

BECKY'S BUTTON

England & Wales · Charity number 1212641

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2025-03-24

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AND RAISE AWARENESS OF ISSUES RELATED TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, AND ONLINE SAFETY TOOLS. TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SURVIVORS OF, AND PEOPLE VULNERABLE TO, GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PROVISION OF PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICES AND FACILITATING AND SIGNPOSTING TO OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES.

Activities: Becky's Button advances the education of the public and raises awareness of issues related to gender-based violence, sexual harassment and other forms of abuse through collaborations with educational institutions and organisations supporting people who are at the greatest risk of violence. The charity operates across the UK and internationally and has an operational base in Manchester, UK

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Greece
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£49,990	£113,736	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miranda Jane Houg	Chair	2025-03-24
Chin To Alex Lam FCPA		2026-03-19
Jignesh Geriya MBA		2026-03-19
Jon Pham LLM		2026-03-19
Julia Nicola Surman		2025-05-11
Kashif Shafique		2026-03-30
Kathryn Mary Myers		2025-03-24
Michael David Lindup		2025-05-11
Tung Hung Catherine Chan		2026-03-19

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Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026
FOR
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FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 24 March 2025 to 31 March 2026. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objectives and activities

The Charitable objectives of Becky's Button are

- To advance the education of the public and raise awareness of issues related to gender-based violence, sexual harassment and other forms of abuse, in particular but not limited to the provision of educational resources, and online safety tools; and
- To relieve the needs of survivors of, and people vulnerable to, gender-based violence, sexual harassment and other forms of abuse including, but not limited to, the provision of practical assistance, including the provision of personal safety devices and facilitating and signposting to other support services.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The charity was registered in March 2025.

Personal Safety Device Distribution

During the year, the charity distributed 680 personal safety devices across five countries: the United Kingdom (352), Cyprus (138), Argentina (100), Lebanon (60), and Australia (30). Recipients included survivors of sexual abuse, refugees, homeless individuals, sex workers, secondary school students, retail staff, and Girl Scout leaders.

Distribution was carried out through partnerships with local organisations including Our House Community in Liverpool, Vois Cyprus and UNHCR Cyprus, Remar Argentina Shelter in Mendoza, St Patrick's Community Support Centre in Perth, the AGBU Antranik Scouts Movement in Beirut, and the British High Commission in Cyprus. Undistributed Becky's Buttons are held by volunteers and stakeholders.

The charity has distributed over 8,400 devices across eight countries.

GBV Education and Workshops

The charity delivered six gender-based violence awareness workshops during the year. In the UK, workshops were held at Lincoln College (May 2025), Huddersfield New College (October 2025), and Newark College (November 2025), reaching secondary and further education students. The Newark session was recorded by the college for use as a teaching resource in its lectures programme.

In December 2025, the charity participated in the international 16 Days of Activism against gender-based Violence (GBV). Two workshops were delivered in Cyprus in partnership with UNFICYP and UNHCR, reaching university students and refugees at Frederick University and through Vois Cyprus. In Lebanon, six RDCC 2025 finalists and two student volunteers from the American University of Beirut co-developed and delivered a workshop for the AGBU Antranik Scouts Movement and the Lebanese Girl Scout's Association, equipping scout leaders with tools to address gender-based violence in youth settings.

Rebecca Dykes Changemaker Challenge 2025

The second cycle of the Rebecca Dykes Changemaker Challenge (RDCC) was delivered in Lebanon between July and December 2025. The challenge invited young people aged 16-25 to develop ideas for addressing misogyny and gender-based violence in their communities, under the theme "Challenging Misogyny: Youth-Led Action to End Gender-Based Violence."

The challenge received 98 registrations, resulting in 39 video submissions representing 61 students. An information session was attended by 53 participants. Ten finalist teams, comprising 14 individuals, were selected through an independent screening process and presented their proposals at a live pitch session on 27 September 2025. Four independent judges scored all finalists. Winners were announced on 11 October 2025, the International Day of the Girl. A Rising Changemaker Award was introduced to recognise outstanding effort among secondary-age participants aged 16-18.

A post-challenge Youth Gathering, "From Ideas to Action," was held on 12 October 2025, bringing together finalists, judges, and volunteers to reflect on implementation and next steps. Feedback from finalists rated the overall experience 4.8 out of 5. Around 70% reported that their proposals were ready for small-scale pilots, and all expressed willingness to participate in future RDCC cycles.

On 5 December 2025, a certificate ceremony was held at the British Embassy in Beirut, attended by finalists, student volunteers, judges, parents, and educators. Digital participation certificates were also issued to all 46 non-finalist video submitters.

Social media activity in support of RDCC 2025 reached up to 75,616 Instagram accounts and generated up to 112,391 views per post, with 74% of views from non-followers.

