

# **STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE**

**(A Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

## **Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**Charity Registered in England and Wales Number: 1156451**

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Reference and Administrative Details

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### Trustees

A Fouracre	
E Berry	Treasurer
D Mawer	
C Anderson	
A DeHavilland	(resigned 1 November 2024)
N Hockey	Chair
K Vickery	
S Reynolds	(appointed 27 October 2024 & resigned 28 October 2025)
A Rey	(appointed 1 April 2024)

### Registered charity name

Stand against Violence

### Working name

SAV

### Principal office and Registered Office

Office 312 Bridge House  
7 Bridge Street  
Taunton  
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### Chief Executive

A Fouracre

### Independent Examiner

J Chatterjee ACA  
3 Walliscote Avenue  
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### Registered charity number

1156451

### Bankers

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PO Box 101  
1 Balloon Street  
Manchester  
M60 4EP

# **STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE**

## **Trustees' Report**

For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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The Trustees present their report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document and 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).

### **Public benefit**

The trustees report that the charitable activities, described in the "Mission statement", "Activities" and "Achievements and performance" paragraphs, are for the public benefit. The trustees also confirm that they have complied with section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

### **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### *Governing Document*

Stand Against Violence was formed in December 2005 as a not-for-profit organisation and becoming a registered Charitable Trust in May 2010. On the 31st March 2014 SAV became a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and has a governing document signed by all active trustees. The CIO governing document sets out the powers and responsibilities of SAV and its trustees.

#### *Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees*

When recruiting trustees the charity advertises the vacancies and the skills/ experience we are particularly keen to enhance within the charity. We welcome trustees over the age of 18 from many different backgrounds and different skills and experience to contribute to the charity.

Applicants are asked to send a CV, which is reviewed at the monthly trustee meetings, and after short listing, the potential trustees are informed and an informal interview is held. They are offered the chance to attend a trustee meeting to see how we operate and if both parties are satisfied then the applicant is asked to join the board and must sign and adhere to the CIO document.

All trustees are required to be proactive contributing to managing and running the charity and supporting with fundraising. We aim to keep the board as mixed as possible both in ages, skill and knowledge. We have a particular interest in people with backgrounds in education, management and business, law, criminal justice, youth work and health care.

A trustee position is voluntary and generally not paid. Expenses are claimed in accordance to our CIO document at the discretion of the individual trustee. Our CIO document allows for the employment of trustees providing it is in the best interest of the CIO, the board are in unanimous agreement, and the majority of the board do not benefit in this way.

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#### *Trustee Induction and Training*

New trustees are invited and encouraged to attend an introductory meeting to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. These are led by the Chair of the board of trustees charity and cover:

- The obligations of Management Committee members.
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including the CIO document
- Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.
- Future plans and objectives
- Business plan
- Anti-bribery information

The Charity Commission's guide "the Essential Trustee" is distributed to all new trustees along with the CIO document and latest annual report including financials.

#### *Risk Management*

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed. They have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage them appropriately.

A risk assessment template has been designed and approved by the board and these are completed for our activities. Low risk activities can be signed off by a direct line manager or a single trustee. Medium to high risks require board sign off.

A risk register for all long term risks i.e. the office environment is also maintained and reviewed annually. A trustee is allocated the role of managing and reviewing all risk assessments.

SAV holds an organisation risk register to look at wider risks to the organisation and makes every effort to mitigate these risks. This is reviewed at each trustee meeting.

SAV has appropriate insurances in place including public liability and employer's liability. We also have in place a number of policies including:

- Child Protection
- Equal Opportunities
- Health and Safety
- Data Protection and Security
- Code of Conduct
- Volunteering
- Capability management
- Expenses
- Schools working

#### *Organisational Structure*

We aim to maintain a board of between 6-10 trustees. The board must always maintain 4 trustees to adhere to our governing document.

Trustees meet monthly and hold an annual general meeting which is promoted for supporters to attend.

