

STOCKPORT PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1188841

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-31

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF STOCKPORT PRIDE ARE TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY OF THOSE LIVING IN STOCKPORT AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(1) RAISING AWARENESS AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER AND QUESTIONING (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE(2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY(3) STAGING AN ANNUAL LGBTQ+ FESTIVAL AND SMALLER EVENTS, INCLUDING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR(4) PROVIDING FUNDING AND OR GRANTS AND OR DONATIONS TO OTHER CHARITABLE AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WHICH THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE

Activities: Stockport Pride promotes equality and diversity, and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity of those living in Stockport and the surrounding areas.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Stockport

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£18,539	£22,806	-	-
2024-10-31	£25,662	£26,272	-	-
2023-10-31	£19,331	£20,077	-	-
2022-10-31	£21,260	£15,785	-	-
2021-10-31	£508	£1,553	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Bowyer	Chair	2020-03-31
Aaron Michael Holmes-Doyle		2024-08-25
Daniel Ekwebelem		2020-03-31

STOCKPORT PRIDE

England & Wales - Charity number 1188841

Accounts

Stockport



Pride 2025



Annual Report



Introduction

Stockport Pride continues to promote equality, diversity and inclusion, as well as increasing the profile of the LGBTQ+ community in the borough. Over the past year, this has largely been through the annual festival in the town centre, while also liaising with other organisations.

This report refers to the period from November 2024 to October 2025.



Structure and Governance

Stockport Pride operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under its constitution, as registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales on 31st March 2020 - with the Charity Number 1188841. The Registered Address of Stockport Pride is 23 High Street, Stockport, SK1 1EG.

At the Stockport Pride Annual General Meeting held on 8th December 2024 there wasn't a quorum of Trustees, but the Members attending recommended the elections that were ratified at an quorate Extraordinary General Meeting of Trustees on 26th January 2025.

During the reporting period, Stockport Pride had three Trustees - Aaron Holmes-Doyle, Daniel Ekwebelem and Stephen Bowyer.

The membership of the charity is made up of individuals who have been elected at an Annual General Meeting or appointed at an intervening meeting by the Trustees and other Members of the charity.

Trustees and Members of Stockport Pride are elected or appointed, and the meetings are held, in accordance with the charity's Constitution.

Activities

Following a change of those in the posts of Trustees and Members of the charity, there was a focus largely on delivering the annual one-day festival.

Stockport Pride 2025

The latest annual Stockport Pride festival took place on Sunday 1st June 2025, with a walking parade through the town centre and a number of activities based at Stockport Market Place.



The Stockport Pride 2025 stage showcased local and LGBTQ+ performers. It was compered throughout the day by The Vegan Queens, and music provided by DJ Phil "Cee".

The programme of entertainment was headlined by the singer Nørskov, who had previously appeared on The Voice UK.

Other performers included returning acts such as Queen Bayard, The Daily Dance's Ailsa McPhee, acapella quartet Laura and the Lesbians and Scottish country dancing group Gay Gordons Manchester.

New on stage for this year were the drag comedy musical act Sister Mary and Bad Heritage who were the first rock band to ever appear on a Stockport Pride stage.

Aside from entertainment, there were also a number of speakers from the local community appearing on stage.

Speakers included representatives from LGBTQ+ housing network HouseProud North, Stockport County Community Foundation's County Pride LGBTQ+ football team and LGBTQ+ youth support organisation It Gets Better UK.

While actor Nathaniel J Hall from It's a Sin, Jay Crawford from the Sparkle Transgender Festival, and the LGBT Advisor to the Mayor of Greater Manchester Carl Austin-Behan talked about challenges faced by the community.

British Sign Language Interpreters were on stage to interpret for all those performing or speaking at Stockport Pride 2025, in order to help improve the accessibility of the event.

The Stockport Pride 2025 Parade saw hundreds of people walk from the Underbanks, through Merseyway Shopping Centre, across Suffragette Square, past Red Rock and up to Stockport Market Place - joining the rest of the day's activities.

With numerous individuals and organisations walking with us and carrying flags and banners, the parade helped increase the visibility of the LGBTQ+ community.



There were fifty-eight stallholders throughout Stockport Market Place during Stockport Pride 2025, which included local community groups, charities, food and drinks vendors, makers and other organisations.

Amongst those represented with the stalls this year were Age UK Stockport, Beacon Counselling, Citizens Advice, LGBT Foundation, Locala Sexual Health Service, Signpost Stockport For Carers, Stockport Council Fostering Service, Stockport Libraries, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, The Proud Trust and Together Trust.

The stalls helped to connect LGBTQ+ people with local services, while also helping to promote good health and wellbeing within the community.

For families with young children attending the event, there was a Family Space based inside Stockport Museum, run by Proud 2b Parents. It included activities suitable for young children to keep them entertained.

If anyone attending found themselves overwhelmed by the crowds or noise, there was a Quiet Space, also based inside Stockport Museum. It enabled attendees to take some time out, with some relaxing activities available.

Helping us deliver Stockport Pride 2025 were fifty-one volunteers on the day, as well as six Trustees and Members who worked all year to organise the day.

Stockport Pride 2025 Volunteer Celebration

We invited the volunteers who helped us on the day of Stockport Pride 2025 to join us for a celebration of their contributions.

Those who attended the Volunteer Celebration at Stockroom were thanked for their assistance at this year's event, and presented with certificates and thank you cards.

Attending Conferences

During the reporting period, Stockport Pride attended two Pride conferences - in Barcelona and Hull.

Price Barcelona hosted the European Pride Organisers Association Conference and AGM. Amongst the topics covered were creating a lasting change, archiving our organisation's activities and pressures faced by Prides.

During the conference in Barcelona, we met with staff from Manchester Pride - who were presenting their bid to host EuroPride 2028. Although not successful in their bid, we had made some new contacts with the nearby Pride organisation.

Pride in Hull hosted the UK Pride Organisers Network Conference. Amongst the topics covered at this event were insurance, being more sustainable and developing

meaningful and lasting partnerships.

Financial Report

Stockport Pride's accounts cover the period
1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025.

The accounts have been calculated on a cash basis, and
figures stated below have been rounded to the nearest
pound.

