



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Charity number 1168764

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WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR



I am immensely privileged to have been elected as the first non-clinical Chairman of Suffolk Accident Rescue Service ('SARS') in November 2024, a little over a decade after I experienced first-hand the exceptional care we provide when I was involved in a serious road traffic collision. My sincere gratitude goes to my immediate predecessor, James Whatling, for his calm and steady stewardship of SARS over these past few years.

As we have continued to grow as a charity in 2024/25, this commitment to high-quality patient care remains central to our core mission. In January **we achieved our 20,000th emergency callout** – a reminder of just how much has been achieved over the last 53 years through the determination and perseverance of our responders, staff, and volunteers.

Our final income position, with more than £313,000 received, also represents our **most successful fundraising year** to date, in addition to very generous legacy income. All of this strengthens the charity's foundations and enables our brilliant teams of clinical responders to provide the life-saving and life-changing care of which we are all so proud.

We are delighted to have welcomed 6 new clinical responders and 9 new charity volunteers during the course of the year. Jo Rogers joined the office team as Charity Administrator in April 2024 and has been doing an exceptional job of keeping us all organised, including arranging a series of regular, well-received volunteer meetings throughout the year.

As many may already know, Ben Hall will shortly be leaving SARS after **13 years of extraordinary leadership**, during which time the charity has gone from strength-to-strength. We are hugely grateful to Ben for his hard work over such a long period, and his achievements in driving forward the organisation through the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond. Ben will certainly be missed but I know we will all wish him every success in his new role.

I also want to thank our former Trustee, Anne Daultrey, who stepped down in November after several years of service. During that time Anne worked diligently as the charity's Treasurer and has been an enormous asset to the Board with her wise, thoughtful counsel.

As we turn to the future, the Trustees have considered **a new strategy to outline our vision for SARS** in the coming years, as we navigate a complex and changing landscape in health policy and NHS reorganisation. I am very grateful to my colleagues on the Board of Trustees for their support and guidance during my first year in the chair, and particularly the honorary officers for the unique roles they play in helping to lead this wonderful organisation.

On behalf of the Trustees I wanted to finally, and most importantly, offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone: our hardworking office staff (Ben, Jo, Kim, and Zoe), our outstanding responders, selfless volunteers, and generous supporters. Your incredible efforts throughout the year have allowed us treat ever more patients at a time when they need it most.

It is my great pleasure to commend the Accounts and Annual Report to our 2025 Annual General Meeting.

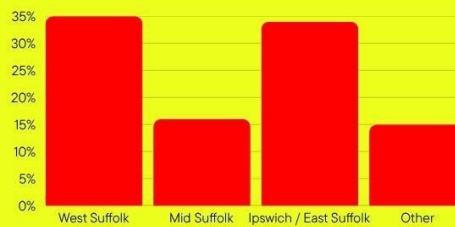
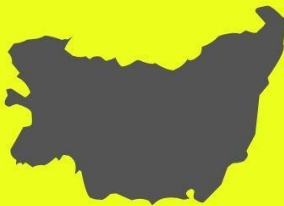
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CLINICAL ACTIVITY APRIL 24–MARCH 25

MOBILISATION DATA

Mobilisations: 620
Active Clinicians: 44
Locations Attended: 149
First on Scene: 26%



LOCATION DATA

INCIDENT DATA

■ RTC: 113
■ CARDIAC ARREST: 171
■ PSYCHIATRIC: 46
■ MEDICAL EVENT 134



■ SPORT 37
■ FALLS: 77
■ OTHER: 42

Your donations count. Thank You!

SARS clinicians responded to **620 emergency callouts** between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025. In total our clinicians treated **430 patients** and were the **first medical resource on scene in 26% of the incidents** that we attended. SARS provided a network of **15 solo responders** who were mobilised in their specially equipped vehicles from various locations across Suffolk. SARS solos included consultant anaesthetists, advanced paramedics and consultants in emergency medicine. **40 SARS clinicians** crewed our 3 charity rapid-response vehicles to provide mobile teams giving advanced prehospital care across the county, and **583 people** learned about CPR and using a defibrillator at SARS public education sessions.



OUR IMPACT

SARS responders - first on scene in time-critical incidents.

SARS team responder Colin Gray with Albert Longe (pictured below) at this year's Suffolk Show. Colin was part of a SARS team who rushed to Albert's aid when he sustained a serious head injury.

