1,809.39
Sovereign Grant	£0.00	£1,000.00	£973.91	£26.09
Abri Grant	£0.00	£1,500.00	£304.00	£1,196.00
EBC Grant for AGM	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00
Unrestricted	£19,775.68	£8,050.57	£6,039.07	£21,787.18
Total	£19,775.68	£53,192.57	£36,155.97	£36,812.28

Breakdown of cash funds carried forward

Current account	£12,877.57
Savings account	£23,893.51
Petty cash	£41.20

Assets	Funded By	Date Purchased	Cost
Laptop for admin	Lottery Grant (expired)	Apr-17	£449.99
Laptop for project co-ordinator	Lottery Grant	Nov-23	£431.00
Nintendo Switch	Sovereign Grant	Jan-24	£291.99
iPad	Sovereign Grant	Jan-24	£449.00

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of In Touch

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Friends of In Touch (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. The accounts do not accord with those 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 _____



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Date: 16 July 2024