Funds last year end	£	4,986
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Receipts

Advertising	£	495
Conferences	£	2
Donations	£	1,266
Grants	£	1,999
Sponsorship	£	12,322
Stall Fees	£	2,455

Total Receipts	£	18,539
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Expenditure

Accessibility	£	850
Accountants	£	480
Banners	£	746
Cleaners	£	456
Conferences	£	1,074
Contractors	£	1,400
Equipment	£	6
Equipment Hire	£	5,090
Event Delivery	£	500
First Aid	£	720
Insurance	£	814
Licensing	£	526
Memberships	£	42
Merchandise	£	829
Payment Processing	£	3
Performers	£	2,975
Photography	£	450
Postage	£	19
Publicity	£	678
Raffle	£	152
Refreshments	£	220
Security	£	1,555
Stationary	£	203
Telephone	£	20
Venue Hire	£	2,402
Waste Removal	£	360
Website & Email	£	235

Total Expenditure	£	22,806
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Funds this year end	£	720
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In the reporting period we received some outstanding sponsorship payments from Stockport Pride 2024. We also paid for the music licence for both Stockport Pride 2024 and Stockport Pride 2025 to PPL PRS Ltd during this period.

During the reporting period we received £30 from People Like Us Stockport (Stockport LGBT+ PLUS) for stall fees, as well as £80 for stall fees and £400 for sponsorship from Stockport LGBT+ Centre CIC (Stockport Forward LGBT+ / Stockport LGBTQ+ Network). Some Stockport Pride Trustees and

Committee Members have connections to these organisations, which was dealt with in accordance with the charity's Conflict of Interest Policy.



Advertising

We paid for the printing of posters and flyers to promote Stockport Pride 2025, which were distributed locally. A printed programme was produced for the event, which included information about the festival and adverts from sponsors and advertisers. Beyond that most of our publicity was organic on social media and on our website.

Sponsorship

We had a lot of interest in sponsorship of Stockport Pride 2025 from both old and new contacts. We reduced the cost of the lower tier package following feedback from previous sponsors, in order to make it more accessible to smaller businesses.

We are very grateful for the support we received from pladis, Vernon Building Society, Creative Support, Totally Stockport, Sky, Stockport Homes Group, Adoption Counts, The Ted Darling Crime Series, Mosscafe St Vincent's Housing Group, Cheshire Datasystems Limited and the Stockport LGBTQ+ Network - totalling £11,821.79 received in sponsorships in relation to Stockport Pride 2025.

Grants

Although we found it to be a difficult year overall for funding, we were successful in applying for grant of £1,999.40 from the SKyLight Community Fund.

Stallholders Fees

The fees charged for each of the stalls at Stockport Pride 2025 raised a total of £2,455, which went towards the general event costs.



Donations and Raffle Sales

On the day of Stockport Pride 2025 we held a raffle, which included prizes that were donated by a number of local organisations. Members of the public were invited to buy raffle tickets and donate money in cash using donation buckets and by card using handheld electronic payment terminals.

We received donations in relation to Stockport Pride 2025 through our Eventbrite and Outsavvy online event listings.



Throughout the year, a number of donations have been received online through a link to PayPal on our website, and through the PayPal Giving Fund.

Also during the reporting period, we received a donations from Cale Green WI, Coffee Block and Viaduct Care CIC,

A total of £1,266.14 was raised by raffle ticket sales and donations combined across the reporting period.

Future Plans

Discussions have started within the committee about plans for Stockport Pride 2026, which will take place at Stockport Market Place on Sunday the twenty-sixth of July.

We aim to continue providing a voice for the local LGBTQ+ community, and to ensure their voices are heard and represented at Stockport Pride events - while promoting equality, diversity and inclusion.

"The ability to discuss lived experiences in a supportive and open environment was really important to me and I felt this was done well"

"Seeing everyone out and about was lovely even if the weather was disappointing. We had a good day engaging with the Stockport community"

"I felt valued, seen and appreciated. I was very moved this year"

"Just an amazing event, we met so many wonderful people"



Photographs used in this report are from Stockport Pride 2025 and have been provided by Pride Pics and Saz Media.





CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Stockport Pride

No (if any)
1188841

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Nov-24		31-Oct-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Advertising	495	-	-	495	140
Conferences (Travel Cost Refunds)	2	-	-	2	109
Donations	1,266	-	-	1,266	782
Event Delivery Partners	-	-	-	-	266
Grants	-	1,999	-	1,999	11,636
Sponsorships	12,322	-	-	12,322	10,250
Stall Fees	2,455	-	-	2,455	2,480
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,540	1,999	-	18,539	25,662
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,540	1,999	-	18,539	25,662
A3 Payments					
Accessibility	850	-	-	850	900
Accountants	480	-	-	480	-
Advertising	-	-	-	-	400
Banners	746	-	-	746	852
Cleaners	456	-	-	456	658
Conferences	1,074	-	-	1,074	592
Contractors	1,400	-	-	1,400	1,200
Equipment	6	-	-	6	247
Equipment Hire	5,090	-	-	5,090	4,851
Event Delivery Partners	500	-	-	500	500
First Aid	-	720	-	720	950
Insurance	814	-	-	814	684
Licensing	265	261	-	526	221
Memberships	42	-	-	42	44
Merchandise	730	99	-	829	767
Payment Processing	3	-	-	3	4
Performers	2,375	600	-	2,975	5,138
Photography	450	-	-	450	483
Postage	19	-	-	19	-
Publicity	358	320	-	678	776
Raffle	152	-	-	152	52
Refreshments	220	-	-	220	311
Security	1,555	-	-	1,555	1,928
Stall Fees Refunded	-	-	-	-	141
Stationary	203	-	-	203	53
Telephone	20	-	-	20	90
Venue Hire	2,402	-	-	2,402	4,225
Waste Collection	360	-	-	360	-
Website & Email	235	-	-	235	208
Sub total	20,806	1,999	-	22,806	26,273
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,806	1,999	-	22,806	26,273
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,266	-	-	- 4,266	611
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,986	-	-	4,986	5,596
Cash funds this year end	720	-	-	720	4,986

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 Account Surplus 2024/2025	720	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	720	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
Signature		Print Name		Date of approval
		STEPHEN BOWYER Don Holmes - Date		30/11/25 30/11/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Stockport Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

Oct 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1188841

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/10/2025.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: J. GWESHE

Date: 05/12/2025

Name: JOSEPHINE GWESHE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ACCA

(if any):

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Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Accounts

Stockport



Pride 2024



Annual Report



Introduction

Stockport Pride has continued its work to increase the profile of the LGBTQ+ community while promoting equality, diversity and inclusion locally. This has been done by organising and involvement in a number of activities and liaising with numerous partners.

