

BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS

Registered Charity No. 1166821

Annual Report and Accounts

31st March 2025

BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS

12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

ABOUT BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS

The Samaritans organisation provides confidential emotional support 24 hours a day by telephone, e-mail, face-to-face, and online chat through a network of over 200 branches in the UK and Republic of Ireland, and also at festivals, in prisons, hospitals, schools and workplaces, and with the homeless. Birmingham Samaritans is one of those branches.

Our Vision:

Samaritans **Vision** is that fewer people die by suicide.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to make sure there's someone there for anyone who needs someone, to give people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others, and to campaign to make suicide prevention a national and local priority. Together we can make change that saves lives.

Our Values:

We have five core values

- ~ Listening - Exploring feelings alleviates distress and helps people to reach a better understanding of their situation and the options open to them
- ~ Confidentiality - If people feel safe, they are more likely to be open about their feelings
- ~ Non-judgemental - We want people to be able to talk to us without fear of prejudice or rejection
- ~ People making their own decisions wherever possible - We believe that people have the right to find their own solution and telling people what to do takes responsibility away from them
- ~ Human contact - Giving people time, undivided attention and empathy meets a fundamental emotional need and reduces

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS

Thank you for your continued interest, generosity, and belief in the mission of Birmingham Samaritans. Your support enables us to be there day in, day out for anyone struggling to cope. I hope you find this report on our recent activities insightful and inspiring.

As I step into the role of Branch Director, it is with both heartfelt gratitude and a deep sense of loss that I write to you. Our former Director, Jason, sadly passed away earlier this year. Jason was not only a dedicated and compassionate leader, but also someone who left our branch in a stronger, more resilient position than ever before. His legacy lives on in the strength of our team, the progress we've made, and the countless lives touched by his work. He is deeply missed by all who knew him.

With the continued support of an incredibly dynamic leadership team, I am both honoured and energised to carry forward Jason's vision and lead the branch into its next chapter. We are united in purpose and inspired by the belief that, together, we can achieve even more over the next three years.

Thanks to your unwavering support, Birmingham Samaritans continues to serve as a vital lifeline in our community. In 2024–25, we answered 24,000 calls for help and offered emotional support at 119 outreach events. Our phone lines, inboxes, and outreach volunteers were there whenever someone needed to talk no matter what they were facing.

In my first two months as Director, we've already taken part in several impactful outreach events, including sessions at Empower Poetry Reading, the Men's Prosperity Club, Network Rail, and Jobcentre Plus venues across the city. And this is just the beginning. We are expanding our outreach to meet the needs of Birmingham's incredibly diverse communities because everyone deserves someone to listen.

We also had the tremendous honour of welcoming a new patron to the branch: Birmingham's own *Kash "The Flash" Gill*, four-time world kickboxing champion and long-standing community advocate. Kash brings with him a powerful platform, a deep commitment to mental health awareness, and an unwavering belief in the importance of listening. His support will be instrumental as we reach further into Birmingham's richly diverse communities.

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Looking ahead, a key focus will be on ensuring our volunteers reflect the full vibrancy of our city - its cultures, faiths, identities, and lived experiences. We want every caller to feel understood and represented. To that end, we are investing in targeted recruitment and retention initiatives aimed at increasing diversity across our volunteer base.

We remain firmly committed to building new partnerships, strengthening our community presence, and being available for our callers 24/7.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Green', enclosed within a rectangular box with a thin border.

Lorraine Green, Director

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OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD

Public Benefit

Birmingham Samaritans is a public benefit entity. In planning our activities for the year we have kept in mind the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. Samaritans service is open to people who are suicidal, despairing or in distress. The branch provides a service for the benefit of people in Birmingham and the surrounding area and works with all Samaritans branches to provide 24 hour availability of the service across the UK. Samaritans does not charge anyone for the service provided.

Emotional Support

During the 12 months a considerable amount of work was undertaken by our 194 volunteers. Approximately 24,000 contacts were made to Birmingham branch by phone, email, face-to face or online chat.

