

# START-A-HEART 247

England & Wales · Charity number 1157638

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2014-06-27

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

## Contact

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Rotherham  
S60 3EF

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## Activities

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**Objects:** PRESERVATION OF LIFE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:- THE PROVISION OF (AND THE TRAINING OF PEOPLE TO USE) CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN ENGLAND AND WALES (AND ESPECIALLY ROTHERHAM);- RAISING AWARENESS AND PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE LOCATION AND THE USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT.

**Activities:** To get 24 hour defibrillator access into the heart of communities, through supporting communities both financially and with their own fundraising efforts. Currently we are financially in a position to fully fund safe cabinets within the Rotherham Metropolitan Borough and to part fund those in other areas.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£25,263	£26,655	-	-
2024-03-31	£13,785	£15,528	-	-
2023-03-31	£21,167	£26,603	-	-
2022-03-31	£24,484	£28,470	-	-
2021-03-31	£9,158	£11,755	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>PATRICIA MARGARET LISTER</b>	Chair	2014-03-06
CARRIE ELIZABETH PLATTS		2014-03-06
Helen Gelder		2025-08-20
Jacqueline Noreen Saunders		2018-03-05
KATRINA JANE DAVIES		2018-09-04
Kevin Roy Platts		2017-02-11
Roger Green		2017-03-23

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

**Reference and administration details**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation no. 1157638

**Registered office**

7 Shoreham Road  
Rotherham S60 3EF

**Trustees**

Mrs P M Lister

Mrs C E Platts

Mr K R Platts

Mr R Green

Mrs J N Saunders

Mrs K Davies

Mrs H Gelder (appointed 20 August 2025)

**Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation which was formed on 24 June 2014. The charity is run by its trustees who meet on a regular basis to review progress on its objectives and the updated financial position

**Objects and activities**

Preservation of life in particular but not exclusively by:

The provision of (and the training of people to use) cardio pulmonary resuscitation equipment including automated external defibrillators in England and Wales (and especially Rotherham);  
Raising awareness and providing information relating to the location and the use of such equipment.

**Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit**

All of the above together with providing advocacy, advice and information to the people of Rotherham and the surrounding area

**Achievements and performance**

During the year the charity facilitated the provision of 17 external defibrillators and delivered talks to some community groups

**Financial Review**

This year the charity was predominantly funded by donations from supporters and community groups. Additionally, a return to the Family Fun Day fundraiser raised valuable funds. The receipt of these vital funds enabled it to continue its work of facilitating the provision of defibrillators in communities largely within the Rotherham Borough.

At the year end the charity had a bank balance of £7033. There are no employment costs or other general overheads

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

Signed on their behalf by:

P M Lister -Chair

15 January 2025

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Regd no. 1157638

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2025		2024
	£	£	£
Receipts			
Donations and grants	20501		13259
Fundraising events	<u>4762</u>		<u>526</u>
		25263	<u>13785</u>
Payments			
Defibrillators,cabinets & supplies	23780		15384
Cost of fundraising events	1686		0
Promotional costs	<u>1189</u>		<u>144</u>
		26655	<u>15528</u>
Net Payments for the Year		<u>(1392)</u>	<u>(1743)</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 MARCH 2025

Cash at Bank	<u>7033</u>	<u>8424</u>
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## I Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Start a Heart 24-7		
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2025	Charity no (if any)	1157638
	Set out on pages 1-2		

### Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31/03/2025.

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

I report in respect of my examination of the 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

17 January 2026

Name:

John Sparrow

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

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Address:

111 Woodfoot Rd, Rotherham, S60 3EH


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7 Shoreham Road  
Rotherham S60 3EF

#### Trustees

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### Structure, governance and management

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Raising awareness and providing information relating to the location and the use of such equipment.

### Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit

All of the above together with providing advocacy, advice and information to the people of Rotherham and the surrounding area

### Achievements and performance

During the year the charity facilitated the provision of 10 external defibrillators and delivered talks to some community groups

### Financial Review

This year the charity was predominantly funded by donations from supporters and community groups.

The receipt of these vital funds enabled it to continue its work of facilitating the provision of defibrillators in communities largely within the Rotherham Borough.