This report refers to the period from November 2023 to October 2024.



Structure and Governance

Stockport Pride operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under its constitution, as registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales on 31st March 2020 - with the Charity Number 1188841. The Registered Address of Stockport Pride is 23 High Street, Stockport, SK1 1EG.

The Trustees who were in post during the reporting period were elected at the Stockport Pride Annual General Meeting on 19th November 2023 by the Trustees and other members of the charity. During this period, one Trustee resigned and another member was appointed to become a Trustee.

At the start of the reporting period, Stockport Pride had three Trustees - Ashley Walker, Daniel Ekwebelem and Stephen Bowyer. Ashley Walker resigned from his role of Trustee on 9th June 2024, and Aaron Holmes-Doyle was appointed in his place on 25th August 2024.

The membership of the charity is made up of individuals who have been elected at an Annual General Meeting or appointed at an intervening meeting by the Trustees and other members of the charity.

Trustees and members of Stockport Pride are elected or appointed, and the meetings are held, in accordance with the charity's Constitution.

Activities

Aside from our large one-day festival, we have been involved in a number of other activities throughout the year.

LGBT+ History Month 2024

February sees the annual LGBT+ History Month across the UK, which is an opportunity to highlight stories from within the LGBTQ+ community.



Throughout the month, Stockport Pride delivered a campaign across the town and online called the Stockport LGBT+ History Month Trail. Central to this effort were visually engaging posters that celebrated influential figures from the LGBTQ+ community. The posters not only highlighted their accomplishments but also shared stories about their backgrounds, struggles, and legacies.

This initiative aimed to educate the public, inspire reflection, and foster pride within the local LGBTQ+ community by showcasing the diverse contributions of these trailblazers to society and culture.

Transgender Day of Visibility 2024

Falling on the last day of March, Transgender Day of Visibility is an international event celebrating and raising the trans community.

Stockport Pride ran an event of music and reflection in the town centre. The Celebrating Trans Joy evening offered a alcohol-free space to appreciate and give thanks to the trans community.

Stockport Pride 2024

The latest one-day Stockport Pride festival took place on Sunday 2nd June 2024, in Stockport Market Place.

Throughout the day there was entertainment from fourteen local and national performers, including headliners Kitty Scott-Claus from RuPaul's Drag Race UK and Rowetta from Happy Mondays. The stage was compered by The Vegan Queens. One of the new additions to the performances on stage this year was NK Theatre Arts, who performed an extract from their upcoming production of Everybody's Talking About Jamie.

Actor Nathaniel J Hall from It's a Sin talked to the crowd about his experiences of living with HIV. Jay Crawford from Sparkle spoke on stage about the importance of support for the trans community at a time when there has been increasing anti-trans rhetoric in the media.

Sixty-five stallholders throughout Stockport Market Place included local community groups, charities, food and drinks vendors, makers and other organisations.



These stalls helped to connect LGBTQ+ people with local services, and helped to promote good health and wellbeing within the community.

Proud 2b Parents hosted the Family Space, for those attending with young children. The Proud Trust hosted a Youth Space, to provide teenagers with activities relevant to them. A Quiet Space was also provided for those who may have felt overwhelmed by the crowds in Stockport Market Place during the festival.

The Stockport Pride 2024 Parade marched through the town centre, starting on the Underbanks, through Merseyway, past RedRock and up to Stockport Market Place. The hundreds of people who participated in the parade helped raise the visibility of the local LGBTQ+ community. A number of those taking part in the parade carried placards designed by Lazypins especially for Stockport Pride.

Everything went smoothly thanks to the work of twenty-nine volunteers on the day and seven committee members who worked all year to organise the day.

Conferences

During the reporting period, Stockport Pride attended three conferences in-person and participated in another two online.

The UK Pride Organisers Network is a great opportunity to network with other Pride organisers and LGBTQ+ activists - sharing contacts, ideas and best practice. We sent two delegates to their conference in Liverpool in November 2023, hosted by Liverpool City Region Pride. While in October 2024, we sent a delegate to their conference in Reading, hosted by Reading Pride.



Workshops we attended at the UK Pride Organisers Network conferences included Diversifying Funding, Creative Funding Models, QTPOC Representation and Local Initiatives, Trans Inclusion in Pride, Police relationships & Working, Creating Safe Spaces and Co-Production in Communities.

We attended the first Greater Manchester LGBTQ+ Sector Engagement Half Day Conference where we found out about some of the initiatives going on locally.

While we weren't able to attend the European Pride Organisers Network conference in Portugal or the InterPride conference in Columbia, we did participate online - such as voting for the EuroPride 2027 host and attending some talks.



Local Sport

We have been liaising with Stockport County Football Club about how they can make football games more friendly and welcoming for LGBTQ+ people.

Along with a number of other local organisations, we attended meetings with the Stockport County Community Trust to discuss potential strategies to improve inclusivity.

We also attended a few football matches, which included the unveiling of an Intersex Pride Progress Flag that remains flying at Edgeley Park.

Stockport County Football Club have participated in campaigns such as Stonewall's Rainbow Laces, and have committed to further work to improve equality, diversity and inclusion for LGBTQ+ people at their football games.



Financial Report

Stockport Pride's accounts cover the period 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

The accounts have been calculated on a cash basis, and figures stated below have been rounded to the nearest pound.

Funds last year end	£	5,596		
Receipts				
Advertising	£	140		
Conference Travel Refunds	£	109	Grants	£ 11,636
Donations	£	782	Sponsorships	£ 10,250
Event Delivery Partners	£	266	Stall Fees	£ 2,480
Total Receipts	£	25,662		
Expenditure				
Accessibility	£	900	Merchandise	£ 767
Advertising	£	400	Payment Processing	£ 4
Banners	£	852	Performers	£ 5,138
Cleaners	£	657	Photography	£ 483
Conferences	£	592	Publicity	£ 776
Contractors	£	1,200	Raffle	£ 52
Equipment	£	247	Refreshments	£ 311
Equipment Hire	£	4,851	Security	£ 1,928
Event Delivery Partners	£	500	Stall Fees Refunded	£ 141
First Aid	£	950	Stationary	£ 53
Insurance	£	684	Telephone	£ 90
Licensing	£	221	Venue Hire	£ 4,225
Memberships	£	44	Website & Email	£ 208
Total Expenditure	£	26,272		
Funds this year end	£	4,986		

In the reporting period we have attended two UK Pride Organisers Network conferences (in October 2023 and November 2024) and two year's fees were paid for the hire of Stockport Market Place (relating to Stockport Pride 2023 and 2024).

