



Reporting Period: 22 April 2024 – 21 April 2025

Date of Trustee Approval: 27/01/2026

Name of Charity: Revolution Youth

Operating Name: Revolution Youth

Charity Number: 1207957

Registered Office: 109 Moorcroft Road, M23 0WP

Independent Examiner for Accounts: Alan Clements, MA ACIB FCIE.

Trustees during the period:

- Rachael Wright – Chair
- Joshua Gaunt – Treasurer
- Michael Astley (Cyprian) – Secretary (until 07/08/2024)
- Thomas Hockley – Secretary (from 30/09/2024)

Director: John Hopkins

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Revolution Youth is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution and registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The CIO is governed a board of trustees, who meet regularly during the year to review Revolution Youth's strategy, legal compliance, safeguarding, risks and finances.

The trustees were appointed in accordance with the constitution whilst registering as a CIO. During this reporting period, one founding trustee stepped down and Tom Hockley was appointed as our third trustee and Secretary as per our constitution. Every appointed trustee undertakes online training via the ICAEW Charity Trustee training programme, to ensure consistent understanding of role and responsibilities. The trustees would like to formally express our thanks to Cyprian Astley who served the trustee board until August 2024.

Revolution Youth's day-to-day management and organisation of activities, including session planning and delivery, is led by our paid Director John Hopkins. Session delivery is also supported by a dedicated team of adult volunteers and young leaders.

OBJECTIVES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charitable objects of Revolution Youth are:

"To advance in life and help young people aged 11–18 in Wythenshawe, with a focus on those who are socially and economically disadvantaged, in accordance with a Christian ethos, primarily through:

- A) The provision of recreational and leisure-time activities in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;*
- B) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals"*

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the activities undertaken during the year furthered the charity's charitable purposes for the public benefit.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The majority of our youth activities take place during term time on Mondays and Wednesdays, for young people aged 11-18. Our sessions take place primarily in areas in the bottom 10% of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, working with children in the most deprived areas. Whilst activities are open to all, we know that the majority of our young people come from homes in deprived backgrounds.

Our main youth activities involved games, provision of free hot meals, talks and discussion groups based around topics generally related to wellbeing or social development. We have also had the opportunity to invite guest speakers to teach on prevalent issues for young people such as knife crime, as well as work with other organisations to deliver skills-based workshops, including music, rap, and DJ skills.

Holiday Provisions

A large portion of our funding has been for the development of holiday activities, including funding provision of food and activities for young people eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). According to statistics provided by the council, 95% of our young people are eligible for FSM. Our holiday sessions operated four days per week and included free food provision alongside engaging leisure activities. Attendance has increased to around 60 bookings per session, with holiday provision acting as an effective opportunity to attract new service users to join our term-time activities.

Residential

In the summer of 2024, Revolution youth facilitated a residential trip for 12 young people to Newday, a Christian camping festival. Although the trip is a Christian event, participation was open to all regardless of faith background. The trip proved successful in supporting personal development, peer relationships, and reflection. These experiences also lead to greater engagement with our other youth-based activities.

Volunteer and Young leaders

Our team comprises of Christian volunteers from Wythenshawe and the surrounding area. We have maintained a steady team of roughly 20 adult volunteers. However, we have also been able to develop a team of young leaders – young people aged 14-18 who have demonstrated a desire to learn leadership. Working with them, we have been able to help them develop skills in leadership, hospitality, public speaking, administration, cooking, event management and more. We have since observed improved confidence, responsibility and engagement among young leaders through this development programme. Our young leaders now form a crucial part of our team.

Growth

The number of our service users has grown, ending the year with between 30–50 young people engaging at our 11-14's sessions on Wednesday, and between 15–25 young people engaging on a Monday.

SAFEGUARDING

Revolution Youth works with children and young people and is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment. A designated Safeguarding Lead is in place with responsibility for overseeing safeguarding practice and reporting to the trustees.