Prison Support

We select and train prisoners to work as Listeners in Birmingham Prison. Listeners provide emotional support to fellow inmates in distress. Our prison team supports Listeners through meetings in Birmingham Prison and, if required, attends the prison at any other time.

Training

During the year we ran 5 courses for new volunteers, with each volunteer attending 6 initial training sessions. Also continuing development for our experienced volunteers took place during the year. We also have a system of ongoing mentoring for experienced volunteers.

Fund Raising

All fund raising is carried out by branch volunteers. Our thanks to those volunteers who have given up their free time to carry out this essential task as without them the branch would struggle to continue in existence.

Publicity and Outreach

Excellent publicity is central to both our outreach programme and volunteer recruitment. To this end we place publicity in a very wide variety of places. We undertake a large range of outreach activities, aiming to reach sections of the community who would be less likely to contact us. We work with the homeless and we also have a partnership with Network Rail. We take part in Birmingham Pride and we play our part in local initiatives such as the Birmingham Suicide Prevention Plan.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Trustees

The Trustees of Birmingham Samaritans comprise 9 members, including the Director, who chairs the Trustees and is an ex-officio member. Nominations for new elected trustees are taken prior to the Annual General Meeting and if necessary elections will take place. All Trustees receive training in their duties and responsibilities. The Trustees meet on a monthly basis.

The Director

Lorraine Green became Director in March 2025, after wide consultation amongst the volunteers within the branch, and also with the involvement of the Samaritans Regional Director. The Director is responsible for and has authority over the day-to-day conduct and management of the work of the branch. This enables the branch's objectives to be pursued without undue restriction, provided always that the Director acts in accordance with policies determined by the Trustees and the wider Samaritans organisation.

The Leadership team

The Director allocates duties within the Branch. This is achieved by the appointment of a team of Deputy Directors in addition to the Trustees.

The Deputy Directors meet on a monthly basis. 13 Deputy Directors cover recruitment, training, volunteer development, rota, prisons, outreach, volunteer support, publicity and communication, leaders, volunteer commitment, equity, diversity and inclusion, and mentors.

Different individual trustees take responsibility for overseeing facilities, health and safety, fundraising, IT support and risk management.

Risk management

The Trustees regularly review the risks to which the branch is exposed and actions to mitigate their potential impact are in place.

The risk register is fully reviewed every 6 months. Risks are classified into governance, operations, finance and external working and the likelihood and impact of the risks are considered, both before and after controls.

The Trustees have taken out a comprehensive insurance policy to protect against a wide variety of risks. This policy also includes Trustee Indemnity Insurance.

The leadership team have every confidence in the quality of the services that the branch continues to provide and that they continue to represent excellent value for money. Throughout the year the leadership team monitors all aspects of the work undertaken.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our principal funding sources include Birmingham City Council, numerous grant donating trusts and individual donations. We would like to thank everyone who has made financial contributions to enable us to continue to support our callers.

Income and Expenditure

This year we received a very high level of donations, £35,000 compared with £8,000 in the previous year. We continued to receive excellent financial support from charitable trusts and from Birmingham City Council. As a result our income this year was £17,800 higher than the previous year. Our expenditure reduced by £17,600, principally as a result of a £11,200 reduction in premises costs.

The high level of donations and reduced expenditure enabled us to make donations totalling £20,000 to our neighbouring branch, Walsall Samaritans, who are raising funds to replace their existing building which is not fit for purpose. Overall our total funds increased by £26,600 following a £9,300 increase last year.

Reserves Policy

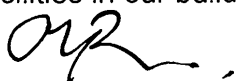
The Trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and have decided that we should aim to hold a minimum level of reserves of £110,000. This is to enable continuity of service should a material financial risk occur. The major risks considered in determining our target reserves were uncertainty over future income levels, unexpected costs in connection with our building, and fluctuations in the value of our investments.