Payments were received from People Like Us Stockport (Stockport LGBT+ PLUS) and Stockport LGBT+ Centre CIC (Stockport Forward LGBT+) for a joint LGBTQ+ Halloween Party that was held at the end of the previous reporting period. The two organisations also held stalls at Stockport Pride 2024, for which payment was received.



During the reporting period we received £137.36 from Stockport LGBT+ Centre CIC (Stockport Forward LGBT+) and £183.36 from People Like Us Stockport (Stockport LGBT+ PLUS). Some Stockport Pride Trustees have connections to these two organisations, which was dealt with in accordance with the charity's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Advertising

To help promote Stockport Pride 2024 we had a full-page advert in the Stockport Post Newspapers. All other event publicity was organic on social media and through printed posters and flyers. A printed programme was produced for Stockport Pride 2024, which included information about the festival and adverts from sponsors and advertisers.

Sponsorship

We had a lot of interest in sponsorship of Stockport Pride 2024 from both old and new contacts. In a change from the previous year, the various tiers of packages we offer were restructured to simplify the processes involved in obtaining and managing relationships with sponsors. We are very grateful for the support we received from Creative Support, Sky, Totally Stockport, BASF, Stockport Homes Group, Adoption Counts, Wickes and Vernon Building Society - totalling £10,250 received during the reporting period.

Grants

We were successful in applying for grant funding from The National Lottery and SKyLight. We were also awarded an unrestricted grant from PayPal. Throughout this period we raised a total of £11,635.50 through grants.



Stallholders Fees

Sixty-five stallholders on the day of Stockport Pride 2024 included charities, community groups, makers, and food and drink sellers. The fees charged for each of the stalls raised a total of £2,324, which went towards the general event costs.

Donations and Raffle Sales

On the day of Stockport Pride 2024 we held a raffle, which included prizes that were donated by a number of local organisations. Members of the public were invited to buy raffle tickets and donate money in cash using donation buckets and by card using handheld electronic payment terminals. One of our stallholders, New York New York, made a generous donation of £290 shortly after Stockport Pride 2024. Throughout the year, a number of donations have been received online through a link to PayPal on our website, and through the PayPal Giving Fund.

A total of £781.90 was raised by raffle ticket sales and donations combined across the reporting period.

Future Plans

The committee have had initial discussions on plans for Stockport Pride 2025, which will return to Stockport Market Place on Sunday the first of June.

We aim to continue providing a voice for the local LGBTQ+ community, and to ensure their voices are heard and represented at Stockport Pride events.

We will be continuing to look at what other events and projects we could plan to promote equality, diversity and inclusion within the LGBTQ+ community.

And a high priority when we are planning events is to ensure they are accessible to as many people as possible, and that it is run with sustainability in mind.

"It was great to see so many people attending the event and there was a very friendly atmosphere"

"As always very welcoming"

"Brilliant atmosphere. Very well organised"

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Stockport Pride

No (if any)
118841

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Nov-23	To	Period end date 31-Oct-24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Advertising	140	-	-	140	140
Conferences (Travel Cost Refunds)	109	-	-	109	-
Donations	782	-	-	782	1,249
Event Delivery Partners	266	-	-	266	240
Grants	73	11,563	-	11,636	3,977
Refunds (Banners)	-	-	-	-	175
Refunds (Prizes)	-	-	-	-	20
Sponsorships	10,250	-	-	10,250	11,550
Stall Fees	2,480	-	-	2,480	1,980
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,099	11,563	-	25,662	19,331
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,099	11,563	-	25,662	19,331
A3 Payments					
Accessibility	-	900	-	900	889
Advertising	400	-	-	400	28
Banners	852	-	-	852	1,181
Cleaners	-	657	-	657	1,343
Consumables	-	-	-	-	5
Conferences	592	-	-	592	750
Contractors	-	1,200	-	1,200	286
Decorations	-	-	-	-	102
Donations	-	-	-	-	521
Equipment	247	-	-	247	137
Equipment Hire	4,165	686	-	4,851	3,171
Event Delivery Partners	150	350	-	500	500
First Aid	17	933	-	950	275
Flags	-	-	-	-	180
Insurance	684	-	-	684	1,228
Licensing	221	-	-	221	21
Memberships	44	-	-	44	44
Merchandise	163	604	-	767	504
Payment Processing	4	-	-	4	4
Performers	308	4,830	-	5,138	3,890
Photography	45	438	-	483	438
Prizes	-	-	-	-	50
Publicity	464	312	-	776	645
Raffle	52	-	-	52	52
Refreshments	311	-	-	311	227
Security	1,928	-	-	1,928	1,419
Stall Fees Refunded	141	-	-	141	-
Stationary	53	-	-	53	261
Telephone	90	-	-	90	-
Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	39
Venue Hire	2,199	2,026	-	4,225	1,730
Website & Email	208	-	-	208	159
Sub total	13,336	12,936	-	26,272	20,077
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,336	12,936	-	26,272	20,077
Net of receipts/(payments)	763	- 1,373	-	- 610	- 746
A5 Transfers between funds	483	- 483	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,740	1,856	-	5,596	-
Cash funds this year end	4,986	-	-	4,986	- 746

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 Account	4,986	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,986	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Income invoiced but not yet received	1,280	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Anna Hares-Dogel STEPHEN BOWLER	6/4/25 6/4/25

Independent examiner's report on the account

Report to the trustees/directors/ members of Stockport Pride

On accounts for the year ended: 31st October 2024

Charity no : 1188841

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended **31st October 2024**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed:



Date: 10th February 2025

Name: Stuart Davis, FCMA

Address: 23 Carnforth Road, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, SK4 5LL

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Annual Report



Introduction

Over the past year Stockport Pride events have continued to work towards promoting equality, diversity and inclusion in the local LGBTQ+ community.

This report refers to the period from November 2022 to October 2023.

Activities

Aside from our large one-day festival, we have been involved in a number of other activities throughout the year.

Transgender Day of Remembrance 2022

After our first successful first event for Transgender Day of Remembrance in 2021, we returned with another one in CafeSQ in the town centre.

