

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102041

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-06-08

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

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Activities

Purposes: To advance in life and relieve the needs of deaf children, young people and young adults (under the age of 30) living within Northern Ireland and in particular: a) to advance their education, promote their social inclusion and provide support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to live independent lives and to participate more fully within society; b) to help alleviate their isolation and provide recreational and leisure time activities in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life; c) to raise awareness amongst the public of issues effecting people who are deaf both generally and in relation to their equality and issues of social exclusion; d) to relieve the needs of the beneficiaries, and ancillary to the foregoing, the needs of family members of the beneficiaries and by such other exclusively charitable means as the directors will from time to time in accordance with charity law.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Community development, Disability, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Human rights/equality, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), Language community, Mental health, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Sensory disabilities, Unemployed/low income, Volunteers, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£367,934	£258,265	£-27,212	10

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Holly Greer		
Mrs Rosemary Magee		
Ms Grainne Murphy		
Ms Hannah Paulin		
Ms Jolene Jess		
Ms Solene Nugent		

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Accounts

ACTION DEAF YOUTH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including summary income and expenditure account)
for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	<u>300,861</u>	<u>67,073</u>	<u>367,934</u>	<u>231,116</u>
Total income		<u>300,861</u>	<u>67,073</u>	<u>367,934</u>	<u>231,116</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	-	-	2,560
Charitable activities	4	<u>208,494</u>	<u>49,771</u>	<u>258,265</u>	<u>240,421</u>
Total expenditure		<u>208,494</u>	<u>49,771</u>	<u>258,265</u>	<u>242,981</u>
Net surplus for the year		92,367	17,302	109,669	(11,865)
Transfers between funds	11	<u>(34,358)</u>	<u>34,358</u>	-	-
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April	11	<u>141,711</u>	<u>14,022</u>	<u>155,733</u>	<u>167,598</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March	12	<u>199,720</u>	<u>65,682</u>	<u>265,402</u>	<u>155,733</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above. All incoming resources expended derive from continuing operations.

The income and expenditure summary as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006 is included at Note 2.

ACTION DEAF YOUTH – A company limited by guarantee
Registered number NI619842
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2025

		2025	2024
		Total	Total
		£	£
Fixed assets:			
Tangible Assets	7	<u>10,700</u>	<u>13,374</u>
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	40,733	42,726
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>241,181</u>	<u>123,164</u>
Total current assets		<u>281,914</u>	<u>165,890</u>
Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>27,212</u>	<u>23,531</u>
Net current assets		<u>254,702</u>	<u>142,359</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>265,402</u>	<u>155,733</u>
Net assets		<u>265,402</u>	<u>155,733</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	199,720	141,711
Unrestricted	12	<u>65,682</u>	<u>14,022</u>
Total Funds		<u>265,402</u>	<u>155,733</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

12/13/2025

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2025 and were signed by:

Rosemary Magee

Signature: Rosemary Magee (Dec 13, 2025 21:44:03 GMT) Chairperson
 Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (102041). The address of the registered office is provided on page 1. The members of the charity are the Trustees named on page 1.

A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with 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) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are round to the nearest £.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This conclusion was reached due to the strong positive reserve balance held in both restricted and unrestricted funds. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Fund accounting

The company has various types of funds for which it is responsible and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows –

(i) Unrestricted funds

These are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

(ii) Restricted funds

These are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income represents government funding and donations receivable by the company and is recognised when a right to consideration is obtained from the performance of contractual obligations.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Resources Expanded

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is possible that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate costs related to the category.

- Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Together with the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation has been provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over the expected useful life as follow: -

Equipment	- 20% Reducing Balance
Fixtures and Fittings	- 20% Reducing Balance

Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net any trade discount due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash in hand.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

Taxation

There is no liability to taxation due to the charitable status.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

2. Income and expenditure summary

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gross Income	367,934	231,116
Resources Expenditure		
Cost of generating funds	-	2,560
Charitable activities	255,590	237,077
Depreciation	2,675	3,344
	258,265	242,981
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	109,669	(11,865)

The above reflects the Income and Expenditure account as required by the Companies Act 2006 as opposed to that required under the Statement of Recommended Practice as detailed on page 10.

Total income comprises £300,861 for restricted funds and £67,073 for unrestricted funds. A detailed analysis of income is provided in note 3.

The Income and Expenditure Summary is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 10 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 12 – 26 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charity.

3. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
<i>Charitable Activities</i>				
Education Authority – Summer Programme	-	-	-	(3,106)
Education Authority – Creating Connections	47,392	-	47,392	-
BHSCT	80	-	80	4,168
Department for Communities / Access to Work	24,348	-	24,348	23,910
Department for Communities – Capital Fund	-	-	-	7,844
Sign Language	-	-	-	112,100
Henry Smith Charity	89,800	-	89,800	60,000
Beneficiaries Income	-	-	-	627
Fundraising Events	-	66,553	66,553	8,894
Donations	2,136	520	2,656	16,679
NI Deaf Sports Council	4,500	-	4,500	-
DFC - BSL for Deaf Children & YP	17,965	-	17,965	-
DFC - EY BSL for parents & deaf children	114,640	-	114,640	-
	300,861	67,073	367,934	231,116

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4. Resources expended

	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	SLPG 23/24	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	472	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,485	-	39,957
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	360
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	-	520
Dept of Community support	-	-	24,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,781
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	205	5,574	5,800
Beneficiaries activities	64	4,054	-	-	-	-	614	840	5,058	10,630
Travel and subsistence	16	-	-	-	-	-	186	512	95	809
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	65
Expensed equipment	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	1,104	-	1,247
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	240
Total Charitable	552	4,054	24,781	-	143	-	1,061	43,091	10,727	84,409

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG Schools BSL 23/24	SLPG Addition AL L1 23/24	SLPG – Empowering Deaf Children 23/24	EA – Creating Connections 24/25	DFC – BSL for Deaf Children & YP 24/25	DFC- EY BSL for parents & deaf children 24/25	2025 Total Restricted Funds	2025 Total General Funds	2025 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	39,957	-	-	2,241	9,768	-	18,364	70,330	9,588	79,918
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	160	-	160
Interpreter Costs	360	-	-	578	1,697	626	475	3,736	-	3,736
Consultancy / Supervision	520	-	-	4,045	-	-	120	4,685	-	4,685
Dept of Community support	24,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,781	-	24,781
Training and seminars	5,800	73	520	1,085	-	2,930	13,430	23,838	-	23,838
Beneficiaries activities	10,630	2,364	630	2,497	11,852	3,658	6,236	37,867	693	38,560
Travel and subsistence	809	941	629	1,492	1,556	660	1,052	7,139	-	7,139
Hire of premises	65	-	-	-	-	-	2,046	2,111	-	2,111
Expensed equipment	1,247	174	-	804	538	-	612	3,375	254	3,629
Subscriptions	240	11	-	-	-	-	231	482	156	638
Total Charitable	84,409	3,563	1,779	12,902	25,411	7,874	42,566	178,504	10,691	189,195

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	Capital Fund Programme	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,821	2,821
Rent and rates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	2,500
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,564	-	1,564
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	303	-	303
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	573	-	130	-	792	-	-	-	1,495
Total Support	-	573	-	130	-	792	-	4,367	2,916	8,778
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Expenditure	552	4,627	24,781	130	143	792	1,061	47,617	13,643	93,346

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG Schools BSL 23/24	SLPG Addition AL L1 23/24	SLPG – Empowering Deaf Children 23/24	EA – Creating Connections 24/25	DFC – BSL for Deaf Children & YP 24/25	DFC- EY BSL for parents & deaf children 24/25	2025 Total Restricted Funds	2025 Total General Funds	2025 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	2,821	-	-	-	529	-	1,491	4,841	749	5,590
Rent and rates	2,500	-	-	-	3,667	-	-	6,167	16,079	22,246
Insurance	1,564	-	-	-	799	-	-	2,362	1,647	4,009
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	350	-	1,151	1,501	250	1,751
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	265	216	230	711	2,025	2,736
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	303	-	-	-	132	-	235	670	704	1,373
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,928	4,928	5,106	10,034
General Expenses	95	-	-	571	8	-	235	908	24	933
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	264
Depreciation	1,495	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,494	1,180	2,674
Total Support	8,778	-	-	571	5,750	216	8,270	23,583	28,028	51,610
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	1,231	-	2,015	3,246	11,773	15,020
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	(720)	2,280
Legal and Professional fees	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Governance	160	-	-	-	1,231	-	5,015	6,406	11,053	17,460
Total Expenditure	93,346	3,563	1,779	13,473	32,392	8,090	55,852	208,494	49,771	258,265

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	Capital Fund Programme	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	1,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,297	-	40,852
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	670	-	2,579
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	910	-	910
Dept of Community support	-	-	23,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,219
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	365	-	705
Beneficiaries exchange trips	567	-	-	-	-	-	1,496	154	-	2,217
Travel and subsistence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	-	312
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83
Expensed equipment	-	2,499	-	-	240	-	34	785	-	3,558
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	14	-	254
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	2,122	2,499	23,219	-	240	-	4,019	42,650	-	74,749

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG 22/23 Grant	SLPG 23/24	SLPG - SCHOOLS BSL 23/24	SLPG - ADDITIONAL L1 23/24	SLPG - EMPOWERING DEAF CHILDREN 23/24	DFC - CAPITAL FUND 23/24	2024 Total Restricted Funds	2024 Total General Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs										
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,560	2,560
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,560	2,560
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	40,852	188	-	-	-	7,993	-	49,033	21,570	70,603
Recruitment costs	2,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,579	-	2,579
Interpreter Costs	60	-	-	-	-	504	-	564	-	564
Consultancy / Supervision	910	-	-	-	-	-	-	910	-1,602	-692
Dept of Community support	23,219	36	-	-	-	-	-	23,255	-	23,255
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	705	2,909	978	-	-	780	-	5,372	100	5,472
Beneficiaries exchange trips	2,217	6,985	11,893	2,205	1,260	5,564	-	30,124	1,277	31,401
Travel and subsistence	312	424	250	261	1,943	395	-	3,585	659	4,244
Hire of premises	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83
Expensed equipment	3,558	-	-	-	-	4,819	-	8,377	-	8,377
Subscriptions	254	-	239	-	-	-	-	493	174	667
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	74,749	10,542	13,360	2,466	3,203	20,055	-	124,375	22,178	146,553

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	Capital Fund Programme	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Rent and rates	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	2,987
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	-	1,690
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	-	320
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	28	20,000	20,077
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	717	-	163	-	990	-	-	-	1,870
Total Support	487	717	-	163	-	990	49	4,546	20,000	26,952
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Expenditure	2,609	3,216	23,219	163	240	990	4,068	47,396	20,000	101,901

