



A Better Tomorrow Charity
(Registered Charity Number 1210085)

Unaudited
Statement of Accounts
Period ended 31st March 2025

A Better Tomorrow Charity
Reference and Administrative Details
Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March 2025

Charity registration number 1210085

Registered office address A Better Tomorrow Charity
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Trustees Oliver Thomas Atkin (Appointed 18th September 2024)
Nicola Jane Hall (Appointed 26th March 2025)
Ian Roberts (Appointed 25th March 2025)
John Fensom (Appointed 25th March 2025)
Mandy Rose Mulloy (Appointed 18th September 2024)
Paul Gallagher (Appointed 18th September 2024)

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Trustees Report for the period ended 31st March 2025

The Trustees of A Better Tomorrow Charity are pleased to present their report and receipts and payments accounts for the period ended 31st March 2025.

1. Introduction

A Better Tomorrow Charity was formally registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 2024 (Charity Number: 1210085). This first year of operation represents a foundational period for the charity, building on a decade of experience and impact delivered through A Better Tomorrow CIC (Company number 08828406), a separate but connected organisation established in 2014.

The decision to register a charity emerged from a desire to strengthen and sustain the CIC's work with vulnerable adults, particularly those facing multiple disadvantages such as substance addiction, poor mental health, homelessness, and involvement with the criminal justice system. The creation of the charity enables the trustees to focus on clearly charitable activities, such as delivering recovery-based interventions, group support, and employability-focused training, while also opening the door to new funding opportunities through charitable trusts, foundations, and statutory sources.

A Better Tomorrow CIC continues to provide supported accommodation and services as a social enterprise, and the two entities operate alongside one another with complementary roles. The charity delivers services that fall squarely within charitable purposes for the public benefit, with a clear focus on empowering individuals to rebuild their lives, improve wellbeing, and achieve long-term independence.

This report sets out the activities undertaken by the charity during its first period of operation and how they further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

2. Objects and Public Benefit

a) Objects

Our Objects as stated in our Governing Document are:

The relief of those in need, by reason of their mental and physical ill-health, homelessness, addiction and ex-offender status through the provision of advice, education and assistance in particular in relation to helping them find employment, accommodation, improve their physical and mental wellbeing and to support such individuals integrate into society.

b) Public Benefit

A Better Tomorrow Charity exists to relieve the needs of vulnerable adults who are socially excluded or disadvantaged due to factors such as mental or physical ill-health, substance addiction, homelessness, or involvement with the criminal justice system.

Our activities are clearly aligned with our charitable purposes and are designed to provide demonstrable public benefit. We do this by delivering a range of targeted services, including:

- **1-to-1 and group-based interventions** that support individuals in their recovery from addiction and in improving their mental and physical wellbeing.

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- **Training and education programmes** to build confidence, enhance life skills, and increase employability.
- **Personal development support** to help individuals secure accommodation, access employment opportunities, and positively reintegrate into their communities.

Our services are accessible to those most in need, with referrals coming from local agencies, community partners, and self-referrals. Beneficiaries receive support that is tailored to their individual circumstances, empowering them to make lasting changes and move towards independence and social inclusion.

We assess the impact of our work through participant feedback, progress tracking, and outcomes such as improvements in wellbeing, progression into employment or training, and sustained recovery.

3. Achievements and performance

As this was the charity's first year of operation, the focus has been on laying strong foundations to ensure the organisation is well-governed, strategically focused, and ready to deliver meaningful impact in line with our charitable objectives.

One of the key achievements during this period has been the successful recruitment of a committed and diverse board of trustees, bringing together a range of relevant expertise and lived experience. The board has begun an induction process to ensure all trustees are supported in understanding their roles and responsibilities, and to enable effective governance from the outset.

Trustees have also planned a programme of development, including tailored governance training and a strategic planning session to be delivered in the next financial year. This will help shape the charity's direction and ensure its work is targeted, impactful, and sustainable.

