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Cheshire Without Abuse
Annual report and financial statements
For the year ended 31 March 2025

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Trustee's report

For the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees are pleased to present their report alongside the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

This has been a year of both triumph and challenge that has ultimately strengthened our organisation and clarified our mission.

Recognition and achievement

The first three quarters of 2024-25 brought significant recognition for our work. We won the Community Organisation Award for Multi-Strand at the 2024 National Diversity Awards and the Award for Excellence: Strategic Projects from the Cheshire Community Foundation for our Lighthouse project. We also achieved the NCVO's "Investing in Volunteers" standard. In April, our CEO Saskia Lightburn-Ritchie had the honour of meeting Queen Camilla at SafeLives' 21st anniversary, discussing our work supporting survivors at every stage of their journey.

Crisis and community response

In January 2025, we faced an immediate funding crisis when notice was given of the withdrawal of funding to our adult and child survivor support services. This necessitated redundancy consultations while we launched an emergency public appeal. Crucially, we immediately consulted our survivor network on service priorities. Their guidance was clear: prioritise peer support groups, maintain our independent 24/7 helpline, preserve support for children and young people, and retain our support centre in Crewe.

The community response was extraordinary. In ten weeks, we raised £471,000 of the £500,000 needed through support from individuals, businesses, trusts, and a renewed safe accommodation agreement with the local authority.

Strengthened foundation

This period of challenge has clarified our core strengths. The substantial community response validates our survivor-informed approach and demonstrates that we have developed services that survivors themselves, and the wider community, hugely value.

While this was an incredibly challenging period for our clients and team of staff and volunteers, we enter the year ahead with a strengthened foundation, clear evidence of community support, and renewed focus on our survivor-centred approach - delivering effective, valued support for families and individuals affected by domestic abuse, with benefits felt across communities in Cheshire and beyond.

The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Objectives and activities

Cheshire Without Abuse (MyCWA)'s core objective is to support families and individuals in Cheshire who are impacted by domestic abuse. The charity fulfils this objective through the provision of a range of services including a 24/7 helpline, safe accommodation, recovery programmes and behaviour change interventions. MyCWA applies a whole-family holistic approach to its services, supporting all those impacted by domestic abuse - including the survivor, friends and family impacted; and those who harm, who want support in changing unhealthy behaviours.

We also provide education, awareness, training and consultancy on domestic abuse through our Domestic Abuse Experts service, delivering specialist knowledge to employers, professionals, and communities to build capacity for supporting those affected by abuse.

Our approach is fundamentally survivor-led, with an active survivor network providing ongoing guidance on service priorities and development.

The Trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work in the reporting period.

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

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Trustee's report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Achievement and performance

The 2024-25 period demonstrates our organisation's resilience, adaptability, and the strength of our survivor-led approach. Despite facing an unprecedented funding challenge in January 2025, we not only maintained service quality but emerged with a clearer focus and stronger foundation.

Our work received significant recognition during the first three quarters of 2024-25:

- Winner of the Community Organisation Award for Multi-Strand at the 2024 National Diversity Awards
- Award for Excellence: Strategic Projects from Cheshire Community Foundation for our Lighthouse project
- Nomination as charity of the year by various local businesses and public figures, including the Mayor of Congleton
- Achievement of NCVO's "Investing in Volunteers" standard
- CEO Saskia Lightburn-Ritchie met with Queen Camilla at SafeLives' 21st anniversary

Service Performance

Throughout this challenging period, we maintained exceptional service standards. For example:

- Our safe accommodation services held an 100% occupancy rate with a 75% successful move-on rate (target: 60%)
- Our online peer support group grew to 656 members
- Our team handled over 1,000 calls through our 24 hour helpline
- Volunteer Programme: approximately 2000 volunteer hours contributed in Q4 alone, supporting all areas of our work from donations management to direct service delivery.
- Our custody suite co-location project saw 2,828 individuals identified following a domestic abuse related offence, with 63% completing the brief cell intervention; resulting in 666 onward referrals for behaviour related support and 918 victims receiving a safety and signposting information text.