Investment policy

Approximately half of our target minimum reserves are invested in a high return charitable fund consisting of equities. This investment can be volatile but has given very good returns over the 30 year period for which we have held it, including excellent investment income.

Results for the year

Our high level of income and reduced expenditure has increased our reserves and at 31st March 2025 they were £168,400 compared with our minimum target level of £110,000. In addition we have designated £6,000 towards improvement of the facilities in our building.



David Rutter, Treasurer

Date

10th July 2025

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF
THE ACCOUNTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 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 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,
- prepare accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor/ Examiner

A resolution for the re-appointment of Jerroms will be proposed at the next annual general meeting

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 10th July 2025

Signed on its behalf by:

Chair




Lorraine Green

Treasurer

Birmingham Samaritans

13 Bow Street, Birmingham.

David Rutter

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS

I report on the accounts of the charity for the 12 months ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 9 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Richard Alan Horton FCCA
Jerroms
Chartered and Certified Accountants

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Date 10th July 2025

BIRMINGHAM SAMARITANS**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations, grants and legacies	2	75,185	11,500	86,685	68,386
Charitable activities	3	2,039	25,000	27,039	29,179
Other fundraising activities		102	-	102	1,224
Investments		3,484	-	3,484	2,062
Deposit account interest		3,131	-	3,131	1,798
Total		<u>83,941</u>	<u>36,500</u>	<u>120,441</u>	<u>102,649</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		191	-	191	215
Donation to Walsall Samaritans		20,000	-	20,000	-
Charitable activities:	4				
Recruitment, Training & Volunteer care		2,832	500	3,332	4,321
Premises	5	22,800	15,557	38,357	49,570
Telephone		-	2,411	2,411	3,647
Publicity & Outreach		1,851	2,759	4,610	4,839
Travel expenses		4,396	16,878	21,274	23,493
Administration		1,600	1,420	3,020	2,913
Central Charity charge		3,766	(1,790)	1,976	3,930
Governance costs		635	426	1,061	924
Total expenditure on charitable activities		<u>37,880</u>	<u>38,161</u>	<u>76,041</u>	<u>93,637</u>
Total		<u>58,071</u>	<u>38,161</u>	<u>96,232</u>	<u>93,852</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		2,395	-	2,395	493
Net movement in funds		<u>28,265</u>	<u>(1,661)</u>	<u>26,604</u>	<u>9,290</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		411,507	11,597	423,104	413,814
Total funds carried forward		439,772	9,936	449,708	423,104

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	272,904	295,826
Investments	7	58,454	56,059
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	1,719	2,330
Deposit accounts		111,302	63,224
Cash at bank		11,798	14,271
		<u>124,819</u>	<u>79,825</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(6,469)</u>	<u>(8,606)</u>
Net Current Assets		118,350	71,219
Total net assets		<u>449,708</u>	<u>423,104</u>
The funds of the charity:	11		
Restricted income funds	12	9,936	11,597
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds		6,000	-
Other unrestricted funds		<u>433,772</u>	<u>411,507</u>
Total unrestricted funds		<u>439,772</u>	<u>411,507</u>
Total charity funds		<u>449,708</u>	<u>423,104</u>

signed on 10th July 2025



Lorraine Green, Chair



David Rutter, Treasurer

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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1 Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102, and applicable charity law in the UK. The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objectives of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or grant-maker.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for specific purposes

(c) Income

All income is included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income, there is reasonable certainty of receipt and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies apply to

- donations - these are accounted for when received
- legacies - entitlement is the earlier of the charity receiving the final estate accounts or the legacy being received; no value is included where the legacy is subject to a life interest held by another party
- donated goods/services - these are included at the value to the charity, where this can be quantified
- grants - where these are related to performance and specific deliverables they are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance; where income is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors; where entitlement occurs before income is received the income is accrued; all other grants are accounted for as income in the SOFA as soon as received.

