

Registered Charity No: 1186050

EDUCATIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT HUB
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Full Name:	EDUCATIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT HUB
Registered Charity Number:	1186050
Contact Address:	First Floor 29, Wellington Street, Barnsley South Yorkshire S70 1SW
Trustees:	M Mbure A Bootha-King A Fleming S Ibrahim (resigned June 2025) D Pugsley (resigned Feb 2025) A Curtis (appointed May 2024) P Fataki (appointed May 2024, resigned Dec 2024) A Goryca (appointed May 2024) N Finnerty (appointed May 2024, resigned Dec 2024) P Robertshaw-Corbett (Appointed April 2025) W.Rahimi (Appointed April 2025)
Chair:	S Ibrahim (resigned June 2025) A. Curtis (appointed June 2025)
Treasurer:	D. Pugsley (resigned Feb 2025) W.Rahimi (appointed April 2025)
Bankers:	Barclays Bank PLC 10-18 Queen Street Barnsley S70 1SJ
Independent Examiner:	Christopher Stones Community Accountant Barnsley CVS 23 Queens Road Barnsley S71 1AN

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the period 01 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

Structure, governance and management

Educational Learning Support Hub (ELSH) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission and governed by its constitution, adopted 30th October 2019. Prior to this ELSH was an unincorporated association formed in 2013.

The members of the CIO are the charity trustees. Membership of the CIO cannot be transferred to anyone else. The liability of each member in the event of winding-up is limited to a sum not exceeding £1.

The charity trustees may create associate or other classes of non-voting membership and may determine the rights and obligations of such members.

The affairs of the charity are managed by the trustees, who may exercise all the powers of the charity. One third of the trustees will retire at a properly convened meeting each year but may be reappointed, those longest in office retiring first.

The trustees who served during the year are listed on page 3 of this report.

Appointment of Trustees

In accordance with the terms of the constitution, there must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustees can act only to call a meeting of the trustees or appoint a new trustee. There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed to the CIO. Trustees can only be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In line with our commitment to strengthening the board of trustees, we aim to ensure a diverse range of skills, experiences, and governance capacities. Trustees are appointed by members at quarterly general meetings and confirmed at the Annual General Meeting. This process adheres to our Recruitment Policy, which includes a formal application with references, an interview with an interview panel, and the signing of a Trustee Declaration, Trustee Agreement, and Code of Conduct. During the past year, the board focused on enhancing ELSH's governance by recruiting trustees in areas identified through our skills analysis. This included critical areas such as Information Technology and Human Resources.

Each new trustee is given a copy of the constitution and the latest trustees' annual report and accounts, on or before appointment.

Charitable aims and objectives

The objects of the charity are:

The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among people who are socially excluded on the grounds of their social and economic position, in particular but not limited to young parents, young people not engaged in education, employment or training, migrant workers and asylum seekers by providing educational support in functional skills and drop in support to develop and gain new skills and confidence.

1. Education and training in the English language and in vocational skills.
2. Social and recreational facilities and events involving the local community.

Activities undertaken for the public benefit & Achievements during the period

In shaping the objectives for the year, the trustees have paid due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Annual Impact Summary: November 2023 – October 2024.

Our Vision.

To be a leading solution for integration and regional economic growth, by empowering individuals through English learning, language and life skills.

By breaking down barriers, we will enable people to contribute fully to their communities and build brighter futures.

Our Mission.

At ELSH, we provide English language education and life skills training to individuals facing language barriers, helping them integrate into society, and contribute to the regional economy, through inclusive, community based support.

Community Engagement and Core Activities

Over the past year, ELSH has expended and strengthened its support.

- Foodbank operations and direct aid to families in crises.
- Signposted clients to essential services including housing, employment, and legal support.
- Deliver a tailored ESOL education program supporting adult learners from diverse backgrounds.
- We remain aligned with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance in shaping and delivering our objectives.

Response to Ongoing Crises

The ongoing cost-of-living crises has disproportionately impacted the BAME communities we support, intensifying existing inequalities exacerbated by the Covid -19 pandemic. Like many third sector organizations, ELSH has operated under tight financial constraints in a competitive funding environment.

In 2023, we responded swiftly to the Ukrainian refugee crises. Under the 'Homes for Ukraine' scheme, Barnsley welcomed many displaced individuals, and ELSH acted as a key point of support, Ukrainian refugees represented a significant proportion of our ESOL learners that year. A small grant from Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (BMBC) enabled us to maintain some services throughout the summer holidays to meet the increased demand.

