

Fumble

*A happy, healthy digital world of sex ed
– by young people, for young people*



Annual Report & Accounts

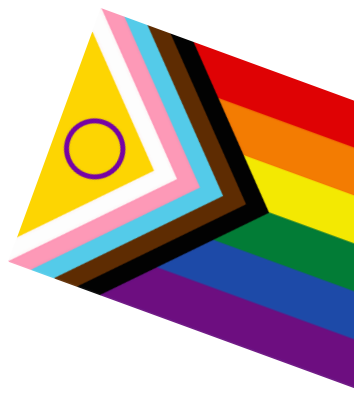
6 April 2024 - 5 April 2025

"Wow!! Absolutely inspiring, I love that your charity is so committed to tackling the problems faced by young people growing up in the digital age. The way you articulate that it's not just a woman's problem, and that boys and men will also benefit from better education on these topics is amazing."

Ellie, 17, 2024 Summer Placement



Message from the CEO



[Fumble](#) was started by a group of young people in our twenties who came together to tackle the lack of relationships and sex education that accurately reflected the challenges young people face in the digital age.

As members of the first generation to grow up alongside smartphones and the internet, we know the significant new challenges this technology poses to young people when it comes to developing healthy understandings of relationships, health, and wellbeing. We also **see the enormous potential of a happy, healthy, free digital world** of relationships, sex and health education. That's Fumble.

We're so proud of where we've managed to take Fumble as we reach the end of our fifth financial year and look forward to building on this success in the years to come.

Today, **we continue to be led by young people** through our Youth Advisory Board. All of our work is co-created with young people, putting their voices at the heart of everything we do. We've reached over **2.5 million UK young people, worked directly with over 750 of them to make it happen**, and partnered with leading organisations in our sector including NCS, YoungMinds, Brook, Movember and LADBible, and the Sex Education Forum.

We're award-winning, and have been supported by some prestigious national funders, including the King's Fund via their GSK Impact Award, Garfield Weston, and UK Youth's Thriving Minds programme.

[1 'Sex is kind of broken now: children and pornography' - Children's Commissioner, 2025](#)

[2 'Barking at female staff and blocking doorways: they follow Andrew Tate and think he is amazing' - The Guardian, 2025](#)

[3 'More than half of top 100 mental health TikToks contain misinformation' - The Guardian, 2025](#)

[4 Here's how to tackle the issues of 'Adolescence' - Fumble, 2025](#)

I'm proud of all the volunteers, expert advisors, funders, and individual supporters who play an instrumental role in making Fumble happen.

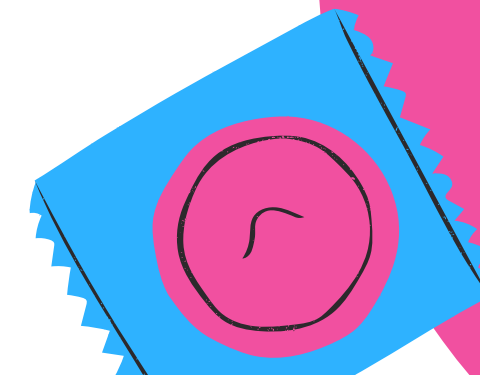
Five years in from our grassroots beginning, we're still a small organisation, but as one funder recently put it, we're very much **'punching above our weight.'** And we need to keep it up.

Young people today need Fumble more than ever - the alternative is online porn [\(1\)](#) and toxic social media influencers [\(2\)](#). This is not just inadequate - it's dangerous. [\(3\)](#)

With your support, we can continue to address this stark reality, working with and for young people to - in the words of our young volunteer Ebony-Renee: **"Be the voice for young people."** [\(4\)](#)



Lucy Whitehouse
CEO



About Fumble

Our mission

To give young people the skills and knowledge to successfully manage their sexual health, mental health and relationships today, especially in the challenging context of the digital age.

How?

Through our top quality co-created digital content and our programme of workshops, advocacy, and consultancy.

Highlights from our story so far...

"It's honestly changed my life to be part of and I think the content and projects produced are really necessary."
Alex, Youth Advisory Board

A review of all our website content:

300+

articles, blog pieces, audio & support pages!

Over 2.5 million young people reached online and

750+

directly involved in our co-creation

Developed our unique, urgently needed, model of co-creating digital sex ed content & campaigns

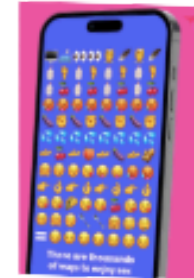
Our emoji campaign for young men...

840,000

young men (14-18) reached - that's 22% of population for this age group!

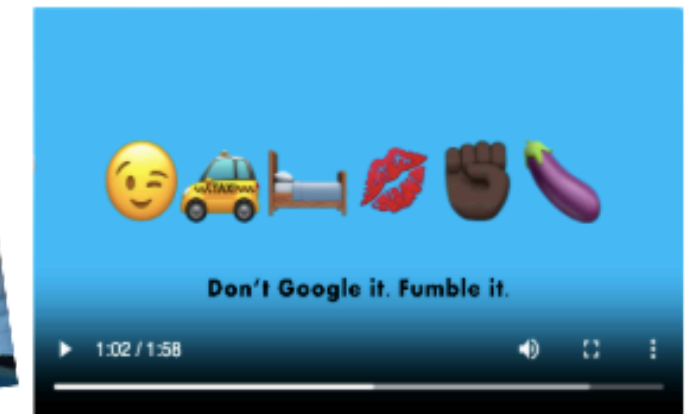
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clicked through to site - very high for our small budget!



"Really clear resources, knowledgeable & engaging host. Am now full of ideas to go back to work with."
Webinar attendee

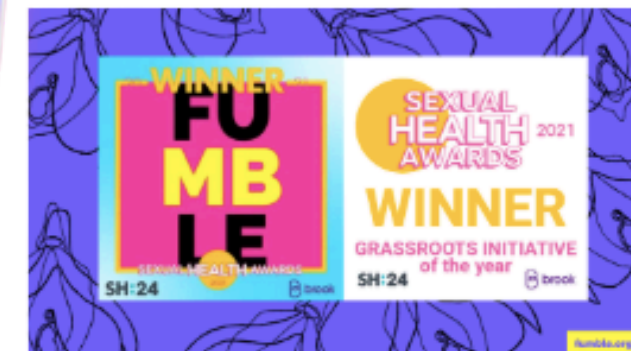
Launched live workshops and online masterclasses for parents & trusted adults



★ **100%** ★
of attendees would recommend!



We were selected from ★ **150+** ★ applications for the Weston Charity Award 2024



UnLtd ★ Award Winner



Became multi-award winning!

pilotlight
Partner Charity

Weston Charity
AWARDS



Introduction to Fumble

[Fumble](#) is a multi-award-winning youth charity, leading the way in supporting young people with their mental health, sexual health and relationships in the digital age.

“An exciting, forward-thinking charity that puts young people at the heart of their ways of working” Tamsin Watson, *Crisis*

Fumble exists to build a safer, more informed future for young people in the digital age through our core services:

**Co-created
digital content
campaigns**

**Our website of
300+ free, expert-
reviewed articles**

**Partnership work:
Superdrug,
LADbible & more!**

**Guidance for trusted
adults who support
young people**

As a nationally-recognised charity, we believe that all young people deserve quality, accurate education about sex, relationships, their bodies, their identities and their mental health. We understand that for many young people, the digital world is where they primarily seek and engage with this information and so, we aim to meet them where they are - in a safe and non-judgemental way.

As young people's relationships with their devices has increasingly come under scrutiny, Fumble relates constructively to young people's contemporary digital lives, giving them safe, reliable information and guidance for this era.



Our values & safeguarding

Our charitable objective is to advance the education of the public, particularly young people up to the age of 25, on RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education). We do this through our trusted, quality, co-created digital content and our specialised programme of RSHE advocacy, training and consultancy.