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### Trustees' Report

For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Certain trustees are allocated specific roles within the charity. Currently the roles and trustees are as follows:

Trustee	Role	Responsibilities
Adam Fouracre	CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operational management of the charity</li><li>• Figure head &amp; networking</li><li>• Account signatory</li></ul>
Nicola Hockey	Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic oversight and governance for charity</li><li>• Supporting and line management of the CEO</li></ul>
Ellie Berry	Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Account management</li><li>• Financial planning</li><li>• Authorising and monitoring payments</li><li>• Account signatory</li></ul>
Debbie Mawer	HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support and management of CEO and advisor to the charity on HR related issues</li></ul>
Carly Anderson	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic management of the educational work of the charity</li></ul>

#### *Related Parties*

In so far as it is complimentary to the charity's objects, the charity is guided by both local and national policy as well as best practice evidence. This includes evidence and policy from:

- The World Health Organization
- The Home Office
- The Department for Education
- The Department of Health
- NHS England
- Local authorities
- Public Health England

We also work with other charities and businesses who compliment and support our work

#### *Employees and Volunteers*

##### *Volunteers*

Stand Against Violence utilises the skills and time of volunteers for the supporting of fundraising activities and other administrative roles within the charity

##### *Freelance/Contractors*

SAV uses freelance experienced and trained teachers to deliver workshops to young people. All contractors are inducted in to the charity including our policies and the delivery of our materials. All contractors are DBS checked if lone working with young people on a regular basis and are line managed by the Education Lead.

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### *Employees*

SAV currently employs three people. Employees are line managed by the Operations manager and the CEO is line managed by the board of trustees. Recruitment processes are open and fair with all posts advertised appropriately and avoiding discrimination. All employees sign an employment contract and are paid via a PAYE system on a monthly basis. Expenses are reimbursed and there is appropriate policies, procedures and an employee handbook in place.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Purposes and aims**

Our object:

'To promote good citizenship amongst young people so that they may grow to full maturity as responsible members of society by such means as the Trustees consider appropriate. In particular to discourage them from anti-social behaviour and violent crime by making them aware of its consequences, in order to reduce and prevent future violence.'

'To promote good citizenship amongst people living in England and Wales particularly in relation to the reduction and prevention of violence and improving safety in communities by such means as the Trustees consider appropriate.'

The Trustees have complied with their duty in section 17(5) of 2011 Charities Act (public benefit) and have had due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit when organising the activities of the Charity.

### *Ensuring our work delivers our aims*

SAV uses regular evaluation and an appropriate evidence base to evaluate the effectiveness of our work. Feedback forms from young people and teachers/adults inform the development and improvement of our work and ensure we are achieving our objectives.

### *The focus of our work*

We aim to reduce violence in the UK through education and raising awareness of the consequences of violence. We will do this through:

- Educational workshops with young people
- Criminal justice workshops
- Raising public awareness
- Community training

## **HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Our results consistently show:

- A statistically significant impact on changing attitudes, with pupils less likely to choose violent means of conflict resolution.
- Positive changes in young peoples' attitudes towards violence
- Young people exposed to SAVs workshops are less likely to resort to violence as a means of conflict resolution.
- The impact of SAV's work is sustained over 6-8 weeks after delivery of our workshop.

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Based on evidence from the World Health Organisation and other reliable research we can expect the outcomes of our work to be summarised as:

- Education
  - Improved sense of security and safety for young people
  - Improved academic attainment
  - Reduced bullying, violence and improved peer to peer behaviour
- Police
  - Reduced incidences of antisocial and violent behaviour
  - Improved community safety
  - Cost saving
- Health
  - Reduced violence to staff
  - Cost saving
  - Reduced attendances to A&E following incidences of violence
- Society
  - Safer communities for all
  - Productive and well educated individuals
  - Reduced unemployment, benefits claims etc through the improvement of academic attainment and safety
  - Reduced personal and financial cost of violence

A complete evaluation of SAV's violence prevention workshop is available at [www.cph.org.uk/publication/evaluation-of-the-stand-against-violence-workshop](http://www.cph.org.uk/publication/evaluation-of-the-stand-against-violence-workshop)

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS – 2024/25**

- Delivery to over 62,199 young people
- 21 freelance teachers covering the country
- 85% pro social attitude change for violence prevention
- 251 workshops delivered
- £132K funds raised
- £124k spent on charitable activities

SAV is a growing charity and now works across England and Wales.