Health and Wellbeing

Recognising the ongoing mental and physical health challenges affecting our communities, ELSH secured funding from the South Yorkshire Mayoral Fund to run a health and wellbeing programme specifically for BAME residents. This initiative began at the end of the previous financial year and was successfully delivered over the reporting period.

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Key Statistics (Nov 2023 – Oct 2024)

Total Registered Students: 279

- 20% Ukrainian.
- 15% from African countries.
- 25% from other EU and Asian nations.
- 15% granted Settled Status.
- 15% granted Pre-Settled Status.
- 10% awaiting assessment.

Student Age Breakdown:

- 15% aged 18-19.
- 20% aged 20-29.
- 25% aged 30-39.
- 20% aged 40+.
- 20% age unknown.

Progression Overview: 100% of Volunteers and Students were engaged in progression planning and support.

Student Progression:

- 10% of students withdrew due to relocation by immigration authorities.
- 25% of students have been projected to transition to further education at Barnley Collage, Northern Collage and Adult Learning following progress reviews after the December 2024 assessment.
- 35% of students were successfully supported into employment.
- 5% of participants are unaccounted for, as they have not remained in contact post-engagement.
- 25% of volunteers progressed into paid employment following their support with the teaching, and some with placement with ELSH.

As well as continuing to deliver educational support to BAME communities, we also successfully delivered several initiatives to reach our objectives.

E.g. ELSH and Migration Partnership Multi-Agency Drop-In has evolved into a vital hub for migrant-led support and multi-agency collaboration in Barnsley. Its core intersectional needs of migrant communities.

Overview of Services (Nov 2023 – Oct 2024)

- Total Clients Supported: 244.
- Partner Services Delivered: 34.
- New Services Added: 10.

(Including South Yorkshire Pathways to Work Initiative, BMBC Public Health Officer, Hate Crime Co-ordinator)

Growth and Capacity Expansion:

- Services Capacity Growth: +42% increase from the previous quarter.
- Client Footfall (weekly avg.): Approx. 20 clients per session.
- New Services Introduces: 10 (30% of total services now).

Client Demographics and Needs (estimated based on session feedback):

- Language Support Required: 65% of clients.
- Health and Wellbeing Concerns: 55%.
- Legal and Immigration Assistance: 50%.
- Employment/Skills Barriers: 45%.
- Housing/Welfare Issues: 40%.
- Digital Exclusion: 30%.
- Discrimination and Racism Reported: 25%.

Key Achievements:

Community Champions Trained: 5 migrant women co-produced safeguarding materials.

Event Highlights: International Women's Day celebrations with 73 attendees promoting gender justice, inclusion, and community empowerment.

User Satisfaction:

- 90% of clients reported positive experiences.
- 85% said they would recommend the drop-on to others.
- 70% highlighted the importance of language-specific communication.

Qualitative Feedback Themes:

Repeated positive feedback for:

- Professional, compassionate support.
- Welcoming atmosphere.
- Fast, multi-agency co-ordination.
- Tailored responses to complex cases.

Systemic Barriers Identified:

- Legal complexity and uncertainty.
- Inadequate access to healthcare.
- Language and digital exclusion.
- Housing precarity and homelessness risks.
- Emotional distress and mental health challenges.
- Ongoing experiences of racism and marginalization.

Strategic Focus Areas Going Forward:

- Strengthen access to language and ESOL support.
- Expand culturally competent mental health services.
- Develop digital inclusion initiatives.
- Continue collaboration with housing, legal, and public health partners.
- Empower community members through leadership pathways.

Thanks to a vital small grant from Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (BMBC), ELSH was able to extend core services across the summer holiday period, bridging a critical gap in provision for learners and families otherwise at risk of isolation. This emergency funding allowed us to sustain ESOL delivery, provide one-to-one support, and continue signposting and advocacy work during a time of high demand.

Examples of Social Impact:

Quote 1 – ESOL Learner (Ukrainian Refugee):

"When I arrived in Barnsley, I could not speak any English, ELSH welcomed me with kindness and helped me learn the language. Now I feel more confident, I can go to the doctor alone and speak to my child's teacher. They have changed my life".

Quote 2 – Volunteer Support Beneficiary (Asylum Seeker):

"ELSH gave me more than English lessons, they gave me a sense of hope. I was feeling lost, but the support from staff and volunteers helped me feel like I belonged here. They treat everyone with respect, no matter where you are from".

Case Study: Building Hope – The Journey of the A1-Mansour Family

When the A1-Mansour family arrived in Barnsley from war-torn Syria in later 2022, they brought with them little more than their documents, their courage, and the hope of a safer future. With no English, no local connections, and two young children to support, the family faced overwhelming challenges navigating daily life, accessing healthcare, enrolling in school, and simply feeling that they belonged. That is when they were introduced to ELSH (Education Learning Support Hub).