"When every parent's worst nightmare happened to us, SARS very much came to the rescue. They were absolutely in control from the moment they arrived...they made sure Albert was stable and ready for the ambulance to take him to Addenbrookes. All would be forever grateful if they ever needed them, they are wonderful people. The SARS team are there to quite literally save you. Thank you!!!"



Helping save lives

Volunteer SARS paramedic, Steve Murrow was first on scene at a serious road traffic collision where Lewis suffered multiple life-threatening injuries.

“Due to the nature of my injuries, I wasn’t able to return to work until 3 weeks before the anniversary of the incident – I was determined not to have been off work for a year! I initially returned to office based, restricted duties but I have since reached career goals that I thought I would never reach. Ella and I have got married and, most importantly, I am still alive to watch my children grow up. If nothing else, the accident has proven that life is too short to sit still and, if SARS hadn’t been first on the scene, there would not have been a story to tell!”



Reducing the chances of permanent disability and providing relief from pain to ensure rapid transfer to hospital.

In December 2024, Oscar, from East Bergholt, had been enjoying his cousin's birthday party at an indoor play area when he injured his leg coming down a slide. He suffered a potential life-changing injury and was attended by two solo SARS responders, Paramedic Keiran Bromley and Dr Ben Peirce who were mobilised to the scene.

"Thank you so much to SARS for helping us at a time of great need and ensuring Oscar got the right pain relief and medical input at the right time. We are eternally grateful for all the caring team at SARS."



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As a charity that receives no central government funding, SARS relies entirely on the support of our community to continue our life-saving work. We would like to thank all our supporters whose generous contributions help us provide advanced pre-hospital care to those in desperate need across Suffolk and its border areas. Your support funds essential equipment and training for our clinicians, and by helping SARS you are enabling us to bring positive outcomes to so many people.



**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

CLINICAL TRUSTEES

Mr James Whatling
Dr Karol Silovsky
Mr Tim Daniels
Dr Patricia Mills, Vice Chair

NON-CLINICAL TRUSTEES

Mr Harold Richardson, Chair
Mrs Anne Daultrey (retired 12th November 2024)
Mr Michael Caddock, Treasurer
Mr Peter Lord
Mr Andrew Janes
Ms Brenda McLoughlin, Secretary

CHARITY MANAGER Mr Ben Hall

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COMPANY REGISTERED NO. CE008550

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)'s governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. Policies and objectives

The principal object of the Charity as defined by its constitution is to provide immediate medical treatment and care to persons in need by reason of accident or other emergency in the geographical county of Suffolk and adjoining areas.

The Charity has expanded interpretation of its core objective to include the education of the public in Basic Life Support (BLS) skills including Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity's work was begun by the CIO's predecessor in 1972. Highly skilled SARS clinical volunteers provide prehospital care to patients suffering a serious or life-threatening medical emergency or trauma. The service is provided without charge and is available to anyone.

The Charity receives no funding from central government and relies on voluntary grants and donations to enable it to continue its vital work.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

During the year under review, our volunteer clinicians were mobilised to 620 emergency calls. The Trustees are committed to increasing SARS' clinical resources to enable an expansion of our response.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The Charity provides public benefit by delivering its Principal Objects as outlined above. A more detailed description of how public benefit is delivered and recognised is contained in the Charity's Annual Impact Statement, included with this Annual Report.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The achievements and performance of the Charity are detailed in the papers in this Annual Report including the Chair's Welcome and the Impact Statement.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Reporting

The Trustees have adopted the accruals method of accounting in this Annual Report, in accord with the Charities SORP and FRS102 requirements. As a result, the comparative figures for the year ended 31st March 2024 have also been presented under the accruals method.

b. Review

The Trustees consider the Charity's state of affairs to be satisfactory. A carefully managed fundraising strategy aims to successfully maintain close links with the local community, and to underpin this with valuable support from Suffolk businesses. Whilst SARS has not been immune to the economic pressures experienced by charities generally, we have improved our self-generated income beyond the levels achieved in 2024, without

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increasing fundraising costs. In consequence we have been able to spend more on delivering our public benefit services.

During the year our financial position was boosted by a legacy of over £59,000. This has enabled trustees to designate a reserve of £70,000 which is managed in accordance with the policy set out at c. below.

Going concern

In the opinion of the Trustees the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

c. Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the Charity should maintain reserves which, based on a prudent and careful analysis of risk, will be sufficient to enable it to continue to deliver public benefit in circumstances which would otherwise inhibit or negate its ability to operate effectively.