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG 22/23 Grant	SLPG 23/24	SLPG - SCHOOLS BSL 23/24	SLPG - ADDITIONAL L1 23/24	SLPG - EMPOWERING DEAF CHILDREN 23/24	DFC - CAPITAL FUND 23/24	2024 Total Restricted Funds	2024 Total General Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	8	-	-	-	-	2,531	7,844	10,383	2,147	12,530
Rent and rates	2,987	-	-	-	-	3,428	-	6,415	15,588	22,003
Insurance	1,690	-	-	-	-	791	-	2,481	1,853	4,334
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	1,353	-	1,353	737	2,090
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	377	34	118	-	130	-	659	1,113	1,772
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	320	-	-	-	-	184	-	504	867	1,371
Repairs and Maintenance	20,077	-	-	-	-	2,427	-	22,504	5,507	28,011
General Expenses	-	21	219	-	-	-	-	240	24	264
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	254
Depreciation	1,870	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,870	1,474	3,344
Total Support	26,952	398	253	118	-	10,844	7,844	46,409	29,564	75,973
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	4,567	-	4,567	10,128	14,695
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	1,250	1,750	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Governance	200	-	-	-	-	5,817	-	6,017	11,878	17,895
Total Expenditure	101,901	10,940	13,613	2,584	3,203	36,716	7,844	176,801	66,180	242,981

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5. Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	2,674	3,344
Independent examination fees	3,000	3,000
	<hr/> 5,674	<hr/> 6,344

6. Information on directors and employees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs		
Wages and Salaries	77,136	67,003
Pensions	2,782	3,546
Social Security Costs	-	355
	<hr/> 79,918	<hr/> 70,904

The average number of employees during the year was 10 (2024: 8).

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2024: £NIL).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and heads of department. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £51,206 (2024 - £55,490).

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any other benefits in the year (2024: nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2024: nil).

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7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
<u>Cost</u>			
As at 1 st April 2024	46,575	19,154	65,729
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2025	46,575	19,154	65,729
<u>Depreciation</u>			
As at 1 st April 2024	36,409	15,946	52,355
Charge for the year	2,032	642	2,674
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2025	38,441	16,588	55,029
<u>Net book value</u>			
As at 31 st March 2025	8,134	2,566	10,700
As at 31 st March 2024	10,166	3,208	13,374

Equipment includes assets of £5,981 (NBV) as restricted assets.

8. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	1,667	1,666
Accrued income	39,066	41,060
	40,733	42,726

9. Creditors – amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade Creditors	17,799	7,575
Accruals	6,784	13,423
Deferred Grant Income	629	629
Taxation and Social Security	1,713	1,640
Net wages	37	37
Pension	250	227
	27,212	23,531

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10. Related party transactions

During the year there were no related party transactions.

11. Schedule of funds

	Opening Balance	Income Resources	Resources Expended	Fund Transfers	Closing Balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted					
BHSCT	6,949	80	(552)	-	6,477
Halifax	2	-	-	-	2
Big Lottery	19,966	-	(4,626)	-	15,340
DFC – Access to Work	1	24,348	(24,781)	432	-
Sign Language	7,554	--	-	-	7,554
External Training	106	--	-	-	106
EA - Outreach	651	-	(130)	-	521
EA – Youth Core Services	4	-	-	-	4
EA – Tbuc 19/20	289	-	-	-	289
Hedley Foundation	143	-	(143)	-	-
EA - Coordinator	8,528	-	-	-	8,528
EA – Summer Programme	1,536	-	-	-	1,536
Coronavirus Community Fund	205	-	-	-	205
DFC – SL Covid-19 Support	3,966	-	(792)	-	3,174
Donations- Lets Play & Grow	4,430	2,136	(1,061)	-	5,505
Donations- Play Rangers	489	-	-	-	489
SLPG 21/22 Grant	421	-	-	-	421
Youth Action NI	24	-	-	-	24
Henry Smith Charity	35,306	30,000	(47,617)	-	17,689
SLPG 22/23 Grant	4,540	-	-	-	4,540
SLPG 23/24	17,213	-	(13,643)	-	3,570
SLPG -Schools BSL 23/24	4,881	-	(3,563)	-	1,318
SLPG - Additional L1 23/24	4,268	-	(1,779)	-	2,489
SLPG– Empowering deaf children 23/24	20,239	-	(13,474)	-	6,765
NI Deaf Sports Council	-	4,500	-	-	4,500
Henry Smith Flex Fund	-	59,800	-	-	59,800
DFC - EY BSL for parents & deaf children 24/25	-	114,640	(55,851)	(30,242)	28,547
DFC - BSL for deaf children & young people 24/25	-	17,965	(8,090)	(4,548)	5,327
EA - Creating Connections	-	47,392	(32,392)	-	15,000
Total Restricted	141,711	300,861	(208,494)	(34,358)	199,720
Total Unrestricted	14,022	67,073	(49,771)	34,358	65,682
Total	155,733	367,934	(258,265)	-	265,402

Transfers between funds represent a reclassification of funds going forward.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	4,719	5,981	10,700
Current Assets	66,198	215,716	281,914
Creditors less than one year	(5,235)	(21,977)	(27,212)
At the end of the year	<u>65,682</u>	<u>199,720</u>	<u>265,402</u>

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Accounts

ACTION DEAF YOUTH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including summary income and expenditure account)
for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	<u>207,285</u>	<u>23,831</u>	<u>231,116</u>	<u>279,702</u>
Total income		<u>207,285</u>	<u>23,831</u>	<u>231,116</u>	<u>279,702</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	2,560	2,560	3,064
Charitable activities	4	<u>176,801</u>	<u>63,620</u>	<u>240,421</u>	<u>251,074</u>
Total expenditure		<u>176,801</u>	<u>66,180</u>	<u>242,981</u>	<u>254,138</u>
Net surplus for the year		30,484	(42,349)	(11,865)	25,564
Transfers between funds	11	<u>(12,291)</u>	<u>12,291</u>	-	-
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April	11	<u>123,518</u>	<u>44,080</u>	<u>167,598</u>	142,034
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March	12	<u>141,711</u>	<u>14,022</u>	<u>155,733</u>	<u>167,598</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above. All incoming resources expended derive from continuing operations.

The income and expenditure summary as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006 is included at **Note 2**.

ACTION DEAF YOUTH – A company limited by guarantee
Registered number NI619842
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Fixed assets:			
Tangible Assets	7	<u>13,374</u>	<u>16,718</u>
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	42,726	7,701
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>123,164</u>	<u>169,533</u>
Total current assets		<u>165,890</u>	<u>177,234</u>
Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>23,531</u>	<u>26,354</u>
Net current assets		<u>142,359</u>	<u>150,880</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>155,733</u>	<u>167,598</u>
Net assets		<u>155,733</u>	<u>167,598</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	141,711	123,518
Unrestricted	12	14,022	44,080
Total Funds		<u>155,733</u>	<u>167,598</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

16/12/2024

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2024 and were signed by:

Rosemary Magee
 Rosemary Magee (Dec 16, 2024 14:22 GMT)

Signature: Chairperson
 Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (102041). The address of the registered office is provided on page 1. The members of the charity are the Trustees named on page 1.

A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with 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) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are round to the nearest £.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This conclusion was reached due to the strong positive reserve balance held in both restricted and unrestricted funds. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Fund accounting

The company has various types of funds for which it is responsible and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows –

(i) Unrestricted funds

These are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

(ii) Restricted funds

These are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income represents government funding and donations receivable by the company and is recognised when a right to consideration is obtained from the performance of contractual obligations.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Resources Expanded

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is possible that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate costs related to the category.

- Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Together with the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation has been provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over the expected useful life as follow: -

Equipment	- 20% Reducing Balance
Fixtures and Fittings	- 20% Reducing Balance

Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net any trade discount due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash in hand.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

Taxation

There is no liability to taxation due to the charitable status.

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2. Income and expenditure summary

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Income	231,116	279,702
Resources Expenditure		
Cost of generating funds	2,560	3,064
Charitable activities	237,077	246,894
Depreciation	3,344	4,180
	242,981	254,138
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(11,865)	25,564

The above reflects the Income and Expenditure account as required by the Companies Act 2006 as opposed to that required under the Statement of Recommended Practice as detailed on page 9.

Total income comprises £207,285 for restricted funds and £23,831 for unrestricted funds. A detailed analysis of income is provided in note 3.

The Income and Expenditure Summary is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 9 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 11 – 25 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charity.

3. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
<i>Charitable Activities</i>				
Education Authority – Youth Core Services	-	-	-	65,220
Education Authority – Summer Programme	(3,106)	-	(3,106)	-
Education Authority – Well Being Fund	-	-	-	(24)
Education Authority – Sundry	-	-	-	1,042
BHSCT	4,168	-	4,168	4,026
Department for Communities / Access to Work	23,910	-	23,910	14,460
Department for Communities – Capital Fund	7,844	-	7,844	-
Sign Language	112,100	-	112,100	40,927
Henry Smith Charity	60,000	-	60,000	59,750
Beneficiaries Income	-	627	627	752
Fundraising Events	-	8,894	8,894	1,667
Donations	2,369	14,310	16,679	87,285
	-	-	-	4,597
	207,285	23,831	231,116	279,703

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4. Resources expended

	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	Capital Fund Programme	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	1,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,297	-	40,852
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	670	-	2,579
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	910	-	910
Dept of Community support	-	-	23,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,219
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	365	-	705
Beneficiaries exchange trips	567	-	-	-	-	-	1,496	154	-	2,217
Travel and subsistence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	-	312
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83
Expensed equipment	-	2,499	-	-	240	-	34	785	-	3,558
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	14	-	254
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	2,122	2,499	23,219	-	240	-	4,019	42,650	-	74,749

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG 22/23 Grant	SLPG 23/24	SLPG - SCHOOLS BSL 23/24	SLPG - ADDITIONAL L1 23/24	SLPG - EMPOWERIN G DEAF CHILDREN 23/24	DFC - CAPITAL FUND 23/24	2024 Total Restricted Funds	2024 Total General Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs										
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,560	2,560
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,560	2,560
Charitable Activities										
Wages & salaries	40,852	188	-	-	-	7,993	-	49,033	21,570	70,603
Recruitment costs	2,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,579	-	2,579
Interpreter Costs	60	-	-	-	-	504	-	564	-	564
Consultancy / Supervision	910	-	-	-	-	-	-	910	-1,602	-692
Dept of Community support	23,219	36	-	-	-	-	-	23,255	-	23,255
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	705	2,909	978	-	-	780	-	5,372	100	5,472
Beneficiaries exchange trips	2,217	6,985	11,893	2,205	1,260	5,564	-	30,124	1,277	31,401
Travel and subsistence	312	424	250	261	1,943	395	-	3,585	659	4,244
Hire of premises	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83
Expensed equipment	3,558	-	-	-	-	4,819	-	8,377	-	8,377
Subscriptions	254	-	239	-	-	-	-	493	174	667
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	74,749	10,542	13,360	2,466	3,203	20,055	-	124,375	22,178	146,553