All of Fumble's activities are developed in line with our guiding values to be:

Collaborative

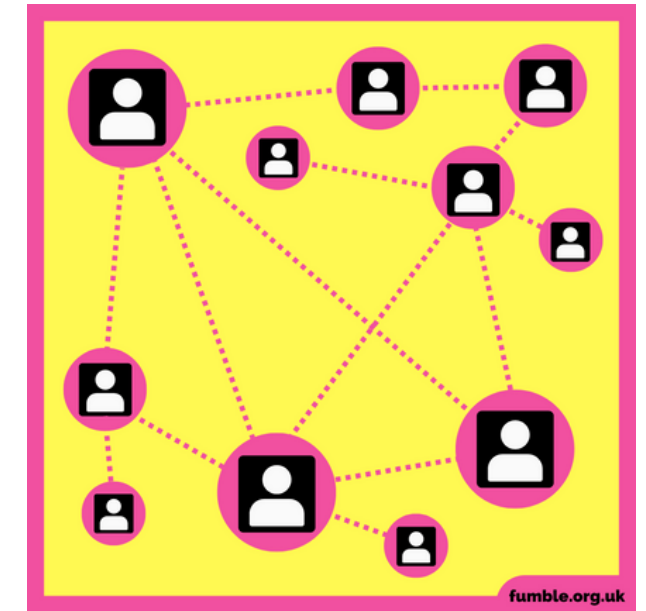
Fun

Inclusive

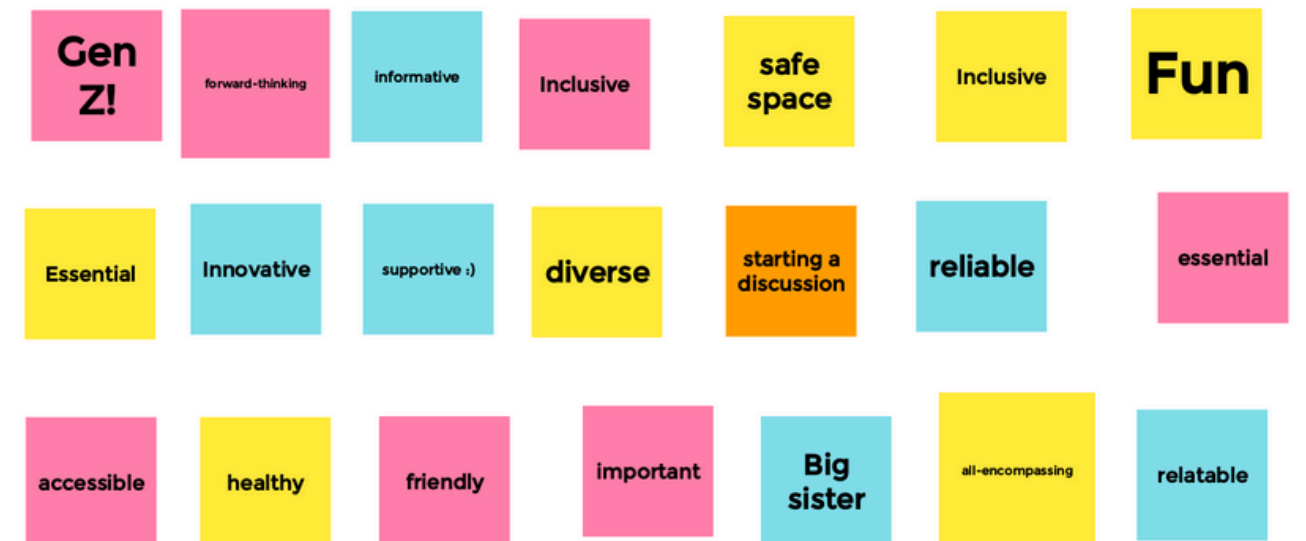
Safe

Fumble's safeguarding approach is foundational to its mission of enabling young people to live safe, happy, and healthy lives. Every aspect of Fumble's work is underpinned by an expert-led, evolving safeguarding framework: we provide responsive care for young people, while empowering them to co-create content and drive change in a safe and supportive environment.

While operating in a sensitive and increasingly politicised space, Fumble remains agile and expert-led in navigating risk. We maintain a formal risk register, build safeguarding into every project plan, and collaborate with partners such as NSPCC, Brook, and Sex Education Forum. This safeguards not only its young audiences, but also Fumble's organisational resilience. [Read more about Fumble's safeguarding approach here.](#)



How would you describe Fumble in one word?



Sex ed beyond the margins



Fumble was born out of a recognition that boys are often dissatisfied with the sex education they receive in traditional settings (and seek it instead in non-traditional forums like online pornography) whilst the sex education girls receive is often disempowering in its tone, marginalising their agency and pleasure.

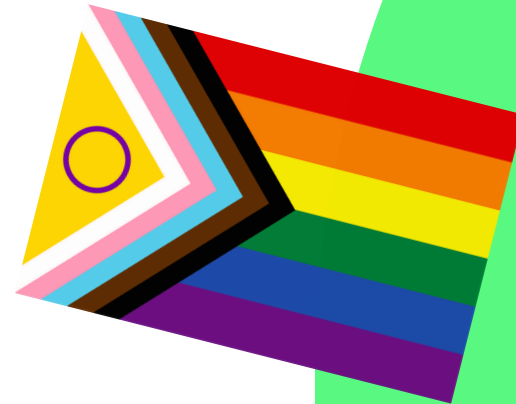
Within this context, Fumble aims to provide relatable and informative sex ed for **all young people**. We especially aim to meet the needs and experiences of young people that have been traditionally left out of mainstream provision of sex education, including:

LGBTQIA+ young people

Those living with disability

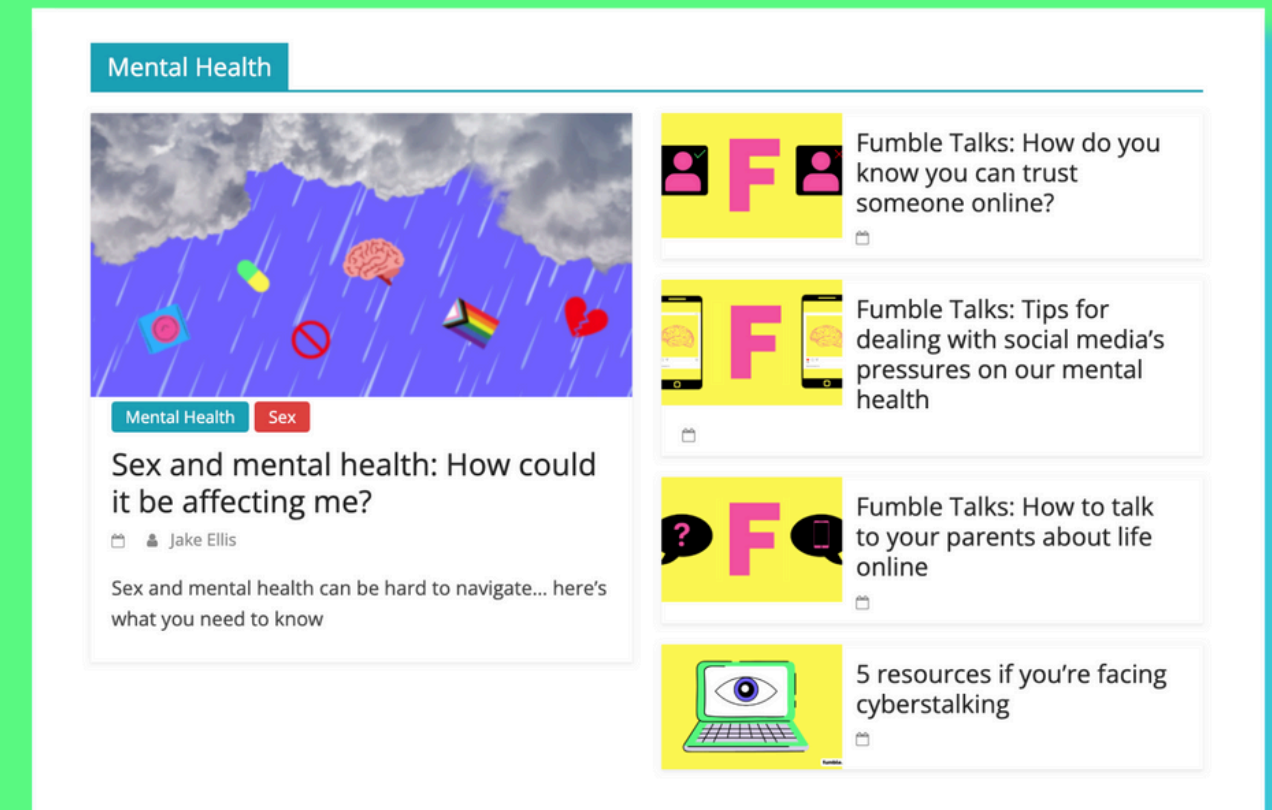
Those struggling with their mental health

Those from racialised communities (i.e. communities who have been categorised and 'othered' by white-majority systems based on their skin colour or other cultural or religious features).



"While Fumble is for everyone, it has inclusion at its heart"

Mark Cusack @notdefining



Who's who?

Our CEO was formerly digital campaign lead at YoungMinds, and our Programme Manager brings 12+ years of youth work experience, including at national sexual health charity Brook. Our expertise enables us to deliver support that is empathetic, inclusive, and rooted in care.