It was a solemn event of reflection as we lit LED candles and read the names of the transgender people who lost their lives over the past twelve months. During the event we raised £70.71 for local transgender charity Sparkle.

LGBT+ History Month 2023

February is LGBT+ History Month. During the month we ran an LGBTQ+ history quiz in Stockport Central Library. A planned history talk was postponed, due to health reasons. Other events took place in Stockport that were arranged by other local organisations, while we produced a poster to publicise the programme of events happening in Stockport throughout the month.

Stockport Pride 2023

At the end of July we returned to Stockport Market Place with our annual Pride celebration. This year it was supplemented by the addition of activities on the Underbanks.

The festival included thirteen acts on stage and sixty-three stalls throughout Stockport Market Place.

For those attending Stockport Pride 2023 with young



children, a Family Space was available that was being facilitated by Proud 2b Parents. And a Quiet Space was provided for those who may have felt overwhelmed by the crowds in Stockport Market Place during the festival.

The Stockport Pride 2023 Parade took a new route as part of the event – walking from the Underbanks, through Merseyway, past RedRock, down Bridgefield Street, and up to Stockport Market Place. The Parade helped increase the visibility of the local LGBTQ+ community. It included a large Pride Progress Intersex flag and placards designed with thanks to Lazypins.



Everything went smoothly thanks to the work of sixteen volunteers on the day and ten committee members who worked all year to organise the day.

Rainbow Halloween Party & Volunteer Celebration

A Halloween Party has become a yearly tradition in collaboration with local LGBTQ+ groups, Stockport LGBT+ Plus and Stockport Forward LGBT+. The spooky-themed evening in CafeSQ included live music, a DJ, karaoke and competitions.

During the evening we said thank you to the volunteers from Stockport Pride 2023, including handing out certificates and thank you cards.



Conferences

As the Pride season drew to a close a number of conferences were taking place relevant to LGBTQ+ Pride organisers. These gave an opportunity to network with other event organisers and share best practice.

In October, we sent a delegate to the European Pride Organisers Association conference in Cardiff, which included workshops on accessibility at Pride and a registration system for parade participants.

In November, two delegates were sent to Liverpool for the UK Pride Organisers Network conference, which included working with the police, creating safe spaces, representation of people of colour and funding.



Financial Report

Stockport Pride's accounts cover the period 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023.

The accounts have been calculated on a cash basis, and figures stated below have been rounded to the nearest pound.

Funds last year end	£	6,342
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Receipts

Advertising	£	140
Donations	£	1,249
Event Delivery Partners	£	240
Grants	£	3,977
Refunds (Banners)	£	175
Refunds (Prizes)	£	20
Sponsorships	£	11,550
Stall Fees	£	1,980

Total Receipts	£	19,331
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Expenditure

Accessibility	£	889
Advertising	£	28
Banners	£	1,181
Conferences	£	1,343
Consumables	£	5
Contractors	£	750
Cleaning	£	286
Decorations	£	102
Donations	£	521
Equipment	£	137
Equipment Hire	£	3,171
Event Delivery Partners	£	500
First Aid	£	275
Flags	£	180
Insurance	£	1,228
Licensing	£	21
Memberships	£	44
Merchandise	£	504
Payment Processing	£	4
Performers	£	3,890
Photography	£	438
Prizes	£	50
Publicity	£	645
Raffle	£	52
Refreshments	£	227
Security	£	1,419
Stationary	£	261
Travel Expenses	£	39
Venue Hire	£	1,730
Website & Email	£	159

Total Expenditure	£	20,079
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Funds this year end	£	5,596
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Advertising

To help promote our events during the year, we advertised on Facebook. This included the Halloween Party in October 2022 and LGBT+ History Month in February 2023. All other event publicity was organic on social media and through printed posters and flyers.

A printed programme was produced for Stockport Pride 2023, which included information about the festival and adverts from sponsors and advertisers. Aside from our event sponsors, we accepted two paid adverts to also be placed in the programme.



Sponsorship

We had a lot of interest in sponsorship of Stockport Pride 2023 from both old and new contacts.

We were very grateful in support received from brsk, CDL, Sky, Stagecoach, Totally Stockport, Vernon Building Society, Adoption Counts, Stockport Homes Group, TPD Wealth Management, Wickes, BASF, H-Dyn Services, HURST, The Ted Darling Crime Series, Lynx Taxis, Mosscares St Vincent's Housing Group and Stockport Credit Union.



Grants

We were successful in applying for grant funding from Forever Manchester, SKyLight and Tesco Community Grants.

Stallholders Fees

Sixty-three stallholders on the day of Stockport Pride 2023 included charities, community groups, makers, and food and drink sellers. The fees charged for each of the stalls went towards the general event costs.

Donations and Raffle Sales

During Stockport Pride 2023 we held a raffle, which included prizes that were donated by fourteen local organisations. Members of the public were invited to buy raffle tickets and donate money in cash in



donation buckets and by card using handheld electronic payment terminals. A total of £543.22 was raised by raffle ticket sales and bucket donations combined.

Future Plans

Since the end of Stockport Pride 2023, the committee have been discussing plans for next year's festival.

Plans for Stockport Pride 2024 include the possible inclusion of a second entertainment stage, and providing a platform for more emerging artists.

We aim to liaise with people from local LGBTQ+ community groups to ensure their voices are heard and represented at Stockport Pride events.

The Stockport Pride committee are also spending a bit of time reflecting on the aims and objectives of the organisation - and what we should be doing to best serve the local LGBTQ+ community in the borough.

Throughout the year we will continue to run a number of events, such as for LGBT+ History Month and Transgender Day of Remembrance.

We will be continuing to look at what other events and projects we could plan to promote equality, diversity and inclusion within the LGBTQ+ community.



"It was a privilege to be involved in such a fantastic event and great to see Stockport lit up with colour and celebration!"

