



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

01 June 2024

To

Period end date

31 March 2025

## Section A details

## Reference and administration

Charity name

Stop Youth Knife Crime

Other names charity is known by

SYKC

Registered charity number (if any)

1205762

Charity's principal address

Office 1 Izabella House

24-26 Regent Place

Birmingham

Postcode

B1 3NJ

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	Haley Morrison			
2	Dominic Facey-Biggs			
3	Julian Bennett			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity' s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity' s constitution.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity' s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Stop Youth Knife Crime is governed by its CIO constitution and managed by its trustees.  
The trustees are responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of the charity.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The charity exists to promote the prevention of crime by raising awareness of knife crime and its impact on young people. The charity works to support children and young people through education, community engagement and positive activities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when carrying out the charity's activities.  
During the reporting period the charity focused on establishing its foundations and delivering early community engagement work including:

- raising awareness of the impact of knife crime
- engaging with young people and community groups
- organising youth engagement activities including sports-based events
- purchasing equipment and materials to support community activities
- developing the charity's website and communication platforms

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees would like to acknowledge the contribution of volunteers who supported the charity' s activities during the period.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During its first period of operation the charity focused on establishing the organisation and beginning its community engagement activities.

Key achievements during the period included:

- Establishing the charity and operational infrastructure
- Launching the charity's website and communication channels
- Purchasing equipment to support youth engagement initiatives
- Organising community-focused activities including a youth sports engagement event
- Building relationships with community groups and schools

These activities helped the charity begin delivering its objectives of raising awareness and engaging young people in positive activities.

The trustees plan to continue developing the charity's activities to increase awareness of knife crime and support young people through community engagement initiatives. Future plans include expanding outreach work, developing partnerships with schools and community organisations, and delivering further youth engagement activities aimed at promoting safer communities and positive opportunities for young people.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a newly established charity the trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves to support the charity's activities and ensure its continued operation. This reporting period represents the charity's first period of operation following its registration.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

#### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The reporting period covers June 2024 to 31 March 2025. During this period the charity received donations and grant funding to support its activities. Trustees also provided initial funding to support the setup of the charity, including website development, application costs and the purchase of equipment. Funds during the year were used to support youth engagement activities, purchase equipment and cover operational costs necessary to establish the charity. The trustees are satisfied that funds have been applied in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

## Section F

## Other optional information

The trustees intend to continue developing the charity's activities to increase awareness of knife crime and support young people through community engagement initiatives, partnerships with schools and community organisations, and youth engagement activities.


## Section G

## 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)

Haley Morrison

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

04/03/2026

# Stop Youth Knife Crime (SYKC)

## Receipts and Payments Account

The charity was registered on 16 November 2023. Operational activity and banking arrangements l

Period: 1 June 2024 – 31 March 2025

### Receipts

Income – Donations	5701.3
Income – Other	4.96
Trustee startup donation	1850
Total Receipts	7556.26

### Payments

Equipment & activity materials	1215.24
Admin / operating	158.95
Event / programme costs	2872.28
Travel / transport	841.23
Charity setup / professional fees	24
Website / email / digital	454.64
Total Payments	5566.34

### Bank reconciliation

Opening bank balance	0
Net movement (receipts - payments)	1989.92
Closing bank balance	1989.92

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts for the period 1 June 2024 to 31 March

Name:

Haley Morrison

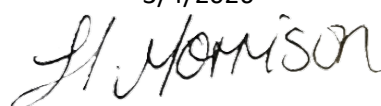
Position:

Chair

Date:

3/4/2026

Signature:





began in June 2024 and therefore financial transactions relate to the period from June 2024 onwards.

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## Assets retained by the charity

Laptop used for charity administration

Sports equipment used for youth engagement activities

School knife-amnesty post boxes

Promotional materials and event equipment