

# **Young Creatives Nottingham**

Charity Number: 1168804

## **Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Period 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025**

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## Reference & Administration Details

**Charity name:** Young Creatives Nottingham

**Charity number:** 1168804

**Charity's operating address:** Sherwood Enterprise Centre  
486 Mansfield Road, Nottingham

**Postcode:** NG5 2FB

## Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

	<i>Trustee Name</i>	<i>Office (if any)</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
1:	Andrew Tucker		2020
2:	Audra Wynter		2024
3:	Jeremy Brown		2022
4:	Adunola Kenogbon		2022
5:	David Stewart		2024
6:	Rohan Patel		2022
7:	Michael Khouri-Bent		2016
8:	Nigel Cooke	Chair	2015
9:	Sharon Walia		2020
10:	Ian Roderick Burton		2022
11:	Kate Wand		2023

## Names & Addresses of Advisors

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address &amp; Postcode</i>
Bank:	Virgin Money	Sunderland SR43 4JB
Independent Examiner:	Terence R Maxwell	The Old Forge London Road Brompton Suffolk NR34 8EL

## Description of the Charity's Trusts

**Type of Governing Document:** Constitution

**How the Charity is Constituted:** Charitable Incorporated Organisation

**Trustee Selection Methods:** The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a. a copy of the current version of this constitution;
- b. a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

The charity's trustees review the board composition at least once a year to consider the skills and experience required and identify any recruitment needs arising. The board determines the best way to select and recruit new trustees.

**How New Trustees are Inducted and Trained:** The chair and an existing trustee meets with new trustees to ensure that they understand the nature of their role and responsibilities and each trustee is issued with formal written guidance regarding this. Individual training needs of any trustees are identified and addressed by the chair.

## Objectives & Activities

### Summary of the Objects of the Charity as set out in its Governing Document

- (1) For the public benefit to educate and advance in life children and young people up to the age of 24 in and around Nottingham, by encouraging, nurturing and developing their creative talent, in particular but not exclusively by facilitating work experience placements and learning, training and mentoring opportunities for them in creative skills and within the creative industries and by organising an annual awards competition to promote and showcase young creative talent; and
- (2) such other exclusively charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) for the public benefit as the charity trustees think fit.

## **Achievements & Performance**

### **Statutory Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

## **Financial Review**

The charity's trustees recognise the desirability of developing reserves to protect the charity and to ensure its sustainability and are developing a fundraising strategy to achieve that which they expect to implement as and when the charity's financial circumstances allow. In the meantime, the charity's trustees review the charity's financial position at each trustee meeting to ensure that it always has the funds to meet its activities and commitments.

## **Other Optional Information**

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**Declaration**

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature(s):



Full Name(s):

*Nigel Paul Coxe*

Position(s):

*Chairman*

Date:

*3/3/26*

**Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**

The content and format of the Independent Examiner's report are defined by law. So it is the responsibility of the Examiner to make sure that his/her report is correctly laid out and signed.

Note that the Independent Examiner cannot sign of his/her report until the Trustees' Annual Report (above) and the Statement of Financial Activity (below) have been completed, approved and signed off by the Trustees.

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BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

We have carried out an independent examination in accordance with the general direction given by the Charity Trustees for the period ended 31st July 2025. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

This report is made solely to the Trustees as a body. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the board of Trustees group those matters we are required to state to them in an examiners report and for no other purpose.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to review the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

STATEMENT

In connection with our examination, no matters came to our attention on review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with guidance of the Charities Commissioners.



Terence R Maxwell  
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NR34 8EL

Dated: 5/3/26

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st JULY 2025

	Total Funds 31/07/2025	Total Funds 31/07/2024
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Grants	27,935	20,000
Sponsorship	20,900	15,000
Donations	4,700	4,797
Sales	-	392
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>53,535</b>	<b>40,189</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
Marketing & PR	1,698	2,936
Charity Donation	-	-
Investing in YCA Alumni - commissions	-	-
Production costs	6,187	5,304
Equipment hire	-	-
Event hire costs	2,460	
Management costs	22,754	15,631
Postage	-	5
DPS checks	-	66
Young Creative Awards prizes	-	1,218
Insurance	181	181
Software & IT	134	400
Stationery and printing	-	68
Workshops & training	5,063	7,090
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>38,477</b>	<b>32,899</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>15,058</b>	<b>7,290</b>
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	<b>14,746</b>	<b>7,456</b>
<b>Total Funds Carried Forward</b>	<b>29,804</b>	<b>14,746</b>



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY 2025

	31/07/2025	31/07/2024
CURRENT ASSETS	£	£
Bank account	32,304	19,746
	<u>32,304</u>	<u>19,746</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)		
NET ASSETS	<u>32,303.92</u>	<u>£19,746</u>
FUNDS		
Sponsorship in Advance	2,500	5,000
Unrestricted Funds	<u>29,804</u>	<u>14,746</u>
Total Funds	<u>£32,304</u>	<u>£19,746</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Trustees

CHAIR: 

Dated: 5/3/26

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st JULY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Going Concern:

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis.

Incoming Resources:

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is deferred only when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period. Where income is restricted to a specific purpose it is recognised in the accounting period in which the expenditure for the specified project is incurred.

Resources Expended and Basis of Allocation of Costs:

Expenditure is included in the period in which it is incurred. Expenditure has been reported in the financial statements in the cost category to which it relates.

Funds Accounting:

Funds held by the charity are:

- |                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Unrestricted General Funds | - | these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.  |
| Restricted Funds           | - | these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor. |

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

Trustees receive no remuneration