"Well organised and the staff were amazing and welcoming"



"It was an inspiring and empowering experience celebrating love, diversity, and inclusion"

"Brilliant day at Stockport Pride, a day of joy and celebration, it was a privilege to take part"

"Great music & live artists"







CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Stockport Pride	118841

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Nov-22		31-Oct-23

Section A Receipts and payments

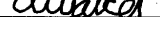
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Advertising	140	-	-	140	1,000
Donations	1,249	-	-	1,249	2,233
Event Delivery Partners	240	-	-	240	117
Grants	-	3,977	-	3,977	-
Refunds (Banners)	175	-	-	175	-
Refunds (Prizes)	20	-	-	20	-
Sponsorships	11,550	-	-	11,550	5,800
Stall Fees	1,980	-	-	1,980	2,152
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,354	3,977	-	19,331	11,302
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,354	3,977	-	19,331	11,302

A3 Payments					
Accessibility	889	-	-	889	550
Advertising	28	-	-	28	-
Banners	1,181	-	-	1,181	875
Conferences	1,343	-	-	1,343	203
Consumables	5	-	-	5	130
Contractors	606	144	-	750	1,000
Cleaning	286	-	-	286	-
Decorations	102	-	-	102	78
Donations	521	-	-	521	1,209
Equipment	137	-	-	137	47
Equipment Hire	2,752	418	-	3,171	126
Event Delivery Partners	500	-	-	500	720
First Aid	-	275	-	275	-
Flags	180	-	-	180	287
Health & Safety	-	-	-	-	103
Insurance	1,228	-	-	1,228	1,188
Licensing	21	-	-	21	398
Memberships	44	-	-	44	-
Merchandise	504	-	-	504	732
Payment Processing	4	-	-	4	312
Performers	2,800	1,090	-	3,890	2,875
Photography	438	-	-	438	365
Prizes	50	-	-	50	12
Publicity	177	469	-	645	674
Raffle	52	-	-	52	44
Refreshments	227	-	-	227	386
Security	1,419	-	-	1,419	737
Stationary	261	-	-	261	54
Telephone	-	-	-	-	188
Travel Expenses	39	-	-	39	260
Venue Hire	1,730	-	-	1,730	2,074
Website & Email	159	-	-	159	159
Sub total	17,681	2,396	-	20,077	15,786

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,681	2,396	-	20,077	15,786

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,327	1,581	-	746	- 4,484
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,067	275	-	6,342	-
Cash funds this year end	3,740	1,856	-	5,596	4,484

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 Account Surplus 2022/2023	3,740	1,856	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,740	1,856	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Venue Hire for Stockport Market Place	SkyLight	1,856	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			STEPHEN BOWYER	19/11/23
			Ashley Walker	19/11/23

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Introduction

We have been working to promote equality, diversity and inclusion across Stockport - with a focus on the local LGBTQ+ community.

Throughout the pandemic Stockport Pride participated in two online festivals - Global Pride in 2020 and GM Digital Pride in 2021. As restrictions were reduced, we were in a position to hold in-person events again.

Activities

Throughout the past year we have been involved with a number of events - some as attendees and others we organised.

Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021

We planned our first Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil for the end of November. It was a solemn occasion to remember transgender and gender non-conforming people who have lost their lives due to transphobia and violence. Set in the surroundings of Saint Peter's Square in Stockport town centre, it included a speech by a trustee from the transgender charity Sparkle, a reading of the names of the deceased, and a lighting of electronic candles.

The vigil was an opportunity to commemorate those who have lost their lives, highlight the struggles faced today by transgender and gender non-conforming people and for the wider community to show solidarity.



LGBT+ History Month 2022

Every February sees a festival of events throughout the UK celebrating the LGBTQ+ community and their history. Along with events from other local organisations, Stockport Pride delivered a panel discussion, HIV discussion, politics discussion and a history quiz.

Stockport Pride 2022

July saw our largest event so far in Stockport's Historic Market Place.

Throughout the day we had eleven acts performing -



showcasing local and LGBTQ+ talent. Six community organisations got up to speak on stage to promote what they do.

Sixty-nine stalls across the marketplace included forty-two non-profit organisations promoting their services to local LGBTQ+ people.

The parade from Red Rock through Merseyway and up to the Marketplace was attended by hundreds of people - helping increase the visibility of the LGBTQ+ community locally. We had a massive Pride Progress Intersex flag that we carried for the first time in the parade, along with placards designed and created by Lazypins and more by pupils at Alder Community High School in Hyde.

As well as a Family Space that has been facilitated by Proud 2b Parents in Staircase House, we also had a new Quiet Space facilitated by Stockport LGBT+ PLUS Spectrum in Disability Stockport. The Family Space and Quiet Space helped make our event accessible to more people who may otherwise struggle to attend.

Also throughout the day St Johns Ambulance delivered emergency first aid training to 209 people at our event, as part of their campaign to raise awareness of first aid skills to people in Greater Manchester.

Stockport Pride 2022 Volunteer Party

We held a party to show our thanks to the volunteers who helped us deliver Stockport Pride 2022. We invited those who assisted us in 2022 along to a buffet and party where they were presented with thank you cards and certificates in recognition of the work they contributed.

Attending the Manchester Pride 2022 Parade

With the placards from the Stockport Pride 2022 Parade, supplied by Alder Community High School and Lazypins, we decided to walk in the Manchester Pride Parade. This was attended by a number of our trustees, non-trustee committee members, volunteers and members of the public. We walked alongside Forward Stockport LGBT+ and Stockport LGBT+ PLUS.

Walking in the Manchester Pride Parade was



an opportunity to help raise the profile of Stockport's LGBTQ+ community, and promote the work of the borough's LGBTQ+ groups.

Halloween Party 2022

We collaborated with Forward Stockport LGBT+ and Stockport LGBT+ PLUS to plan the event at CafeSQ. It included a costume competition, pin the eye on the monster and a themed quiz.



The Halloween Party was an opportunity for the borough's LGBTQ+ organisations to work together, and for the community to have a bit of fun in a safe space where they can be themselves - which they may not feel able to do so otherwise.

Attending Conferences

Conferences are a great opportunity to share knowledge, discuss best practice and network with similar organisations to our own.

We sent two trustees to the Manchester Pride Conference, which took place in March in The Lowry, Salford Quays. It brought together a number different people together from a range of LGBTQ+ and other organisations in the region. Topics covered included activism, accessibility, young people and tackling racism.

The UK Pride Organisers Conference took place in Cardiff in October. We sent two trustees and one non-trustee committee member to attend. It was a chance for us to share our experiences of the latest Pride season, and look at how things can be improved for the future. Topics covered included HIV and sexual health, accessibility, and managing protests.

History and Archiving

We had a meeting with Stockport Library Service and Stockport LGBT+ PLUS where we discussed and reviewed the archives currently held about the local LGBTQ+ community. It was agreed to organise another meeting later in the year and to submit more items to the local archive.