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.Resources expended (continued)

	BHSCCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Henry Smith Charity	Capital Fund Programme	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Rent and rates	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	2,987
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	-	1,690
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	-	320
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	28	20,000	20,077
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	717	-	163	-	990	-	-	-	1,870
Total Support	487	717	-	163	-	990	49	4,546	20,000	26,952
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Expenditure	2,609	3,216	23,219	163	240	990	4,068	47,396	20,000	101,901

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	SLPG 22/23 Grant	SLPG 23/24	SLPG- SCHOOLS BSL 23/24	SLPG - ADDITIONAL LI 23/24	SLPG - EMPOWERING DEAF CHILDREN 23/24	DFC - CAPITAL FUND 23/24	2024 Total Restricted Funds	2024 Total General Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs										
IT & Software Costs	8	-	-	-	-	2,531	7,844	10,383	2,147	12,530
Rent and rates	2,987	-	-	-	-	3,428	-	6,415	15,588	22,003
Insurance	1,690	-	-	-	-	791	-	2,481	1,853	4,334
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	1,353	-	1,353	737	2,090
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	377	34	118	-	130	-	659	1,113	1,772
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	320	-	-	-	-	184	-	504	867	1,371
Repairs and Maintenance	20,077	-	-	-	-	2,427	-	22,504	5,507	28,011
General Expenses	-	21	219	-	-	-	-	240	24	264
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	254
Depreciation	1,870	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,870	1,474	3,344
Total Support	26,952	398	253	118	-	10,844	7,844	46,409	29,564	75,973
Governance Costs										
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	4,567	-	4,567	10,128	14,695
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	1,250	1,750	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	200
Total Governance	200	-	-	-	-	5,817	-	6,017	11,878	17,895
Total Expenditure	101,901	10,940	13,613	2,584	3,203	36,716	7,844	176,801	66,180	242,981

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	E/A - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	-	-	2,957	-	-	-	-	-	2,957
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	1,042	-	-	18,583	-	-	-	-	19,625
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beneficiaries exchange trips	-	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
Travel and subsistence	-	44	56	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expensed equipment	-	160	-	-	-	722	203	-	1,085
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	1,042	1,779	3,013	18,583	-	722	203	-	25,342

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs									
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	2,957	-	-	48,752	49,713	407	101,829	17,335	119,164
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	41
Dept of Community support	19,625	-	-	-	-	105	19,730	-	19,730
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388
Training and seminars	-	132	4,870	-	-	2,727	7,729	32	7,761
Beneficiaries exchange trips	1,575	5,556	502	321	4,924	14,485	27,363	3,097	30,460
Travel and subsistence	100	18	-	496	2,582	307	3,503	1,597	5,100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	1,246	-	-	1,246	10	1,256
Expensed equipment	1,085	-	-	861	-	-	1,946	-	1,946
Subscriptions	-	191	-	205	209	-	605	78	683
Total Charitable	25,342	5,897	5,372	51,922	57,428	18,031	163,992	22,537	186,529

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent and rates	-	1,462	850	-	-	-	-	2,312	
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation	-	-	895	-	203	-	-	1,238	2,336
Total Support	-	1,462	1,745	-	203	-	-	1,238	4,648
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	1,042	3,241	4,758	18,583	203	722	203	1,238	29,990

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4. Resources expended (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD £	Donations- Lets Play & Grow £	SLPG-21/22 Grant £	Henry Smith Charity £	E/A - Youth Core Transition Fund £	SLPG-22/23 Grant £	2023 Total Restricted Funds £	2023 Total General Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	11	52	-	-	63	2,500	2,563
Rent and rates	2,312	-	-	2,500	6,150	-	10,962	10,872	21,834
Insurance	-	-	-	1,467	1,638	-	3,105	656	3,761
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,227	4,227
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	206	-	-	-	206	1,565	1,771
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	998	1,338
Repairs and Maintenance	-	116	-	-	-	9	125	8,692	8,817
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	-	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	274
Depreciation	2,336	-	-	-	-	-	2,336	1,844	4,180
Total Support	4,648	116	217	4,359	7,788	216	17,344	31,628	48,972
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,538	12,538
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,573	15,573
Total Expenditure	29,990	6,013	5,589	56,281	65,216	18,247	181,336	72,802	254,138

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5. Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	3,344	4,180
Independent examination fees	3,000	3,000
	6,344	7,180

6. Information on directors and employees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs		
Wages and Salaries	67,003	111,351
Pensions	3,546	5,586
Social Security Costs	355	2,227
	70,904	119,164

The average number of employees during the year was 8 (2023: 12).

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2023: £NIL).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and heads of department. During the financial year, there were significant changes within senior management. The senior post became vacant in August following the departure of the previous post-holder (C Doherty) and a restructure took place, splitting the post into executive and service. The executive role was filled in November by S Doyle. Meanwhile, the service-focused senior post was established in September, with a new internal appointment made to oversee specific operational responsibilities, J Graham. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £55,490 (2023 - £33,596).

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any other benefits in the year (2023: nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023: nil).

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7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
As at 1 st April 2023	46,575	19,154	65,729
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2024	46,575	19,154	65,729
Depreciation			
As at 1 st April 2023	33,867	15,144	49,011
Charge for the year	2,542	802	3,344
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2024	36,409	15,946	52,355
Net book value			
As at 31 st March 2024	10,166	3,208	13,374
As at 31 st March 2023	12,708	4,010	1,6718

Equipment includes assets of £7,476 (NBV) as restricted assets.

8. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	1,666	1,667
Accrued income	41,060	6,034
	42,726	7,701

9. Creditors – amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade Creditors	7,575	14,409
Accruals	13,423	8,656
Deferred Grant Income	629	629
Taxation and Social Security	1,640	1,265
Net wages	37	37
Pension	227	1,358
	23,531	26,354

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10. Related party transactions

During the year Baker Tilly Mooney Moore carried out the independent examination. Stephen McConnell (former treasurer) is a partner at the firm, the firm charged £3,000 for the independent examination. During the year there was no other related party transactions.

11. Schedule of funds

	Opening Balance £	Income Resources £	Resources Expended £	Fund Transfers £	Closing Balance £
Restricted					
BHSCT	5,390	4,168	(2,609)	-	6,949
Halifax	2	-	-	-	2
Big Lottery	23,181	-	(3,215)	-	19,966
DFC – Access to Work	1	23,910	(23,219)	(691)	1
Sign Language	7,554	-	-	-	7,554
External Training	106	-	-	-	106
EA - Outreach	813	-	(162)	-	651
EA – Youth Core Services	4	-	-	-	4
EA – Tbus 19/20	289	-	-	-	289
Hedley Foundation	383	-	(240)	-	143
EA - Coordinator	8,528	-	-	-	8,528
EA – Summer Programme	4,642	(3,106)	-	-	1,536
Coronavirus Community Fund	205	-	-	-	205
DFC – SL Covid-19 Support	4,956	-	(990)	-	3,966
Donations- Lets Play & Grow	6,128	2,369	(4,067)	-	4,430
Donations- Play Rangers	489	-	-	-	489
SLPG 21/22 Grant	421	-	-	-	421
Youth Action NI	24	-	-	-	24
Henry Smith Charity	22,702	60,000	(47,396)	-	35,306
Capital Fund Programme	20,000	-	(20,000)	-	-
SLPG 22/23 Grant	17,700	-	(10,940)	(2,220)	4,540
SLPG 23/24	-	37,727	(13,614)	(6,900)	17,213
SLPG -Schools BSL 23/24	-	8,945	(2,584)	(1,480)	4,881
SLPG - Additional L1 23/24	-	8,471	(3,203)	(1,000)	4,268
SLPG– Empowering deaf children 23/24	-	56,957	(36,718)	-	20,239
DFC-Capital Fund 23/34	-	7,844	(7,844)	-	-
Total Restricted	123,518	207,285	(176,801)	(12,291)	141,711
Total Unrestricted	44,080	23,831	(66,180)	12,291	14,022
Total	167,598	231,116	(242,981)		155,733

Transfers between funds represent a reclassification of funds going forward.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	5,898	7,476	13,374
Current Assets	13,494	152,396	165,890
Creditors less than one year	(5,370)	(18,161)	(23,531)
At the end of the year	<u>14,022</u>	<u>141,711</u>	<u>155,733</u>

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Annual report

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report)
Year Ended 31 March 2024**

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The Board is responsible for the overall governance of the company. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Directors and their interests

The directors shown below have held office during the whole period from 1 April 2024 to the date of this report:

Rosemary Magee

Richard Dougherty

Graham Chalmers (resigned 23 May 2023)

Pauline Walker (resigned 1 July 2023)

Roslyn Dougherty (resigned 4 May 2023)

Holly Greer

Lauren Millar (resigned 1 July 2023)

Grainne Murphy (appointed 1 July 2023)

Solene Nugent (appointed 1 July 2023)

Jolene Jess (appointed 21 June 2023)

Hannah Paulin

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

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Organisational Structure

The board of directors meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. During the financial year, there were significant changes within senior management. The senior post became vacant in August following the departure of the previous post-holder (C Doherty) and a restructure took place, splitting the post into executive and service. The executive role was filled in November by S Doyle. Meanwhile, the service-focused senior post was established in September, with a new internal appointment made to oversee specific operational responsibilities, J Graham. These transitions have strengthened the senior management team, ensuring effective leadership across both executive and service functions.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Action Deaf Youth, formally Northern Ireland Deaf Youth Association, was founded in 1988 in order to improve the quality of life for young deaf people in Northern Ireland. It was established to alleviate the isolation perceived to be affecting larger numbers of deaf young people who experience difficulty in meeting other young people similar to them. The Association has worked to meet the social, educational and psychological needs of Northern Ireland's young deaf people and to enhance the quality of life and choices open to young deaf people in a youth work context.

Our 2023 impact summary shows that we successfully delivered 482 sessions with 487 direct beneficiaries. Sessions included group play sessions, youth sessions, a youth summer scheme, play therapy, British Sign Language (BSL) classes for deaf children and their hearing peers, and accredited BSL courses for parents and professionals who work with deaf children and young people.