(d) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. The following specific policies apply to categories of expenditure:-

Raising funds - expenditure on raising funds includes direct fundraising costs such as the cost of purchase of goods for sales.

Premises - premises costs comprise rent and rates, light and heat, repairs and maintenance, cleaning, and depreciation, and are detailed in note 5 to the

Depreciation - depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows -

- Long leasehold property - over the remaining life of the lease which ends in 2087
- Furniture, Fixtures & internal building work - 5 years
- Equipment - 3 years
- Fixed assets costing more than £1500 are capitalised

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1 Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Investments

Investments are included at closing market mid-market value on the balance sheet date. Any realised and unrealised gains and losses on revaluation or disposal are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

(f) Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts or, in the case of prepayments, as the amount the charity has paid in advance for goods and services it will receive.

(g) Creditors

Creditors are measured as the amounts owed by the charity, including amounts owed for goods and services received but not paid for by the balance sheet date.

2 Donations, grants and legacies	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations	35,051	-	35,051	8,036
Legacies	534	-	534	5,000
Grant donating trusts	39,600	11,500	51,100	55,350
	<u>75,185</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>86,685</u>	<u>68,386</u>

3 Income from Charitable activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Birmingham City Council	-	25,000	25,000	25,000
Prison Income	2,039	-	2,039	4,179
	<u>2,039</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>27,039</u>	<u>29,179</u>

4 Charitable activities

Birmingham Samaritans have one primary activity - helping people to talk through their concerns, worries and troubles. This activity is undertaken directly and no grant funding is made to third parties. All costs relate to this activity.

5 Premises costs	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Rent and rates	-	2,266	2,266	2,156
Light and heat	-	3,865	3,865	5,360
Repairs and maintenance	-	7,502	7,502	17,155
Depreciation	22,800	122	22,922	22,921
Cleaning	-	1,802	1,802	1,978
	<u>22,800</u>	<u>15,557</u>	<u>38,357</u>	<u>49,570</u>

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6 Tangible Fixed assets

	Long leasehold buildings £	Furniture, equipment & internal building work £	Total £
Cost:			
At 31 March 2024	324,200	143,458	467,658
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	324,200	143,458	467,658
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2024	83,664	88,168	171,832
Charge	3,811	19,111	22,922
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	87,475	107,279	194,754
Net Book Value:			
At 31 March 2025	236,725	36,179	272,904
At 31 March 2024	240,536	55,290	295,826

7 Investments

	2025 £	2024 £
M & G Charifund Units		
At Valuation brought forward	56,059	35,566
Additions	-	20,000
Net revaluation gain/(loss)	2,395	493
At Valuation carried forward	58,454	56,059

The historical cost of investments at 31 March 2025 was £33,372 (2024 £33,372)

The M&G Charifund is an equities investment fund for charities.

8 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	601	2,330
Other debtors	1,118	-
	1,719	2,330

9 Creditors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade creditors	2,703	4,676
Owed to Samaritans Central Charity	3,766	3,930
	6,469	8,606

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10 Statement of financial activities analysed by class of fund

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Income from:				
Donations, grants and legacies	75,185	48,636	11,500	19,750
Charitable activities	2,039	4,179	25,000	25,000
Other trading activities	102	1,224	-	-
Investments	3,484	2,062	-	-
Deposit account interest	3,131	1,798	-	-
Total	83,941	57,899	36,500	44,750
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	191	215	-	-
Donation to Walsall Samaritans	20,000	-	-	-
Charitable activities:				
Recruitment, Training & Volunteer care	2,832	3,074	500	1,247
Premises	22,800	27,396	15,557	22,174
Telephone	-	-	2,411	3,647
Publicity	1,851	3,792	2,759	1,047
Travel expenses	4,396	13,099	16,878	10,394
Administration	1,600	2,284	1,420	629
Central Charity charge	3,766	2,140	(1,790)	1,790
Governance costs	635	924	426	-
Total expenditure on charitable activities	37,880	52,709	38,161	40,928
Total	58,071	52,924	38,161	40,928
Net gains (losses) on investments	2,395	493	-	-
Net movement in funds	28,265	5,468	(1,661)	3,822