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University of Cambridge Collaboration

During the year, the charity established a collaboration with the University of Cambridge Institute for Manufacturing (IfM). A team of four MPhil students conducted an independent feasibility analysis covering market positioning, financial modelling, logistics, and growth strategy for the charity's personal safety device programme. Their presentation to the Board on 5 March 2026 informed strategic planning for Year Two, including recommendations on fundraising channels, website optimisation, and the development of a structured impact pilot.

Separately, a team of three Newnham College students, supervised by op academics, conducted research into safe scent compounds for a potential next-generation device, working alongside advisors from the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology.

Organisational Development

Digital foundations were strengthened during the year. Google Analytics 4 and Google Search Console were installed. A MailerLite account was created with GDPR-compliant signup forms. Planning began for a phased website rebuild and an application to the Google Ad Grant programme.

A CAF bank account was established to support fundraising and operational transactions. The charity also has accounts with Wise.

The charity's trademark registration was completed through appointed legal counsel.

VOLUNTEERS

The charity's work during the year was made possible by the contributions of volunteers across multiple countries. No volunteer received payment for their role.

The RDCC 2025 cycle was coordinated by approximately 20 student volunteers in Lebanon, recruited primarily through the Community Support Projects (CSP) Club at the American University of Beirut. Volunteers took on roles in media and content creation, coordination and communications, screening administration, and logistics. They were supported through regular check-ins, clear task allocation, and open communication, with inclusion treated as an active responsibility. Translation support was provided between Arabic and English, and processes were adapted for participants facing barriers related to internet access or language.

Four independent judges gave their time without payment to assess all finalist teams. Safeguarding oversight was provided throughout by the charity's Safeguarding Lead and Trustee. Cultural sensitivity guidance was contributed by local practitioners. One student ambassador served as Chief Student Advisor on GBV, providing guidance on framing, language, and facilitation across the programme cycle.

Three founding UK Ambassadors contributed to the charity's operations. All three are volunteers briefed in their duties and responsibilities in an Orientation session in Manchester in March 2025. All are provided with debit cards to cover minor expenses.

Trustees have volunteered their services in the charity's Changemaker Programme as well as accompanied the Founder on several occasions to deliver GBV workshops in Lincoln and a fundraising ceremony in Manchester in December 2025.

Several RDCC 2025 participants transitioned into ongoing roles with the charity. Two Lebanese students became Becky's Button Youth Ambassadors. Members of the 2025 volunteer team agreed to serve as screeners for the 2026 challenge cycle. By the end of the reporting period, the charity had begun designing a structured volunteer development programme, the Becky's Button Changemaker Programme, to provide a formal training and progression pathway for volunteers emerging from Rebecca Dykes Changemaker Challenge.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's income totalled £49,990, with expenditure being £113,736. At the year-end there were negative unrestricted reserves of £63,746.

The organisation is funded by the Founder, the Shuh Trust, the University of Manchester, The Marsden Trust, Another Way Foundation and The Light Fund.

To address a deficit, the Trustees have appointed a professional fundraiser and agreed a fundraising strategy, with applications currently in progress. The Charity Founder has provided the bulk of financial support during the setting up phase in this first year and will not seek repayment of the loan until such time as the charity is in a financial position to do so.

Reserves Policy

The reserves policy seeks to protect beneficiaries, staff and volunteers and to comply with the Charity Commission's guidance CC19.

The Board of Trustees reviews the reserves policy annually with the intention of the continuation of the Changemaker project, The Rebecca Dykes Changemaker Challenge and the Rebecca Dykes Young Writers Award in 2026/7.

Investment Policy and Objectives

The Trustees have adopted a long-term, low-risk strategy and review the investment of the reserves in savings accounts and move funds to new accounts if appropriate to ensure they are securing the best return while maintaining a low-risk approach.

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FUTURE PLANS

The charity's second operating year (April 2026 to March 2027) is organised around five programme areas, supported by a foundational research internship.

The Rebecca Dykes Changemaker Challenge 2026 will run a revised format in Lebanon, moving from video submissions to a poster-led entry to reduce access barriers identified in 2025. The theme is "Spot Harm Early: Break the Pattern: Interrupting Misogyny in Digital Spaces." Registration opens in June 2026, with winners announced in late 2026 and a certificate ceremony planned for December.

The Becky's Button Changemaker Programme launched in April 2026 with a first cohort of eight volunteers across Lebanon and the United States, aged 16-24. The programme offers structured training in safeguarding, intersectionality and GBV prevention, and career development, combined with practical application through RDCC delivery and a progression pathway from volunteer to ambassador to paid intern. CPD accreditation is being pursued through the CPD Verification Service.