Our sustained Early Years Service delivers key outcomes for children from birth upwards. Currently in its third year of funding from The Henry Smith Charity and previously funded for five years via Big Lottery Fund, this service has been independently evaluated by expert researchers concluding a demonstrated impact of improved self-confidence, self-esteem, sense of belonging, language development, resilience for every deaf child. Parents are supported to navigate the world of deafness and develop the tools to support their children's holistic development at home in playful ways.

We are proud to deliver accredited British Sign Language (BSL) classes, taught by a highly qualified teacher who is a native BSL user. This program serves families and professionals, our teaching is designed to ensure that children within our service receive the appropriate support they need from both their families and the professionals in their lives. By providing high-quality BSL training, we create a foundation of understanding and communication that empowers children to thrive in inclusive environments. Funded by the Department of Communities, this initiative has successfully trained individuals across levels 1 to 6.

This runs parallel with our school's programme where our qualified BSL teacher will regularly visit schools attended by deaf children to support their hearing peers to develop knowledge, awareness and acceptance of deafness and BSL allowing us to embed community relations, equality and diversity for a cohesive and shared education.

Continual delivery of this crucial Early Years service has:

- Enhanced the quality of parent-deaf child communication thus strengthening attachment which is proven to be one of the most significant factors determining future outcomes for all children
- Exposed deaf children to BSL and enhanced their language and literacy development through an extended repertoire of communication channels

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THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

- Enabled deaf children to be provided with learning opportunities alongside deaf peers in a linguistically rich deaf-on-deaf environment specially curated for them
- Equipped deaf children with alternative communication tools to alleviate frustration and improve their emotional wellbeing thus preventing potential future mental health issues
- Increased parents' confidence and self-esteem in using BSL with their deaf children
- Connected families of young deaf children with each other, creating a protective peer support network
- Contributed to a more inclusive society by presenting opportunities which have expanded BSL awareness across society

The company's objects and principal activities are to:

Our Vision

To be the leading deaf youth organisation in Northern Ireland, providing quality services to meet the needs of deaf children and young people.

"Transforming the lives of deaf children and young people, unlocking boundless possibilities."

Our Mission

To support deaf children and young people in reaching their full potential by delivering a continuum of youth work, employability, training, intervention and transition support services.

At the heart of our mission lies an unwavering passion—to empower deaf children and young people, fostering social inclusion, language advancement, independence, confidence and opportunity.

Guided by our commitment, we intertwine social, therapeutic, language and educational support, crafting a nurturing ecosystem where each child and young person discovers their strengths, connects with their community, and achieves their fullest potential.

Our Values

We believe deaf children and young people are equal citizens and should be provided with opportunities to maximise their full potential and to develop holistically as positive citizens living in Northern Ireland. We aim for the core values in the Northern Ireland Youth Work Curriculum to be intrinsic to the lives of deaf children and young people.

- **Equity**
We believe deaf children and young people should be treated fairly and with respect in all walks of life. We will treat every deaf child or young person with respect and seek to promote their well-being and development.
- **Diversity**
We recognise that deaf children and young people will have cultural and language differences. We will continuously provide opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion to enable deaf children and young people to participate and integrate fully in society.
- **Interdependence**
We believe deaf children and young people will unlock their full potential by working with others and developing new life skills in a supportive learning environment. We will continuously provide opportunities for deaf children and young people to connect and to have a say in matters they face as a result of their deafness.

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Our Values (continued)

The board of Trustees and Manager supervise the work of the following departments:

Youth Support Service; 1 x Youth Support Worker in charge (P/T) and 1 x Youth Assistant Support Worker (P/T)
Early Years' Service; 1x Active Play Coordinator, 9 x Sessional Workers

Who used and benefited from our services?

At the heart of our service are the children and young people who engage with us on a weekly basis from across Northern Ireland. All additional services we provide, including BSL teaching, are designed to support and empower these children. By focusing our efforts on their needs, we ensure that the families and professionals involved in their lives are equipped with the skills and understanding necessary to foster a supportive, inclusive environment where they can thrive.

Our Staff

We operate a specialist Deaf service and have a predominantly Deaf staff team. Having lived experience, Deaf staff are uniquely placed to model a positive representation of deafness. Our staff team have experience, specialist training and qualifications in teaching, play work, youth work, play therapy, BSL, and social work. All staff team members use BSL including hearing staff who have had access to specialist BSL training and support. Our in-house Play Therapist is registered with the Professional Standards Authority thus demonstrating our good governance practices and our commitment to continuous improvement.

The staff work tirelessly, with unwavering commitment and passion, to ensure the delivery of high-quality services that directly benefit the children, young people, and families we support.

Through continuous training and professional development, our staff remain equipped to meet the evolving needs of our community. Their efforts not only enhance the lives of those we serve but also contribute to creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for all.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our employees for their continuing hard work and commitment to Action Deaf Youth. Their dedication, commitment and loyalty has enabled our core services to grow providing a much-needed service in Northern Ireland. The Board is committed to their continuing professional development to build their capacities within our organisation for new and expanding opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they had due regard for the guidance produced on Public Benefit by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services. Incoming resources during the year were £231,116 (2023: £279,702). The charity had a deficit for the year £11,865 (2023: surplus £22,564) and the total funds as at 31 March 2024 was £155,733 (2023: £167,598), of which £141,711 related to restricted reserves and £14,022 related to unrestricted reserves.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

While the financial accounts indicate ongoing challenges, we are encouraged by the significant progress made in our recovery efforts into year 24/25. Targeted initiatives and a steadfast commitment to our mission have yielded measurable improvements in our current position. These advancements demonstrate resilience and a clear trajectory toward sustainable growth. We remain focused on building momentum and ensuring long-term clear trajectory toward sustainable growth. We remain focused on building momentum and ensuring long-term stability for the benefit of all beneficiaries and stakeholders.

Reserves Policy

The Directors have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be 6 months of total costs.

Total unrestricted expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2024 was £66,180 and therefore the target is £33,090 in general funds. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the directors are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity while negotiating continuation funding.

At present the unrestricted reserves are in surplus of £14,022 which equals to 2.5 months of unrestricted expenditure.

Investment Policy

Any surplus funds and grants received in advance are placed on deposit until such time as they are required for the day-to-day expenditure.

Corporate Planning and plans for the future

The Boards view that significant progress has been made to further the objects of the Charity, improve its finances and that the internal processes implemented during this period have significantly strengthened the organisation going forward. The clarity of vision provided by the Corporate Plan and its extensive planning processes ensures that the Board is able to highlight the important issues faced by our young Deaf Children and youths today.

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

In the immediate term, our focus remains on ensuring the sustainability of vital services for deaf children. By maintaining a commitment to high-quality delivery and optimising the impact of our current offerings, we aim to build upon our successes. This will enable us to generate additional support and resources to enhance and grow our services in the years ahead.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors) are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

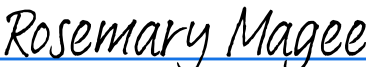
- Select suitable accounting practices and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board of trustees


[Rosemary Magee \(Dec 16, 2024 14:22 GMT\)](#)

Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

Approved by the directors on **16/12/2024**

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Annual return

**Independent examiners report to the Trustees of
ACTION DEAF YOUTH
For the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 8 to 25.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my role to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Baker Tilly mooney moore

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
17 Clarendon Road
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Belfast
BT1 3BG

Date: 16/12/24

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Accounts

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**REGISTERED NUMBER: NI 619842
CHARITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND NO: 102041**

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**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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The Board is responsible for the overall governance of the company. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Directors and their interests

The directors shown below have held office during the whole period from 1 April 2022 to the date of this report:

Rosemary Magee

Richard Dougherty

Graham Chalmers (resigned 23 May 2023)

Pauline Walker (resigned 1 July 2023)

Roslyn Dougherty (resigned 4 May 2023)

Holly Greer

Stephen McConnell (resigned 13 January 2023)

Lauren Miller (resigned 1 July 2023)

Grainne Murphy (appointed 1 July 2023)

Solene Nugent (appointed 1 July 2023)

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Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The board of directors meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present, a scheme of delegation is in place and the day-to-day responsibility for the provision of services rests with Caroline Doherty, Senior Manager, who also oversees all operational and financial matters on behalf of the board and reports directly to the board on such matters.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Action Deaf Youth, formally Northern Ireland Deaf Youth Association, was founded in 1988 in order to improve the quality of life for young deaf people in Northern Ireland. It was established to alleviate the isolation perceived to be affecting larger numbers of deaf young people who experience difficulty in meeting other young people similar to them. The Association has worked to meet the social, educational and psychological needs of Northern Ireland's young deaf people and to enhance the quality of life and choices open to young deaf people in a youth work context.

The Active Play project, initially funded by the Big Lottery Funds, continues to be successful, and concluded its sixth year of Early Year's provision in 2023. The service continued in 2023 due to funding awarded by the Henry Smith Foundation.

The company's objects and principal activities are to:

Our Vision

To be the leading deaf youth organisation in Northern Ireland, providing quality services to meet the needs of deaf children and young people.

Our Mission

To support deaf children and young people in reaching their full potential by delivering a continuum of youth work, employability, training, intervention and transition support services.

Our Values

We believe deaf children and young people are equal citizens and should be provided with opportunities to maximise their full potential and to develop holistically as positive citizens living in Northern Ireland. We aim for the core values in the Northern Ireland Youth Work Curriculum to be intrinsic to the lives of deaf children and young people.

- **Equity**
We believe deaf children and young people should be treated fairly and with respect in all walks of life. We will treat every deaf child or young person with respect and seek to promote their well-being and development.

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Our Values (continued)

- Diversity
We recognise that deaf children and young people will have cultural and language differences. We will continuously provide opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion to enable deaf children and young people to participate and integrate fully in society.
- Interdependence
We believe deaf children and young people will unlock their full potential by working with others and developing new life skills in a supportive learning environment. We will continuously provide opportunities for deaf children and young people to connect and to have a say in matters they face as a result of their deafness.

The board of Trustees and Manager supervise the work of the following departments:

Youth Support Service; 1 Part-time Youth Coordinator, 1 Part-time Transitions Youth Worker, 1 Part-time Youth Support Worker in charge, 1 Part-time Youth Assistant Support Worker.
Early Years' Service; 1 x Active Play Coordinator, 9 x sessional Play Rangers.

Who used and benefited from our services?

All our projects are open to all members of the general public. Whilst we welcome all to some of our projects, there are others which are specific to certain sectors of the community.

