

Registered Charity Number : 1163661

**Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**for**

**The Bobby Collieran Trust**

## The Bobby Colleran Trust

### Trustees Report

The Trustees present the Annual Report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2025.

#### Objectives and Activities

Our charity plays a leading role in highlighting road safety awareness across the region and also provides support to bereaved children and families. Together we can make a difference.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The objectives of The Bobby Colleran Trust are to promote and protect the physical and mental wellbeing of children and young people, primarily through :

- Delivering road safety education and awareness to reduce child road traffic collisions and fatalities
- Providing emotional and therapeutic support to children and families affected by traumatic bereavement
- Raising awareness of the impact of road traffic incidents on communities and advocating for safer environments for children
- Supporting families experiencing hardship linked to trauma, loss or crisis situations

The trust ensures that all activities align with its charitable purposes and provide clear public benefit, particularly for vulnerable children and families.

During the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 the trust has delivered a range of charitable activities in support of its objectives :

#### Road Safety Education – “Slow Down For Bobby”

- Developed KS1 and KS2 road safety animated video
- Developed structured road safety workshops for primary and secondary schools including Early Years and Ket Stage programmes
- Continued development of age- appropriate educational resources focusing on safe crossing behaviours, awareness around parked cars and visibility and passenger safety and responsible behaviour near roads
- Engaged with thousands of children across schools and community settings to promote safer habits

#### Bereavement support – “Take Care For Bobby”

- Continued delivery of the trust’s “Take Care For Bobby” initiative, providing access to qualified counsellors
- Supported children and families affected by bereavement and trauma
- Offered one to one and family based therapeutic interventions to build resilience and coping strategies
- Provide support to families facing financial hardship, ensuring access to counselling services without financial barriers

#### Community Engagement and Awareness

- Delivered community – based events, assemblies and awareness campaigns to highlight the importance of road safety
- Collaborated with local authorities, schools and partner organisations to extend reach and impact

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### Trustees Report (continued)

#### Fundraising Activities

- Organized and participated in fundraising events, including sponsored runs, walks and community initiatives
- Strengthened partnerships with corporate sponsors and community supporters
- Continued to raise vital funds to sustain and expand both education and bereavement support services

#### Organisational Development

- Continued to strengthen governance, operational processes and safeguarding practices
- Developed partnerships to increase the reach and sustainability of the trust's services
- Invested in communications and media activity to raise awareness of the trust's work and impact

#### Public Benefit

- The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, with our activities providing clear benefits.
- Educating children and young people to reduce risk and improve safety
- Supporting emotional wellbeing and recovery following trauma
- Assisting families who may otherwise be unable to access essential support services
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#### Financial Review

In the year ended 30th June 2025 the charity had a surplus amounting to £32,267.95 plus last year's carry forward of £19,391.45 which totals £51,659.40.

We are looking to the longer term now and realise the importance of partnership work and would like to take this opportunity to thank all our partners and highlight our funders' support without which we would not exist.

The charity is in a good position with sufficient cash to be able to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

#### Policy on Reserves

The Trustees have considered the level of Reserves which they wish to retain. They want to ensure that the charity continues to help those in need for the foreseeable future.

At 30th June 2025 the charity's reserves stood at £51,659 (2024: £19,391) of which nil (2024 : nil) represented restricted funds.

#### Structure, governance and management

The Bobby Collieran Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and it's registered charity number is 1163661. The charity was established for Road Safety Awareness and to support bereaved children and families.

The charity's principal office is situated in England and Wales.

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### **Trustees Report (continued)**

If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

#### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

The charity's Trustees were selected from friends and family of Bobby Coleran, together with members of our local community, who had empathy for helping others and a passion to make a difference within our community. However the selection of these Trustees ensured that they had the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to ensure effective administration of the organization. As we are embarking on further development we are widening our scope for recruitment of trustees and are on the lookout for people with specialist skills who can support the ongoing sustainability of the charity.

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows :

Joanne Coleran	
Ann Mc Kenna	(resigned 7/2/2025)
Michael Littleboy	
Amanda Coleran	(resigned 7/2 2025)
James Blennahasset	
Rachel Mary Walker	
Daniel Walker	(appointed 7/2/2025)

There must be at least three charity Trustees. If the number falls below this minimum the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees or appoint a new charity trustee.

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### Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts 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 accounts 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 In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to :

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting and Reporting by Charities), issued in March 2005
- 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 accounts
- Prepare the accounts 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

	30.6.25	30.6.24
Income and Endowments from :		
Donations and Grants	205,309.78	117,668.92
Expenditure on :		
Bereavement Support	101,207.13	61,890.50
Road Safety	13,339.00	13,134.80
Bobby's Base	-	-
Office / Supplies / Merchandise	58495.69	54591.19
 TOTAL	 173,041.82	 129,616.49
Net Income / (Expenditure)	32,267.96	(13,946.57)
 Reconciliation of Funds :		
Funds brought forward	19,391.45	31,338.00
Funds carried forward	51,659.40	19,391.45

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Balance Sheet for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Fixed Assets		
Tangible Assets	85,000	85,000
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and In Hand	54,159	21,891
Creditors / Liabilities		
Amounts Due Within One Year	-	-
Net Current Assets	139,159	106,891
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	139,159	106,891
Net Assets	139,159	106,891
Total Fund	139,159	106,891

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the Bobby Collieran Trust

We report to the charity Trustees on our examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 6..

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's Trustees of the Bobby Collieran Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

We report in respect of our examination of the Bobby Collieran Trust accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination we have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiners statement**

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in any material respect :

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of The Bobby Collieran Trust as required by s.130 of the Act, or
- The accounts do not accord with those records, or
- The accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.

We 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.

Independent Examiner

Trustee

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Joanne Collieran

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026