Despite resource constraints, we also maintained strong community engagement:

- "Ask Us Anything" social media campaign addressing common misconceptions about domestic abuse
- White Ribbon Day and 16 Days of Action campaign reaching thousands nationally with educational content on the issue of domestic abuse and a variety of actions people can take to support our cause.
- Christmas campaign highlighting the reality that "while many children count down to Christmas, others count down to safety"
- Partnership with Crown Group Services for innovative Christmas tree collection fundraising
- A 'spotlight on...' social media services for various individuals and organisations who supported our emergency appeal
- Attending the Mayor of Congleton's Spring Ball as one of their chosen charities

Our whole-family approach continues to deliver transformational outcomes. Case studies from the year demonstrate our ability to work with the most complex situations - from supporting 15-year-old gang members to take accountability for their actions, to helping families navigate honour-based abuse and immigration challenges, to supporting parents and children to rebuild relationships after experiencing domestic abuse.

The community response during our funding crisis provides the strongest evidence of our impact - survivors, partners, and community members recognised the value of our work and mobilised unprecedented support to ensure its continuation.

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Trustee's report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Financial position

During 2024-25 total income reduced by around 3% on the prior year with expenditure reducing by 12% on the prior year largely due to a reduction in staffing and running costs.

Reserves policy

Cheshire Without Abuse (MyCWA) holds a mix of restricted and unrestricted reserves.

Restricted reserves represent the unspent balance of restricted income received by the charity, where the funding is allocated to specific charitable activities and projects. Restricted reserves will be applied to the future funding of those specific activities and projects to which the funds were intended.

Unrestricted reserves are held to fund and support the overall operation of the charity and can be applied by the charity to fund any aspect of the charity's operations. Unrestricted reserves are also held as a buffer to enable the charity to (a) withstand any short-term cash flow and working capital shortfalls; (b) mitigate against the financial impact of risks identified and monitored in the Risk Register, and (c) to cover any unforeseen expenditure.

Financial review

Unrestricted reserves have reduced from £754,516 in 2023-24 to £713,664 in 2024-25. These remain in the target range for reserves as set by reference to the risks faced by the Charity (as documented by the Risk Register), and by reviewing the funding mix and funding risks of the Charity's operations and cost base.

Restricted expenditure has reduced in the year from £1,459,153 in 2023-24 to £1,063,151 in 2024-25.

Restricted funds in this year included those from:

Another Way Women's Foundation	£5,000	Grant to support a Peer Support Lounge for female survivors of domestic abuse
BBC Children in Need	£30,685	Funding to support a Children's Case Worker
Cheshire East Council	£30,000	Funding to train staff and carers in 50 locations relating to personal safety activities for Children plus funding for a Peer Support Lounge for Male Survivors
Cheshire Community Foundation	£9,000	Funding for Peer Support Lounge sessions, Children's seaside visits and crisis funding to support victims of domestic abuse
Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC)	£803,301	Pan Cheshire Perpetrator work
Congleton Inclosure Trust	£2,616	Grant to a Peer Support Lounge in Congleton
David & Ruth Lewis Charitable Trust	£30,000	Funding to support the 24 Hour Helpline service
Groundwork UK	£700	Funding contribution to support male Peer Support Lounge
JTI UK	£18,000	Funding to support a Volunteer Lead Coordinator
Macclesfield Town Council	£680	Funding to support a Peer Support Lounge in Macclesfield
Nantwich Church Warden's Society	£10,000	Funding to support a specialist Family Practitioner
Screwfix Foundation	£5,000	Funding to support refuge costs
National Lottery Community Fund	£113,519	Funding to provide specialist support pathways for adults from marginalised communities affected by domestic abuse
St James's Place Charitable Foundation	£1,000	Funding to support Peer Support Lounge activities
The Neighbourly Team (B&Q Foundation)	£10,000	Funding for refuge repairs and refurbishments

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For the year ended 31 March 2025

Wilker Group	£10,000	Funding to deliver training and expert resources to schools and early education settings across Cheshire
Women's Aid Federation of England	£3,650	Funding to support therapy for clients

Going Concern:

The Trustees conducted a thorough review of the charity's financial position following the unexpected withdrawal of core funding in January 2025. This funding cut, representing approximately 17% of our annual income, created immediate material uncertainty about our ability to continue operations. In response, the Trustees implemented a comprehensive crisis management plan:

Immediate actions:

Emergency redundancy consultations for all staff to manage cost base
Launch of public fundraising campaign with clear service priorities
Extensive consultation with survivor communities to guide decision-making
Engagement with existing funders regarding service continuation

Medium-term strategy:

Development of diversified funding model reducing reliance on single funding sources
Acceleration of income generation through Domestic Abuse Experts consultancy
Strategic service realignment to focus resources where greatest impact can be achieved

Impact: The emergency fundraising campaign raised £471,000 in ten weeks, combined with a renewed accommodation contract, providing sufficient resources to continue operations through 2025-26.