In addition to schools buying-in our expertise, SAV also has a couple of corporate sponsors who help with a range of in-kind and financial support to the charity. The implementation of the new business training model will support the charity core costs and educational work we deliver by enabling us to offset our costs to our core clients and reach more young people.



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### Trustees' Report

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## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### *Principle funding sources*

SAV secures income in the following categories:

- Trusts and grant funding
- Donations
- Fundraising activities
- Service charges
- Sponsorship and corporate support

This year our main funders have been:

- First Great Western
- Gibbons Family
- Groundwork
- Harmony Energy
- Hinkley Point Community Fund
- Leicester & Rutland Community Foundation
- Normal Family CT
- Quartet Community Foundation
- Renishaws
- A&S PCC Commissioners Fund
- Somerset Community Foundation
- Schroder CT
- Surrey Community Foundation
- The 7 Stars Foundation
- The Lawson Trust
- The Noble Charity

Income in the year was £132,243 (2024: £166,287). £45,230 (2024: £47,640) of income related to project restricted activities received during the year.

Expenditure during the year amounted to £125,088 (2024: £137,350) of which £118,731 (2024: £129,560) was spent on charitable activities.

A surplus of £7,155 (2024: surplus £28,937) was made in the year. At 31 March 2025 total reserves were £71,236 (2024: £64,081) of which £41,124 (2024: £33,423) represented unrestricted funds.

The decision was taken by the trustees post year end, in August 2025, to repay the full loan balance of £37,901, therefore the loan balance is considered short term debt as at 31 March 2025. As at 31 March 2025, the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds – net current assets) are £41,124 (2024: £71,324).

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#### **Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the board of trustees has a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

#### **INVESTMENT POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The Charity has adopted an investment policy which minimises financial risk to the Charity, while producing potential for capital growth over the long term. Under the memorandum and articles of association, the Charity has the power to make any investment which the Trustees see fit.

#### **RESERVES POLICY**

Stand Against Violence is required to ensure that free monies are available in each financial year to meet any reasonable foreseeable contingency. The charity will maintain a projection of income for at least 3 months ahead and will ensure that this continues to be derived from as wide a variety of sources possible. They will take all necessary steps to ensure that at no time within this period would it be possible for the cessation of one or more funding streams to present so serious a challenge to the future of the organisation that it could not be managed so as to continue to meet the objectives of the charity.

In reviewing the potential costs that could arise should a significant reduction in income be incurred the Trustees have determined that 'free' reserves should be maintained which is equal to the contractual liabilities of the company.

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## **FUTURE PLANS**

In 2025-26 SAV will continue to work towards its vision of working in communities throughout the UK. We will be focusing on expansion of youth deliveries to reach greater numbers whilst developing brand awareness across the UK, with focus on saturation of Somerset and surrounding counties. We will also be working to improve sustainability through community and corporate training income and growing our fundraising income. We will continue to focus on our long-term succession planning for the future of SAV over the next three years.

### **Vision Statement**

"Working in communities throughout the UK to give people a chance to live in a world without violence."

### **Mission Statement**

"Stand Against Violence will be leading provider through lifelong learning of violence prevention services in England and Wales. Through the delivery of high quality, innovative and evidence-based learning that encompasses the diverse nature of a community. We will ensure we have a voice at all levels to influence agendas and create positive change to attitudes towards violence. We will work with other agencies who share our values and strengthen our impact."

## **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & 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 income and expenditure of the charity for that period. 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 judgments and accounting 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which 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/constitution. 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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The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the board on 27 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

A Fouracre  
Trustee

## **STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for Stand Against Violence ("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 2011 Act").