From the very first drop-in session, the A1-Mansours found a lifeline. ELSH provided free ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes, one-to-one advocacy support and, most importantly, a welcoming space where they were treated with dignity and compassion. Our volunteers helped them register with local GPs, apply for housing support, and access children's services. We also supported the children to enroll in school and connected them to local youth activities.

Through regular engagement at ELSH, Mrs. A1-Mansour gained the confidence to speak basic English and now helps new families as a volunteer interpreter. Mr. A1-Mansour, once isolated and unsure of his place, is now working part-time and contributing to community gardening initiatives supported by our partners.

"ELSH is like a second home. They helped us learn, live, and believe in life again. Without them, I don't know how we would have survived." Mrs. A1-Mansour.

The A1-Mansour family's story is not just one of survival, it is one of resilience, empowerment, and belonging. At ELSH, we don't just teach English, we rebuild lives, one family at a time.

Funding and Sustainability

Despite limited funding opportunities, ELSH was able to secure essential support from the following partners:

- Barnsley CVS – Tall grant £10,000.
- BMBC HSG Welcoming Space £6005.
- Sheffield Mayoral Office grant £4,500.
- BMBC Ward Alliance-Refugee Week £497.43.
- BMBC Partnership Grant £11,250.
- BMBC Food Pantry £8,440.
- SYCO £15,190.17.
- BMBC Food Pantry £4,500.
- BMBC-Vulnerable Students £9990.
- BMBC-Events Grant £500.
- Barnsley Collage £990.

These small grants have been crucial in enabling us to maintain core services, provide continuity of learning, and respond to urgent community needs.

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Wider Community Consultation 2023-24 Overview

Throughout 2023-24, ELSH continued its commitment to inclusive and responsive community engagement. The project Manager began expanding our consultation approach beyond internal participants to include the wider Barnsley community. This was achieved through a combination of:

- Feedback forms issued after key sessions and events.
- Informal discussions during drop-in sessions.
- Students' focus group representatives.
- Volunteer Steering Group.

These tools have enabled us to gather real-time insights, strengthen trust, and ensure a two-way dialogue with beneficiaries. Moving forward, these mechanisms will be scaled to embed regular consultation as a core part of our service delivery, allowing the project to evolve in line with community needs and expectations. This approach reinforces participant ownership and ensures that the project remains rooted in the lived experiences of those we serve.

Financial Management 2023-24 Overview

Effective financial management has remained a cornerstone of our delivery of the ELSH strategy for the projects over the past year. During the funding period, we implemented robust systems to ensure accountability, compliance, alignment with the funders guidelines, and the agreement of end-of-grant report expectations has been key. Achievements include:

- **Ongoing Financial Management:** Our finance lead, working closely with Barnsley CVS and the Project Manager, regularly reviewed and updated financial spreadsheets to track expenditure accurately across all budget lines. This has ensured that real-time costs and documented, supporting proactive adjustments where needed.
- **Transparent Financial Recording:** All transactions, including purchases, invoices, and staff or volunteer reimbursements, have been recorded in line with the original approved budget. This has enabled us to identify any variances or potential risks quickly.
- **Timely Reporting to Funders:** We always do our best to complete the process of submitting our monitoring and evaluation of the grant budget, including actual spend to date. All reports submitted comply with the funder's requirements for transparency and accuracy.
- **Staff and Volunteer Reimbursements:** We have successfully processed and reimbursed all approved expenses, including travel and resource costs. This has reduced financial barriers for staff and volunteers, particularly those from low-income backgrounds, enabling them to continue participating and committing.

We acknowledge that whilst overall budget adherence is on track, higher-than-expected venue costs and employer National Insurance contributions may lead to overspend in certain lines by the year-end 2025. Nonetheless, the systems in place give us confidence in maintaining financial integrity throughout the delivery period.

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Monitoring and Evaluation 2023-24 Overview

Regular monitoring and evaluation continue to underpin our commitment to accountability and quality improvement. Over the reporting year, we have implemented various strategies to capture meaningful feedback and assess project outcomes, including:

- **Multi-Channel Feedback Collection:** Service users, staff, volunteers and partners have provided feedback through structured forms, surveys, focus groups and one-to-one interviews. These insights are vital in shaping future provision and addressing emerging needs.
- **Activity Tracking:** We maintain detailed records of all programme activities, including registers, weekly schedules, volunteer logs and event participation. This ensures we can accurately monitor engagement and report to funders.
- **Consistent Communications with Funders:** We have maintained open dialogue with our lottery grant officer, seeking guidance as needed, particularly with reporting formats and financial clarifications.
- **Reporting:** All required reports have been submitted on schedule, supported by clear evidence of delivery outcomes, budget usage and service reach. This continues to demonstrate our organisational capacity and transparency.

