

Powered By Youth

Report of the trustees for the year ending 31 March 2025.

Completed on: Thursday, 8th January 2026

Reference and administrative details:

- **Charity number:** 1204663
- **Principal address:** Powered by Youth, Unit 152989, Po Box 7169, Poole, Bn15 9el

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Trustee	Date of appointment	Role (if any)
Rev Ruth Wells	22/02/2023	Chair
Mx Rachel Folgate	13/03/2023	Trustee
Mr Jonathan Owen	09/03/2023	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior volunteers

Poppy Sargeaunt	Founder (volunteer)
Laura Busby	Founder (volunteer)

Chair's report:

This year has seen excellent progress in securing the foundations of the youth-led approach that Powered By Youth will continue to be built upon. As chair, I would like to commend the work of the youth steering group and the founders in all that this year entailed.

1. Structure, governance and management:

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution agreed by all trustees on 6 th September 2023
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Poppy Sargeaunt and Laura Busby (founders)

Additional governance issues

Our Powered By Youth Trustee's met once between 31st March 2024 to 31st March 2025 although our founders met more regularly. This year was again a slow year for the charity as the founders personal circumstances meant development of Powered By Youth's work was minimal.

A youth steering group was set up to ensure youth voices are threaded through the charities work and decision making; looking at different areas including a logo, branding, website etc as well as developing policies and systems.

2. Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To act as a resource for young people who are neurodiverse, or have characteristics linked to neurodiversity up to the age of 25 living in Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch and surrounding areas by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes as a means of individual development:

- (a) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- (b) advancing education; both individually and in the community.
- (c) relieving unemployment;
- (d) providing recreational and leisure time activities in the

	<p>interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.</p>
<p>Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects</p>	<p>On a monthly basis we ran a youth session for Neurodivergent Young People aged 14–25 years where we focused on developing a range of skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Work - Problem Solving - Resilience - Communication Skills - Citizenship Skills - Life Skills - IT Skills <p>Time was spent delivering lots of team building activities with our youth steering group. A local church kindly gifted us use of their building for our monthly meetings where young people began getting involved in the running of the charity from planning youth sessions, to designing publicity materials and social media.</p>

3. Achievements and performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We became a member of the BCP Community Action Network to support
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<p>during the year.</p>	<p>the development of the charity and build our links in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have created robust policies for the charity. The policies which have been created include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult and vulnerable adults safeguarding Policy - Code of Conduct Policy - Compliments and Complaints Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Policy - Data Protection (GDPR) Policy - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grievance Policy - Health and Safety Policy - Additionally a PBY risk assessment has been created to cover our direct work with young people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charity Address: We have now been approved to have a PO Box Address (Powered By Youth, Unit 152989, PO Box 7169, Poole, BH15 9EL). This has allowed us to take our founders home address off any public information about the charity including The Charity Commission website in line with our GDPR and safeguarding policies. - Email Accounts: A main email address has been set up for the charity (PoweredbyYouth@outlook.com). - Sign Up Form for Young People: We have now created what we hope is a strong consent form for all young people who
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	<p>access the charity. This includes gathering young people information and emergency contacts and consent of media, first aid and travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Website: We are currently working on the design of a website using CANVA with our youth steering group. We are also working with LCN website company to gain the www.poweredbyyouth.org.uk domain for free as a charity. Once the website design on Canva is completed we can transfer it all over to the domain name. • Instagram Account: We have an Instagram account to publicise our work and communicate with young people: @poweredbyyouthest2023. - Linktree Account: We have a basic Linktree account which we shall grow over time: https://linktr.ee/poweredbyyouthest2023
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4. Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves:	Not applicable at this time
Details of any funds materially in deficit:	Not applicable at this time
Further financial review details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Account: We now have a Charity and Community Bank Account bank account

	<p>set up with The Co-Operative Bank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding: Several funding grants have been submitted which would look to cover our general running costs including staffing, volunteer expenses, venue hire, pens/paper, insurance, etc. • Online Donations: A just giving page has now been created to set up online donations and campaigns. • HMRC: An application has been completed with HMRC to register PBY for Gift Aid which has been approved.
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5. Other optional information

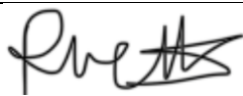
Future Plans:

- Securing funding to cover staffing and running costs.
- Creating role descriptions for various roles within the organisation.
- Setting up our HR and Powered by Youth systems for operating such as registers for youth sessions, individual evaluation tools to monitor young people's individual growth and risk assessments.
- Recruiting young people to join our youth steering group.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Rev Ruth Wells
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	Chair
Date	

Receipts and payments account for the year ending 31st March 2025

	Total funds 2025 (Restricted and unrestricted) £10
Expenditure Receipts £	
Printing/ postage	0
Sundries	0
Telephone	0
Insurance	0
Total Spent	0
Income £	
Donations	10
Grants	0
Contracts	0
Total Income:	10
Assets	0
Liabilities	0
Total Balance:	10