Core team



Lucy Whitehouse
CEO



Emilie Cousins
Programme Manager



Dr Kerry Milller
Operations &
Development Officer



Sandy Swain
Social Media &
Comms Officer



Jess Freitas
Relationships &
Engagement Officer

Freelancers



Jake Ellis
Digital Content



Duncan Wilbur
Fundraising



Shruti Soni
Accountancy



Celia Venables
Public Relations & Media

Trustee Board

"I genuinely believe that Fumble is offering something unique and essential for young people." - Dr Emily Setty
Associate Professor in Criminology | Researcher in Young People's Online and Offline Sexual Behaviours and Cultures | Fumble Trustee

We are proud to have a Trustee Board of six with deep professional, academic, and lived experience in youth wellbeing, sex education, and digital culture, alongside charity governance and financial management.

Our Board covers strategic direction and operational governance, and play a vital role in the organisation's leadership, including Amy, our Young Trustee and originally a member of our Youth Advisory Board.

Trustees at Fumble are recruited through a competitive recruitment process published on social media, Fumble's website, and through professional networks. The interview process involves an application, reviewed by the CEO and Chair of Trustees against a series of performance markers, including relevant professional experience. Trustees undertake a number of briefing sessions on their legal obligations as Trustees under charity law during their onboarding. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit for their work with the charity. All conflicts of interest must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees at the earliest possible moment.



Charlotte Chorley

Chair

Director of strategy and comms in the health tech sector, including a previous role at Google



Amy Thompson

Young Trustee & Secretary

Executive Support Officer at the University of Salford



Dr Emily Setty

Trustee

Associate Professor in Criminology at the University of Surrey



Ellie Stone

Trustee

Head of Fundraising and Alumni Communications at King's College London



Chris Pugh

Trustee

Former COO and co-founder in the financial services industry and chartered accountant



Hannah Wrathall

Trustee

Head of Communications and Engagement at Healthcare Central London, strategic consultant for women's health sector

Expert Advisory Panel

Our staff team and all of our programmes are constantly guided by our panel of expert advisors.

This is a group of leaders in their specialist fields, who, alongside our Trustees, steer our outputs and our impact.

Their active participation throughout the year ensures quality control of the highest calibre across our programmes, our content and our resources.

Our experts include **NHS doctors** (including sexual & reproductive health specialists and paediatricians), **leading academics** in the field of RSHE, **safeguarding specialists**, **digital marketing consultants**, **finance and legal experts**, and more.

Here we shine a spotlight onto six representative members of our Expert Advisory Panel.



Dr Yasmin Walters

HIV & Sexual Health
Specialty Registrar, Chelsea
& Westminster Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust



Tasmin Watson

Senior Safeguarding
Manager at Crisis,
Safeguarding Lead at
Blink Mental Health



Dr Faith Gordon

Associate Professor of Law &
Deputy Associate Dean (Research)
at The ANU College of Law



Dr Yvette Taylor

Professor of Education,
LGBTQ+ specialist,
University of Strathclyde
Glasgow



Sakira Intrabal

Communications & Outreach
at Eve Appeal, and Trustee at
the Sex Education Forum



Helen Keevil

Deputy Head at Abingdon School.
Expert in pastoral,
mental health, e-safety &
wellbeing

Youth Advisory Board

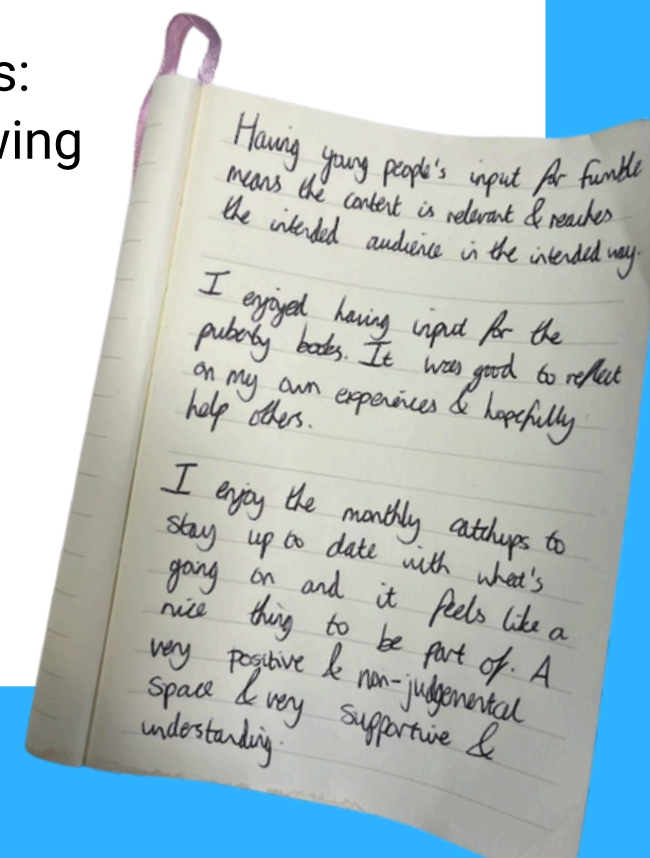
Our Youth Advisory Board (YAB) ensures that lived, current experiences across a diverse group of young people drive Fumble's services and steer everything we do.

This is a Board of 20 young people, aged 16-21 from across the UK, who are passionate about and dedicated to building a safer future for young people in the digital age. They are a joy and inspiration to work with!

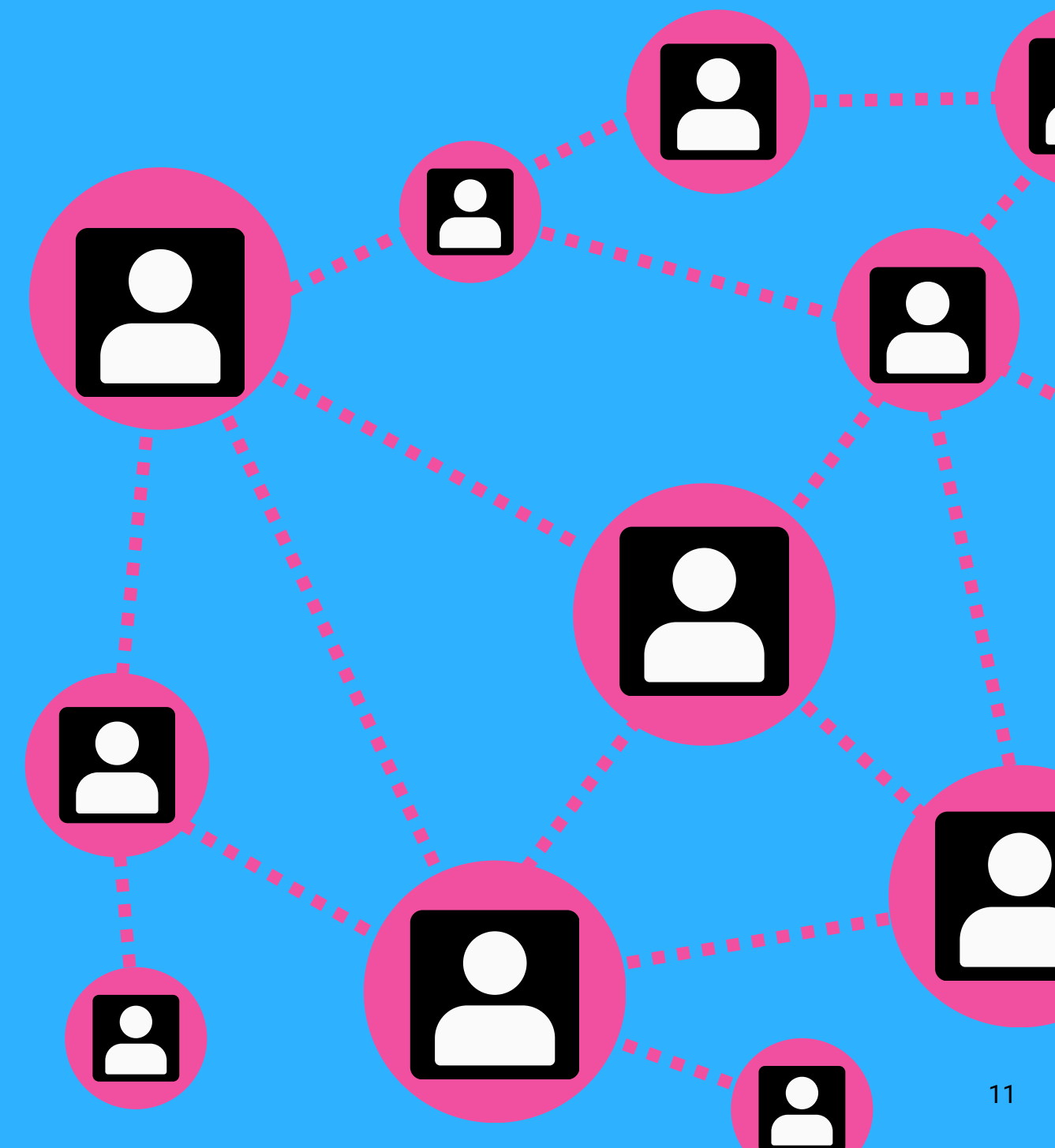
Our YAB is the beating heart of Fumble. They are actively involved in everything we do via a collaborative process that keeps them safe, respects their input, develops their skills, builds their confidence, and, in turn, strengthens all of Fumble's activity.