Conclusion

The 2023-24 period has seen the successful launch and embedding of the ELSH new project, thanks to careful financial planning, responsive community engagement, and a rigorous approach to monitoring and evaluation. As we move into the next phase, we remain committed to adapting to community needs, strengthening our partnerships and delivering measurable social impact across Barnsley.

Charity's policy on reserves

The trustees recognise the need to keep reserves at a level which will give the charity stability to enable it to continue to operate in the future. It is the trustees' aim that the General Reserve should be maintained at a level to cover at least 6 month's running costs. This will protect the charity in the event of a shortfall in core funding, to allow time to seek other funds. At the year-end, the General Reserve stands at £4,396 (2023:£6,517). The Charity is working to improve the general reserve as per the details above.

Trustees responsibilities for the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity at any time and enable the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

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Financial Position

The financial statements are set out in pages 13 to 17.

The Receipts and Payments Account shows a surplus for the year of £6,061 (2023 deficit: £4,597). The financial position has improved from the last financial year and the total funds of the charity at the year-end stand at £27,908 (2023: £21,847). The General Reserve of the charity, represented by unrestricted funds, stands at £4,396 at the year-end (2023: £6,517).

The trustees declare that they have approved the report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed: _____



Date: 18th August 2025

A. Curtis, Chair.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity, which are set out on pages 13 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year, under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts, under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a 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 you as 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 statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records, in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met;

or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed  Date: 18th August 2025

Christopher Stones
Community Accountant
Barnsley CVS, 23 Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts					
Donations & Fundraising		1,098	-	1,098	150
Grants		-	71,325	71,325	51,701
Trading & Fee income		673	-	673	540
Interest		131	-	131	-
Other Income		330	-	330	19
Total receipts		2,232	71,325	73,557	52,410
Payments					
Salaries & Contractor costs		1,819	20,075	21,894	21,638
Rent and Room hire		-	12,846	12,846	13,323
Activities & Event Costs		-	350	350	2,477
Refreshments		-	1,714	1,714	1,677
Volunteer & Travel expenses		-	6,190	6,190	3,751
Learning Resources		-	2,467	2,467	1,994
Equipment		805	4,569	5,374	1,176
Repairs & Maintenance		-	-	-	2,213
Training		-	-	-	36
IT Costs		-	-	-	360
Utilities & Telephone costs		-	3,436	3,436	782
Migration Partnership partners		-	6,750	6,750	3,020
Marketing & Publicity		134	344	478	1,771
Office & Admin expenses		252	2,162	2,414	553
Payroll, Licences & Legal Fees		270	-	270	796
Insurance		441	-	441	440
Accountancy Fee		575	-	575	500
Donations		-	-	-	270
Survey Costs		-	2,240	2,240	-
Miscellaneous & other expenses		57	-	57	230
Total payments		4,353	63,143	67,496	57,007
Surplus/(Deficit)		(2,121)	8,182	6,061	(4,597)
Transfers between funds	4	-	-	-	-
Total funds brought forward		6,517	15,330	21,847	26,444
Total Funds Carried Forward	4	4,396	23,512	27,908	21,847

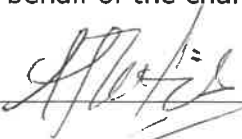
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

AS @ 31 OCTOBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Monetary Assets:		
Barclays Current Account	10,439	15,836
Barclays Savings Account	17,469	6,011
Petty Cash	-	-
Total monetary assets	<u>27,908</u>	<u>21,847</u>
 Fixed Assets held for the charity's own use:		
Computer Equipment	3,477	2,928
Fixtures & Fittings	7,158	3,133
Water Cooler	468	468
	<u>11,103</u>	<u>6,529</u>
 Other Assets:		
Insurance prepayment	293	293
	<u>293</u>	<u>293</u>
 Liabilities:		
Accountancy fee & payroll support	967	666
Rent	800	1,600
Payroll	1,024	-
	<u>2,791</u>	<u>2,266</u>

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:



A. Curtis, Chair.

Date: 18th August 2025

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared on a Receipts & Payments basis which summarises the movement of cash in and out of the organisation. In this context 'cash' includes cash equivalents, such as bank accounts where cash can be readily available to pay debts as they fall due. This format of accounts is available to non-company charities with gross annual income of £250,000 or less.

