

**Company Registration Number:5942509**

**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**

**Report and Accounts**

**30 June 2025**

**Charity Number:1172543**

**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**  
**For year ended 30 June 2025**  
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**Information**

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Trustees:	Mr Michael Joseph Naughton	Trustee
	Mr Alan Christopher Pleasants	Trustee
	Mr Roy Anthony Robertson	Trustee
	Mr David Anthony Wittering	Trustee

Charity Number: 1172543

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**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**  
**For year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**TRUSTEES REPORT**

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The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Constitution, applicable law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

the following objects are for the public benefit of people in Luton and its surrounding areas:

- To advance the education and training of the public in the subject of vocational and life-long learning, music and such other subjects that the trustees see fit and have themes of social importance and relevance;
- To develop the capacity and skills of socially and economically disadvantaged persons of Luton and surrounding areas in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

**Trustees and/or principal officers:**

The following officers of the charity have held office for the whole of the year.

Mr Michael Joseph Naughton	Trustee
Mr Alan Christopher Pleasants	Trustee
Mr Roy Anthony Robertson	Trustee
Mr David Anthony Wittering	Trustee

The trustees are eligible, in committee, to appoint additional trustees under the terms of the constitution.

**Activities and Achievements:**

How our activities deliver public benefit:

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at our Centre and the wider community of Luton.

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**Accredited Training Programmes:**

Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd offer accredited training programmes, including introduction of arrange of new programmes e.g. Certificate in introduction into Youth Work, Employability Skills, Sexual Health, SIA Door supervisor, Stewarding, Personal Awareness, Health and Safety at work and Safeguarding.

**Review of Transactions and Financial Position:**

The financial position of the charity is very secure with net fund of £78272.00 (Including Assets) as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities:**

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of the incoming resources in the year. In preparing the statement the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the statements of accounts.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its operations.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity at that time and to enable the trustees to ensure that any statement of account prepared by them complies with the regulations under section 130 of the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 and signed on their behalf



Mr Michael Joseph Naughton

Trustee

Report to trustee on preparation of the unaudited accounts of  
Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd  
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#### Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees/member of:  
On accounts for year ended:  
Charity No:  
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#### 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 44 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a Practising member of the Association of Certified Public Accountants (ACPA)

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the Charities Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions give by the charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's statement

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes 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 the 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 statements

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me any reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements have not been met:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act



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**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
For year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>2</b>				
Grant			168,814	168,814	145,860
Donations/Charitable Income		3,945	-	3,945	11,101
Other operating income/Sales		17,679	-	17,679	15,770
		<u>21,624</u>	<u>168,814</u>	<u>190,438</u>	<u>172,731</u>
<b>Resources Expended</b>	<b>3</b>				
Cost of charitable Activities		-	223,292	223,292	180,499
General Overhead		12,790	-	12,790	52,511
Governance Cost		1,450	-	1,450	1,450
		<u>14,240</u>	<u>223,292</u>	<u>237,532</u>	<u>234,460</u>
<b>Net Income for the year</b>		<u>7,384</u>	<u>(54,478)</u>	<u>(47,094)</u>	<u>(61,729)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Funds:</b>					
Total funds, brought forward ( Including Assets)		<u>3,425</u>	<u>121,942</u>	<u>125,366</u>	<u>187,095</u>
Total funds, carried forward ( Including Assets)		<u>10,809</u>	<u>67,464</u>	<u>78,272</u>	<u>125,366</u>

**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**  
**Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025**

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets			44114		46327
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>					
Cash at bank & in hand		46,555		102,342	
<b><u>Creditors</u></b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	-553.00		-812.00	
<b><u>Net Current Assets</u></b>			90,116		147,858
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	6	- 11,843		- 22,491	
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>78,272</b>		<b>125,367</b>
<b><u>Total Funds of the Charity</u></b>					
Unrestricted funds			7384	-	4,282
Restricted funds			-54479	-	57,447
Restricted funds b/f			121942		179,389
Unrestricted funds b/f			3425		7,707
			<b>78272</b>		<b>125,367</b>

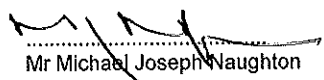
The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

These Accounts were approved by the Trustees on 23rd September 2025.

  
 Mr Michael Joseph Naughton      Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts



**Diverse FM Community Media & Training Ltd**  
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**Notes to the Accounts**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**1.1 Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

**1.2 Incoming Resources**

Voluntary income and donations are included in incoming resources when they are receivable, except when the donors specify that they must be used in future accounting periods or donors' conditions have not been fulfilled, then the income is deferred. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

**1.3 Resources Expended**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on accruals basis, excluded of VAT where applicable.

Expenditure that is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of those resources.

**1.4 Going Concern Basis**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, as in the opinion of the trustees, there are no issues arising which would suggest any other basis as being more appropriate.

2. Grant and Donations	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025	2024
			£	£
BBC CIN		-	-	7,500
Beds & Luton Community Foundation		12,840	12,840	-
Donations/Charitable Income	3,945	-	3,945	22,776
CSE Grant FU UKPN		42,365	42,365	12,070
Arts Council England		3,000	3,000	27,000
Garfield Weston Foundation		-	-	15,000
Connolly Foundation		15,000	15,000	-
National Heritage		30,732	30,732	-
SIA		-	-	23,000
Grant - Youth Music		14,999	14,999	15,000
GROUNDWORK UK R/C, GWUK		27,673	27,673	-
The Million Hours Fund		16,205	16,205	8,741
Youth Investment Fund		-	-	19,445
Procure Plus		6,000	6,000	17,000
LBC		-	-	1,104
Other operating income/Sales	17,679		17,679	4,095
	<u>21,624</u>	<u>168,814</u>	<u>190,438</u>	<u>172,731</u>

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<b>3. Cost of Charitable activities</b>	<b>Basis of Allocation</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Consultancy, Commission & Tutors	Direct	27,520	44,328
Advertising and PR	Direct	2,258	2,157
Events & Activities, Training	Direct	35,470	52,774
Equipment-Training, Music & Radio	Direct	22,928	6,741
Printing & stationery	Direct	871	1,088
Radio Programming Cost	Direct	9,983	6,482
Insurance	Direct	591	1,407
Light & Heat	Direct	3,120	8,168
ICT (hard & softwares)	Direct	18,183	15,649
Rent, Rates & Utilities	Direct	18,689	22,808
Repairs & maintenance/ Reimbursement	Direct	2,879	10,992
Travel and subsistence/ Motor Exp	Direct	176	3,380
Other legal and prof	Direct	165	4,036
Telephone and fax	Direct	1,467	1,597
Subscriptions	Direct	6,716	8,489
Volunteer Expenses	Direct	2,892	5,799
Wages & Salaries	Direct	79,960	34,347
Depreciation		2,214	2,967
		<b>236,082</b>	<b>233,209</b>

<b>4. Governance Cost</b>	<b>Basis of Allocation</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accountancy Fee	Direct	1450	1450
<b>5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>812</b>
<b>6. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>		<b>11843</b>	<b>22491</b>
		<b>12396</b>	<b>23303</b>
<b>7. Accruals</b>		<b>1450</b>	<b>1450</b>

**8. Trustees' Remuneration**

None of the trustees were remunerated