In determining the amount required, the trustees have regard to the adequacy of the Charity's business continuity plan and assess the risk of unplanned events which could impact its capacity to maintain services.

Their review utilises an ongoing assessment of financial forecasts and includes consideration of possible strategic adjustments to reflect changes in clinical practice in the delivery of our service, capital expenditure, and other factors such as uncertainties arising from potential regulatory and fiscal changes. The reserves balance is formally reviewed twice a year and adjusted if appropriate.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service ("SARS") was formed as a Registered Charity on 1st May 1972 and is now a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered under the Charities Act 2011 and governed by an updated constitution dated 19th December 2022 with the Charity registration number 1168764 and Company registration number CE008550.

b. Organisation and structure

The Trustees are the Charity Trustees as defined by Section 177 of The Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees are obliged to ensure that proper arrangements exist to ensure compliance with medical regulation and best practice, and the constitution of the Charity requires a minimum of three Trustees to be registered clinicians.

The Board of Trustees meets a minimum of four times a year to receive reports from the Charity Manager and Treasurer, review clinical operations and financial statements, and to monitor the day-to-day activity of the Charity. In addition to monitoring these key elements, the Trustees also review progress towards a number of defined strategic objectives and plans, and to consider risk. Risk management is a standing item on the agenda of each Trustees' meeting.

Medical regulation and risk are overseen by the Clinical Management Committee, whose primary objective is to develop and maintain Clinical Governance procedures to ensure safe and effective care for patients attended by SARS clinicians. The Committee must include a minimum of five SARS clinicians including at least one Doctor and one Paramedic.

c. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed in accordance with the Charity's Constitution.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on the 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Constitution. 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.

Approved by the board of Trustees on 15th October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Harold Richardson – Chair of Trustees



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Brenda McLoughlin – Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SUFFOLK ACCIDENT RESCUE SERVICE ('THE CHARITY')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

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 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Date: 04/11/2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	48,838	142,831	191,669	131,890
Charitable activities	4	-	118,700	118,700	97,392
Investments	5	-	3,088	3,088	2,323
Total income		48,838	264,619	313,457	231,605
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	-	37,560	37,560	37,575
Charitable activities	7	57,705	140,721	198,426	169,420
Total expenditure		57,705	178,281	235,986	206,995
Net movement in funds		(8,867)	86,338	77,471	24,610
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		114,150	154,894	269,044	244,434
Net movement in funds		(8,867)	86,338	77,471	24,610
Total funds carried forward	14	105,283	241,232	346,515	269,044

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

		2025	2024
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	143,137	132,828
Current assets			
Debtors	12	2,205	-
Cash at bank and in hand		211,406	140,826
		<u>213,611</u>	<u>140,826</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(10,233)	(4,610)
		<u>203,378</u>	<u>136,216</u>
Net current assets		<u>203,378</u>	<u>136,216</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>346,515</u>	<u>269,044</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>346,515</u></u>	<u><u>269,044</u></u>
 Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	105,283	114,150
Unrestricted funds	14	241,232	154,894
Total funds		<u><u>346,515</u></u>	<u><u>269,044</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 15th October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Harold Richardson – Chair of Trustees



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Michael Caddock - Treasurer

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. General information

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service is registered with the Charity Commission (registered number 1168764) and with Companies House (registered number CE008550) and is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in England and Wales.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled. Gift aid is recognised against the donation when receivable.

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. For example, the amount the charity would be willing to pay in the open market for such facilities and services. A corresponding amount is recognised in expenditure.

Gifts in kind, whether donated for distribution to the beneficiaries of the charity or for resale are included at fair value where material and practicable to do so. Fixed asset gifts in kind are recognised when receivable and are included at fair value. They are not deferred over the life of the asset.

For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received. At this point income is recognised. On occasion legacies will be notified to the charity however it is not possible to measure the amount expected to be distributed. On these occasions, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Costs of raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities and events.