Looking ahead: We have developed 2-year cash flow projections showing sustainable operations based on our new funding mix and service model. Monthly financial monitoring continues, with trustee oversight of all significant financial decisions.

Based on these actions and demonstrated community support, the Trustees conclude that the going concern basis remains appropriate for preparing these financial statements, while acknowledging the ongoing need for careful financial management and diversified funding development.

Fundraising

The 2024-25 period marked a fundamental transformation in our fundraising approach, necessitated by the funding crisis but resulting in a more sustainable and diverse income base.

We restructured our fundraising, marketing and training teams to reflect the integrated nature of our diversified income strategy, with a Head of Income Generation and Communications overseeing both charitable fundraising and earned income through our Domestic Abuse Experts consultancy.

The ten-week emergency appeal at the end of this reporting period demonstrated significant community support and raised our profile among both individual supporters and institutional funders. We are building on this increased awareness and goodwill to develop sustainable income streams across multiple areas.

Our future fundraising strategy encompasses earned income through the growth of Domestic Abuse Experts consultancy and training services, individual giving programmes that nurture the relationships established during our emergency campaign, and strengthened corporate partnerships that provide volunteering opportunities, skills donation, fundraising support, and potential consultancy clients. We continue to pursue targeted trust and foundation support aligned with our core service priorities while supporting community fundraising initiatives and challenges.

This approach reduces our reliance on single funding sources while creating multiple pathways for income generation that align with our charitable mission and values.

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Trustee's report (continued)

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Financial and risk management objectives and policies

Our risk management framework includes regular stress-testing of our financial position against various funding scenarios and rigorous monitoring of funder relationships and contract renewal prospects. We also have clear funding diversification targets to ensure no single source represents an unsustainable proportion of our income.

We continue to work on reducing reliance on statutory funding through the development of earned income streams. The Domestic Abuse Experts consultancy and training arm plays a central role in this strategy, monetising our expertise in domestic abuse support, training, and organisational development while remaining fully aligned with our charitable objectives. This approach creates sustainable revenue streams independent of grant funding cycles while building our reputation as sector leaders.

Financial controls are reinforced through monthly trustee review of management accounts and cash flow projections, quarterly risk register updates with specific mitigation actions, enhanced budgeting and forecasting processes that incorporate multiple scenarios, and clear delegation of authority for financial commitments and contractual arrangements. With these measures in place, we maintain a monthly review of risks in line with our business continuity plan and adjust as required to ensure continued service delivery to those who need our support.

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Trustee's report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Cheshire Without Abuse (MyCWA) is a charitable company limited by guarantee, which incorporated 2013; and registered as a charity the same year. The organisation is governed by its Articles of Association (as updated in 2018) but has existed continuously since its beginnings in 1977.

The organisation was set up in 1977, later becoming a registered charity. The Charity incorporated as a limited company on 29th April 2013 simultaneously closing the existing charity and re-registering for charitable status on 7th August 2013. It is governed by the Company's Articles of Association, as amended by Special Resolution on 23rd July 2013. A list of trustees serving during the year is set out in the following pages.

Trustees are appointed for a 3-year term that may be renewed twice more for 3 years. Trustees are selected on the basis of their skills and experience, and to ensure an appropriate mix of skills and diversity in the Board. There is a full induction programme for new Trustees and the chance to observe different activities of Cheshire Without Abuse (MyCWA).

The Trustees are responsible for the governance of the charity according to the terms of the Articles of Association. They have delegated authority for the day-to-day running of the charity to the CEO. Trustees develop the strategic vision for the charity working with staff, volunteers and clients and delegate the responsibility for operational delivery to the senior leadership team.