Classification of income & expenditure

Income and expenditure has been analysed in the accounts using natural classification.

Funds structure

The charity maintains an unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Unrestricted funds may arise from general donations, grants of a general nature, fees for service provision and payment for service delivery contracts.

Restricted funds may be provided to the charity for particular purposes and may only be spent for the purposes for which they were given. Any balance remaining outstanding on a restricted fund at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on the fund, unless permission has been given by the funder to remove the restriction on the balance outstanding. Restricted funds will arise from grants and donations given to the charity for specific purposes.

Designated funds are established as the trustees see fit, to set aside unrestricted funds for future projects or commitments.

2. Trustee payments, benefits and expenses

Other than reimbursement of items purchased on behalf of the charity, there were no payments, remuneration or benefits made to trustees in this or in the previous accounting period.

3. Related party transactions

During the period, one employee of the charity was related to a trustee. The employee received remuneration of £3,717 for the period.

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4. Fund Analysis

	Opening Balance £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Closing Balance £
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	6,517	2,232	(4,353)	-	4,396
	6,517	2,232	(4,353)	-	4,396
Restricted funds					
SYCF 2023	125	-	(125)	-	-
BMBC Household Support 2023	75	-	(75)	-	-
SYPC 2023/2024	1,280	7,881	(9,161)	-	-
Coalfield Regeneration Trust 2023	1,950	-	(1,950)	-	-
Barnsly CVS 2023 Voice your views	4,000	-	(4,000)	-	-
BMBC Good Food Pantry	7,900	12,940	(12,958)	-	7,882
BMBC HSG Welcoming Space	-	6,006	(6,006)	-	-
BMBC Christmas Event	-	282	(282)	-	-
BMBC Ward Alliance-Refugee week.	-	497	(497)	-	-
Barnsley CVS - Tall	-	10,000	(9,559)	-	441
SYC & Sheffield Mayoral Office	-	11,979	(6,980)	-	4,999
BMBC Partnership Grant	-	11,250	(11,250)	-	-
BMBC Events Grant	-	500	(300)	-	200
BMBC - Vulnerable Students	-	9,990	-	-	9,990
	15,330	71,325	(63,143)	-	23,512
Total Funds	21,847	73,557	(67,496)	-	27,908

5. Restricted Funds and fund transfers

- The South Yorkshire Community Foundation grant to provide well-being activities in collaboration with Yorkshire Sports. This grant was fully spent.
- The BMBC Household Support Grant in 2023 to provide vouchers for students for household shopping and activities. This grant was fully spent.
- The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner grant in 2023 is funding for activities, research, focus groups and events for BAME early intervention against Violence, abuse, and gun crime. Further grants were received during the year. This grant was fully spent.
- The Coalfields Regeneration Trust grant in 2023 is funding for a "warm spaces and activities" project. This grant was fully spent.

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- The Barnsley CVS grant of £4,000, Voice your views, was received for rent and core running costs of the Charity. This grant was fully spent.
- The BMBC Good Food Pantry grant is for the Good Food Pantry drop in project and will provide funding to purchase shelving, storage and equipment for storing food. Received two instalments during the year, June 24 £8,440 and August 24 £4,500 a total of £12,940. A balance was carried forward to the next financial year..
- BMBC HSG (Household Support Grant) Welcoming Space grant of £6005.91 was received for providing a free warming place to the community with hot food. This grant was fully spent.
- BMBC Ward Alliance Grant of £497 was received to support volunteer engagement and refugee week activities in June 2024. This grant was fully spent.
- BMBC Christmas Event £282 was received and fully spent on food for the Christmas event.
- Barnsley CVS–Tall grant, (Take Action Live Longer) of £10,000 was received to support a community led cancer awareness and prevention initiative. A small balance is carried forward.
- The South Yorkshire Combined Authority and Sheffield Mayoral Combined grant, received in two instalments during the year, April 24 £4,500 and July 24 £7,479 a total of £11,979. This grant is to support a research project focused on green prescribing-a public health initiative promoting nature based activities to improve mental and physical wellbeing. A balance was carried forward to the next financial year.
- BMBC Partnership grant, received in two instalments Jan 24 £5,625 and May 34 £5,625 a total of £11,250. This grant is to support the continued delivery of ELSH's weekly community drop-in sessions. This grant was fully spent.
- BMBC Events Grant of £500 to support the delivery of two key community events, Hate Crime Awareness week and Black History month. A balance was carried forward to the next financial year.
- BMBC Vulnerable Students Grant of £9,990 to support vulnerable ELSH students and their families in addressing essential household needs. This full grant was carried forward to the following year.

