

Trustees' Annual Report

Administrative Details

Black Health Forum

Reporting Period: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Charity number: 1169605

Administrative Details of the Charity and its Trustees

Charity Name: Black Health Forum (Bradford)

Charity number: 1169605 **Registered in England and Wales**

Registered address:

C/o Dominica Association

10 Worthington Street

Bradford BD8 8ET

West Yorkshire

Board of Trustees

Name	Position
Lorna James	Interim Chair
Barbara Clayton	Interim Vice Chair
Sandra Brown	Secretary
Gary Serrant	Treasurer
Karl Hamilton	
Adam Deacon	
Lucillia Grayston	
Lieon Pemberton	

1 Introduction

The trustees present their annual report on the activities and performance of the Black Health Forum for the year ending 31st January. The report reflects the Black Health Forum's continued commitment to addressing health inequalities and improving the wellbeing of Black African and African Caribbean communities.

2 Objectivities and Public Benefit

The Charity's Objects

The charities objectives are to promote physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing, reduce social isolation and provide culturally appropriate health support. Priority is given to supporting adults and those who face barriers when trying to access services.

The trustees confirm that the charity's activities are carried out for the public benefit in accordance with the Charity Commissions guidance.

Public Benefit Statement

To set the charity's objectives and plan activities, we have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit for addressing improvement of health, access to services and advancement of education for the inhabitants of Bradford District and the African and African Caribbean communities.

3 Activities and Achievements

Throughout the year, the Black Health Forum delivered a programme of wellbeing, dementia-friendly, cultural and community-based activities which included monthly Wellbeing Café sessions, health awareness events, intergenerational initiatives and community celebrations.

A significant milestone was reached during the year when the Black Health Forum recognised 25 years of advocacy, service and impact within the community.

Feedback from participants consistently highlights improved wellbeing, reduced loneliness, increased confidence and independence and a strong sense of community belonging

4 Financial Review

The overall income for the year exceeded £25,000 and was generated through grants, donations, fundraising activities and partnership working. The expenditure supported the delivery of activities, operational costs and volunteer support.

On monitoring the charity's financial position, the trustees are satisfied that all resources were used effectively and responsibly

5 Governance Structure and Management

The Black Health Forum is governed by a Board of eight trustees who meet monthly and provide strategic direction. They ensure compliance with legal requirements and good governance practices. The Black Health Forum benefits from the commitment of its volunteers and community partner organisations to deliver its services.

6 Future Plans

The trustees aim to build on the charity's achievements by increasing services, strengthening partnerships, securing sustainable funding and continue advocacy to address health inequalities

7 Trustee Statement

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by

Lorna James

Interim Chair.

20th January 2026

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Black Health Forum (Bradford)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Black Health Forum (Bradford). For the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on the attached pages.

Responsibilities and basis of the Report

As the charity Trustees of the charity, 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 2011 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 requested by the 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 respect in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signed _____ Name Marcia Marie Marczynski CPAA


Date _____

Statement of Financial Activities

	2025	2025	2025	2024
Income From	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Grants & Donations	0	10851	10851	9756
Project Contracts	0	19409	19409	22008
Community Funds	0	2300	2300	10000
Other Income	0	0	0	575
Total Income	0	32560	32560	42339
Expenditure				
Professional Fees	0	0	0	0
Project Costs	331	25583	25914	15042
Volunteer Expenses	15	8	23	666
Room Hire Costs	25	400	425	2058
Catering Costs	90	1725	1815	157
Excursions/Trips	0	0	0	311
Coach Hire	0	0	0	660
Training/Development	0	0	0	66
Equipment Costs	0	0	0	1036
Performers Fees	40	352	392	701
Adminstritive/Insurance	432	0	432	1023
Website Maint	72	0	72	0
Stationery/Printing	0	46	46	35
Uniforms	0	0	0	352
Gifts	0	362	362	259
Marketing/PR Events	745	492	1237	0
Wellbeing Café	0	3456	3456	1372
Donations	800	0	800	0
Christmas Event	0	0	0	335
Total Expenditure	2550	32424	34974	24073
Net Income	-2550	136	-2414	18266
Fund Balance B/Fwd	4950	29981	34931	16665
Closing Balance C/Fwd	2400	30117	32517	34931
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	2025	2025	2025	2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank and In Hand	2400	30117	32517	34931
Current Liabilities				
Falling due within one year				
Creditors & Accruals	750	0	750	750
Net Current Assets	1650	30117	31767	34181
Funds				
Unrestricted Funds	1650	0	1650	3938
Restricted Funds	0	30117	30117	30243
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The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on 19/01/2026

Signed  _____ Trustee

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