The Board of Trustees (also directors of the company) are accountable for ensuring the Charity's good governance, financial prudence and solvency. The Trustees must also be sure that legal and human resources responsibilities are met and that strategies and policies are consistent with the Charity's overall strategic objectives. To that purpose, throughout the year, the trustees pursued the Charity's strategic plan in line with the Charity's mission statement, strategies and governance and as a focus for developing core capabilities, pursuing resources and building a positive culture in the organisation.

The Charity's systems for internal controls and beneficiary records were reinforced in the year. It continues to include an annual report approved by the board of trustees, monthly scrutiny by the board of trustees of financial results, reviews of variances from budgets and progress against plan. As part of the effective delegation of authority, the trustees identify risks and delegate actions to management to ensure their effective mitigation.

Throughout the year, the trustees considered, pre-empted and managed the major risks to which the charity was exposed, and applied approaches to mitigate those risks. Internal risks were reduced by workforce and management changes and challenges to commercial performance data, explaining the management accounts, authorising transactions, the intelligent use of Sage data, outsourced bookkeeping services and applying enhanced resource controls across the Charity.

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Trustee's report (continued)

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Recruitment and appointment of trustees

As set out in the articles of association, all members are circulated with invitations to attend and have a right to speak at the Annual General Meeting. Members are invited to nominate officers prior to the AGM where The Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are to be elected. Officials and Directors or the board have the power to fill vacancies arising amongst the board where this occurs after the last meeting of the AGM. Such persons shall serve until the next AGM and shall be eligible for election. Specific invitations to join the board may be made to ensure our organisational needs are met. Board members co-opted by invitation will serve until the next AGM and shall be eligible for election.

New trustees are recruited in two ways:

- By open advertisement in both news media and via the local CVS, identifying the skills sought and;
- By invitation based on the skills gap identified at Board level

Application is via an application form which is part of our trustee recruitment pack, this is then reviewed by a subgroup of the board and then the candidate is subject to an interview by at least two board members. A clear set of policies and procedures including our trustee skills audit, role descriptions, code of conduct and competencies for trustees ensure that the recruitment of new trustees is focussed on the skills sought at Board level, is fair, transparent and meets both the needs of the charity and the requirements of the charity commission.

Organisational structure

The charity is led by the CEO and the Senior Leadership Team. We have a strong operational management team consisting of the specialists, service managers and team leads who are responsible for the implementation of our delivery plan, the tight oversight of our finances and development and support of our staff.

The average number of employees, on a full-time equivalent basis, for the year increased from 39 in 2023-24 to 40 in 2024-25 (at time of reporting).

Induction and training of trustees

Following appointment, new trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on their legal obligations under charity law, the charity's aims, the content of the governing document, policies, procedures and decision-making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. During the induction day, they meet key employees and other trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role as well as the annual away day to revisit strategic planning and ensure the organisational vision is on-track.

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Trustee's report (continued)

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Remuneration policy

The Board sets remuneration policy which is generally in line with the Joint National Councils pay scales. This is reviewed periodically as changes to the scale occur. Trustees of the charity are committed to ensuring that every employee of the charity is paid a living wage as set by the Living Wage Commission and the Charity is a Living Wage Employer having achieved the Living Wage Foundation accreditation within this year.

The trustee's policy on remuneration includes:

- Considering salary levels as part of our staff retention policy
- Paying every staff member a living wage in line with the Living Wage Foundation
- Paying fair salaries linked to the National Joint Council scale, including cost of living rises
- Keeping the highest salary no more than 3:1 ratio to the median salary
- Being transparent about salary scales both within and outside the organisation

The highest salary in the organisation is that of the Chief Executive which at the end of 2024-25 is £67,185 (2023-24 £67,185) the lowest salary in this period was £25,119 (2023-24 £25,119). Median salary in this period was £30,296 (2023-24 £30,296) with the average salary at £34,544 (2023-24 £33,702). Ratio of highest salary to median salary is 2.2:1 (2023-24 2.2:1).

There were management expenses relating to travel for the CEO, and COO in 2024-25 of £786 (2023-24 £0).

In 2024-25 no staff annual leave was accrued or paid out and therefore there is nothing to report.

Risk management

It is the responsibility of the trustees to identify and assess the risks that the charity may face, and to establish suitable controls to mitigate the possibility of fraud and errors.