Through our online Hub and monthly meetings, our YAB members:

- Participate in the recruitment of our trustees and staff, reviewing applications and sitting on our interview panel
- Review our policies as these evolve
- Advise on our content, campaigns and projects
- Help design and deliver our annual Charity Day event
- Drive the creation of our strategy and vision.



"The best part of being on Fumble's YAB was being able to give my personal input and feeling like my opinion was really valued."
(AI, YAB 2024)



Timeline: our journey so far

In five years, our grassroots, young women-led organisation has built a track record that proves our credibility, the need for our work, and our amazing impact with and for young people today. Here are some highlights from our journey so far.

2020-2021

2020

Fumble gains registered charity status.

Starting as a grassroots group of volunteers, almost all young women in our 20s, this was an amazing step forward; and confirmation of the demand for our urgent work.

We co-create our National Lottery Community Fund & DCMS funded **Pandemic Support Series**.

2022



We welcome **Naz Toorabally** onto our team to project manage our **Youth Manifesto** creation and national campaign.

We contribute to government calls for evidence on the women's health strategy, feature multiple times in BBC coverage, create our first 3 year strategy, and launch our Youth Advisory Board.

2023



We continue to strengthen our track record and impact with several amazing national campaigns including:

- Our award-winning emoji campaign for young men and boy: over **850,000 reached and engaged**.
- Our joint campaign on consent with **Superdrug: You Before Yes**
- Participation on leading research projects for **University of Surrey, Kings' College London, NATSAL** and more!

2024



This year saw:

- The launch of our **NEW Graduate Placement scheme**, and recruitment of **two young women** to it!
- Successfully supporting Jess, 24, to apply for the **prestigious Young Gamechangers award**, to tackle sexual violence in universities,
- Growing to **4 part time staff!**
- Presenting at a **national conference** to NHS doctors and nurses,
- And much, much more!

2025+



This year and **plans ahead...**

- **LadBible** national campaign for young men
- A major project to **tackle university sexual violence**
- Publishing **two puberty books** - for boys; and girls
- A co-created Q&A video series on young people's sexual health and relationships questions
- Continuing our team and operations development, launching our reach strategy, and more!

Our four strategic aims

1. Support young people through co-creation and digital content

2. Become a leading voice in our sector

3. Support the trusted adults around young people

4. Become a resilient charity!

These aims have been co-developed with 200+ young people, through our [Youth Manifesto](#).

So, how are we doing?

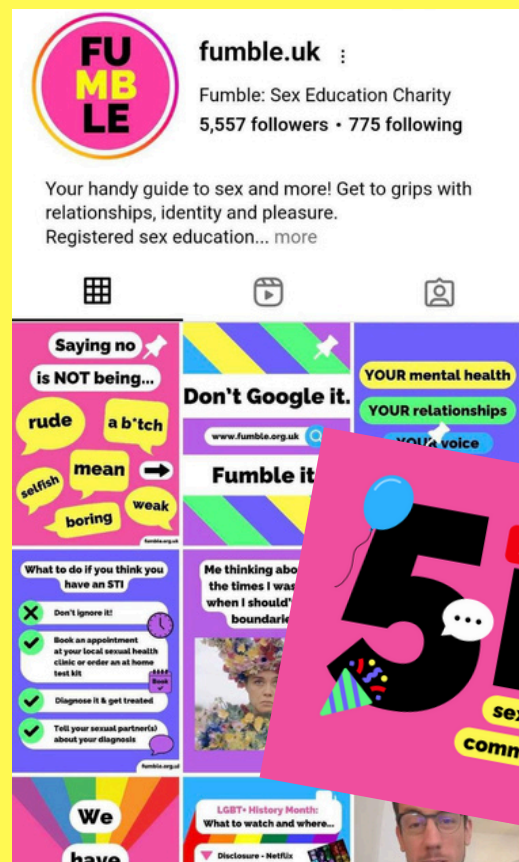
1. Support young people through co-creation and digital content

We provided informative, inclusive, engaging digital content to **hundreds of thousands of young people** over 2024-25, with our trustworthy website and social media content.

500,000+
young people
reached!

Over 5,000
Instagram followers!

Our socials engagement has increased exponentially since **Sandy joined our team as our new Social Media & Comms Officer**: utilising Instagram stories to be responsive to trends, share more about our team, and connect with partner organisations in the sector - including a brilliant collaboration series with **Sexpression**



While our website is the beating heart of our **free-to-access resources for UK young people**, our Instagram channel sits alongside it as our primary social media platform.

We hit **5k followers** and that number's still climbing! This is such a **brilliant milestone** for our small (but growing!) charity.

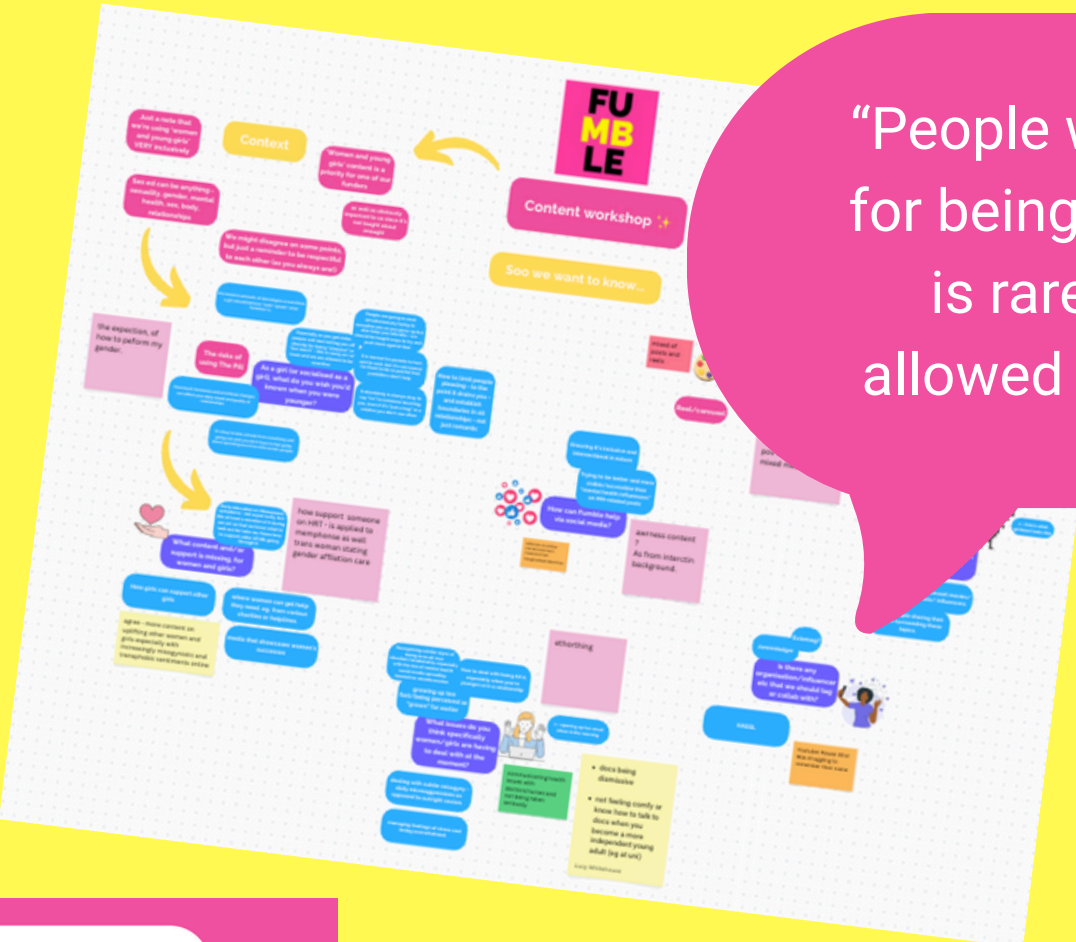
In response to our Youth Advisory Board and youth audience calling for video content, we launched our co-created Reels using our **Fumble Talks podcast** episodes.



1. Support young people through co-creation and digital content

With funding to support young women and girls, our Social Media & Comms Officer delivered an **excellent online co-creation content workshop with our Youth Advisory Board!**

We used Canva Whiteboard to share thoughts and have insightful, thought-provoking discussions about what young women face in the digital age.