Costs of charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, and administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include work carried out at the office. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to costs of raising funds and costs of charitable activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost or fair value if donated in kind. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	- 20%	straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25%	reducing balance
Office equipment	- 20%	straight line

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is to provide fixed assets utilised in the delivery of services.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	4,000	51,686	55,686	41,419
Local authority	-	23,966	23,966	25,767
Charitable trusts	44,838	7,950	52,788	64,704
Total donations	<u>48,838</u>	<u>83,602</u>	<u>132,440</u>	<u>131,890</u>
Legacies	-	59,229	59,229	-
	<u><u>48,838</u></u>	<u><u>142,831</u></u>	<u><u>191,669</u></u>	<u><u>131,890</u></u>
Total 2024	<u><u>44,124</u></u>	<u><u>87,766</u></u>	<u><u>131,890</u></u>	

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fundraising events	29,112	29,112	36,691
Public and third-party fundraising	79,549	79,549	55,293
Merchandise, lottery & collections	9,004	9,004	5,408
Other income	1,035	1,035	-
	<u><u>118,700</u></u>	<u><u>118,700</u></u>	<u><u>97,392</u></u>
Total 2024	<u><u>97,392</u></u>	<u><u>97,392</u></u>	

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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Interest received	<u>3,088</u>	<u>3,088</u>	<u>2,323</u>
Total 2024	<u>2,323</u>	<u>2,323</u>	

6. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Direct costs	12,722	12,722	18,011
Salary costs	23,979	23,979	18,418
Depreciation	859	859	1,146
	<u>37,560</u>	<u>37,560</u>	<u>37,575</u>
Total 2024	<u>37,575</u>	<u>37,575</u>	

7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable activities	<u>57,705</u>	<u>140,721</u>	<u>198,426</u>	<u>169,420</u>
Total 2024	<u>30,342</u>	<u>139,078</u>	<u>169,420</u>	

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025	Support costs 2025	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	<u>179,457</u>	<u>18,969</u>	<u>198,426</u>	<u>169,420</u>
Total 2024	<u>148,486</u>	<u>20,934</u>	<u>169,420</u>	

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Salary costs	70,169	65,026
RRV costs	25,293	22,907
PPE & uniform costs	10,371	-
Solo costs	6,628	11,018
Medical equipment	21,240	16,354
Purchase of drugs	2,460	2,409
Training	5,380	1,322
Depreciation	37,916	29,450
	<u>179,457</u>	<u>148,486</u>

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Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Finance and legal	5,928	5,762
Premises	4,703	5,655
General office costs	6,539	7,718
Depreciation	599	599
Governance costs	1,200	1,200
	<u>18,969</u>	<u>20,934</u>

9. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustee received any remuneration, expenses, or other benefits (2024 - £Nil).

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2024	195,908	69,612	8,251	273,771
Additions	48,998	-	682	49,680
At 31 March 2025	<u>244,906</u>	<u>69,612</u>	<u>8,933</u>	<u>323,452</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	84,336	50,396	6,213	140,943
Charge for the year	33,968	4,804	597	39,372
At 31 March 2025	<u>118,304</u>	<u>55,200</u>	<u>6,810</u>	<u>180,315</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	<u>126,602</u>	<u>14,412</u>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>143,137</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>111,572</u>	<u>19,216</u>	<u>2,038</u>	<u>132,828</u>

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12. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	<u>2,205</u>	<u>-</u>

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,635	152
Other taxation and social security	4,598	4,162
Other creditors	-	296
	<u>10,233</u>	<u>4,610</u>

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/(out) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Designated reserve	-	-	-	70,000	70,000
General funds					
General Funds	154,894	264,619	(178,281)	(70,000)	171,232
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>154,894</u>	<u>264,619</u>	<u>(178,281)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,232</u>
Restricted funds					
Restricted funds	114,150	48,838	(57,705)	-	105,283
Total of funds	<u>269,044</u>	<u>313,457</u>	<u>(235,986)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,515</u>

The designated reserve represents monies set aside by the Trustees in accordance with the reserves policy detailed in the Trustees report.

15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/(out) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds	-	-	-	70,000	70,000
General funds	154,894	264,619	(178,281)	(70,000)	171,232
Restricted funds	114,150	48,838	(57,705)	-	105,283
	<u>269,044</u>	<u>313,457</u>	<u>(235,986)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,515</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	94,969	48,168	143,137
Current assets	10,314	203,297	213,611
Creditors due within one year	-	(10,233)	(10,233)
Total			
	<u>105,283</u>	<u>241,232</u>	<u>346,515</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	107,153	25,675	132,828
Current assets	6,997	133,829	140,826
Creditors due within one year	-	(4,610)	(4,610)
Total			
	<u>114,150</u>	<u>154,894</u>	<u>269,044</u>

17. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 31 March 2025.