Risk management remains a fundamental duty of the Board of Trustees. The charity employs a tailored risk management framework that monitors various risks affecting the organisation, encompassing shifts within the sector, shifts in demand for services, alterations in the political and economic environment, as well as variations in funding and staffing levels.

The risk register undergoes quarterly evaluation during Trustee meetings, where alterations in risk levels are duly acknowledged, and corresponding mitigation strategies are established.

Safeguarding, Serious and Critical Incidents

We take our responsibility for the safety of those who are experiencing (or have experienced) domestic abuse very seriously. Katy McGlyn (Service Manager – Children and Young People) is our designated safeguarding lead. Katy is experienced in working with safeguarding issues and has regular training in this field. All staff are trained in safeguarding and proficient in protocols around raising concerns about someone's welfare. We continue to report to the Board any unique issues raised as and when they occur.

There have been no serious incidents to be referred to the Charity Commission reported by Cheshire Without Abuse (MyCWA) either in its own right, or in connection with any of our projects being carried out with project partners, during the last 12 months.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that DJH Audit Limited be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

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Trustee's report (continued)

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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The Trustee's report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Ms A Stathers-Tracey
Trustee

Date: 18/9/2025

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Statement of trustee's responsibilities

For the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent auditor's report

To the trustees of Cheshire Without Abuse

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cheshire Without Abuse (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the trustees of Cheshire Without Abuse

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustee's report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustee's responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are mostly susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud. The charity did not inform us of any known, suspected or alleged fraud
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity. We determined that the following were most relevant: Charities SORP (FRS 102), Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2016, and health and safety legislation.
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

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Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the trustees of Cheshire Without Abuse

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Performing walkthrough tests of income and expenses to ensure that appropriate controls and segregation of duties are in place.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Reviewing and challenging the assumptions and judgements used by management in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to depreciation.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing key income lines for evidence of management bias.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing documentation such as the trustees minutes for discussions of irregularities including fraud.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with the trustees of the entity.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

DJH Audit Limited

Mr Richard Bell (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of DJH Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor

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Date: 22nd September 2025

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Statement of financial activities Including income and expenditure account

For the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	272,089	-	272,089	50,692	-	50,692
Charitable activities	7	871,600	1,083,149	1,954,749	757,101	1,503,310	2,260,411
Other trading activities	6	84,077	-	84,077	68,398	-	68,398
Total income		1,227,766	1,083,149	2,310,915	876,191	1,503,310	2,379,501
Expenditure on:							
Services and support	8	1,268,617	1,063,151	2,331,768	1,159,149	1,495,153	2,654,302
Total expenditure		1,268,617	1,063,151	2,331,768	1,159,149	1,495,153	2,654,302
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(40,851)	19,998	(20,853)	(282,958)	8,157	(274,801)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		754,515	94,000	848,515	1,037,474	85,843	1,123,317
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		713,664	114,000	827,664	754,516	94,000	848,516

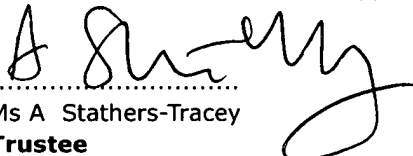
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Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		86,286		114,773
Current assets					
Debtors	14	181,735		313,092	
Cash at bank and in hand		512,235		406,435	
Restricted cash at bank and in hand		114,000		94,000	
		<u>807,970</u>		<u>813,527</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(66,592)</u>		<u>(79,784)</u>	
Net current assets			741,378		733,743
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>827,664</u>		<u>848,516</u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	17	114,000		94,000	
Unrestricted funds	18	713,664		754,516	
		<u>827,664</u>		<u>848,516</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 18/9/2025.


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Ms A Stathers-Tracey
Trustee

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	1		128,216		(144,989)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(2,416)		(13,739)	
Net cash used in investing activities			(2,416)		(13,739)
Net cash generated from financing activities			-		-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			125,800		(158,728)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			500,435		659,163
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			626,235		500,435

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Statement of cash flows (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

1	Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	2025	2024
		£	£
	Deficit for the year	(20,853)	(274,801)
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	30,903	35,732
	Movements in working capital:		
	Decrease in debtors	131,356	123,664
	(Decrease) in creditors	(13,192)	(29,584)
	Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	<u>128,214</u>	<u>(144,989)</u>

2 Accounting policies

2.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

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2 Accounting policies

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2.2 Going concern

The Trustees have thoroughly reviewed the charity's plans, forecasts, and risk register and have identified material risks and uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern in the foreseeable future. These concerns primarily stem from a significant reduction in MyCWA's core funding at the start of the reporting period. This sudden cut in funding immediately affected the delivery of services and necessitated a reduction in staff as part of cost-saving measures.