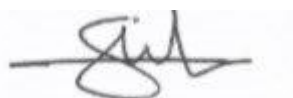
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act;  
or
2. the accounts do not comply with these records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the 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.



J Chatterjee ACA  
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Date: 27 January 2026

## STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE

### Statement of Financial Activities

For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

		Unre- stricted Funds	Re- stricted Funds	Total 2025	Unre- stricted Funds	Re- stricted Funds	Total 2024
<b>Income from:</b>	<b>Notes</b>						
Donations (including grants)	2	8,578	1,875	10,453	13,575	9,845	23,420
Charitable activities	3	77,141	43,355	120,496	103,623	37,795	141,418
Other trading activities	4	1,294	-	1,294	1,004	-	1,004
Income from investments		-	-	-	445	-	445
<b>Total</b>		<b>87,013</b>	<b>45,230</b>	<b>132,243</b>	<b>118,647</b>	<b>47,640</b>	<b>166,287</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Raising funds	5	5,866	491	6,357	7,790	-	7,790
Charitable activities	6	70,097	48,633	118,731	79,063	50,497	129,560
<b>Total</b>		<b>75,963</b>	<b>49,125</b>	<b>125,088</b>	<b>86,853</b>	<b>50,497</b>	<b>137,350</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year before transfers</b>		<b>11,050</b>	<b>(3,895)</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>31,794</b>	<b>(2,857)</b>	<b>28,937</b>
Transfers		(3,349)	3,349	-	(2,635)	2,635	-
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>7,701</b>	<b>(546)</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>29,159</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>28,937</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 01 April 2024		33,423	30,658	64,081	4,264	30,880	35,144
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		41,124	30,112	71,236	33,423	30,658	64,081

The results for the year derive from continuing activities and there are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

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## Balance Sheet

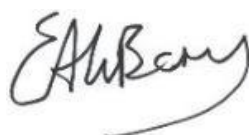
As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	5,252	12,275
Cash at bank and in hand		107,087	104,609
		<u>112,338</u>	<u>116,884</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(41,103)	(14,902)
		<u>71,236</u>	<u>101,982</u>
<b>Net current sssets</b>		71,236	101,982
<b>Creditors due over one year</b>	13	-	(37,901)
		<u>71,236</u>	<u>64,081</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>71,236</u>	<u>64,081</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted	14	41,124	33,423
Restricted funds	14	30,112	30,658
		<u>71,236</u>	<u>64,081</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees for issue on 27 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



A Fouracre  
Trustee



E Berry  
Trustee

# STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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## 1 Accounting Policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statements of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Stand Against Violence fulfils the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

### 1.2 Going concern

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

### 1.3 Income

Receipts are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when; the charity becomes entitled to the resources; the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is 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.



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### 1.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

### 1.5 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities to further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

### 1.6 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Raising funds is expenditure incurred in generating funds from fundraising activities carried out by the charity.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the direct cost of work with service users and other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.
- Governance costs comprise of all costs incurred in running the charity itself as an organisation, and its compliance with regulation and good practice.
- Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

### 1.7 Tangible Fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rate:

Furniture	4 years straight line
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Fixed assets are valued at cost less depreciation. Fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment.

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. No assets are capitalised costing under £1,000.

### 1.8 Debtors

Accrued income comprises amounts due from funders and is recognised when the charity is entitled to the grant, receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably. Prepayments arise from the payments for services prior to benefit from those services. Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

### 1.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### **1.10 Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Trade creditors are recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due. Accruals are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event and will be invoiced post year end. Deferred income is recognised where the charity has received funds in which the charity is not entitled to at the year end.

#### **1.11 Taxation**

As a registered charity, the charity is not liable to corporation tax or capital gains tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only.

The charity is not VAT registered and therefore any VAT is added to the relevant cost and charged as an expense in the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### **1.12 Pension contributions**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. Contributions are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### **1.13 Financial instruments**

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the charity and their measurement basis are as follows:

Financial assets – trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument.

## STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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### 2 Donations (including grants)

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
<b>Grant income</b>						
The Woodward Trust	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000
Leicestershire & Rutland Masonic Charity	-	-	-	2,500	-	2,500
Awards for All	-	-	-	-	9,845	9,845
Under £3k	500	1,875	2,375	5,633	-	5,633
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	500	1,875	2,375	11,133	9,845	20,978
 Donations	 8,078	 -	 8,078	 2,442	 -	 2,442
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	8,578	1,875	10,453	13,575	9,845	23,420
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## 3 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Grants:						
Schroder CT	-	4,000	4,000	-	-	-
Surrey Community Foundation	-	5,000	5,000			
Somerset Community Foundation	-	8,000	8,000	-	-	-
The Worshipful Company of Grocers	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
J&M Britton Trust	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Hull & East Ridings Charitable Trust	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Fairfield Charitable Trust	-	-	-	-	8,000	8,000
Essex Community Foundation	-	-	-	-	3,450	3,450
First Great Western	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
Hinkley Point Community Fund	-	4,000	4,000	-	-	-
Leicester & Rutland Community Foundation	-	3,800	3,800	-	-	-
Other under £3k	-	8,555	8,555	-	15,345	15,345
	-	43,355	43,355	-	37,795	37,795
Young people's services	52,941	-	52,941	97,323	-	97,323
Other services	24,200	-	24,200	6,300	-	6,300
	77,141	43,355	120,496	103,623	37,795	141,418

## 4 Income from other trading activities

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Fundraising events	1,286	-	1,286	920	-	920
Lottery subscriptions	8	-	8	84	-	84
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,294	-	1,294	1,004	-	1,004

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### 5 Raising funds expenditure

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Marketing & website	530	-	530	529	-	529
Fundraising costs	34	-	34			
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	564	-	564	529	-	529
Support costs	5,302	491	5,793	7,261	-	7,261
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	5,866	491	6,357	7,790	-	7,790
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### 6 Charitable activities expenditure

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Young people's services	9,225	42,763	51,988	13,195	50,497	63,692
Other services	12,400	1,440	13,840			
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	21,625	44,203	65,828	13,195	50,497	63,692
Support costs	42,397	3,938	46,335	58,089	-	58,089
Governance costs	6,075	492	6,567	7,779	-	7,779
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	70,097	48,633	118,731	79,063	50,497	129,560
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### 7 Governance

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Insurance	774	-	774	518	-	518
	774	-	774	518	-	518
Support costs	5,301	492	5,793	7,261	-	7,261
	6,075	492	6,567	7,779	-	7,779

### 8 Support Costs

Support costs have been analysed to activities on behalf of estimated time spent on activities.

	Raising funds £	Charitable activities £	Governance £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Staff costs	4,432	35,453	4,432	44,317	61,232
Consulting	-	-	-	-	-
Office costs	842	6,732	842	8,416	6,937
Travel and subsistence	141	1,128	141	1,410	-
Postage and stationery	72	572	72	716	1,332
Interest costs	306	2,450	306	3,062	3,110
	5,793	46,335	5,793	57,921	72,611

**9 Staff costs and emoluments**

Total staff costs were as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	43,071	59,449
Social security costs	-	-
Employer pension costs	1,246	1,784
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	44,317	61,233
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No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: none).

The trustees consider key management personnel to be the Chief Executive Officer and the Operations Manager. The total cost to the charity for the year for key management personnel is £22,571 (2024: £19,158).

The average head count for employees for the year was 2 (2024: 3) and the average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fundraising	-	-
Charitable activities	-	0.20
Support and administration	1.80	2.40
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	1.80	2.60
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### 10 Related party transactions

There have been no relation party transactions during the year (2024: none).