At the year end the charity had a bank balance of £8424. There are no employment costs or other general overheads

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

Signed on their behalf by:

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P M Lister -Chair

9 January 2025

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Regd no. 1157638

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024  
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2024		2023
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations and grants	13259		20890
Fundraising events	<u>526</u>		<u>277</u>
		13785	<u>21167</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Defibrillators,cabinets & supplies	15384		26483
Cost of fundraising events	0		0
Promotional costs	<u>144</u>		<u>120</u>
		15528	<u>26603</u>
<b>Net Payments for the Year</b>		<u>(1743)</u>	<u>(5436)</u>
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
31 MARCH 2024			
Cash at Bank		<u>8424</u>	<u>10167</u>

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### Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit

All of the above together with providing advocacy, advice and information to the people of Rotherham and the surrounding area

### Achievements and performance

During the year the charity facilitated the provision of 15 external defibrillators and delivered talks to some community groups

### Financial Review

The Charity was honoured to be selected by the Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell to be one of their chosen charities for the year. In addition funds were generously received from Rotherham Round Table. Together with other generous donations from local groups and in memoriam donations the Charity was able to offer financial support to local community groups to provide defibrillators in their communities.

At the year end the charity had a bank balance of £10167. There are no employment costs or other significant general overheads

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report as above  
Signed on their behalf by:

..... P M Lister -Chair  
24 January 2024

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 YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Regd no. 1157638

	2023		2022
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations and grants	20890		13227
Fundraising events	<u>277</u>		<u>11257</u>
		21167	<u>24484</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Defibrillators,cabinets & supplies	26483		21963
Cost of fundraising events	0		5139
Refurbishment of phone box for defib	0		797
Promotional costs	120		120
Insurance	<u>0</u>		<u>451</u>
		26603	<u>28470</u>
<b>Net Payments for the Year</b>		<u>(5436)</u>	<u>(3986)</u>

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Cash at Bank	<u>10167</u>	<u>15603</u>
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**Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit**

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**Achievements and performance**

During the year the charity facilitated the provision of 13 external defibrillators and delivered talks to some community groups

**Financial Review**

The charity recommenced raising funds from innovative social events following the hiatus during the recent pandemic.  
Through this means , and donations from supporters, it continued with its work of offering financial support to local community groups to provide defibrillators in their communities.

At the year end the charity had a bank balance of £15603. There are no employment costs or other significant general overheads

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report as above  
Signed on their behalf by:

..... P M Lister -Chair  
23 January 2023

START A HEART 24-7  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Regd no. 1157638

	2022		2021
	£	£	£
Receipts			
Donations and grants	13227		9158
Fundraising events	<u>11257</u>		<u>0</u>
		24484	<u>9158</u>
Payments			
Defibrillators,cabinets & supplies	21963		11080
Cost of fundraising events	5139		0
Refurbishment of phone box for defib	797		0
Promotional costs	120		240
Insurance	451		383
Subscriptions	0		52
Printing ,postage & stationery	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
		28470	<u>11755</u>
Net Payments for the Year		<u>(3986)</u>	<u>(2597)</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
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Cash at Bank	<u>15603</u>	<u>19589</u>
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**Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit**

All of the above together with providing advocacy, advice and information to the people of Rotherham and the surrounding area

**Achievements and performance**

During the year the charity facilitated the provision of 7 external defibrillators and delivered talks to some community groups

**Financial Review**

The charity continued to raise funds from donations during the year but the pandemic prevented any social fundraising events from taking place.  
However, the charity continued to provide financial assistance to communities to install defibrillators in their localities when safe to do so.  
At the year end the charity had a bank balance of £19589. There are no employment costs or other significant general overheads

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report as above  
Signed on their behalf by:

..... P M Lister -Chair  
22 January 2022

START A HEART 24-7  
 YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021  
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Regd no. 1157638

	2021		2020
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations and grants	9158		18998
Fundraising events	<u>0</u>		<u>11657</u>
		9158	<u>30656</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Defibrillators,cabinets & supplies	11080		27498
Cost of fundraising events	0		4320
Promotional costs	240		389
Insurance	383		376
Subscriptions	52		0
Printing ,postage & stationery	<u>0</u>		<u>30</u>
		11755	<u>32614</u>
Net Payments for the Year		<u>(2598)</u>	<u>(1958)</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
 31 MARCH 2021

Cash at Bank	<u>19589</u>	<u>22187</u>
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