



THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/03/2025

Charity No. 1182236

Company Number	09489173
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Registered Address	23 Sharon Gardens Hackney London E9 7RX
Trustees	Trustees who are also directors under company law, who served during the year and up-to-the date of this report are as follows:- Keeley Burns (appointed 13/03/15) Tais Lima (appointed 19/12/18) Natalie Delaney (appointed 01/02/19)
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Message from The Founder and Trustee

KEELEY BURNS

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elcome to our annual report, year ending 31 March 2025. Focusing on supporting those affected and bereaved by serious violence through the initiatives run by The Charlie Burns Foundation. Our focus on providing support for young people and parents therapeutic support has been in demand, as our waiting list has extended, a true reflection of the need for this support.

We expanded our support to include those affected by school exclusions after identifying that many service users were struggling to remain engaged in the education system, enabling earlier intervention and preventative support.

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

- To **relieve the charitable needs** of families bereaved or traumatised as a result of youth violence and knife crime
- To **act as a resource** for young people particularly but not exclusively those who are at risk of becoming involved in gang culture and violent crime by providing **advice, education, mentoring** and **assistance** and organising programmes of educational and other activities as a means of advancing in life and helping young people by **developing their skills, capacities and capabilities** to **enable them to grow** into society as independent mature and responsible adults.
- For the public benefit, the **prevention of crime** and the **protection of people** of all ages and their property by **raising awareness** of knife crime and other serious youth violence and its impact.

HACKNEY REP - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

In January 2024 we entered a new community partnership, Hackney REP. A consortium of 13 Hackney community organisations working together to advocate for young

people and their families against school exclusions. A conference launched the partnership that focused on the voices of those excluded from mainstream education and their journey to equal access to education. Funded by Allen & Overy Foundation we delivered three term-time therapeutic support groups in Hackney for young people, parents/guardians and teachers affected by school exclusion, working in partnership with Hackney REP organisations and led by The Charlie Burns Foundation. The groups provided safe,

professionally facilitated spaces that supported mental wellbeing, peer connection and exclusion-prevention for those impacted by challenging and negative school exclusion experiences.



THE WAKE-UP ROOM - RISE UP EAST

One of 14 local organisations we were funded by Rise Up East to explore strategies and interventions against serious youth violence. The Wake-Up Room an interactive

installation set out to challenge the biases and stigma attached to young people who have been taken away by serious youth violence. Held at the Arbeit Studio, this 1-week installation explored a communities pain in the aftermath of serious youth violence in the Hackney Wick area.





POSTCODE PARENTS

Postcode Parents continues to provide weekly term-time sessions and a safe space for those affected by serious youth violence. Working with specialist counsellors trained to work with those experiencing trauma the online sessions provide the necessary service to those adults affected or bereaved by serious

violence.

For those experiencing trauma crisis we continue to provide necessary one-to-one specialist therapeutic services.

CRISIS RESPONSE

The Crisis Response format focuses on family support and youth outreach. Crisis Response family support and youth outreach will provide an emergency support for families and young people.

This support specialises in supporting families that have been bereaved or affected by serious violence.

The support for youth is specific to those young people at risk of grooming and gang affiliation working closely with the young person, their school, the local Youth Offending Team and other providers to ensure that young person is supported and no longer at risk of grooming/gang affiliation.

Users will be signposted to attend Postcode Parents and specialist local services within their areas for additional support and guidance, where needed.

FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2025

The Charlie Burns Foundation wants to thank all of our funders who have enabled us to carry out the work outlined in this report. This has been a very challenging time for our users and wider community, without your continued support we would not have been able to provide the most valuable support to our community.

REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

Income: The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 7 - 9. The total income for the year was £22,120 (14,546 at 31 March 2024).

Expenditure: Total expenditure for the year was £22,090 (£19,888 at 31 March 2024).

Surplus/Deficit: Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a surplus of £30 (deficit of -5,342 at 31 March 2025).

Reserves: Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £2,900 (£1,708 at 31 March 2024). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves.

Conclusion: The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been an uncertain one. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



Natalie Delaney - Trustee

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		FUNDS 2024-25		FUNDS 2023/24	
Clarion Futures	£	0	£	10,000	£	10,000	£	10,000
London Borough of Hackney (CVS) backfill	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	803
Family holiday charity	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	981
Rise up East	£	0	£	2,500	£	2,500	£	2,500
Other receipts - Donations	£	234	£	517	£	750	£	263
Hackney REP (Allen & Overy Foundation)			£	8,870	£	8,870	£	0
Sub total	£	0	£	234	£	21,887	£	14,546
Total receipts	£	0	£	234	£	21,887	£	14,546

PAYMENTS	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		TOTAL FUNDS 2024-25		FUNDS 2023/24	
Cost of Charitable activities -								
<i>Clarion Futures R&RP Core Cost Grant</i>	£	0	£	10,926	£	10,926	£	13,496
<i>Clarion Futures Community Youth Grants</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<i>Clarion Futures Postcode Parents</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<i>Hackney REP</i>	£	0	£	8,870	£	8,870	£	0
<i>Way Out East</i>	£	0	£	1,283	£	1,283	£	3,717
<i>Independent examination and accountancy fees</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<i>Expenses</i>	£	0	£	115	£	115	£	821
<i>Insurance</i>	£	0	£	278	£	278	£	261
<i>Subscriptions</i>	£	0	£	571	£	571	£	355
<i>Trips & Entertainment</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	220
<i>Governance</i>	£	0	£	47	£	47	£	13

PAYMENTS	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2024-25	FUNDS 2023/24
Sub Total	£ 0	£ 22,090	£ 22,090	£ 18,883
ASSETS & INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES				
Payment for property, plant & Equipment	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
Sub Total	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

Total Payments	£ 0	£ 22,090	£ 22,090	£ 21,826
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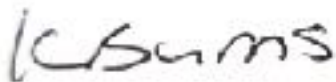
Net of receipts/(payments)	£ 234	£ (203)	£ 31	£ (3,559)
Cash funds last year end	£ 0	£ 2900	£ 2900	£ 11863
Cash funds this year end	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 2,931	£ 8,304

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS
CASH FUNDS			
Barclays Bank Plc	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 0
Cash in hand	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 0

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.



Keeley Burns - Trustee

OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- Clarion Futures
- Rise up East
- Hackney REP