### 11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>COST</b>	
As at 1 April 2024 & 31 March 2025	3,806
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<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
As at 1 April 2024 & 31 March 2025	3,806
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
As at 31 March 2025	-
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As at 31 March 2024	-
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### 12 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	5,168	12,275
Prepayments and other debtors	84	-
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	5,252	12,275
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### 13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals	2,382	5,325
Social security and other taxes	655	429
Other creditors	164	-
Social Investment loans	37,901	9,148
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	41,103	14,902
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### Creditors: Amounts falling due over one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Social Investment loans due 2-5 years	-	37,901
Social Investment loans due over 5 years	-	-
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	-	37,901
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In May 2023, the charity took out a social investment loan. This unsecured loan provided by Resonance and the Somerset Community Foundation is dedicated to the development of a sustainable income stream through the creation of broader training services to the community and business sectors.

£30,000 was received from Resonance, with repayments commencing September 2023 and ending August 2028. The loan is unsecured and interest is charged at 6.25%. The decision was made by the trustees to repay the loan in full in August 2025.

£20,000 was received from Somerset Community Foundation, with repayments commencing June 2024 and ending December 2026. The loan is unsecured and interest is charged at 6%. The decision was made by the trustees to repay the loan in full in August 2025.

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## 14 Statement of funds

	Balance 01.04.24 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31.03.25 £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Awards for all	9,583	-	(9,845)	262	-
Essex Community Foundation	3,060	-	(3,060)	-	-
Fairfield Charitable Trust	8,000	-	(3,000)	-	5,000
First Great Western	-	10,000	(7,018)	-	2,983
Gibbons Family (Devon workshops)	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Groundwork	-	375	(375)	-	-
Harmony Energy	-	555	-	-	555
Hinkley Point Community Fund	-	4,000	(2,130)	-	1,870
Hull & East Ridings Charitable Trust	2,505	-	(2,827)	322	-
J&M Britton Trust	605	-	(605)	-	-
Knife Angle Fund	1,800	-	(1,800)	-	-
Leicester & Rutland CF	-	3,800	(2,078)	-	1,723
Normal Family CT	-	3,000	(125)	-	2,876
Renishaws	-	500	(500)	-	-
SCF Commissioners Fund	-	6,000	(4,072)	-	1,928
SCF De-escalation	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Schroder CT	-	4,000	(3,030)	-	971
Somerset Community - Discovery Inclusion	2,200	-	(2,200)	-	-
Somerset Community Foundation	300	-	-	(300)	-
Southampton City Council	-	-	(3,065)	3,065	-
Surrey Community Foundation	-	5,000	(200)	-	4,801
The 7 Stars Foundation (Alcohol)	-	1,500	(975)	-	525
The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Charitable Trust	305	-	(278)	-	28
The Lawson Trust (Kent & Sussex Funding)	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
The Michael Cornish Charitable Trust	850	-	(850)	-	-
The Noble Charity	700	-	(345)	-	355
The Worshipful Company of Grocers	750	-	(750)	-	-
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>30,658</b>	<b>45,230</b>	<b>(49,125)</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>30,112</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds - general</b>	<b>33,423</b>	<b>87,013</b>	<b>(75,963)</b>	<b>(3,349)</b>	<b>41,124</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>64,081</b>	<b>132,243</b>	<b>(125,088)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,236</b>

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### 14 Statement of funds – prior year