“People will start telling you off directly for being “abrasive” or “too much” - this is rarely an “us” issue and we are allowed to be assertive.” **YAB member**

The biggest theme to emerge was **gendered expectations around boundary-setting and people-pleasing**, including:



We welcomed 9 new YAB members!



Love this, practical examples and stories can really make people feel less alone in saying no ❤️
1w 1 like Reply



**18,000+ views
206 likes
10 saves**

Girls and young women have the right to be assertive!

Recognising the impact of people-pleasing on energy levels.

Setting boundaries across all types of relationships, and how to build comfort and confidence levels to say “no”.

1. Support young people through co-creation and digital content

We launched our most recent content series:
"Am I trans?" Translating sex, identity & relationships
Co-created with over 300 trans+ young people in the UK

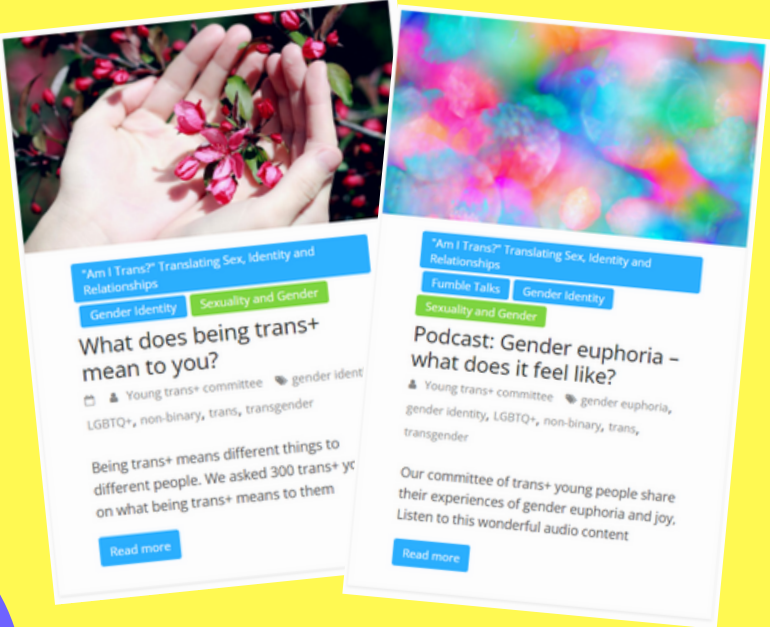
Over 6,000
young people
reached!

Read our
Survey
Report!



Part of our launch included an **Instagram campaign** ft. reels of audio clips & graphics co-created with our Trans+ Youth Committee and Youth Advisory Board

6.5%
avg campaign
engagement



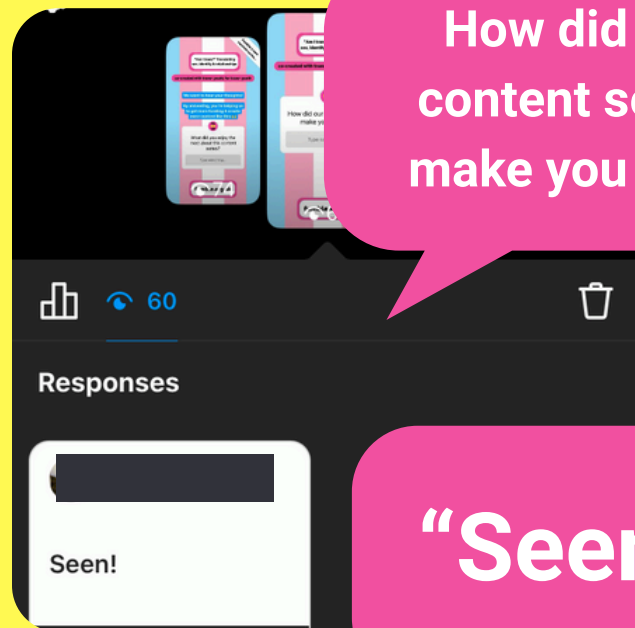
In partnership with **Stonewall**, our Programme Manager Emilie filmed a reel for the **first ever Trans+ History Week in the UK**: sharing how our content series works towards a better future of trans+ communities



"It was a good community to work with; I spend a lot of my time stressing over issues that I can't really impact, so it feels really positive to finally get to make a difference."
Project member, 20



4000+
plays!



How did our
content series
make you feel?

"Seen!"

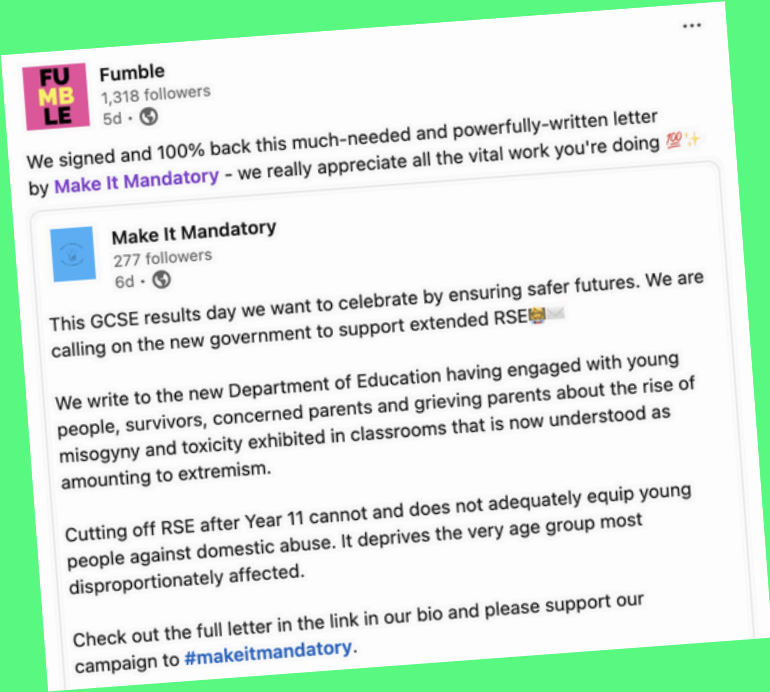
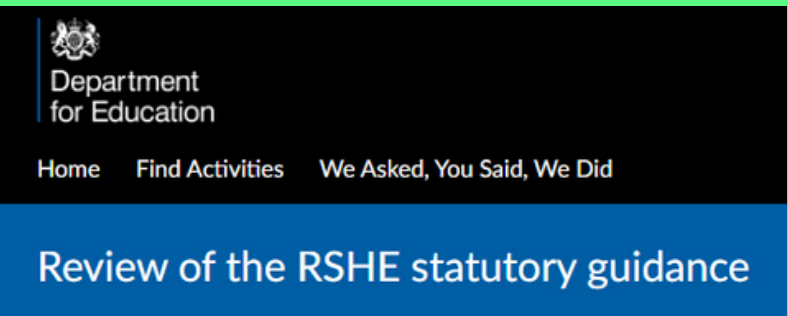
stonewalluk "There is so much cause to celebrate being trans" - @fumble.uk

2. Become a leading voice in our sector

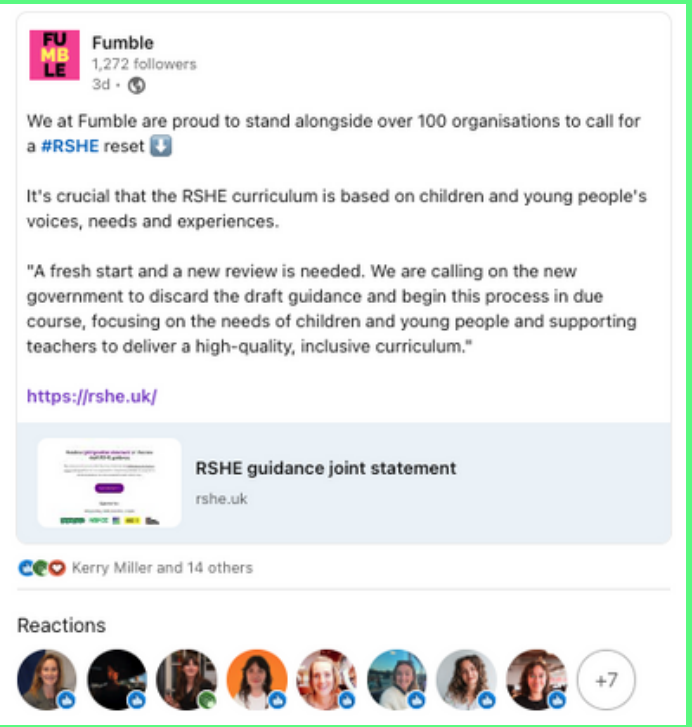
We endorsed the **FSRH Hatfield Vision open letter** to **Wes Streeting**, calling for Labour to prioritise women's reproductive healthcare

Political advocacy
and government
action

We submitted responses to two government consultations, representing the realities young people face right now and including feedback from our Youth Advisory Board and Graduate team members



We signed the **Make It Mandatory** open letter to call for 16+ Relationships and Sex Education.



