

Charity Registration number
1207907

Community Links Hartlepool
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2025

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Financial Statements
Year ended 31 March 2025

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Community Links Hartlepool
Trustees' Annual report
Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Community Links Hartlepool
Charity registration number	1207907
Principal office	18 Redcar Close Hartlepool TS25 5QN
The Trustees	Mr L Hay Mr S Keers Mr C Whitelock
Independent examiner	Mr M C Thompson FCCA Thompson & Co Ltd 39b York Road Hartlepool TS26 8AH

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)
Year ended 31 March 2025

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution, as defined by the Charities Act 2011. The charity is an unincorporated charity.

Organisational Structure

The executive committee is responsible for the management of the charity and its assets in furtherance of its objects.

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

For the Public benefit to relieve the needs of those in need by reason of addiction to drugs and /or alcohol and their carers/family members/friends in Hartlepool and Surrounding areas.

Primarily through

- A) Providing opportunities to access peer support primarily by telephone, online or in community venues:
- B) Signposting to appropriate professional/organisations and more complex support when required:
- C) Raising Public awareness on the impact of addiction

Public Benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and complied with section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Achievements and Performance

Achievements

The charity has not yet commenced operations.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity to hold sufficient funds to cover the costs of the charity for at least the next 12 months. The current reserves of the charity are more than sufficient for this requirement,

The surplus of income over expenditure for the year was £0. The total reserves as at the 31st March 2025 were £0. The balance of free reserves as at 31st March 2025 is £0

The charity's investment income will relate entirely to bank interest received and so the trustees do not consider that a separate investment policy is necessary.

Plans for future periods

In the future the charity is looking to generate income by allowing the day centre to be used by other community service groups such as keep fit sessions, NHS health checks and other associated classes. The charity continues to raise some funds by the sale of vegetarian food.

The charity is also looking to expand the amount of volunteers it uses, to benefit of everyone who uses the day centre.

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)

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The trustees' annual report was approved on 5th February 2026.. And signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr C Whitelock
Trustee

Community Links Hartlepool Accountants' Report

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Community Links Hartlepool
Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Community Links Hartlepool ('the charity;') for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set 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.

Mr M C Thompson
Independent Examiner

Thompson & Co Ltd
39b Yoork Road
Hartlepool
TS26 8AH

Community Links Hartlepool
Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 31 March 2025

		2025	
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	0	0
Charitable activities	5	0	0
Investment income	6	0	0
Total Income		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	0	0
Total expenditure		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		0	0
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		0	0
Total funds carried forward		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position
Year ended 31 March 2025

		2025	
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13		0
Current assets			
Debtors	14	-	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>0</u>	
		0	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>0</u>	
Net current assets			<u>0</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>0</u>
Net assets			<u><u>0</u></u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds			<u>0</u>
Total charity funds	16		<u><u>0</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr C Whitelock
Trustee

Community Link Hartlepool
Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General Information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal officer is 18 Redcar Close, Hartlepool TS25 5QN

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS, 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liability and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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. Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

. Legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

. Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured, No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

. Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

.expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

. Expenditure on charitable activities all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

. Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor its part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at a cost,

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment	15% reducing balance
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Impairment of fixed assets

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A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is Impaired accordingly. Prior Impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely Independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units,

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or the other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment,

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at a fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and the financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics,

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Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds
	£	£	£
Donations			
Donations	0	0	0
Grants			
Grants receivable	0	0	0
	0	0	0

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds
	£	£	£
other income from charitable activities			

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds
	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	0	0	0

7, Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds
	£	£	£
Society activities	0	0	0
Support Costs	0	0	0
	0	0	0

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	2025
	£	£	£
Society activities	0	-	0
Governance costs	0	0	0
	0	0	0

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9. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	0

10. Independent examination fees

	2025 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	0

11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025 £
Wages and salaries	0

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2024: 3).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023:Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Motor vehicles	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	0		0	0
At 31 March 2025	0	0	0	0
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024			0	0
Charge for the year	-		0	0
At 31 March 2025	-	0	0	0
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2025	0	0	0	0

14. Debtors

	2025 £
Prepayments and accrued income	

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15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £
Accruals and deferred income	0
Social security and other taxes	0
	<u>0</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2025 £
General Funds	0	0	0	0

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	0	0
Current assets	0	0
Creditors less than 1 year	0	0
Net assets	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	0
Current assets	0
Creditors less than 1 year	0
Net assets	<u>0</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 31 March 2025

	2025
Income and endowments	
Donations and legacies	
Donations	0
Grants receivable	0
	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>
Charitable activities	
other Income from charitable activities	<u> </u>
Investment income	
Bank interest receivable	0
	<u> </u>
Total Income	<u>0</u>
	<u> </u>
Expenditure	
Expenditure on charitable activities	0
Wages and salaries	0
Rates and water	0
Light and heat	0
Repairs and maintenance	0
Insurance	0
Telephone	0
Other office costs	0
Depreciation	0
Legal and Professional Fees	
Bank Charges	0
Cleaning	0
Accountancy fees	0
Subscriptions	0
Miscellaneous costs	0
	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>
Total expenditure	<u>0</u>
	<u> </u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>0</u>
	<u> </u>

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Notes to the Detailed statement of
Financial Activities
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	2025
	£
Expenditure on charitable activities	0
Society activities	
Activities undertaken directly	
Society activities - wages/salaries	0
Society activities - wages/salaries	
Society activities - rates and water	0
Society activities - light & heat	0
Society activities - repairs & maintenance	0
Society activities - insurance	0
Society activities - telephone	0
Society activities - other office costs	0
Society activities - depreciation	0
Society activities - cleaning, pest control and contract waste	0
Society activities - bank charges	0
Society activities - visa costs	
Society activities - subs	0
Society activities - cost of food etc	0
	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>
Governance costs	0
Accountancy fees	
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>