Our Staff

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our employees for their continuing hard work and commitment to Action Deaf Youth. Their dedication, commitment and loyalty has enabled our core services to grow providing a much-needed service in Northern Ireland. The Board is committed to their continuing professional development to build their capacities within our organisation for new and expanding opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they had due regard for the guidance produced on Public Benefit by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services, however incoming resources during the year increased to £279,702 (2022: £207,534). The charity had a surplus for the year £25,564 (2022: deficit £28,489) and the total funds as at 31 March 2023 was £167,598 (2022: £142,034), of which £123,518 related to restricted reserves and £44,080 related to unrestricted reserves.

Reserves Policy

The Directors have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be 6 months of total costs.

Total unrestricted expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023 was £72,802 and therefore the target is £36,401 in general funds. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the directors are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity while negotiating continuation funding.

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Reserves Policy (continued)

At present the unrestricted reserves are in surplus of £44,080 which equals to 7.3 months of unrestricted expenditure.

Investment Policy

Any surplus funds and grants received in advance are placed on deposit until such time as they are required for the day-to-day expenditure.

Corporate Planning and plans for the future

The Boards view that significant progress has been made to further the objects of the Charity, improve its finances and that the internal processes implemented during this period have significantly strengthened the organisation going forward. The clarity of vision provided by the Corporate Plan and its extensive planning processes ensures that the Board is able to highlight the important issues faced by our young Deaf Children and youths today.

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors) are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting practices and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

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Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board of trustees

Rosemary Magee
Rosemary Magee (Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT)

Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

Approved by the directors on **21/12/2023**

**Independent examiners report to the Trustees of
ACTION DEAF YOUTH
For the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 24.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my role to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore (Dec 21, 2023 14:14 GMT)

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
17 Clarendon Road
Clarendon Dock
Belfast
BT1 3BG

Date: 21/12/23

ACTION DEAF YOUTH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including summary income and expenditure account)
for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Total income		<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	3,064	3,064	78
Charitable activities	4	<u>181,336</u>	<u>69,738</u>	<u>251,074</u>	<u>235,945</u>
Total expenditure		<u>181,336</u>	<u>72,802</u>	<u>254,138</u>	<u>236,023</u>
Net surplus for the year		10,760	14,804	25,564	(28,489)
Transfers between funds	11	<u>(856)</u>	<u>856</u>	-	-
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April	11	<u>113,614</u>	<u>28,420</u>	<u>142,034</u>	<u>170,523</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March	12	<u>123,518</u>	<u>44,080</u>	<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above. All incoming resources expended derive from continuing operations.

The income and expenditure summary as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006 is included at **Note 2**.

ACTION DEAF YOUTH – A company limited by guarantee
Registered number NI619842
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
		Total	Total
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets:			
Tangible Assets	7	<u>16,718</u>	<u>20,898</u>
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	7,701	31,132
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>169,533</u>	<u>105,636</u>
Total current assets		<u>177,234</u>	<u>136,768</u>
Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>
Net current assets		<u>150,880</u>	<u>121,136</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Net assets		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	123,518	113,614
Unrestricted	12	44,080	28,420
Total Funds		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2023 and were signed by:

Signature: Rosemary Magee
 Rosemary Magee (Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT)
 Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (102041). The address of the registered office is provided on page 1. The members of the charity are the Trustees named on page 1.

A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.11 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with 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) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are round to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This conclusion was reached due to the strong positive reserve balance held in both restricted and unrestricted funds. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Fund accounting

The company has various types of funds for which it is responsible and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows –

(i) Unrestricted funds

These are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

(ii) Restricted funds

These are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

1.12 Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income represents government funding and donations receivable by the company and is recognised when a right to consideration is obtained from the performance of contractual obligations.

1.13 Resources Expanded

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is possible that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

2.11 Resources Expanded (continued)

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate costs related to the category.

- Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Together with the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2.12 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation has been provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over the expected useful life as follow: -

Equipment - 20% Reducing Balance
Fixtures and Fittings - 20% Reducing Balance

2.13 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2.14 Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2.15 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net any trade discount due.

2.16 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash in hand.

2.17 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

1.12 Taxation

There is no liability to taxation due to the charitable status.

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2. Income and expenditure summary

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Income	279,702	207,534
Resources Expenditure		
Cost of generating funds	3,064	78
Charitable activities	246,894	230,721
Depreciation	4,180	5,224
	254,138	236,023
Surplus for the year	25,564	(28,489)

The above reflects the Income and Expenditure account as required by the Companies Act 2006 as opposed to that required under the Statement of Recommended Practice as detailed on page 8.

Total income comprises £192,096 for restricted funds and £87,606 for unrestricted funds. A detailed analysis of income is provided in note 3.

The Income and Expenditure Summary is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 10 – 24 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charity.

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Charitable Activities</i>				
Education Authority – Youth Core Services	65,220		65,220	11,056
Education Authority – Tbus				330
Education Authority – Youth Restart				-
Education Authority – Emotional Health & Well Being Project				-
Education Authority – Thematic				8,180
Education Authority – Summer Programme				7,900
Education Authority – YC PPE 20/21				-
Education Authority – Well Being Fund	(24)		(24)	-
Education Authority – Sundry	1,042		1,042	
Education Authority – Southern Region				140
BHSCT	4,026		4,026	3,862
Halifax Foundation				-
Big Lottery Funding				3,000
Department for Communities / Access to Work	14,460		14,460	17,154
Department for Communities – Covid-19				-
Sign Language	40,927		40,927	23,641
Henry Smith Charity	59,750		59,750	29,750
Ulster Community Foundation				40,236
Coronavirus deficit funding				-
Beneficiaries Income		752	752	-
Fundraising Events		1,667	1,667	6,132
Donations	6,695	80,590	87,285	20,333
British Deaf Association		4,597	4,597	2,750
Capital Fund Programme				20,000
Youth Action NI				1,500
New Community Funds				-
Controlled Schools Support Council				5,267
HMRC – Job retention scheme				6,303
	192,096	87,606	279,702	207,534

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4 Resources Expensed

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	-	-	2,957	-	-	-	-	-	2,957
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	1,042	-	-	18,583	-	-	-	-	19,625
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beneficiaries exchange trips	-	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
Travel and subsistence	-	44	56	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expensed equipment	-	160	-	-	-	722	203	-	1,085
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	1,042	1,779	3,013	18,583	-	722	203	-	25,342

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs									
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	2,957	-	-	48,752	49,713	407	101,829	17,335	119,164
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	41
Dept of Community support	19,625	-	-	-	-	105	19,730	-	19,730
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388
Training and seminars	-	132	4,870	-	-	2,727	7,729	32	7,761
Beneficiaries exchange trips	1,575	5,556	502	321	4,924	14,485	27,363	3,097	30,460
Travel and subsistence	100	18	-	496	2,582	307	3,503	1,597	5,100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	1,246	-	-	1,246	10	1,256
Expensed equipment	1,085	-	-	861	-	-	1,946	-	1,946
Subscriptions	-	191	-	205	209	-	605	78	683
Total Charitable	25,342	5,897	5,372	51,922	57,428	18,031	163,992	22,537	186,529

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent and rates	-	1,462	850	-	-	-	-	2,312	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	895	-	203	-	-	1,238	2,336
Total Support	-	1,462	1,745	-	203	-	-	1,238	4,648
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	1,042	3,241	4,758	18,583	203	722	203	1,238	29,990

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	11	52	-	-	63	2,500	2,563
Rent and rates	2,312	-	-	2,500	6,150	-	10,962	10,872	21,834
Insurance	-	-	-	1,467	1,638	-	3,105	656	3,761
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,227	4,227
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	206	-	-	-	206	1,565	1,771
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	998	1,338
Repairs and Maintenance	-	116	-	-	-	9	125	8,692	8,817
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	-	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	274
Depreciation	2,336	-	-	-	-	-	2,336	1,844	4,180
Total Support	4,648	116	217	4,359	7,788	216	17,344	31,628	48,972
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,538	12,538
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,573	15,573
Total Expenditure	29,990	6,013	5,589	56,281	65,216	18,247	181,336	72,802	254,138

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4 Resources Expensed

	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities											
Wages & salaries	-	644	52,708	-	-	110	11,060	8,155	-	8,180	80,857
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	-	-	-	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484
Activity Costs	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	4,217	-	-	-	-	-	4,217
Beneficiaries exchange trips	804	-	3,284	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	4,627
Travel and subsistence	350	509	466	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	1,545
Hire of premises	-	-	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	669
Expensed equipment	-	-	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351
Subscriptions	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	1,162	1,153	57,653	19,484	4,756	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	112,119

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs												
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Charitable Activities												
Wages & salaries	80,857	-	-	-	-	414	-	9,127	-	90,398	25,632	116,030
Interpreter Costs	-	105	1,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,760	-	1,760
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484	140	19,624
Activity Costs	8	2,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	-	2,050
Training and seminars	4,217	-	2,117	-	-	-	9,291	-	2,511	18,136	1,143	19,279
Beneficiaries exchange trips	4,627	5,518	-	549	-	1,008	263	-	-	11,965	115	12,080
Travel and subsistence	1,545	59	-	-	-	54	-	28	-	1,686	(415)	1,271
Hire of premises	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	-	1,041	-	1,041
Expensed equipment	351	-	-	345	797	-	-	-	-	1,493	-	1,493
Subscriptions	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	164	339
Refunds	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	112,119	7,724	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,554	9,527	2,511	148,374	26,857	175,231

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - Outreach	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs												
IT & Software Costs	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Rent and rates	1,018	-	10,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,485
Insurance	-	-	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,597
Heat and Light	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	448	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	1,119	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	1,373
Total Support	1,466	-	16,752	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	18,472
Governance Costs												
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Governance	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Expenditure	2,628	1,153	74,565	19,484	4,756	254	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	130,751

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**4 Resources Expensed
(continued)**

	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	DFC- SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs													
IT & Software Costs	47	-	-	-	-	-	144	13	-	-	204	822	1,026
Rent and rates	11,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	12,110	9,832	21,942
Insurance	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	1,869	1,796	3,665
Heat and Light	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	2,777	3,667
Stationary, Printing & Postage	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810	885	1,695
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	650	-	-	-	-	-	143	80	-	-	873	644	1,517
Repairs and Maintenance	1,620	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,733	3,549	5,282
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	243
Depreciation	1,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,547	-	2,920	2,304	5,224
Total Support	18,472	113	-	-	-	-	287	990	1,547	-	21,409	23,058	44,467
Governance Costs													
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,165	13,165
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Governance	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	16,165	16,325
Total Expenditure	130,751	7,837	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,841	10,517	1,547	2,511	169,943	66,080	236,023

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5 Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	4,640	5,224
Independent examination fees	3,000	3,000
	7,640	8,224
	7,640	8,224

6 Information on directors and employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff Costs		
Wages and Salaries	111,351	107,230
Pensions	5,586	3,555
Social Security Costs	2,227	5,272
	119,164	116,030
	119,164	116,030

The average number of employees during the year was 12 (2022: 9).