We were selected
as a Weston
Charity Award
Winner 2024!



We joined a **sector-spanning call for the new government to ditch plans to roll back RSE** in school.

2. Become a leading voice in our sector

We were invited onto two exciting panels!

Our Programme Manager, Emilie, participated on a **Movember x The Good Side panel**, discussing men's experiences of intimate relationships, alongside Split Banana, Beyond Equality and academic Emily Setty.


Emilie also participated on a panel for **TRANSforming Future's celebratory funder event**, alongside fellow grantees, to discuss our content series and the importance of funding youth-led projects.

"It's been a real joy to hear the work you do with young people. I have learnt lots on a professional and personal level and am inspired and in awe of your fabulous team, your vision, and your approach to filling in the gaps for young people (and adults!) around sex and sexual health."

Health Improvement Manager, NHS



We presented at two Derbyshire NHS events: **Your Sexual Health Matters**

 **Your Sexual Health Matters** is with Fumble and Sex Ed Book Club.
21 October 2024 · 🌐

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at our Sexual Health Network Events in Derby and Chesterfield last week!

These events were filled with insightful discussions around women's sexual health, exploring the impact of the first Women's Health Strategy for England. We were proud to connect with professionals across Derbyshire, sharing valuable resources and conversations that will help us better support women in our communities.

Special thanks to Fumble UK for their powerful session on supporting Trans-youth, and to Kerry from the Sex Ed Book Club for leading an engaging discussion on Sophia Smith Galer's "Losing It."

Together, we're shaping a future where access to sexual health services is more inclusive and equitable.



2. Become a leading voice in our sector

Introducing: Fumble Wrapped!

We hopped on the **Spotify Wrapped** trend to showcase this year's Fumble highlights: an example of working with young people across everything we do, resulting in co-created, engaging, innovative content and comms - even when presenting and sharing our impact!

Plus...

Our team delivered a presentation about Fumble's mission to support young people at the University of Portsmouth's **Sex and Sexuality Education Research Group (SSERG) Symposium**



We partnered with **SheSpot**, a sexual wellness brand for women, on a campaign supporting small charities



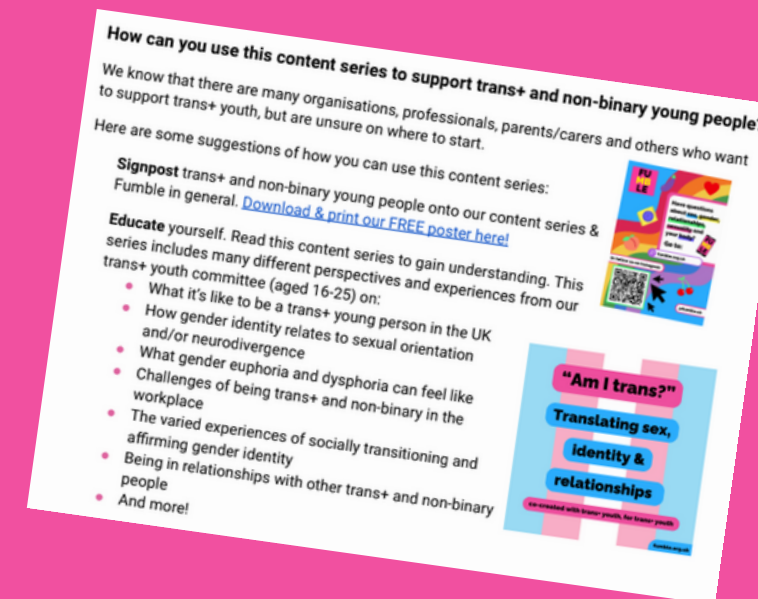
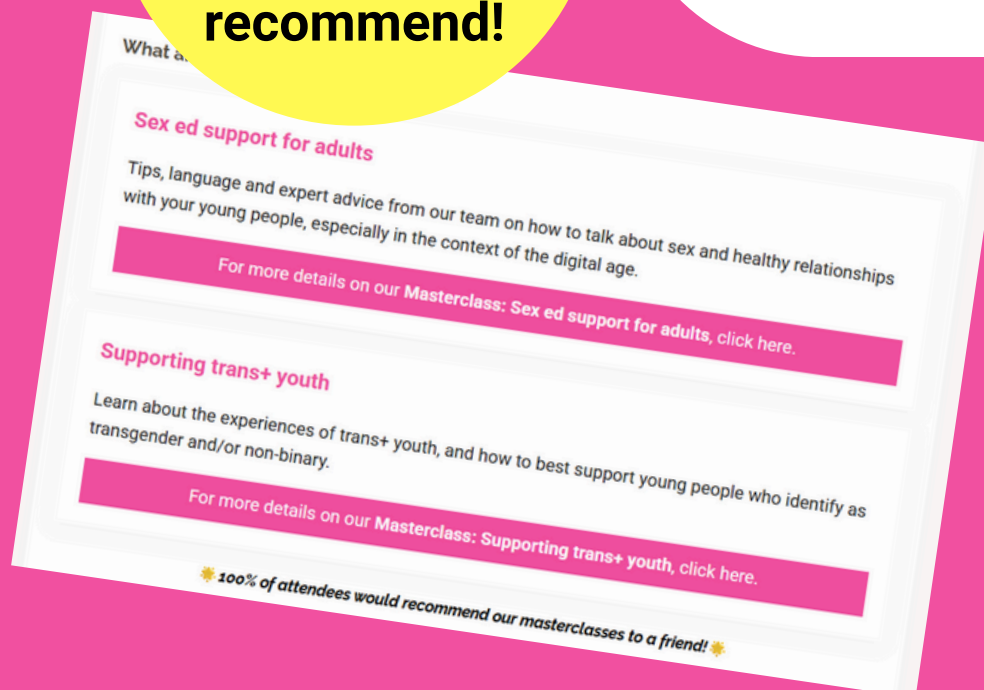
3. Support the trusted adults around young people

The launch of Fumble's masterclasses!

We launched our new masterclasses! **Guided by young people and developed with experts**, our masterclasses are for adults supporting young people in the digital age.

A Fumble masterclass is an online, expert-led webinar with downloadable resources. [Find out more here.](#)

100%
of attendees
would
recommend!



We published our **FREE** 'Guide for professionals, parents, carers & trusted adults'

Read our [Guide!](#)

We delivered our **webinar: Supporting trans+ youth**

Over 70%
now feel more
confident to
support trans+
youth

"Really inspiring - and fills me with optimism after what has politically and in the media quite a damaging year or so for our young people. Great to know there is somewhere safe to signpost."

Webinar attendee

"Really clear resources, knowledgeable and engaging host. Am now full of ideas to go back to work with."

Webinar attendee



4. Become a resilient charity

Funding successes:
Thank you to all our supporters!



Team development and awards

Our Programme Manager, Emilie, became an **Aspen UK Rising Leaders Fellow**



Kerry won the **Significant Contribution Off Campus award** for her work with Fumble, as part of the University of Sheffield's **Inspiring Student Worker Awards**

4. Become a resilient charity



Ellie
1-week summer placement

We offered two Summer Placements!

Giving Sandy and Ellie the opportunity to learn more about how a charity works, particularly in the sector of youth engagement and digital content

Only 10% of grantees secure funding & Jess was chosen in the first 10 mins!

We centre young people in our operations as well as in our delivery, and we are continually developing Fumble's structure to support this more as we grow!



Sandy
3-month summer placement (from our YAB!)

We launched our first ever Graduate Scheme!

We offered two young people the opportunity to join our team for a 10-month Graduate Placement.