Safeguarding policies and procedures are maintained and reviewed regularly. All adult volunteers are subject to appropriate DBS checks, and safeguarding training is provided in line with roles and responsibilities.

RISK MANAGEMENT

As trustees, we regularly review key risks facing the charity, including safeguarding, financial sustainability, reliance on grant funding, volunteer capacity, and regulatory compliance. These

risks are managed through safeguarding policies, financial reviews, and regular evaluation of activities and resources. The trustee board consider the current arrangements proportionate to the size and nature of the charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Following our transition from a CIC to a CIO, our income has grown significantly through several successful grant awards. At present, 48% of our total income is restricted to holiday session delivery. We are keen to balance this growth by developing more unrestricted funding for our year-round main sessions. Our goal for the coming fiscal period is to improve our voluntary donation base and implement Gift Aid, thereby increasing our unrestricted reserves and ensuring the charity is not over-reliant on fixed-term grants.

Total income: £95,611

Restricted funds: £55,747

Unrestricted funds: £39,864

RESERVES POLICY

We aim to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to approximately three months of core operating costs. At year end, unrestricted reserves stood at £22,209, which we consider to be adequate in accordance with the target level. The reserves position is reviewed regularly.

Full accounts are provided separately.

SUSTAINABILITY AND FUTURE PLANS

We remain mindful that continued growth must be balanced with available resources. Ensuring sufficient volunteer capacity, maintaining safeguarding standards, and securing sustainable funding remain key considerations as the charity plans future expansion.

In the next reporting period, Revolution Youth intends to:

- Continue delivering high-quality youth provision to disadvantaged young people
- Strengthen funding for core weekly activities by growing unrestricted income streams
- Continue to develop our young leader team

TRUSTEE DECLARATION

The trustees confirm that this report has been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission guidance and accurately reflects the charity's activities and governance during the reporting period.

Approved by the trustees on: 28/01/2026

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Name: Rachael Wright

Role: Chair of Trustees



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	21/04/24	To	21/04/25
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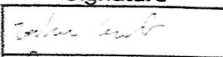
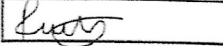
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	9,916			9,916	
Woodward Trust	1,300			1,300	
Mit Active-HAF		43,972		43,972	
Alot Camping Grant		150		150	
WCHG Grant - Food		7,500		7,500	
Forever Man. Food Grant		1,000		1,000	
Radequal Fund		3,000		3,000	
Refund	57			57	
Christmas Day Grant		125		125	
Starting Balance	28,591			28,591	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,864	55,747		95,611	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total					
Total receipts	39,864	55,747		95,611	
A3 Payments					
Administration	621	100		721	
Christmas Meal		296		296	
Fund Raising	4,248			4,248	
Core Worker Costs	12,538	12,211		24,749	
DBS and safeguarding		546		546	
Equipment		340		340	
Food		4,692		4,692	
HAF Activities		9,249		9,249	
HAF Food		1,818		1,818	
HAF Staffing		7,662		7,662	
HAF Travel		884		884	
Marketing	249			249	
Camping supplies etc.		1,372		1,372	
Training/Teambuilding		982		982	
Venue hire		2,890		2,890	
Misc		20		20	
Events		2,098		2,098	
Sub total	17,656	45,160		62,816	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total					
Total payments	17,656	45,060		62,816	
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,209	10,587		32,795	
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end	22,209	10,587		32,795	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	32,795		
	Cash	20		
	Total cash funds	32,815		
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	None			
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None			
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None			

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JOSHUA GAUNT	10-01-26
	RACHAEL WRIGHT	13-01-26

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
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Report

Section A

Independent Examiner's

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Revolution Youth

**On accounts for the year
ended**

21st. April 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1207957

Set out on pages

One and two.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 21st. April 2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Alan A Clements*

Date: 14th. January 2026

Name: Alan A Clements Rev'd.

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Fellow Association of Charity Independent Examiners

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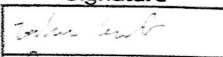
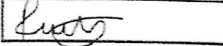
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