Behind the scenes, significant progress has been made in setting up robust systems, policies, and processes, with professional support enlisted to guide governance, fundraising, and compliance. These efforts have helped establish a strong operational framework from which the charity can begin to scale its services.

Start-up financial support was generously provided by A Better Tomorrow CIC, enabling the charity to invest in essential development work, including governance and fundraising consultancy. This early investment has been critical in ensuring the charity is well positioned to secure further funding and expand its reach.

Looking ahead, the charity is now in a strong position to begin delivering direct charitable activities, applying for external funding, and building partnerships that will allow it to grow its impact and support more individuals in need.

Through engaging a Fundraising Consultant two days a month, we've created a 12-month Fundraising Plan. This focuses on making approaches to grant making organisations for core costs, publicity and marketing, activity costs, and governance and consultancy work. In March 2025 we opened our charity bank account. Since then, we have been able to proactively fundraise. To date, we've successfully secured funding towards:

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- A summer fishing project (£750 from Shropshire Community Foundation)
- Volunteer Costs (£500 from William A Cadbury Trust)
- Furniture for our central community engagement area (£1000 from Rowlands Trust).

We have registered with the Directory Of Social Change Funds Online to develop our funding pipeline. We also have the kind support of two volunteers, to research suitable grant making organisations against our identified income needs, for our consultant to follow up.

We've worked hard on creating case studies, identifying our impact and outcomes and monitoring and measuring our work, in order to have robust structures in place. We plan to grow and develop our fundraising, and diversity our income streams, as we move forward, to enable us to reduce risk and increase our impact.

4. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by a constitution dated 10th September 2024 and was registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 2024.

Methods used to recruit and appoint new trustees

New trustees were recruited through a targeted process that prioritised relevant professional expertise, lived experience, and alignment with the charity's values and purpose. The recruitment approach included outreach to local networks and partner organisations, alongside informal conversations and referrals from the founding team. All new trustees were formally appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document and have begun an induction process to support their understanding of the charity's work and their responsibilities as trustees. The board includes a Chair and Treasurer, ensuring appropriate leadership and oversight from the outset.

5. Financial review and reserves policy

This first financial period covers a short trading year from 18th September 2024 to 31st March 2025. During this initial phase, the charity's focus has been on establishing strong foundations, including governance, strategic planning, and service design.

Reserves Policy

As the charity begins to deliver services in earnest, the trustees are committed to building up free reserves to ensure financial stability and sustainability. The aim is to hold unrestricted reserves equivalent to 3–6 months of core operational expenditure, in line with good practice.

At the end of the financial year (31st March 2025), the charity's free reserves stood at £4,000. While this is a modest starting point, it reflects the early stage of the charity's development. The trustees intend to increase reserves in line with planned growth in service delivery and will regularly review the reserves policy to ensure it remains appropriate to the charity's size, activities, and risk profile.

The trustees are also considering the creation of designated reserves in the future to support specific programme development or to underpin strategic investment where appropriate.

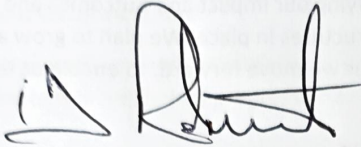
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Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the charity have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with charity regulations.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by: **IAN ROBERTS**.

Trustee:



Date.....

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Receipts and payments account for the period ended 31st March 2025

	2024/25 (Unrestricted) £	2024/25 (Restricted) £	2024/25 (Total) £
Receipts			
Voluntary income	5,000	-	5,000
Total Receipts	5,000	-	5,000
Payments			
Charitable activities	-	-	-
Support costs	1,000	-	1,000
Total Payments	(1000)	-	(1000)
 Cash and bank balances carried forward	 4,000	 -	 4,000

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Statement of assets and liabilities for the period ended 31st March 2025

Monetary Assets

2024/25

£

Current account

4,000

4,000

Funds

Unrestricted Funds

4,000

Restricted Funds

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4,000