

WELFARE BENEFITS UNIT

England & Wales · Charity number 1164225

Details

Other names WBU

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-11-02

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PEOPLE OF YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE.THESE PURPOSES WILL BE ADVANCED IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: THE PROVISION OF ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON WELFARE BENEFITS, AND OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE MATTERS. THE PROVISION OF TRAINING, MEETINGS, LECTURES AND EVENTS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR PERSONS WORKING OR ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL WELFARE. RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WELFARE BENEFITS AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROVISION. PROVIDING WRITTEN INFORMATION, IN PRINT, ONLINE OR OTHERWISE. PROMOTING, CONTRIBUTING TO OR UNDERTAKING ORGANISED RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL WORK, AND DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS THEREOF. PROVIDING CONSULTANCY FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN WELFARE BENEFIT PROVISION, AND RELATED MATTERS.

Activities: The Welfare Benefits Unit offers specialist welfare benefits advice to those who work with members of the public. We provide independent support through our advice line (North Yorkshire and York), publications, training, consultancy, campaigns and projects.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£343,351	£310,357	-	-
2024-03-31	£190,525	£218,147	-	-
2023-03-31	£201,471	£191,173	-	-
2022-03-31	£181,922	£188,921	-	-
2021-03-31	£177,094	£194,667	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Harbourne	Chair	2025-10-06
David Braithwaite		2025-01-01
Dr Katie Pybus		2023-01-23
Louise Maxwell		2025-10-06
Mark Taylor		2020-01-20
Nicola Welch		2016-07-04