Following Stockport Pride 2022, we had a meeting with Stockport Museums where we donated a number of items from this year's event. The donation included a number of placards, posters, programmes and photographs. These items would be used to help educate people about the local LGBTQ+ community.



We have also been asking members of the public for help in identifying a photograph discovered in a publication from the 1980s of an LGBTQ+ rights march.

Financial Report

Stockport Pride's accounts cover the period 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022.

The accounts have been calculated on a cash basis, and figures stated below have been rounded to the nearest pound.

Funds last year end	£	867
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Receipts

Advertising	£	1,000
Donations	£	2,233
Event Delivery Partners	£	117
Grants	£	9,958
Sponsorships	£	5,800
Stall Fees	£	2,152

Total Receipts	£	21,260
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Expenditure

Accessibility	£	550
Banner Printing	£	875
Conferences	£	203
Consumables	£	130
Contractor	£	1,000
Decorations	£	78
Donations	£	1,209
Equipment	£	47
Equipment Hire	£	126
Event Delivery Partners	£	720
Flags	£	287
Health & Safety	£	103
Insurance	£	1,188
Licensing	£	398
Merchandise	£	732
Payment Processing	£	312
Performers	£	2,875
Photography	£	365
Prizes	£	12
Publicity	£	674
Raffle	£	44
Refreshments	£	386
Security	£	737
Stationary	£	54
Telephone	£	188
Travel Expenses	£	260
Venue Hire	£	2,074
Website & Email	£	159

Total Expenditure	£	15,785
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Funds this year end	£	6,342
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Sponsorship

We found a lot of interest in supporting our first large-scale in-person event since the start of the pandemic.

We are extremely grateful to have received sponsorship from eleven local organisations - Music Magpie, Sky, Vernon Building Society, Stockport Homes Group, Adoption Counts, Ted Darling, Mosscafe St Vincent's Housing Group, HURST, BASF, Sector3, and Lynx Taxis.



Grants

We were successful in applying for grant funding from the National Lottery Awards for All, Stockport Homes Community Fund and Arnold Clark Community Fund.

Stallholders Fees

On the day of Stockport Pride 2022, there were sixty-nine stalls - including forty-two non-profit organisations and twenty-seven commercial stalls.

Their stall fees go towards the hire of Stockport's Historic Market Place and the costs involved in the overall running of the event.



Advertising

As part of Stockport Pride 2022 we produced a printed programme. It included lists of the stallholders, performers, as well as details of the parade route and event map. The programme also included a list of flags and an explanation of the different sections of the LGBTQ+ community.

Seven organisations took up advertising space in the programme, alongside adverts for our sponsors.

Donations and Raffle Sales

In March we made a donation to the Ukraine appeal run by European Pride Organisers Association. The LGBTQ+ community in Ukraine faces additional challenges in staying safe due to the Russian invasion. The money goes to Kyiv Pride and Kharkiv Pride, and can be used by either organisation to support LGBTQ+ individuals anywhere in Ukraine.



On the day of Stockport Pride 2022 we held a raffle, thanks to prizes that were donated by a number of local organisations. In total £1,142.58 was raised on the day with the raffle and other bucket donations.

The proceeds of our raffle and bucket donations at Stockport Pride 2022 were distributed to three organisations that work with the LGBTQ+ community in the borough - The Proud Trust, Forward Stockport LGBT+ and Stockport LGBT+ PLUS. Each of the three organisations received £380.86.



Future Plans

The Stockport Pride committee are already making plans for future activities.

We have finalised plans for our second Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil for the end of November, which again will include a solemn reading of the names of those that we have lost and a lighting of electronic candles.

LGBT+ History Month is coming up in February, and we are preparing to deliver a number of events. The events we are aiming to hold during the month include a talk about LGBTQ+ history and a history quiz. We are also planning to start a project recording the personal experiences of local LGBTQ+ people.



Our main festival is booked in to take place on Sunday 30 July 2023. We are currently considering what ways in which our main event can be improved based on feedback from previous years and advice from the conferences we attended.

We will be continuing to look at what other events and projects we could plan to promote equality, diversity and inclusion within the LGBTQ+ community.

"Great atmosphere from the beginning and very enjoyable"

"It was amazing day"

"Great to see such a spread of people out enjoying Stockport"

"It just felt like a really positive and friendly atmosphere"







Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Nov-21		31-Oct-22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Advertising	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Donations	2,233	-	-	2,233	258
Event Delivery Partners	117	-	-	117	-
Grants	-	9,958	-	9,958	250
Sponsorships	5,800	-	-	5,800	-
Stall Fees	2,152	-	-	2,152	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,302	9,958	-	21,260	508
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,302	9,958	-	21,260	508
A3 Payments					
Accessibility	-	550	-	550	-
Banner Printing	875	-	-	875	-
Conferences	203	-	-	203	220
Consumables	130	-	-	130	-
Contractor	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Decorations	78	-	-	78	-
Display Materials	-	-	-	-	34
Donations	1,209	-	-	1,209	200
Equipment	47	-	-	47	-
Equipment Hire	126	-	-	126	-
Event Delivery Partners	720	-	-	720	-
Flags	287	-	-	287	-
Health & Safety	103	-	-	103	30
Insurance	-	1,188	-	1,188	519
Licensing	214	185	-	398	-
Merchandise	34	698	-	732	-
Online Meetings	-	-	-	-	168
Payment Processing	312	-	-	312	-
Performers	826	2,049	-	2,875	160
Photography	134	231	-	365	-
Prizes	12	-	-	12	-
Publicity	72	602	-	674	-
Raffle	44	-	-	44	-
Refreshments	236	150	-	386	-
Security	-	737	-	737	-
Stationary	54	-	-	54	43
Telephone	188	-	-	188	-
Travel Expenses	10	250	-	260	-
Venue Hire	30	2,044	-	2,074	-
Website & Email	159	-	-	159	159
Sub total	6,102	9,683	-	15,785	1,533
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,102	9,683	-	15,785	1,533
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,201	275	-	5,476	1,025
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	867	-	-	867	1,892
Cash funds this year end	6,067	275	-	6,342	867

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 Account Surplus 2021/2022	6,067	275	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,067	275	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stephen Bowyer	20/11/2022
	Ashley Walker	20/11/2022