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2022: nil).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and heads of department. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £33,596 (2022 - £33,421).

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any other benefits in the year (2022: nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2022: nil).

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7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 st April 2022	46,575	19,154	65,729
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>46,575</u>	<u>19,154</u>	<u>65,729</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1 st April 2022	30,690	14,141	44,831
Charge for the year	3,177	1,003	4,180
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>33,867</u>	<u>15,144</u>	<u>49,011</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>12,708</u>	<u>4,010</u>	<u>16,718</u>
As at 31 st March 2022	<u>15,885</u>	<u>5,013</u>	<u>20,898</u>

Equipment includes assets of £9,346 (NBV) as restricted assets.

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	1,667	1,667
Accrued income	6,034	29,414
Net wages	-	51
	<u>7,701</u>	<u>31,132</u>

9 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	14,409	7,487
Accruals	8,656	5,876
Deferred Grant Income	629	629
Taxation and Social Security	1,265	785
Net wages	37	-
Pension	1,358	495
	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>

10 Related party transactions

During the year Baker Tilly Mooney Moore carried out the independent examination. Stephen McConnell (former treasurer) is a partner at the firm, the firm charged £3,000 for the independent examination.

During the year there was no other related party transactions.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
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11 Schedule of funds

	Opening Balance £	Income Resources £	Resources Expended £	Fund Transfers £	Closing Balance £
Restricted					
EA Sundry	-	1,042	(1,042)	-	-
BHSCT	4,605	4,026	(3,241)	-	5,390
Halifax	2	-	-	-	2
Big Lottery	27,939	-	(4,758)	-	23,181
DFC – Access to Work	-	14,460	(18,583)	4,124	1
Sign Language	7,554	--	-	-	7,554
External Training	106	--	-	-	106
EA - Outreach	1,016	-	(203)	-	813
EA – Youth Core Services	-	65,220	(65,216)	-	4
EA – Tbus 19/20	289	-	-	-	289
Hedley Foundation	1,105	-	(722)	-	383
EA - Coordinator	8,528	-	-	-	8,528
EA – Summer Programme	4,642	-	-	-	4,642
Coronavirus Community Fund	205	-	-	-	205
Laing Family Trust	203	-	(203)	-	-
DFC – SL Covid-19 Support	6,194	-	(1,238)	-	4,956
EA – Education Restart	24	(24)	-	-	-
Donations- Lets Play & Grow	5,446	6,695	(6,013)	-	6,128
Donations- Play Rangers	489	-	-	-	489
SLPG 21/22 Grant	6,010	-	(5,589)	-	421
Youth Action NI	24	-	-	-	24
Henry Smith Charity	19,233	59,750	(56,281)	-	22,702
Capital Fund Programme	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
SLPG 22/23 Grant	-	40,927	(18,247)	(4,980)	17,700
Total Restricted	113,614	192,096	(181,336)	(856)	123,518
Total Unrestricted	28,420	87,606	(72,802)	856	44,080
Total	142,034	279,702	(254,138)	-	167,598

Transfers between funds represent a reclassification of funds going forward.

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	7,372	9,346	16,718
Current Assets	48,547	128,687	177,234
Creditors less than one year	(11,839)	(14,515)	(26,354)
At the end of the year	44,080	123,518	167,598

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Annual report

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**REGISTERED NUMBER: NI 619842
CHARITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND NO: 102041**

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
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**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

DIRECTORS: Rosemary Magee
Richard Dougherty
Holly Greer
Grainne Murphy
Solene Nugent

SECRETARY: Rosemary Magee

REGISTERED OFFICE: 385a Holywood Road
Belfast
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BT4 2LS

**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
NUMBER:** NI619842

**CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND NUMBER:** 102041

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**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The Trustees are pleased to present their financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Action Deaf Youth is a charitable company limited by guarantee (NI619842). It is a charitable company registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland (102041).

The registered office is 385a Holywood Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT4 2LS.

The directors of the company are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the directors. The present directors and any past directors who served during the year are given below. The external advisors are set out on page 1.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 14 August 2013 and accepted as a charity by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 June 2015. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1. The number of members as at 31 March 2023 was 7.

The Board is responsible for the overall governance of the company. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Directors and their interests

The directors shown below have held office during the whole period from 1 April 2022 to the date of this report:

Rosemary Magee

Richard Dougherty

Graham Chalmers (resigned 23 May 2023)

Pauline Walker (resigned 1 July 2023)

Roslyn Dougherty (resigned 4 May 2023)

Holly Greer

Stephen McConnell (resigned 13 January 2023)

Lauren Miller (resigned 1 July 2023)

Grainne Murphy (appointed 1 July 2023)

Solene Nugent (appointed 1 July 2023)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The board of directors meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present, a scheme of delegation is in place and the day-to-day responsibility for the provision of services rests with Caroline Doherty, Senior Manager, who also oversees all operational and financial matters on behalf of the board and reports directly to the board on such matters.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Action Deaf Youth, formally Northern Ireland Deaf Youth Association, was founded in 1988 in order to improve the quality of life for young deaf people in Northern Ireland. It was established to alleviate the isolation perceived to be affecting larger numbers of deaf young people who experience difficulty in meeting other young people similar to them. The Association has worked to meet the social, educational and psychological needs of Northern Ireland's young deaf people and to enhance the quality of life and choices open to young deaf people in a youth work context.

The Active Play project, initially funded by the Big Lottery Funds, continues to be successful, and concluded its sixth year of Early Year's provision in 2023. The service continued in 2023 due to funding awarded by the Henry Smith Foundation.

The company's objects and principal activities are to:

Our Vision

To be the leading deaf youth organisation in Northern Ireland, providing quality services to meet the needs of deaf children and young people.

Our Mission

To support deaf children and young people in reaching their full potential by delivering a continuum of youth work, employability, training, intervention and transition support services.

Our Values

We believe deaf children and young people are equal citizens and should be provided with opportunities to maximise their full potential and to develop holistically as positive citizens living in Northern Ireland. We aim for the core values in the Northern Ireland Youth Work Curriculum to be intrinsic to the lives of deaf children and young people.

- **Equity**
We believe deaf children and young people should be treated fairly and with respect in all walks of life. We will treat every deaf child or young person with respect and seek to promote their well-being and development.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Our Values (continued)

- Diversity
We recognise that deaf children and young people will have cultural and language differences. We will continuously provide opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion to enable deaf children and young people to participate and integrate fully in society.
- Interdependence
We believe deaf children and young people will unlock their full potential by working with others and developing new life skills in a supportive learning environment. We will continuously provide opportunities for deaf children and young people to connect and to have a say in matters they face as a result of their deafness.

The board of Trustees and Manager supervise the work of the following departments:

Youth Support Service; 1 Part-time Youth Coordinator, 1 Part-time Transitions Youth Worker, 1 Part-time Youth Support Worker in charge, 1 Part-time Youth Assistant Support Worker.
Early Years' Service; 1 x Active Play Coordinator, 9 x sessional Play Rangers.

Who used and benefited from our services?

All our projects are open to all members of the general public. Whilst we welcome all to some of our projects, there are others which are specific to certain sectors of the community.

Our Staff

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our employees for their continuing hard work and commitment to Action Deaf Youth. Their dedication, commitment and loyalty has enabled our core services to grow providing a much-needed service in Northern Ireland. The Board is committed to their continuing professional development to build their capacities within our organisation for new and expanding opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they had due regard for the guidance produced on Public Benefit by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services, however incoming resources during the year increased to £279,702 (2022: £207,534). The charity had a surplus for the year £25,564 (2022: deficit £28,489) and the total funds as at 31 March 2023 was £167,598 (2022: £142,034), of which £123,518 related to restricted reserves and £44,080 related to unrestricted reserves.

Reserves Policy

The Directors have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be 6 months of total costs.

Total unrestricted expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023 was £72,802 and therefore the target is £36,401 in general funds. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the directors are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity while negotiating continuation funding.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
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Reserves Policy (continued)

At present the unrestricted reserves are in surplus of £44,080 which equals to 7.3 months of unrestricted expenditure.

Investment Policy

Any surplus funds and grants received in advance are placed on deposit until such time as they are required for the day-to-day expenditure.

Corporate Planning and plans for the future

The Boards view that significant progress has been made to further the objects of the Charity, improve its finances and that the internal processes implemented during this period have significantly strengthened the organisation going forward. The clarity of vision provided by the Corporate Plan and its extensive planning processes ensures that the Board is able to highlight the important issues faced by our young Deaf Children and youths today.

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors) are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting practices and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
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Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board of trustees

Rosemary Magee
Rosemary Magee (Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT)

Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

Approved by the directors on 21/12/2023

**Independent examiners report to the Trustees of
ACTION DEAF YOUTH
For the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 24.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my role to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore (Dec 21, 2023 14:14 GMT)

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
17 Clarendon Road
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Date: 21/12/23

ACTION DEAF YOUTH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including summary income and expenditure account)
for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Total income		<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	3,064	3,064	78
Charitable activities	4	<u>181,336</u>	<u>69,738</u>	<u>251,074</u>	<u>235,945</u>
Total expenditure		<u>181,336</u>	<u>72,802</u>	<u>254,138</u>	<u>236,023</u>
Net surplus for the year		10,760	14,804	25,564	(28,489)
Transfers between funds	11	<u>(856)</u>	<u>856</u>	-	-
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April	11	<u>113,614</u>	<u>28,420</u>	<u>142,034</u>	<u>170,523</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March	12	<u>123,518</u>	<u>44,080</u>	<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above. All incoming resources expended derive from continuing operations.

The income and expenditure summary as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006 is included at **Note 2**.

ACTION DEAF YOUTH – A company limited by guarantee
Registered number NI619842
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
		Total	Total
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets:			
Tangible Assets	7	<u>16,718</u>	<u>20,898</u>
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	7,701	31,132
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>169,533</u>	<u>105,636</u>
Total current assets		<u>177,234</u>	<u>136,768</u>
Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>
Net current assets		<u>150,880</u>	<u>121,136</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Net assets		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	123,518	113,614
Unrestricted	12	44,080	28,420
Total Funds		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2023 and were signed by:

Signature: Rosemary Magee
 Rosemary Magee (Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT)
 Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (102041). The address of the registered office is provided on page 1. The members of the charity are the Trustees named on page 1.

