

Charity registration number: 1167203

PsyCare UK Welfare & Harm Reduction

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustees Annual Report

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year were: -

Dr. Andrew Gibson

Ben Holden

Guy Jones

Amanda Guzinska

Jordan Gooding

Principal Office

61 Hamilton Road

London

NW11 9EH

Charity Registration Number

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Trustees' Annual Report

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and Activities

Objects and aims

The Charity exists to preserve and protect the health and wellbeing of the public who attend festivals and events in particular but not exclusively by: -

- (a) the provision of event welfare services,
- (b) the provision of non-judgemental harm reduction information and advice and
- (c) the provision of crisis intervention services.

It also works to advance the education of the public in harm reduction and psychedelic care services in particular but not exclusively by:-

- (a) the provision of information and advice and
- (b) the provision of lectures and fora.

Activities

PsyCare UK Welfare & Harm Reduction provides a fully staffed 24-hour service to events and festivals across the UK. We specialise in providing non-medical crisis intervention services and harm reduction information and advice. Harm reduction information is given both orally and through the display and distribution of printed materials.

We recruit a large team of experienced volunteers to enable us to provide this service and all new volunteers receive comprehensive training. We own four mobile canvas-based structures which can be set-up onsite at events, our onsite operations are run from these structures. These structures allow us to provide the following: -

- a quiet and safe space for those who require our support,
- a space to display and administer harm reduction information and advice, and to house more noisy or active guests, and
- a space to provide our volunteers with food.

The operations do not present major risks as we are providing only non-medical advice and guidance, and using people who are trained to provide these services.

With good governance in mind the Charity continues to review and develop policies and procedures. The following new policy was adopted by the Charity during this financial year: Bullying & Harassment Policy.

Public benefit

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.

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Achievements and Performance

The Charity delivered harm reduction and welfare services at a total of 13 events over the course of the year. This created 234 volunteering opportunities and resulted in over 4000 volunteer hours donated. Across the 13 events the Charity supported over 563 people through difficult experiences.

Prior to the event season in 2024, the Charity appointed 25 Event Coordinators. The Event Coordinators were trained by the Charity to take on-site responsibility for the delivery of PsyCare services as events. This has removed a huge amount of pressure from the core team, enabling them to focus on broader operational and strategic objectives.

In May 2024 the Charity delivered its annual two-day training to over 100 new volunteers. This enabled the Charity to provide a comprehensive training package which consists of both didactic and experiential learning and equips the volunteers to deliver the very high standard of care that is expected from PsyCare UK.

In March 2025 the Charity delivered its first training session open to the general public. 'De-escalating Psychedelic Crisis' was a two-day in-person training which attracted 48 participants, bringing in valuable income to the Charity. The feedback from participants on the training was excellent. The Charity plans to run the training on a regular basis.

Personnel from the Charity have delivered talks at various conferences and educational institutions - Street Drugs Wales; Compassionate Mental Health, PsyEdu, University of York, University of Greenwich.

Financial Review

The Trustees are pleased with the performance of the Charity which achieved another strong year in terms of income. The events industry is experiencing a number of challenges at present and smaller independent event organisers in particular are struggling. The Trustees are aware that some events will not be going ahead next year. The challenging climate may make the securing of new bookings more difficult. The Trustees have been assured that additional efforts are being made to consolidate existing relationships and to seek out new business.

The Charity aims to hold unrestricted reserves of at least three months operating costs and as at 31 March 2025 has Unrestricted Reserves of £29,911 which meets this goal.

Principle Sources of Funds

The principal source of funds for the charity is income from delivering welfare and harm reduction services at events. The charity also receives a substantial number of small donations from members of the public.

Structure, Governance and Management

Nature of governing document

The Charity is governed by a 'Foundation' model constitution registered 19 May 2016 and amended 27 January 2018 and 26 March 2024 and operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed by the other Trustees as vacancies arise or the Trustees feel the governance can be improved by inviting additional Trustees to join the Charity Trustees. Trustees are appointed for a term of 3 years and are required to retire and be re-appointed after 3 years.

Major risks and management of those risks

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is reviewed annually.

The annual report was approved by the Trustees of the Charity on 22nd January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ben Holden', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Ben Holden
Secretary

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities 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; 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 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The Trustees 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.

Approved by the Trustees of the Charity on 22nd January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Ben Holden
Secretary



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PsyCare UK Welfare & Harm Reduction

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Apr-24


To

31-Mar-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Event fees	35,816	-	-	35,816	37,162
Donations and grants	16,926	-	-	16,926	20,205
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	52,742	-	-	52,742	57,367
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	52,742	-	-	52,742	57,367
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities:					
Direct costs of events	9,984	-	-	9,984	11,507
Volunteers & labour costs	24,860	-	-	24,860	24,408
General overheads	10,979	-	-	10,979	8,874
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	45,823	-	-	45,823	44,789
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45,823	-	-	45,823	44,789
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,919	-	-	6,919	12,578
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,919	-	-	6,919	12,578

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank & Cash Accounts	29,911	3,371	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,911	3,371	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Motor vehicles	General	12,389	-
	Event equipment	General	2,492	-
	Office equipment	General	345	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Benjamin Holden	2025-10-19	
	Guy Jones	Guy Jones	2025-10-21	

CERTIFICATE *of* SIGNATURE

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

PsyCare UK Welfare & Harm Reduction

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2025

Charity no

1167203

Set out on pages

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

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

24/10/25

Name:

David Collier

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

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None