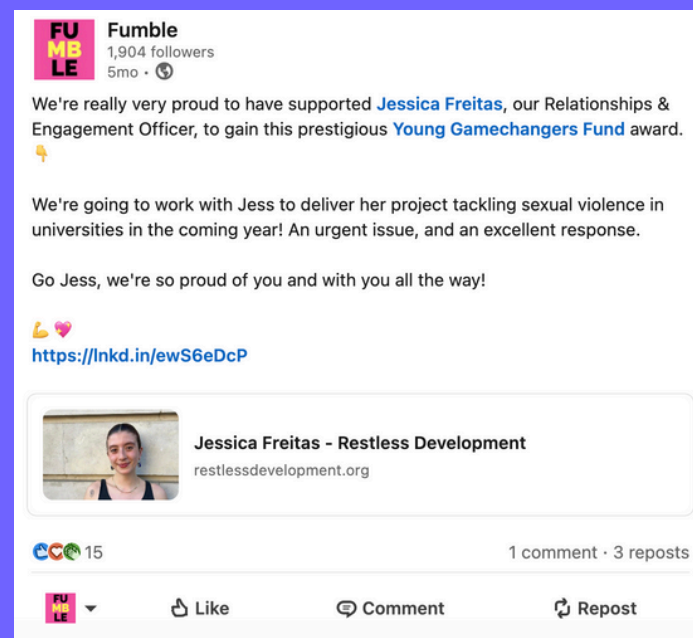
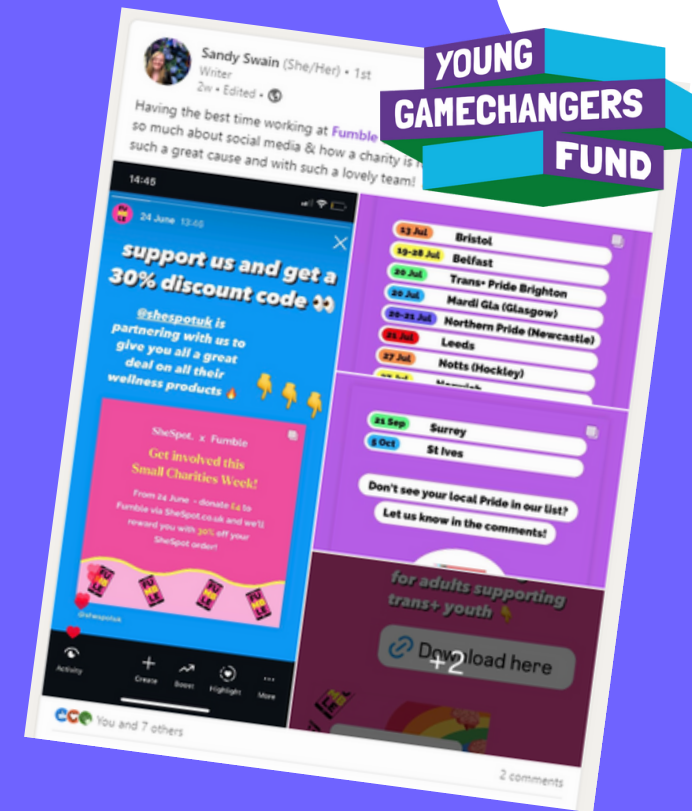
Following Sandy's brilliant development during her Summer Placement, she secured one of the Placement roles. We welcomed Jess, new to Fumble, in our second Graduate role!

During Jess' placement, we supported her to secure a highly competitive **Young Gamechangers Fund award!**

With this funding, she is working to deliver a project **tackling sexual violence at universities** — in partnership with the University of Manchester, co-created with students themselves. We're incredibly proud to support her as a partner organisation on this project.



Jess
Graduate Placement



Our impact

Since launching, we've reached over 2.5 million young people online through four major campaigns and our digital hub of 300+ free, co-created articles: empowering young people to manage their relationships, sexual health, and mental wellbeing in today's complex digital world.

Here are some highlights of our impact for this year.

Website stats overview

At-A-Glance

Sessions	Average session duration	New users	Engagement rate
64,114	00:02:02	57,013	61.25%

Online reach in 2024-25

A digital-first charity, Fumble uses excellent analytical tools to track our online impact such as Meta, Buffer and Google Analytics to assess our reach and the quality of young people's interactions with Fumble.

These monitoring systems drive enhancements to our programmes and ensure that Fumble's content and delivery meet young people's needs.

Digital programme delivery

Totals

On our socials, across our channel mix, we reached (organic reach only, totals will be higher)



Total Audience
7,797 ↗ 17%

Total Impressions
411,694 ↗ 166%

Socials annual stats overview

Our impact

“I spend a lot of my time stressing over issues that I can’t impact, it feels really positive to finally get to make a difference.”

“Being part of the committee helped me develop my confidence in talking to others, sharing my ideas, public speaking, and asking for help/setting professional boundaries and requesting reasonable accommodations for my time, emotional tether and ability”.

“It was really nice to work in an environment that was so intentional and well-intended, making it safe to take risks and try new things.”

Young people engaged

We also track our impact across our co-creation projects with young people with benchmarking and follow up surveys, giving us powerful qualitative and quantitative data. Some examples include:

Our Youth Committee who co-created our 2024 digital content series shared:

- ✓ 100% agreed that “Being on Fumble’s committee has improved my self-confidence”.
- ✓ 100% agreed that “I have developed my knowledge about mental wellbeing as a result of being part of this committee”.

Our Youth Advisory Board shared in 2025:

- ✓ 77% agreed that “Being on Fumble’s YAB has improved my self-confidence”.
- ✓ 78% agreed that “I have developed my knowledge about mental wellbeing as a result of being part of Fumble’s YAB”.

Digital programme delivery

Our impact

Our impact is more than broad educational reach, and it goes far beyond statutory provision: it is deep interventions that change real lives.

Impact of our in-person delivery

Alongside our digital offering - we are considered sector-leading for digital participation and safeguarding - we are also strengthening our in-person offering for young people.

Our new physical base in **Sheffield's Sharrow Community Forum** (we moved in 2025) embeds us in a diverse local community, allowing us to offer culturally sensitive, trauma-informed workshops to young people from marginalised backgrounds.

Following our recent pilot of our 'Healthy relationships for women and girls' programme in Sheffield, for example, we've already seen real lasting impact: a local caseworker told us one young woman who participated in our pilot felt empowered to leave a long-term coercive relationship after gaining the language and tools through our workshops.

"Very empowering approach—not telling the answers, but getting participants to come up with ideas... a real revelation for some clients who have been subjugated their whole lives."

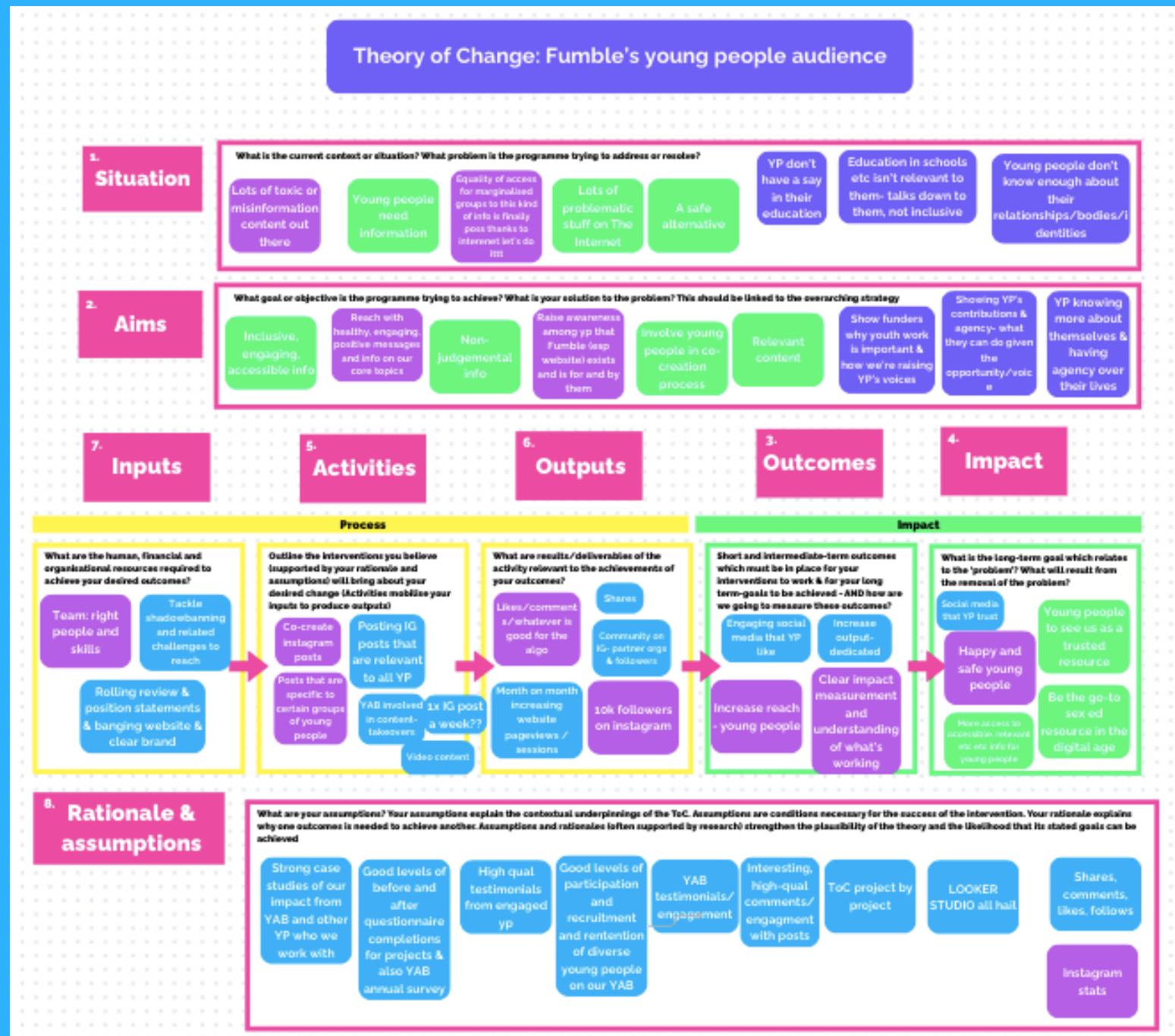
To evaluate impact outcomes from our face-to-face activities, we collect feedback via a form from participants after each session, which allows us to track changes in their confidence and knowledge.

