

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Charity name

Bangor Youth for Christ (Ieuencid Dros Grist Bangor)					
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 Charity No (if any)

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of young people in accordance with the statement of faith appearing in appendix 1 throughout the world and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) in Bangor and its environs.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Youth: Weekly term-time gathering for secondary-school aged young people. Schools Work: Providing support to (5) local secondary schools through assemblies and classroom based education. Prayer Meetings: Monthly gatherings of Christians praying for young people and the work of Bangor Youth for Christ Supporting Local Churches: Working alongside local churches to support and strengthen local youth work (eg: St. John's Holiday Clubs, Penrallt Pizza and Purpose).
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not Applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not Applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers substantially contribute to the mission of Bangor Youth for Christ. We were pleased to welcome seven volunteers in 2025.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>2025 marked the first full year of active pioneering ministry for Bangor Youth for Christ and saw significant growth in both community engagement and support for young people across Bangor and the surrounding area. Across all streams of outreach and engagement, the charity reached just over 3,000 unique young people during the year.</p> <p>Our weekly secondary-aged youth gathering 'Youth.' launched in September 2025 with more than 20 young people registered to attend regularly. We also strengthened relationships with local schools, providing support and worships in five secondary schools on topics including mental health and wellbeing, ethics, and the Christian faith, including work carried out in partnership with Gobaith Mon.</p> <p>Alongside this, we managed to build and maintain a visible community presence through supporting an after-school drop-in, participation in the Bangor Summer Festival, and monthly prayer meetings focused on young people and the work of the charity. The charity also supported local churches through holiday clubs, a 'Pizza and Purpose' youth discipleship programme, and more. These activities have helped create safe spaces for young people to build community and explore the Christian faith.</p> <p>These achievements would not have been possible without the commitment of our trustees, and the seven new volunteers, whose service has laid a strong foundation for future growth and impact.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not Applicable
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income: 23,605.54 Expenditure: 31,435.38
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity did not maintain a formal reserves balance during 2025 as funding for the year's activities was secured and sufficient to meet operational commitments. At the year end, the charity held a surplus of £18,393.89, which will support ongoing ministry development and planned activities in future periods.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sources of funding include: - Local Church Support - Regular Monthly Giving - One-Off Giving
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not Applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The charity's current funding model largely relies on planned giving from 3 local church communities for a set term of 3 years. There is risk to long-term sustainability if the charity does not secure additional funding streams.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: a copy of the current version of the constitution; and a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Bangor Youth for Christ (Ieuenctid Dros Grist Bangor) is a charter of British Youth for Christ which is a member nation of Youth for Christ International
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bangor Youth for Christ (Ieuenctid Dros Grist Bangor)
Other name the charity uses	Bangor Youth for Christ
Registered charity number	1204934
Charity's principal address	Bangor Youth for Christ C/O Penrallt Baptist Church Ffordd Caergybi Bangor LL57 2EU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rev. John Thompson	Chair		Founding Trustee
2	Dr. Neil Rymer	Treasurer		
3	Allison Pilling	Secretary		Founding Trustee
4	Rev. Nicholas Sissons			Founding Trustee
5	Neil Godding			Founding Trustee
6	Emma Houlden			Founding Trustee
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not Applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not Applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not Applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not Applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent Examiner	William Bromley	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Grace Anderson (O'Boyle)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Sissons', is shown within a light gray rectangular box.

Nicholas Christopher
SISSONS

Chair of Trustees

20th May 2026



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name Bangor Youth for Christ (Ieuenctid Dros Grist Bangor)		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	Charity no (if any)	1204934
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 DD / MM / YYYY.

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:		Date:	6/3/26
Name:	WILLIAM BROMLEY		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	CIPFA EXAM QUALIFIED		

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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.

BANGOR YOUTH FOR CHRIST
Charity No: 1204934
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2025

	Year 2024	Year 2025
Initial Bank Balance	£0.00	£26,228.73 ✓
INCOME		
Mosaic Church	10,000	10,000 ✓
Penrallt Baptist Church	10,000	5,000 ✓
Methodist Church (Wales Synod)	6,000	5,000 ✓
Methodist Church (St John's Bangor)	5,010	
Llandudno YFC	1,500	
Vineyard	120	480 ✓
Individual Donations	1,695	3081.64 ✓
Bank Interest	21.69	43.90 ✓
Total Income	£34,346.69	£23605.54 ✓
EXPENDITURE.		
Centre Director		
Pay	2167.00	26337.02 ✓
Pension		1926.94 ✓
Travel		342.37 ✓
Programmes		
Supplies & Equipment		1249.81 ✓
Safeguarding DBS costs		190.56 ✓
Welsh Course		50.00 ✓
Training		64.00 ✓
Conference 2025	240.00	
Administration		
Removal Costs	5000.00	
Payroll Costs	165.75	500.25 ✓
Stewardship SetUp		209.00 ✓
Bank Charges	61.50	60.00 ✓
Insurance	483.71	505.43 ✓
Total Expenditure	£8,117.96	£31435.38
Final Bank Balance	£26,228.73	£18398.89 ✓