A Manchester Ambassador Programme will place three paid student ambassadors at the University of Manchester to deliver GBV campaigns on campus and community outreach across Greater Manchester. A National Lottery Awards for All application has been submitted.

The Rebecca Dykes Young Writers' Award, a UK creative writing competition for ages 16-21, is in development. Three international judges have been confirmed. The competition is planned to launch in December 2026, with winners announced at Newnham College, Cambridge on International Women's Day 2027.

Policy and Public Affairs Internship (Summer 2026)

The trustees have appointed a Policy and Public Affairs Officer on a six-week summer placement commencing July, 2026. The officer will continue her contribution to the charity by working one day a week from September 2025 to July 2027.

The internship is designed to address a gap identified in the Cambridge ISMM strategic review (March 2026): the charity has not yet defined which UK community it primarily serves, through which partner, in which context. The placement focuses on two foundational pieces of work. The first maps the charity's programmes against the UK government's cross-government strategy "Freedom from Violence and Abuse," establishing where its prevention work aligns with national policy and where alignment should not be overclaimed. The second translates that policy analysis into a strategic focus note identifying which UK communities would benefit most from receiving personal safety alarms through local partners, and what a realistic pilot would look like.

Alongside this core research, the internship will build the charity's engagement infrastructure: mapping institutional audiences, building an operational contact database, producing newsletter content, and beginning outreach for the Rebecca Dykes Young Writers' Award.

The charity will also continue to develop its digital presence during the year, including a phased website rebuild and an application for a Google Ad Grant.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is governed by a constitution dated 20 January 2025. Operations commenced in mid-2025. It was registered as a charity under the Charities Act 2011 on 24 March 2025.

None of the Trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity. All of the Trustees are volunteers. Trustees are assisted to fulfil their duties by the Chair of Trustees and the Strategic Development and Operations Lead, who offer information and assistance in undertaking all their governance tasks. It is the responsibility of the Trustees to meet to make balanced, proportionate and clear decisions about the future of the charity and make all disclosures about the organisation.

Through consideration of reports on financial management, expenditure and project forecasts for the next twelve months, trustees have analysed any risks to the charity and identified no material uncertainties that cast doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Ms M J Houg	Appointed 24 March 2025
Mrs K M Myers	Appointed 24 March 2025
Mrs J N Surman	Appointed 11 May 2025
Mr M D Lindup	Appointed 11 May 2025
Ms T H Chan (graphic design)	Appointed 19 March 2026
Mr C T Lam (accountant)	Appointed 19 March 2026
Mr J Pham (lawyer)	Appointed 19 March 2026
Mr J Geriya (financial)	Appointed 19 March 2026
Mr K Shafieque (experienced humanitarian)	Appointed 30 March 2026

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

There are currently nine appointed trustees. The founding trustees were the founder of the charity, and two UK-based trustees. They participated in training sessions offered by the consultant who helped set up the CIO. A quorum of three was always applied in the meetings.

After open recruitment for more trustees in January 2026, a total of 16 people applied. They sent curriculum vitae and were asked why they wanted to raise awareness about gender-based violence. Through a careful selection process, six were recognised as members of the public who could offer significant professional skills and expertise to the charity. There is no plan to recruit more trustees at this stage.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Trustee Inductions and Training

The charity has a comprehensive onboarding process with a checklist to ensure that all trustees complete the process. The process includes completion and study of the following documents:

- Vision, Mission and Values of the charity
- Safeguarding policy
- Administrative Governing document/constitution
- Trustee details form
- Code of conduct
- Eligibility document
- Declaration of interests document (updated annually)
- Reserve policy.

A document called CIO Governance Briefing is provided to inform the trustees of their legal responsibilities.

All trustees are provided with a copy of the charity accounts and access to all areas of the charity's ecosystem.

Organisational Structure

The Board of Trustees are responsible for governance, making strategic and policy decisions and the approval of budgets.

The Board of Trustees meet at least four times a year to manage and monitor the strategic direction and operations of the Charity.

The operational and day-to-day decisions have been delegated to the Chair of Trustees and the Strategic Development and Operations Lead.

No Board member receives remuneration for their role.

Partners

The partners include British Embassies and High Commissions, and British Councils. They introduce the charity to their gender-based violence partners and offer social events for stakeholders and outstanding local volunteers.

Other significant partners to date are UNICEF, UNFICYP, the University of Cambridge and the University of Manchester.

Risk management

The Trustees review the major risks which the charity faces at each Board meeting. The charity has 19 policies designed to mitigate risks. They are related to health and safety, bullying and harassment, code of conduct, complaints, data protection, dealing with reports, disclosure in the workplace, external speakers, grant-making, privacy, risk management, safeguarding, serious incident reporting, social media and communications, trustee conflict of interests, whistleblowing, financial controls and procedures, volunteers, financial reserves, and risk register. No risks had to be addressed in 2025/6.