In response to these risks, the Trustees have initiated a strategic plan to scale up efforts aimed at reducing reliance on statutory funding. This plan focuses on diversifying funding streams and achieving greater self-sustainability by monetising the wealth of expertise within the team. These efforts are designed to safeguard the charity's future and ensure the continued provision of vital services to those affected by domestic abuse. All activities remain aligned with MyCWA's charitable objectives of supporting individuals impacted by domestic abuse, as well as raising awareness and providing education on the issue.

Based on these actions and the forecasts considered, the Trustees conclude that the going concern basis of accounting remains appropriate for the preparation of the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the charity that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Income received in advance of a provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition is met.

2.4 Expenditure

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

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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2 Accounting policies

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Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements	Straight line over 10 years
Fixtures and fittings	25% on cost
Computers	33% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2 Accounting policies

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2.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2.9 Retirement benefits

Employees of the charity are entitled to join a defined contribution 'money purchase' scheme. The charity's contribution is restricted to the contributions disclosed in note 10. There were no outstanding contributions at the year end.

2.10 Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised; refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

2.11 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds that are set aside by the trustees out of general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

2.12 Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Operating leases are leases in which the title to the assets, and the risks and rewards of ownership, remain with the lessor. Rental charges are charged on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made no key judgments which have a significant effect on the accounts.

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

4 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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5 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations and gifts	272,089	50,692

6 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Rental income	21,128	16,511
Other	62,949	51,887
Other trading activities	84,077	68,398

7 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Services and support						
Grants	482,458	1,083,149	1,565,607	469,115	1,503,310	1,972,425
Other	75,582	-	75,582	-	-	-
Temporary accomodation						
Rents receivable	313,560	-	313,560	287,986	-	287,986
	871,600	1,083,149	1,954,749	757,101	1,503,310	2,260,411

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Another Way Womens Foundation	5,000	-
BBC Children in Need	30,685	34,581
Cheshire Community Foundation	9,000	25,000
Cheshire East Council	512,457	469,115
Congleton Inclosure Trust	2,616	-
David & Ruth Lewis Charitable Trust	30,000	-

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7	Income from charitable activities	(Continued)
	Groundwork UK	700 -
	JTI UK	18,000 13,500
	Julia and Hans Rausing	- 10,000
	Kids Out	- 200
	Lyons Trust	- 11,280
	Macclesfield Town Council	680 -
	Ministry of Housing	- 280,000
	Morgan Foundation	- 11,500
	Nantwich Church Warden's Charity	10,000 -
	National Lottery Community Fund	113,519 60,807
	NL Cost of Living Fund	- 75,000
	Police & Crime Commissioners	803,300 943,779
	SafeLives	- 26,913
	Screwfix Foundation	5,000 -
	St James's Place Charitable Foundation	1,000 -
	The Neighbourly Team (B&Q Foundation)	10,000 -
	Wilker Group	10,000 -
	Womens Aid Federation of England	3,650 10,750
	1,565,607	1,972,425

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8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Direct costs		
Staff Costs	1,639,731	1,778,691
Accommodation	320,835	370,305
Marketing	35,143	41,666
Running Costs	189,230	230,575
Training	24,000	82,058
Other	17,533	8,591
Consultancy	49,800	68,890
Depreciation	30,903	35,732
	<u>2,307,175</u>	<u>2,616,508</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 9)		
Support	24,593	37,794
	<u>2,331,768</u>	<u>2,654,302</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	1,268,617	1,159,148
Restricted funds	1,063,151	1,495,153
	<u>2,331,768</u>	<u>2,654,301</u>

Included within Staff Costs in 2024 are redundancy costs of cost £102,209.

