

SAMARITANS OF BARNESLEY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1173665

Companies House Registration Number: CE011207

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	Emily Brooks (resigned 26 June 2024) Vivienne Erwin (resigned 27 November 2024) Tina Fishburn Norma Horsley-Brown (appointed 22 July 2024) Stephanie Palmer Helen Pass (resigned 15 July 2024) Nicola Ratcliffe (resigned 5 July 2024) Zubair Saeed Robert Symons Brenda Wade Helen O'Hanlon (appointed 4 December 2024)
Principal Address	77 Pitt Street West Barnsley South Yorkshire S70 1BN
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Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 27 Church Street Barnsley South Yorkshire S70 2AJ

SAMARITANS OF BARNSELEY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Samaritans of Barnsley, 77 Pitt Street West, Barnsley, S70 1BN, is registered with the Charity Commissioners (Number: 1173665) and Companies House (Number: CE011207) as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

The Trustees during the year are as stated on page 1. Brenda Wade has acted as director since 1 January 2024.

The charity previously operated as an unincorporated charity, The Samaritans of Barnsley (Number: 502413). The unincorporated charity became a linked charity of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation upon its incorporation. Samaritans of Barnsley was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 3 July 2017. The charity commenced operations as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 1 October 2017.

The objects of the charity are:

- To enable persons in Barnsley and the surrounding area as well as elsewhere who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those who may be at risk of suicide, to receive confidential emotional support at any time of the day or night in order to improve their emotional health and to reduce the incidence of suicide;
- To promote a better understanding in society of suicide, suicidal behaviour and the value of expressing feelings which may otherwise lead to suicide or impaired emotional health; and
- To collaborate with and support Samaritans Central Charity and its affiliated branches in fulfilling these objects.

Samaritans of Barnsley is committed to providing Samaritan's service for people in Barnsley and the surrounding areas. We have a diverse population within our catchment area and will strive to provide the service in line with our committed values.

Samaritans provides a completely confidential emotional support 24 hours a day in a variety of ways and Volunteers at Barnsley are committed to being part of the national movement. We will play an active role within our Region and we are pleased to provide support for our colleagues in other Branches. As individuals we are committed to personal development and will engage in active ongoing training and take advantage of the opportunities as they are presented.

Callers can contact Barnsley Samaritans by free to phone: 116123.

We no longer do email in branch, but callers from Barnsley can still use the email service jo@samaritans.org.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (cont'd)

Samaritan Aim

We are pleased to support the aims of the Charity:

- To provide assistance to individuals who are suicidal, despairing or in distress in order to reduce the incidence of suicide.
- To advance education by providing society with a better understanding of suicide, suicidal behaviour and the value of expressing feelings that may lead to suicide.

This is reflected in Samaritans Mission, Vision and Values statement.

Vision – that fewer people will die by suicide

Mission – we work to achieve this vision by making it our Mission to alleviate emotional distress and reduce the incidence of suicidal feelings and suicidal behaviour. We do this by:

- Being available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of emotional distress or despair, including those which may lead to suicide
- Reaching out to high risk groups and communities to reduce the risk of suicide
- Working in partnership with other organisations, agencies and experts to achieve our Vision.
- Influencing public policy and raising awareness of the challenges of reducing suicide

Values – We are committed to the following values:

- Listening because exploring feelings alleviates distress and helps people to reach a better understanding of their situation and the options open to them
- Confidentiality, because if people feel safe, they are more likely to be open about their feelings
- People making their own decisions wherever possible, because we believe that people have the right to find their own solution and telling people what to do takes responsibility away from them
- Being non-judgemental, because we want people to be able to talk to us without fear of prejudice or rejection
- Human contact because giving people time, undivided attention and empathy meets a fundamental emotional need and reduces distress and despair.

The shop has been rented out to a local businessman since 18 November 2016. Our utmost thanks go to Integra Advisers LLP for their continued support and processing our annual accounts.

We will, as Trustees, continue to cut costs where possible, to make every endeavour to raise money to keep our Branch open and solvent.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (cont'd)

The charity's reserves and other assets were transferred to Samaritans of Barnsley upon its registration as Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the Charity Commissioners.

Samaritans of Barnsley is a registered charity in its own right and is a branch of the Samaritans Inc.

For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Brenda Wade
Director

28 July 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SAMARITANS OF BARNSELY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

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

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 required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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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28 July 2025

SAMARITANS OF BARNSELEY

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts				
Grants, Donations and Legacies				
Barnsley MBC Grant	-	19,500	19,500	15,600
Grants and Donations from Organisations	900	1,000	1,900	1,466
Donations from Individuals	<u>3,426</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>4,657</u>	<u>1,298</u>
	<u>4,326</u>	<u>21,731</u>	<u>26,057</u>	<u>18,364</u>
Operating Activities to Generate Funds				
Rent Income	2,400	-	2,400	2,400
Fund Raising Events	<u>61</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>104</u>
	<u>2,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>2,504</u>
Investment Income				
Bank Interest	<u>588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>609</u>
Total Receipts	<u>7,375</u>	<u>21,731</u>	<u>29,106</u>	<u>21,477</u>

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Payments				
Charitable Payments				
Volunteers' Training and Recruitment	-	3,038	3,038	1,071
Travelling Expenses and Subsistence	733	-	733	689
Cleaning and Refreshments	<u>2,560</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>2,633</u>	<u>2,201</u>
	<u>3,293</u>	<u>3,111</u>	<u>6,404</u>	<u>3,961</u>
Support Costs				
Repairs and Maintenance	16,613	834	17,447	2,862
Light and Heat	3,169	-	3,169	4,413
Rates and Water	1,152	-	1,152	839
Insurance	1,197	-	1,197	-
Telephone	2,738	-	2,738	2,522
Printing, Stationery and Postage	929	-	929	1,494
Advertising and Publicity	-	1,796	1,796	1,168
Computer Expenses	315	152	467	409
Branch Reserve Equalisation Fund	1,785	-	1,785	4,177
Bank Charges and Interest	80	-	80	113
Gifts and Flowers	327	-	327	261
Subscriptions	-	-	-	136
Data Protection	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>28,340</u>	<u>2,782</u>	<u>31,122</u>	<u>18,429</u>
Asset Purchases				
Purchase of Equipment	<u>161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>3,790</u>
Total Payments	<u>31,794</u>	<u>5,893</u>	<u>37,687</u>	<u>26,180</u>
Net (Payments) / Receipts	<u>(24,419)</u>	<u>15,838</u>	<u>(8,581)</u>	<u>(4,703)</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 MARCH 2025

MONETARY ASSETS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash in Hand	122	122
Business Tracker Account	43,502	50,470
Bank Current Accounts	<u>1,598</u>	<u>3,211</u>
Total	<u>45,222</u>	<u>53,803</u>

NON-MONETARY ASSETS

Land and Buildings

The property at 77 Pitt Street West, Barnsley, is used by the Charity. The property is held by The Samaritans for use by The Samaritans of Barnsley within the terms of a Trust Deed between the two.

Other Assets

The Charity has use of various sundry items of furniture and office equipment purchased over the years. The cost and market value of these sundry assets are not significant to the Charity.

For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Brenda Wade
Director

28 July 2025