	Balance 01.04.23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31.03.24 £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Awards for all	-	9,845	(262)	-	9,583
B&NES Knife Crime Workshops	4,000	-	(4,000)	-	-
Essex Community Foundation	-	3,450	(390)	-	3,060
Fairfield Charitable Trust	-	8,000	-	-	8,000
First Great Western	5,270	-	(5,270)	-	-
Gibbons Family (Devon workshops)	-	2,475	(2,475)	-	-
Groundwork	-	1,125	(1,125)	-	-
Hull & East Ridings Charitable Trust	-	3,000	(495)	-	2,505
J&M Britton Trust	-	3,000	(2,395)	-	605
Knife Angle Fund	-	2,000	(200)	-	1,800
Magdalen Trust	990	-	(990)	-	-
Quartet Community Foundation	-	1,485	(1,485)	-	-
SASP	50	-	(50)	-	-
Sedgemoor District Council	500	-	(500)	-	-
Somerset Community - Discovery Inclusion	-	2,500	(300)	-	2,200
Somerset Community Foundation	6,670	-	(6,370)	-	300
Somerset VRU	2,800	-	(3,100)	300	-
Southampton City Council	6,600	-	(8,935)	2,335	-
Taunton Dean Bishops Foxes	-	2,760	(2,760)	-	-
Taunton Womens Aid	4,000	-	(4,000)	-	-
The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Charitable Trust	-	1,000	(695)	-	305
The Michael Cornish Charitable Trust	-	1,000	(150)	-	850
The Noble Charity	-	1,000	(300)	-	700
The Worshipful Company of Grocers	-	5,000	(4,250)	-	750
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>30,880</b>	<b>47,640</b>	<b>(50,497)</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>30,658</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds - general</b>	<b>41,124</b>	<b>87,013</b>	<b>(75,963)</b>	<b>(2,635)</b>	<b>49,538</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>72,004</b>	<b>134,653</b>	<b>(126,460)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,196</b>

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### **Purpose of material funds:**

B&NES Knife Crime Workshops – Violence Reduction Unit school funded deliveries

Somerset Community Foundation 2022/23 – for the delivery and development of workshops in the Somerset area

Somerset VRU – 2021/22- to deliver Primary school workshops throughout Somerset

First Great Western 2023/24 – for the delivery and further development of county lines prevention work in the Somerset and South West areas

Southampton City Council – for the delivery of workshops in Southampton. The transfer to unrestricted relates to administrative expenditure allowable from the grant.

Taunton Womens Aid – for the delivery of domestic violence workshops in the Somerset area

Awards for all – 2023/24 – for the recruitment and training of teachers and assessors

Essex Community Foundation - educational funding for Essex

Fairfield Charitable Trust – 2023/24 - to develop online, follow up sessions, plus transition workshop (primary to secondary)

Hull & East Ridings Charitable Trust - educational Funding for Hull and East Yorkshire

J&M Britton Trust - educational funding for Bristol and surrounding

The Worshipful Company of Grocers - workshops in areas with high level social deprivation including London, Greater Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds

First Great Western 2024/25 - Funding for anti violence workshops with a focus on gangs, grooming and county lines along the GWR network. We managed to host sessions in 27 different venues reaching thousands of young people.

Hinkley Point Community Fund - content creation, pilot sessions and funded sessions of a new workshop; De-escalation & Personal Safety.

Leicester & Rutland CF - At least 10 anti-violence half day deliveries in Hinckley, Coalville, South Wigston, Broughton Astley, Lutterworth, Nuneaton, Rugby. Funded by Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Community Fund.

Normal Family CT - Funding for Devon, Cornwall and part of Somerset (TA postcode area only). At least 7 different venues for half days of anti-violence workshops.

SCF Commissioners Fund - Bridgwater, Taunton, Yeovil and surrounding for workshops on county lines and violence, with an emphasis on primary transition half days in rural areas. In collaboration with Avon & Somerset Police who also provided us with a target list of areas.

Schroder CT - anti-violence workshops for ages 10 - 18 in socially deprived areas of England and Wales.

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### Purpose of material funds (continued):

Surrey Community Foundation - from the Peter Harrison Foundation Community Fund, this was for projects in Surrey around gangs, grooming, county lines and associated violence.

The Lawson Trust (Kent & Sussex Funding) - Anti-violence workshop funding for Kent and Sussex; ages 11 - 18, PRUs and young offenders within at least 8 different venues.

### 15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Unre- stricted Funds £	Re- stricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Tangible fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets	41,124	30,112	71,236	71,324	30,658	101,982
Creditors due over one year	-	-	-	(37,901)	-	(37,901)
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Net assets	41,124	30,112	71,236	33,423	30,658	64,081
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