9 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Audit fees	6,600	6,600
Payroll costs	3,309	4,125
Accountancy services	4,003	4,540
Legal and professional fees	10,681	22,529
	<u>24,593</u>	<u>37,794</u>
Analysed between:		
Services and support	<u>24,593</u>	<u>37,794</u>

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10 Net movement in funds	2025	2024
	£	£
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	6,600	6,600
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	30,903	35,732
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11 Trustees

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them received any remuneration or reimbursed expenses during the year (2024: Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year (2024: nil).

Aggregate donations from related parties were nil (2024: nil). There are no donations from related parties which are outside the normal course of business and no restricted donations from related parties.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
All staff	44	45
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Employment costs	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,639,731	1,778,691
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,639,731	1,778,691
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The average full time equivalent number of staff employed during the period was 39 (2023-24: 39).

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
£60,001 - £70,000	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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12 Employees

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Remuneration of key management personnel

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and the Operations Manager. The total employee costs of the key management personnel of the charity were £145,548 (2023-24: £142,840).

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	139,970	54,708	54,448	249,126
Additions	-	1,726	690	2,416
At 31 March 2025	139,970	56,434	55,138	251,542
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 April 2024	65,638	34,196	34,519	134,353
Depreciation charged in the year	9,782	8,436	12,685	30,903
At 31 March 2025	75,420	42,632	47,204	165,256
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2025	64,550	13,802	7,934	86,286
At 31 March 2024	74,332	20,512	19,929	114,773

14 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	162,055	293,797
Prepayments and accrued income	19,680	19,295
	181,735	313,092

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	30,264	30,108
Trade creditors	12,117	19,450
Accruals and deferred income	24,211	30,226
	66,592	79,784

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16 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

CWA has entered an agreement which allows it to rent houses for the purposes of providing safe accommodation. The agreement runs until 2025, however CWA can terminate this with six months notice.

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Within one year	10,593	13,403
Between two and five years	14,379	29,966
	<u>24,972</u>	<u>43,369</u>

17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
Another Way Womens Foundation	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
BBC Children in Need	-	30,685	(30,685)	-
Cheshire East Council	-	30,000	(30,000)	-
Cheshire Community Foundation	-	9,000	(9,000)	-
Congleton Inclosure Trust	-	2,616	(2,616)	-
David & Ruth Lewis Charitable Trust	-	30,000	(30,000)	-
Groundwork UK	-	700	(700)	-
JTI UK	-	18,000	(18,000)	-
Macclesfield Town Council	-	680	(680)	-
Nantwich Church Warden's Charity	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
National Lottery Community Fund	-	113,519	(113,519)	-
Police & Crime Commissioners	94,000	803,301	(783,301)	114,000
Screwfix Foundation	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
St James's Place Charitable Foundation	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
The Neighbourly Team (B&Q Foundation)	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Wilker Group	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Womens Aid Federation of England	-	3,650	(3,650)	-
	<u>94,000</u>	<u>1,083,149</u>	<u>(1,063,151)</u>	<u>114,000</u>

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17 Restricted funds

(Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS	-	20,000	(20,000)	-
CEC - DHLUC	-	280,000	(280,000)	-
NL Cost of Living Fund	-	75,000	(75,000)	-
Active Cheshire	6,070	-	(6,070)	-
BBC Children in Need	-	34,581	(34,581)	-
Bentley - Cheshire Community Foundation	14,000	-	(14,000)	-
Cheshire Community Foundation	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Cheshire East Council	38,846	-	(38,846)	-
Health Education England	9,220	-	(9,220)	-
JTI UK	-	13,500	(13,500)	-
Julia & Hans Rausing Trust	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Kids Out	-	200	(200)	-
Lyons Trust	-	11,280	(11,280)	-
National Lottery Community Fund	-	60,807	(60,807)	-
Police & Crime Commissioners	3,035	943,779	(852,814)	94,000
SafeLives	14,673	26,913	(41,586)	-
Steve Morgan Foundation	-	11,500	(11,500)	-
Womens Aid Federation of England	-	10,750	(10,750)	-
	<u>85,843</u>	<u>1,503,310</u>	<u>(1,495,153)</u>	<u>94,000</u>

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	<u>754,516</u>	<u>1,227,766</u>	<u>(1,268,618)</u>	<u>713,664</u>
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	<u>1,037,474</u>	<u>876,191</u>	<u>(1,159,148)</u>	<u>754,516</u>

19 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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20 Legal status of the charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity. The registered office address is disclosed on page 2.