11 Analysis of funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
At beginning of the year	411,507	11,597	423,104	413,814
Net incoming resources for the year	28,265	(1,661)	26,604	9,290
At end of year	<u>439,772</u>	<u>9,936</u>	<u>449,708</u>	<u>423,104</u>
Tangible Fixed assets	265,372	7,532	272,904	295,826
Investments	58,454	-	58,454	56,059
Deposit Accounts	111,302	-	111,302	63,224
Cash at bank	9,394	2,404	11,798	14,271
Debtors less creditors	(4,750)	-	(4,750)	(6,276)
Total	<u>439,772</u>	<u>9,936</u>	<u>449,708</u>	<u>423,104</u>

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12 Restricted funds	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance
	£	£	£	£
Running costs	-	33,000	33,000	-
Outreach	-	3,500	2,259	1,241
Recruitment	2,720	-	2,720	-
Disability Access	8,877	-	182	8,695
Total	11,597	36,500	38,161	9,936

13 Statements of cash flows	Total funds	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net cash provided by operating activity	42,121	29,193
Cash flows from investing activity:		
Dividends	3,484	2,062
Purchase of property and equipment	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	(20,000)
Net cash provided by investing activities	3,484	(17,938)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	45,605	11,255
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the reporting period	77,495	66,240
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	123,100	77,495

14 Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities	Total funds	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period	26,604	9,290
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	22,921	22,921
(Gains)/Losses on investments	(2,395)	(493)
Dividends	(3,484)	(2,062)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	611	(1,336)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(2,136)	873
Net cash provided by operating activities	42,121	29,193

15 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	Total funds	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank	11,798	14,271
Deposit account	111,302	63,224
Total cash and cash equivalents	123,100	77,495

16 Expenses paid to trustees
During the year no trustees were paid expenses (2024: £nil).

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TRUSTEES

The trustees in office at 31st March 2025 were:

Lorraine Green, Chair
Selina Sfeir, Secretary
David Rutter, Treasurer
Mark Williams
Robert Cluley
George Lee
Paul Singh
Siwei Liu
Rose Pardo-Roques

The following were also Trustees for a part of the period

Jason Ward
Rachel Norman
Linda Jones
Peter Kahn
Ryan Bell

REGISTERED ADDRESS

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REGISTERED CHARITY NO.

1166821

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (Continued)

ADVISORS

The trustees are assisted by professional advisors:

Independent examiner

Jerroms
Chartered and Certified Accountants
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THANK YOU!

We are extremely grateful to all our supporters. Every donation we receive helps us to provide vital services to people in emotional distress.

We are also very grateful to many grant making bodies that have contributed to our work. We received grants from the following

Baron Davenport's Charity	Birmingham City Council
The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust	CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust
The Cole Charitable Trust	Dumbreck Charity
The Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust	GJW Turner Trust
George Fentham Birmingham Charity	The George Henry Collins Charity
Gowling WLG (UK) Charitable Trust	The Grimley Charity
The Grimmitt Trust	H J Sayer and J Hopkins Charities
Heart of England Community Foundation: The Harry Payne Fund	
Heart of England Community Foundation: The Inclusive Communities Fund	
Holgate Dolphin CIO	IMI Charitable Appeals Committee
The Kelton Charitable Trust	Limoges Charitable Trust
The Lord Austin Trust	The Lord Mayor of Birmingham's Charity
MN Floor Training Ltd	The Pamela Barlow Charitable Trust
Richard Kilcuppe's Charity	The Roger & Douglas Turner Charitable Trust
The Roughley Charitable Trust	TW Greeves Trust
Warwickshire Mark Benevolent Fund	The W E Dunn Trust
William A Cadbury Charitable Trust	