A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.11 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with 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) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are round to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This conclusion was reached due to the strong positive reserve balance held in both restricted and unrestricted funds. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Fund accounting

The company has various types of funds for which it is responsible and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows –

(i) Unrestricted funds

These are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

(ii) Restricted funds

These are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

1.12 Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income represents government funding and donations receivable by the company and is recognised when a right to consideration is obtained from the performance of contractual obligations.

1.13 Resources Expanded

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is possible that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

2.11 Resources Expanded (continued)

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate costs related to the category.

- Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Together with the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2.12 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation has been provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over the expected useful life as follow: -

Equipment - 20% Reducing Balance
Fixtures and Fittings - 20% Reducing Balance

2.13 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2.14 Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2.15 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net any trade discount due.

2.16 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash in hand.

2.17 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

1.12 Taxation

There is no liability to taxation due to the charitable status.

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2. Income and expenditure summary

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Income	279,702	207,534
Resources Expenditure		
Cost of generating funds	3,064	78
Charitable activities	246,894	230,721
Depreciation	4,180	5,224
	254,138	236,023
Surplus for the year	25,564	(28,489)

The above reflects the Income and Expenditure account as required by the Companies Act 2006 as opposed to that required under the Statement of Recommended Practice as detailed on page 8.

Total income comprises £192,096 for restricted funds and £87,606 for unrestricted funds. A detailed analysis of income is provided in note 3.

The Income and Expenditure Summary is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 10 – 24 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charity.

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Charitable Activities</i>				
Education Authority – Youth Core Services	65,220		65,220	11,056
Education Authority – Tbus				330
Education Authority – Youth Restart				-
Education Authority – Emotional Health & Well Being Project				-
Education Authority – Thematic				8,180
Education Authority – Summer Programme				7,900
Education Authority – YC PPE 20/21				-
Education Authority – Well Being Fund	(24)		(24)	-
Education Authority – Sundry	1,042		1,042	
Education Authority – Southern Region				140
BHSCT	4,026		4,026	3,862
Halifax Foundation				-
Big Lottery Funding				3,000
Department for Communities / Access to Work	14,460		14,460	17,154
Department for Communities – Covid-19				-
Sign Language	40,927		40,927	23,641
Henry Smith Charity	59,750		59,750	29,750
Ulster Community Foundation				40,236
Coronavirus deficit funding				-
Beneficiaries Income		752	752	-
Fundraising Events		1,667	1,667	6,132
Donations	6,695	80,590	87,285	20,333
British Deaf Association		4,597	4,597	2,750
Capital Fund Programme				20,000
Youth Action NI				1,500
New Community Funds				-
Controlled Schools Support Council				5,267
HMRC – Job retention scheme				6,303
	192,096	87,606	279,702	207,534

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4 Resources Expensed

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	-	-	2,957	-	-	-	-	-	2,957
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	1,042	-	-	18,583	-	-	-	-	19,625
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beneficiaries exchange trips	-	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
Travel and subsistence	-	44	56	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expensed equipment	-	160	-	-	-	722	203	-	1,085
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	1,042	1,779	3,013	18,583	-	722	203	-	25,342

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs									
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	2,957	-	-	48,752	49,713	407	101,829	17,335	119,164
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	41
Dept of Community support	19,625	-	-	-	-	105	19,730	-	19,730
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388
Training and seminars	-	132	4,870	-	-	2,727	7,729	32	7,761
Beneficiaries exchange trips	1,575	5,556	502	321	4,924	14,485	27,363	3,097	30,460
Travel and subsistence	100	18	-	496	2,582	307	3,503	1,597	5,100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	1,246	-	-	1,246	10	1,256
Expensed equipment	1,085	-	-	861	-	-	1,946	-	1,946
Subscriptions	-	191	-	205	209	-	605	78	683
Total Charitable	25,342	5,897	5,372	51,922	57,428	18,031	163,992	22,537	186,529

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	EA -Sundry	BHSCCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent and rates	-	1,462	850	-	-	-	-	2,312	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	895	-	203	-	-	1,238	2,336
Total Support	-	1,462	1,745	-	203	-	-	1,238	4,648
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	1,042	3,241	4,758	18,583	203	722	203	1,238	29,990

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	11	52	-	-	63	2,500	2,563
Rent and rates	2,312	-	-	2,500	6,150	-	10,962	10,872	21,834
Insurance	-	-	-	1,467	1,638	-	3,105	656	3,761
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,227	4,227
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	206	-	-	-	206	1,565	1,771
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	998	1,338
Repairs and Maintenance	-	116	-	-	-	9	125	8,692	8,817
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	-	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	274
Depreciation	2,336	-	-	-	-	-	2,336	1,844	4,180
Total Support	4,648	116	217	4,359	7,788	216	17,344	31,628	48,972
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,538	12,538
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,573	15,573
Total Expenditure	29,990	6,013	5,589	56,281	65,216	18,247	181,336	72,802	254,138

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4 Resources Expensed

	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities											
Wages & salaries	-	644	52,708	-	-	110	11,060	8,155	-	8,180	80,857
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	-	-	-	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484
Activity Costs	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	4,217	-	-	-	-	-	4,217
Beneficiaries exchange trips	804	-	3,284	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	4,627
Travel and subsistence	350	509	466	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	1,545
Hire of premises	-	-	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	669
Expensed equipment	-	-	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351
Subscriptions	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	1,162	1,153	57,653	19,484	4,756	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	112,119

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs												
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Charitable Activities												
Wages & salaries	80,857	-	-	-	-	414	-	9,127	-	90,398	25,632	116,030
Interpreter Costs	-	105	1,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,760	-	1,760
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484	140	19,624
Activity Costs	8	2,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	-	2,050
Training and seminars	4,217	-	2,117	-	-	-	9,291	-	2,511	18,136	1,143	19,279
Beneficiaries exchange trips	4,627	5,518	-	549	-	1,008	263	-	-	11,965	115	12,080
Travel and subsistence	1,545	59	-	-	-	54	-	28	-	1,686	(415)	1,271
Hire of premises	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	-	1,041	-	1,041
Expensed equipment	351	-	-	345	797	-	-	-	-	1,493	-	1,493
Subscriptions	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	164	339
Refunds	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	112,119	7,724	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,554	9,527	2,511	148,374	26,857	175,231

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - Outreach	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs												
IT & Software Costs	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Rent and rates	1,018	-	10,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,485
Insurance	-	-	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,597
Heat and Light	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	448	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	1,119	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	1,373
Total Support	1,466	-	16,752	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	18,472
Governance Costs												
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Governance	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Expenditure	2,628	1,153	74,565	19,484	4,756	254	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	130,751

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**4 Resources Expensed
(continued)**

	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	DFC- SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs													
IT & Software Costs	47	-	-	-	-	-	144	13	-	-	204	822	1,026
Rent and rates	11,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	12,110	9,832	21,942
Insurance	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	1,869	1,796	3,665
Heat and Light	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	2,777	3,667
Stationary, Printing & Postage	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810	885	1,695
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	650	-	-	-	-	-	143	80	-	-	873	644	1,517
Repairs and Maintenance	1,620	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,733	3,549	5,282
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	243
Depreciation	1,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,547	-	2,920	2,304	5,224
Total Support	18,472	113	-	-	-	-	287	990	1,547	-	21,409	23,058	44,467
Governance Costs													
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,165	13,165
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Governance	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	16,165	16,325
Total Expenditure	130,751	7,837	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,841	10,517	1,547	2,511	169,943	66,080	236,023

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5 Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	4,640	5,224
Independent examination fees	3,000	3,000
	7,640	8,224
	7,640	8,224

6 Information on directors and employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff Costs		
Wages and Salaries	111,351	107,230
Pensions	5,586	3,555
Social Security Costs	2,227	5,272
	119,164	116,030
	119,164	116,030

The average number of employees during the year was 12 (2022: 9).

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2022: nil).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and heads of department. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £33,596 (2022 - £33,421).

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any other benefits in the year (2022: nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2022: nil).

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7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 st April 2022	46,575	19,154	65,729
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>46,575</u>	<u>19,154</u>	<u>65,729</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1 st April 2022	30,690	14,141	44,831
Charge for the year	3,177	1,003	4,180
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>33,867</u>	<u>15,144</u>	<u>49,011</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>12,708</u>	<u>4,010</u>	<u>16,718</u>
As at 31 st March 2022	<u>15,885</u>	<u>5,013</u>	<u>20,898</u>

Equipment includes assets of £9,346 (NBV) as restricted assets.

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	1,667	1,667
Accrued income	6,034	29,414
Net wages	-	51
	<u>7,701</u>	<u>31,132</u>

9 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	14,409	7,487
Accruals	8,656	5,876
Deferred Grant Income	629	629
Taxation and Social Security	1,265	785
Net wages	37	-
Pension	1,358	495
	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>

10 Related party transactions

During the year Baker Tilly Mooney Moore carried out the independent examination. Stephen McConnell (former treasurer) is a partner at the firm, the firm charged £3,000 for the independent examination.

During the year there was no other related party transactions.

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11 Schedule of funds

	Opening Balance £	Income Resources £	Resources Expended £	Fund Transfers £	Closing Balance £
Restricted					
EA Sundry	-	1,042	(1,042)	-	-
BHSCT	4,605	4,026	(3,241)	-	5,390
Halifax	2	-	-	-	2
Big Lottery	27,939	-	(4,758)	-	23,181
DFC – Access to Work	-	14,460	(18,583)	4,124	1
Sign Language	7,554	--	-	-	7,554
External Training	106	--	-	-	106
EA - Outreach	1,016	-	(203)	-	813
EA – Youth Core Services	-	65,220	(65,216)	-	4
EA – Tbus 19/20	289	-	-	-	289
Hedley Foundation	1,105	-	(722)	-	383
EA - Coordinator	8,528	-	-	-	8,528
EA – Summer Programme	4,642	-	-	-	4,642
Coronavirus Community Fund	205	-	-	-	205
Laing Family Trust	203	-	(203)	-	-
DFC – SL Covid-19 Support	6,194	-	(1,238)	-	4,956
EA – Education Restart	24	(24)	-	-	-
Donations- Lets Play & Grow	5,446	6,695	(6,013)	-	6,128
Donations- Play Rangers	489	-	-	-	489
SLPG 21/22 Grant	6,010	-	(5,589)	-	421
Youth Action NI	24	-	-	-	24
Henry Smith Charity	19,233	59,750	(56,281)	-	22,702
Capital Fund Programme	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
SLPG 22/23 Grant	-	40,927	(18,247)	(4,980)	17,700
Total Restricted	113,614	192,096	(181,336)	(856)	123,518
Total Unrestricted	28,420	87,606	(72,802)	856	44,080
Total	142,034	279,702	(254,138)	-	167,598

Transfers between funds represent a reclassification of funds going forward.