Governance and Internal Control

The charity's system of internal controls is designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Trustees are satisfied that the systems in place reduce their exposure to major issues.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1212641

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Principal address

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Trustees

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Strategic Development and Operations Lead

Brian Hou Jing Ren

Independent Examiner

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TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charity Commission guidance. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 June 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Ms M J Houg - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BECKY'S BUTTON

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Becky's Button

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Becky's Button (the Trust) for the period 24 March 2025 to 31 March 2026.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out 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.

Gavin Whitter

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2 June 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	2	41,435	5,900	47,335
Charitable activities				
Raising awareness	4	2,593	-	2,593
Investment income	3	21	-	21
Other income		41	-	41
Total		44,090	5,900	49,990
 EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	5	7,750	-	7,750
Charitable activities				
Raising awareness	6	100,086	5,900	105,986
Total		107,836	5,900	113,736
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(63,746)	-	(63,746)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		(63,746)	-	(63,746)

The notes form part of these financial statements

BECKY'S BUTTON**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2026**

	Notes	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stocks	10	3,053
Debtors	11	6,468
Cash at bank		37,485
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		47,006
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(110,752)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(63,746)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(63,746)
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NET ASSETS		<u>(63,746)</u>
FUNDS	14	
Unrestricted funds		(63,746)
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TOTAL FUNDS		<u>(63,746)</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 1 June 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ms M J Houg - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has negative unrestricted funds at the balance sheet date. This position is expected to improve on the basis that a professional fundraiser has been appointed and funding plans and applications are in progress. The founder is providing financial support during the setting up stage and has agreed not to seek repayment of her loan until such time as the charity is in a financial position to do so.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, gift aid, legacies and grants that provide funding of a general nature are recognised where there is entitlement, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Income from charitable activities relates to workshops and merchandise sales. Such income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Volunteers and donated services

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.

Where goods or services are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from suppliers, this contributions is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred. Contractual arrangements are recognised as goods or services are supplied.

- Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income.
- Charitable activities include expenditure associated with raising awareness and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to those activities.
- Support and governance costs include central functions and have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Stock is valued on an average cost basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 24 MARCH 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	£
Donations	46,335
Grants	1,000
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	47,335
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Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	£
Another Way Foundation	1,000
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	£
Deposit account interest	21
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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	£
Fundraising events	Raising awareness	350
Merchandise sales	Raising awareness	2,243
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		2,593
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

Consultancy fees	£	7,750
		<u>7,750</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Raising awareness	91,984	14,002	105,986
	<u>91,984</u>	<u>14,002</u>	<u>105,986</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	£	
Button purchases	2,734	
Shipping	849	
Staff training	29	
Consultancy fees	55,523	
Subsistence	1,444	
Travel	31,405	
	<u>91,984</u>	

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Raising awareness	8,760	5,242	14,002
	<u>8,760</u>	<u>5,242</u>	<u>14,002</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	Raising awareness	
	£	
Telephone	72	
Postage and stationery	196	
Advertising	765	
Sundries	196	
Room hire	96	
IT costs	1,884	
Bookkeeping	3,780	
Bank charges	38	
Stripe fees	167	
Stakeholder engagement	1,566	
	<u>8,760</u>	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. SUPPORT COSTS - continued
Governance costs

	Raising awareness £
Recruitment of Trustees	180
Independent examination fees	3,600
Legal and professional fees	1,462
	5,242
	5,242

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2026.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 March 2026.

10. STOCKS

	£
Stocks	3,053
	3,053

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Trade debtors	850
Other debtors	533
Prepayments and accrued income	5,085
	6,468
	6,468

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Trade creditors	213
Other creditors	110,539
	110,752
	110,752

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
Current assets	47,006	-	47,006
Current liabilities	(110,752)	-	(110,752)
	(63,746)	-	(63,746)
	(63,746)	-	(63,746)

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.26 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	(63,746)	(63,746)
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TOTAL FUNDS	(63,746)	(63,746)
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Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,090	(107,836)	(63,746)
Restricted funds			
Light fund	4,900	(4,900)	-
Another Way Foundation fund	1,000	(1,000)	-
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	5,900	(5,900)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	49,990	(113,736)	(63,746)
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Light Fund

A grant of £4,900 to support gender based violence education and outreach activities in Greater Manchester.

Another Way Foundation Fund

A grant of £1,000 to enable more female students to participate in our Gen 2 BB research project at Cambridge University.

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

At the balance sheet date £106,879 was due to a Trustee.

During the period ended 31 March 2026 one Trustee made donations to the charitable company totalling £16,000.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is under the control of the Trustees.