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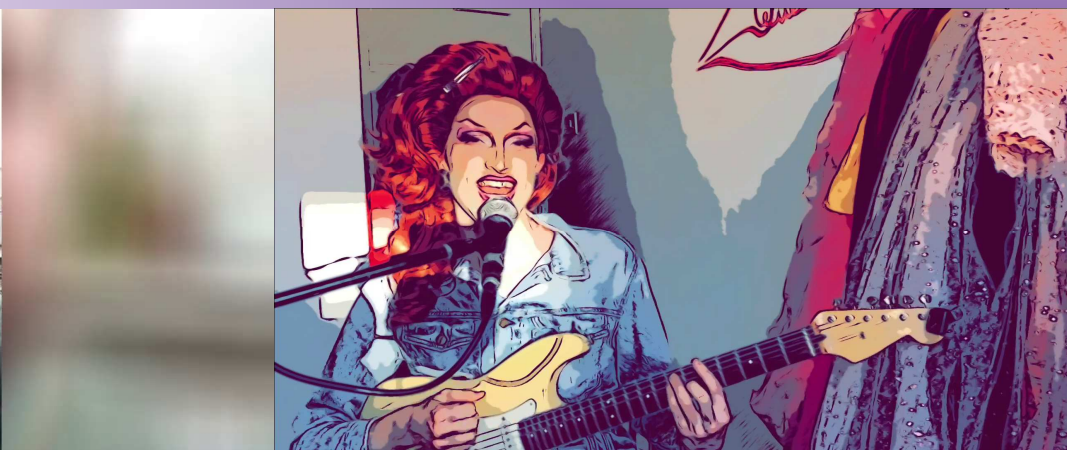
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ANNUAL REPORT



Introduction

The ongoing state of the pandemic during 2021 make it unclear as to whether we'd be able to hold our event in person this year. Questions as to whether the lockdown would be extended made it difficult to plan our event for the end of July.

Throughout the year we've maintained our online presence, sharing information relevant to the community. In the latter half of the year we've been involved in a number of events online and in person.

On the front page of this report are a selection of stills from the content we submitted to Greater Manchester Digital Pride, and those on other pages are from previous year's Stockport Pride events.



Activities

Greater Manchester Digital Pride

An online event was created in collaboration with local Pride organisations across Greater Manchester and the LGBT Adviser to the Mayor of Greater Manchester.

As well as giving a platform for Pride organisations (including some, such as Stockport Pride, that had not been able to hold an in-person event), the event was raising money for the George House Trust and the LGBT Foundation's Safer Sex Scheme.

Towards this event we submitted videos from musicians, a poet, community groups, a housing association, and a school.

Community Engagement Event

We continued working on public engagement, following up on first consultation at the start of 2020 before the pandemic.

We held a community engagement event in October 2021, which raised a few useful points. These included the importance of running events for the visibility of the community, having a clear single message, and how some people can feel intimidated when attending events alone.

Stockport Rainbow Halloween Party

As local LGBTQ+ community groups were starting to meet in person again, we decided to organise a Halloween party for the end of October.

We worked in collaboration with Stockport LGBT+ Plus and Forward Stockport LGBT+ to bring the LGBTQ+ community together for a spooky night at Disability Stockport.

Amongst the fun we also held a competition for the best costume of the night.

Attending the UKPON Conference

Two of our trustees attended the UK Pride Organisers Network conference in Cheltenham in October, which was hosted by Pride in Gloucestershire.

It provided a great opportunity for networking and sharing best practice, knowledge and skills from other Pride organisations from across the country and abroad.

Financial Report

Stockport Pride's accounts cover the period 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021.

The accounts have been calculated on a cash basis, and figures stated below have been rounded to the nearest pound.

Funds last year end £1,892

Receipts

Grants	£250
Donations	£258
Total Receipts	£508

Payments

Conferences	£220
Display Materials	£34
Donations	£200
Health and Safety	£30
Insurance	£519
Online Meetings	£168
Performers	£160
Office Supplies and Stationary	£44
Website and Email service	£159
Total Expenditure	£1,533

Funds this year end £867

Liabilities at year end

PPL PRS Ltd Music Licence	£193
Stationary	£3
Halloween Party Supplies	£71
Total Liabilities	£264

Funds minus Liabilities £603



Grants

Stockport Pride participated in the Vernon Building Society's Community Awards 2020. Based on the number of votes received from members of the public, we received a grant of £250 at the beginning of our financial year.

Incoming Donations

During the year, we received a total of £11.47 in donations via the Amazon Smile programme and £86.25 through the PayPal Giving Fund.

A £50 donation was made by an attendee of LGBT+ History Month events in Stockport in 2021, which we received through Stockport Forward LGBT+.

Staff from One+All donated £110 towards Stockport Pride.

Outgoing Donations

It was agreed at our last Annual General Meeting to make a donation of £100 towards Rainbow Railroad, who work to help LGBTQ+ people around the world to escape violence and persecution in their home countries.

We donated £100 to Stockport Forward LGBT+, specifically for the delivery of LGBT+ History Month events throughout February 2021.

Liabilities

Debts still to be paid at the end of the year largely relate to the Stockport Rainbow Halloween Party, including seasonal party supplies and a music licence.

Future Plans

The trustees have continued to develop plans for engaging with the needs of the local community. This includes the proposal to create a 'Friends of Stockport Pride' group to provide further feedback on the organisation's activities.

We're looking forward to 2022, and being able to hold another big festival event in person for the benefit of the local LGBTQ+ community. Plans are also being made for Stockport Pride to host a number of events during LGBT+ History Month in February 2022.





Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
01-Nov-20

To

Period end date
31-Oct-21

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	250	-	-	250	-
Donations	258	-	-	258	-
Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	1,000
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	508	-	-	508	1,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	508	-	-	508	1,000
A3 Payments					
Conferences	220	-	-	220	-
Display Materials	34	-	-	34	-
Donations	200	-	-	200	300
Health and Safety	30	-	-	30	-
Insurance	519	-	-	519	-
Online Meetings	168	-	-	168	-
Performers	160	-	-	160	-
Publicity	-	-	-	-	65
Office Supplies and Stationary	44	-	-	44	43
Website and Email Services	159	-	-	159	124
Sub total	1,533	-	-	1,533	532
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,533	-	-	1,533	532
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,026	-	-	- 1,026	468
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,892	-	-	1,892	1,424
Cash funds this year end	867	-	-	867	1,892

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 Account Surplus 2020/2021	867	-	-
	Total cash funds	867	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	PPL PRS Ltd - Music Licence		193	25-Nov-2021
	Stationary		3	
	Halloween Party Supplies		71	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	