It also feeds into our reflective practice, through which we continually improve and update our services, content and delivery to best meet young people's needs - especially important in a fast-evolving digital age.

Face-to-face programme delivery

Our impact

A sneak peek of this exciting work:



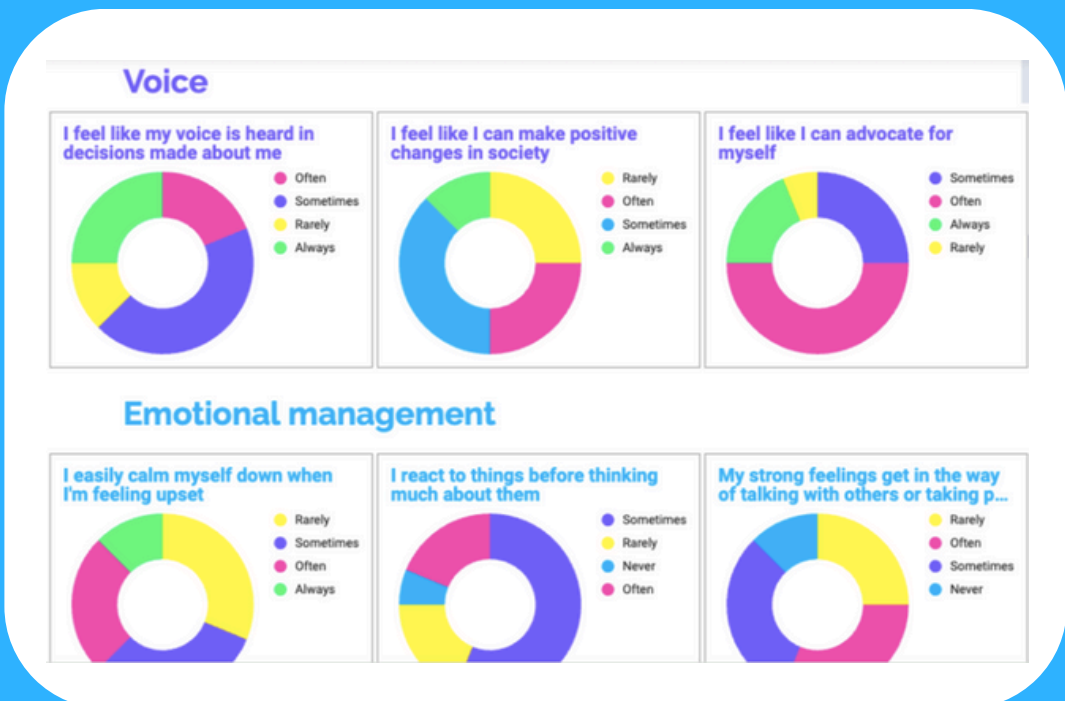
Developing our impact measurement practice

We use the socio-emotional skills development framework offered by the YMCA George Williams College, which is considered best practice for impact measurement in our sector.

While we've made a great start capturing our impact over our first five years building a track record, we're a young organisation and we recognise we need to further develop robust impact measurement practice.

Impact measurement ahead

This is a strategic priority for us in our future plans.



Preparing for 25-26

Major national LADbible campaign

We're partnering on **a major, national LADbible campaign**: Getting honest about porn! With **Movember** and **Pivotal Recovery**, we're meeting young people's call for more support and honest conversation about porn.

Website redesign

Our website is the **beating heart of Fumble**. It's served us well for our start-up phase, and now we have big plans to improve the user experience for young people and our supporters. We will create **a new, fit-for-purpose website**.

Develop our impact measurement

Using the recommended framework from **YMCA George Williams College**, we are levelling up our impact measurement to show the change Fumble makes to young people's lives, health and happiness.

Sexual health Q&As campaign

We will be launching our **powerful, co-created video series and campaign on sexual health Q&As** between young people and doctors!

Youth pulse check

As part of developing our PR and media reach, we will launch our **annual survey and report**: gathering stats on the important sex and relationships issues that young people face today.



What's next?

Our longer term strategy

PR and media: reach

Alongside **Celia Venables**, who led the meteoric rise of **Pregnant then Screwed**'s public profile, we will develop and expand Fumble's PR profile. We plan to dramatically increase Fumble's visibility. To date, with only reactive PR, we have secured coverage on BBC, Times Radio, The Independent, Vice, and more. Time to go up a gear and **make Fumble a household name!**

**PREGNANT
THEN SCREWED**

Our pilot programme for young women & girls

We will expand our successful pilot programme for young women and girls aged 16-25, on mental health and healthy relationships in the digital age

"Very empowering approach. It was so encouraging to see some clients educating others. Lucy created a safe space - you should definitely run it again!"

The Snowdrop Project



Our 4 strategic pillars!

We will continue to strengthen our work towards our strategic pillars:

1. Support young people through co-creation and digital content
2. Become a leading voice in our sector
3. Support trusted adults around young people
4. Become a resilient charity

Co-developed with 200+ young people, through our [Youth Manifesto](#)

Annual accounts

Charity name **Fumble**
Charity number **1188089**

Charity address
Adventures Community Centre, Crowther
Place, Sheffield, S7 1BJ

The Co-operative Bank address
1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M4 4BE


Financial overview
We are pleased to have continued to develop
Fumble and to have increased our annual
income to **£167,223**.

We have demonstrated the efficiency and
impact of our operations, and are pleased that
Fumble attracts high levels of support from
both funders and individual donors.

Fumble takes its financial health seriously. We
have established robust financial controls to
ensure sound financial management and risk
management best practice.

Receipts and payments
Our accounts have been prepared on a
receipts and payments basis, in line with
Charity Commission guidance.

Fumble's reserves policy
It is the policy of Fumble to hold in reserves
the equivalent of six months of general
running costs (including staff costs).

	CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES		Fumble		1188089		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts						
	For the period from		06/04/2024		To 05/04/2025		
Section A Receipts and payments							
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year		
	£	£	£	£	£		
A1 Receipts							
Grants and donations	155,214		-	155,214	107,434		
Gift aid	4,787		-	4,787	-		
Earned income	5,263		-	5,263	4,111		
Bank interest	1,959		-	1,959			
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	167,223	-	-	167,223	111,545		
Total receipts		167,223	-	-	167,223	111,545	
A3 Payments							
Charitable activities	99,185		-	99,185	71,028		
Fundraising costs	10,775		-	10,775	4,886		
Core costs and overheads	6,443		-	6,443			
			-	-			
Sub total	116,403	-	-	116,403	75,914		
Total payments		116,403	-	-	116,403	75,914	
Net of receipts/(payments)		50,820	-	-	50,820	35,631	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-		
A6 Cash funds last year end	80,383	-	-	80,383	44,752		
Cash funds this year end	131,203	-	-	131,203	80,383		

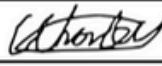
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	54,244	-	-
	Savings account	76,959	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	131,203	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Debtors	1,500	-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accruals	Unrestricted	3,462	

Related Party Transactions

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the charity in the year (2024: £nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2024: £nil).
No trustees were reimbursed any expenses incurred in relation to their duties as trustees (2024: nil).

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Charlotte Chorley, Chair	24/11/2025

Annual accounts

Independent Examination

In line with the Charity Commission’s requirements, the following annual accounts have been independently examined by:

Charles Ssempijja FCA | Founder and Director | NfP Accountants Ltd
Limited company No. 08217088 (England).
Registered address: 3rd Floor, 86-90 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4NE



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A Independent Examiner’s Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Fumble		
On accounts for the year ended	05.04.2025	Charity no (if any)	1188089
Set out on pages	appended <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

Responsibilities and basis
of report

Independent examiner’s
statement

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (“the Trust”) for the year ended **05 / 04 / 2025**.
As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:
☐ accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
the accounts do not accord with the accounting records
I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature	Print Name	Date
	Charles Ssempijja, FCA	12/12/2025

Trustees’ Declaration

The Trustees have had due regard to the commission’s public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees’ Report and annual accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees:

Signature:

Full name: Charlotte Chorley

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 08 JANUARY 2026



Thank you



To all our funders, partners, and young people who make our work possible!



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