

SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1205951

Details

Other names SPECTRUM CONNECT CIC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-11-28

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WHO HAVE AUTISM AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS IN KNOWSLEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THROUGH A- THE PROVISION OF INCLUSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION/TRAINING AND DEVELOPING AND BUILDING SKILLS TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; B- RAISING AWARENESS OF THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITY IN THE COMMUNITY; C- WORKING WITH PARENTS, CARERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND GIVING ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON ISSUES THAT MAY AFFECT THEM; D- SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE.

Activities: We connect adults with less complex needs autism (LCNA); by creating a range of safe, accessible and inclusive social opportunities & life experiences to boost health and wellbeing, make positive life choices, make friends and reduce isolation. We nurture independence and choice, encouraging and empowering adults with LCNA to reach their full potential in life.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Knowsley
- Liverpool City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£74,076	£40,994	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PATRICIA McCARTHY	Chair	2023-09-22
Chelsea-Jo Casey		2024-04-24
Drew Thompson		2024-04-24
Leslie Jordan		2024-07-29
Nancie Price		2023-09-22

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SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO

**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Status

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

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1205951

Principal Address

57 High Street
Prescot
Merseyside
L34 6HF

Trustees

Patricia McCarthy
Leslie Jordan
Chelsea Jo-Casey
Drew Thompson
Nancie Price

Accountants

MJ Houlihan & Co Accountants
99-101 Corporation Street
St Helens
WA10 1SX

SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;

observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP (FRS102)), and in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:

Signed..... (Trustee)

Name.....

Date.....

SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO
Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Spectrum Connect CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 28 February 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the charitable company (and also its directors 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 charitable company are not required to be audited 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 ('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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Name: Michael Houlihan

Date:

MJ Houlihan & Co Accountants

99-101 Corporation Street
St Helens, WA10 1SX

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £
Income from:			
Grant Income	70,519		70,519
Donations		2,832	2,832
Fundraisers		725	725
Total income	<u>70,519</u>	<u>3,557</u>	<u>74,076</u>
 Expenditure on:			
Wages	17,623		17,623
Repairs and Maintenance	7,930		7,930
Activities	5,651	1,165	6,816
Insurance		456	456
Stationery		183	183
Rent	3,645		3,645
Rates	189		189
Light & Heat		769	
Accountancy	1,200		1,200
Depreciation	1,269		1,269
Equipment	858		858
Premises signage		582	582
Internet		204	204
Legal and professional		40	40
Total expenditure	<u>38,364</u>	<u>3,399</u>	<u>40,994</u>
 Net income/ (expenditure)	<u>32,155</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>32,313</u>
Transfer between funds			
Net movement in funds	<u>32,155</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>32,313</u>
 Funds balances brought forward			
Fund balances carried forward	<u>32,155</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>32,313</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	2025
	£
Fixed Assets	
Tangible Assets	
Computer Equipment - additions - cost	5,075
Less: Depreciation - charge for year	<u>(1,269)</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>3,806</u>
Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>29,707</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>29,707</u>
Current liabilities:	
amounts falling due within one year	
Accruals	<u>1,200</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,200</u>
Net current assets/ (liabilities)	<u>32,313</u>
Net Assets	
Funds	
Restricted funds	32,155
Unrestricted funds	<u>158</u>
Total funds	<u>32,313</u>

For the year ending 28 February 2025 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476. The trustees (who also the directors for the purposes of company law) acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with FRS 102 (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on

Date:

Signed: (Trustee)

Name

SPECTRUM CONNECT CIO

1. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 (effective from January 2015 and updated with effect from January 2016) - (the Charities SORP (FRS102)), as modified for smaller charities.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

(b) Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Income and expenditure account when they are receivable.

(c) Expenditure is recognised in the period in which costs are incurred.

(d) Unrestricted funds are donations and other income receivable or generated for the objects of the organisation without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

(e) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

(f) The charity receives the benefit of work carried out by volunteers of which no value is placed in the accounts.

2. Grants

	2025
	£
LCVS – Community Impact Fund	2,958
One Knowsley	1,800
Screwfix	5,000
Whiston Town Council	500
Awards for all – The National Lottery	20,000
KMBC	16,247
Torus	908
JMF	13,000
Auris Interpreting	5,000
Vola	5106
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	70,519

3. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025
	£
Accrual	1,200
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	1,200