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	7,372	9,346	16,718
Current Assets	48,547	128,687	177,234
Creditors less than one year	(11,839)	(14,515)	(26,354)
At the end of the year	44,080	123,518	167,598

Action Deaf Youth

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102041

Annual return

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**REGISTERED NUMBER: NI 619842
CHARITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND NO: 102041**

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**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

DIRECTORS: Rosemary Magee
Richard Dougherty
Holly Greer
Grainne Murphy
Solene Nugent

SECRETARY: Rosemary Magee

REGISTERED OFFICE: 385a Holywood Road
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**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
NUMBER:** NI619842

**CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND NUMBER:** 102041

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**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The Trustees are pleased to present their financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Action Deaf Youth is a charitable company limited by guarantee (NI619842). It is a charitable company registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland (102041).

The registered office is 385a Holywood Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT4 2LS.

The directors of the company are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the directors. The present directors and any past directors who served during the year are given below. The external advisors are set out on page 1.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 14 August 2013 and accepted as a charity by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 June 2015. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1. The number of members as at 31 March 2023 was 7.

The Board is responsible for the overall governance of the company. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Directors and their interests

The directors shown below have held office during the whole period from 1 April 2022 to the date of this report:

Rosemary Magee

Richard Dougherty

Graham Chalmers (resigned 23 May 2023)

Pauline Walker (resigned 1 July 2023)

Roslyn Dougherty (resigned 4 May 2023)

Holly Greer

Stephen McConnell (resigned 13 January 2023)

Lauren Miller (resigned 1 July 2023)

Grainne Murphy (appointed 1 July 2023)

Solene Nugent (appointed 1 July 2023)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. All directors retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for the incoming year to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The board of directors meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present, a scheme of delegation is in place and the day-to-day responsibility for the provision of services rests with Caroline Doherty, Senior Manager, who also oversees all operational and financial matters on behalf of the board and reports directly to the board on such matters.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Action Deaf Youth, formally Northern Ireland Deaf Youth Association, was founded in 1988 in order to improve the quality of life for young deaf people in Northern Ireland. It was established to alleviate the isolation perceived to be affecting larger numbers of deaf young people who experience difficulty in meeting other young people similar to them. The Association has worked to meet the social, educational and psychological needs of Northern Ireland's young deaf people and to enhance the quality of life and choices open to young deaf people in a youth work context.

The Active Play project, initially funded by the Big Lottery Funds, continues to be successful, and concluded its sixth year of Early Year's provision in 2023. The service continued in 2023 due to funding awarded by the Henry Smith Foundation.

The company's objects and principal activities are to:

Our Vision

To be the leading deaf youth organisation in Northern Ireland, providing quality services to meet the needs of deaf children and young people.

Our Mission

To support deaf children and young people in reaching their full potential by delivering a continuum of youth work, employability, training, intervention and transition support services.

Our Values

We believe deaf children and young people are equal citizens and should be provided with opportunities to maximise their full potential and to develop holistically as positive citizens living in Northern Ireland. We aim for the core values in the Northern Ireland Youth Work Curriculum to be intrinsic to the lives of deaf children and young people.

- **Equity**
We believe deaf children and young people should be treated fairly and with respect in all walks of life. We will treat every deaf child or young person with respect and seek to promote their well-being and development.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Our Values (continued)

- Diversity
We recognise that deaf children and young people will have cultural and language differences. We will continuously provide opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion to enable deaf children and young people to participate and integrate fully in society.
- Interdependence
We believe deaf children and young people will unlock their full potential by working with others and developing new life skills in a supportive learning environment. We will continuously provide opportunities for deaf children and young people to connect and to have a say in matters they face as a result of their deafness.

The board of Trustees and Manager supervise the work of the following departments:

Youth Support Service; 1 Part-time Youth Coordinator, 1 Part-time Transitions Youth Worker, 1 Part-time Youth Support Worker in charge, 1 Part-time Youth Assistant Support Worker.
Early Years' Service; 1 x Active Play Coordinator, 9 x sessional Play Rangers.

Who used and benefited from our services?

All our projects are open to all members of the general public. Whilst we welcome all to some of our projects, there are others which are specific to certain sectors of the community.

Our Staff

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our employees for their continuing hard work and commitment to Action Deaf Youth. Their dedication, commitment and loyalty has enabled our core services to grow providing a much-needed service in Northern Ireland. The Board is committed to their continuing professional development to build their capacities within our organisation for new and expanding opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they had due regard for the guidance produced on Public Benefit by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services, however incoming resources during the year increased to £279,702 (2022: £207,534). The charity had a surplus for the year £25,564 (2022: deficit £28,489) and the total funds as at 31 March 2023 was £167,598 (2022: £142,034), of which £123,518 related to restricted reserves and £44,080 related to unrestricted reserves.

Reserves Policy

The Directors have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be 6 months of total costs.

Total unrestricted expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023 was £72,802 and therefore the target is £36,401 in general funds. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the directors are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity while negotiating continuation funding.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Reserves Policy (continued)

At present the unrestricted reserves are in surplus of £44,080 which equals to 7.3 months of unrestricted expenditure.

Investment Policy

Any surplus funds and grants received in advance are placed on deposit until such time as they are required for the day-to-day expenditure.

Corporate Planning and plans for the future

The Boards view that significant progress has been made to further the objects of the Charity, improve its finances and that the internal processes implemented during this period have significantly strengthened the organisation going forward. The clarity of vision provided by the Corporate Plan and its extensive planning processes ensures that the Board is able to highlight the important issues faced by our young Deaf Children and youths today.

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no significant changes planned for the forthcoming financial year. The Directors will continue to govern the company in line with its constitution in order to achieve the objectives noted above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors) are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting practices and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
THE TRUSTEES REPORT (including Directors Report) (continued)
Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board of trustees

Rosemary Magee

[Rosemary Magee \(Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT\)](#)

Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

Approved by the directors on 21/12/2023

**Independent examiners report to the Trustees of
ACTION DEAF YOUTH
For the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 24.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my role to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore (Dec 21, 2023 14:14 GMT)

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
17 Clarendon Road
Clarendon Dock
Belfast
BT1 3BG

Date: 21/12/23

ACTION DEAF YOUTH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including summary income and expenditure account)
for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Total income		<u>192,096</u>	<u>87,606</u>	<u>279,702</u>	<u>207,534</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	3,064	3,064	78
Charitable activities	4	<u>181,336</u>	<u>69,738</u>	<u>251,074</u>	<u>235,945</u>
Total expenditure		<u>181,336</u>	<u>72,802</u>	<u>254,138</u>	<u>236,023</u>
Net surplus for the year		10,760	14,804	25,564	(28,489)
Transfers between funds	11	<u>(856)</u>	<u>856</u>	-	-
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April	11	<u>113,614</u>	<u>28,420</u>	<u>142,034</u>	<u>170,523</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March	12	<u>123,518</u>	<u>44,080</u>	<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above. All incoming resources expended derive from continuing operations.

The income and expenditure summary as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006 is included at **Note 2**.

ACTION DEAF YOUTH – A company limited by guarantee
Registered number NI619842
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
		Total	Total
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets:			
Tangible Assets	7	<u>16,718</u>	<u>20,898</u>
Current assets:			
Debtors	8	7,701	31,132
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>169,533</u>	<u>105,636</u>
Total current assets		<u>177,234</u>	<u>136,768</u>
Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>
Net current assets		<u>150,880</u>	<u>121,136</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Net assets		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	123,518	113,614
Unrestricted	12	44,080	28,420
Total Funds		<u>167,598</u>	<u>142,034</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2023 and were signed by:

Signature: Rosemary Magee
 Rosemary Magee (Dec 21, 2023 12:54 GMT)
 Rosemary Magee (Chairperson)

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (102041). The address of the registered office is provided on page 1. The members of the charity are the Trustees named on page 1.

A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.11 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with 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) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are round to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This conclusion was reached due to the strong positive reserve balance held in both restricted and unrestricted funds. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Fund accounting

The company has various types of funds for which it is responsible and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows –

(i) Unrestricted funds

These are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

(ii) Restricted funds

These are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

1.12 Incoming Resources

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income represents government funding and donations receivable by the company and is recognised when a right to consideration is obtained from the performance of contractual obligations.

1.13 Resources Expanded

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is possible that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

2.11 Resources Expanded (continued)

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate costs related to the category.

- Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Together with the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2.12 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation has been provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over the expected useful life as follow: -

Equipment	- 20% Reducing Balance
Fixtures and Fittings	- 20% Reducing Balance

2.13 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2.14 Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2.15 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net any trade discount due.

2.16 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash in hand.

2.17 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

1.12 Taxation

There is no liability to taxation due to the charitable status.

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
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2. Income and expenditure summary

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Income	279,702	207,534
Resources Expenditure		
Cost of generating funds	3,064	78
Charitable activities	246,894	230,721
Depreciation	4,180	5,224
	254,138	236,023
Surplus for the year	25,564	(28,489)

The above reflects the Income and Expenditure account as required by the Companies Act 2006 as opposed to that required under the Statement of Recommended Practice as detailed on page 8.

Total income comprises £192,096 for restricted funds and £87,606 for unrestricted funds. A detailed analysis of income is provided in note 3.

The Income and Expenditure Summary is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 10 – 24 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charity.

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Charitable Activities</i>				
Education Authority – Youth Core Services	65,220		65,220	11,056
Education Authority – Tbus				330
Education Authority – Youth Restart				-
Education Authority – Emotional Health & Well Being Project				-
Education Authority – Thematic				8,180
Education Authority – Summer Programme				7,900
Education Authority – YC PPE 20/21				-
Education Authority – Well Being Fund	(24)		(24)	-
Education Authority – Sundry	1,042		1,042	
Education Authority – Southern Region				140
BHSCT	4,026		4,026	3,862
Halifax Foundation				-
Big Lottery Funding				3,000
Department for Communities / Access to Work	14,460		14,460	17,154
Department for Communities – Covid-19				-
Sign Language	40,927		40,927	23,641
Henry Smith Charity	59,750		59,750	29,750
Ulster Community Foundation				40,236
Coronavirus deficit funding				-
Beneficiaries Income		752	752	-
Fundraising Events		1,667	1,667	6,132
Donations	6,695	80,590	87,285	20,333
British Deaf Association		4,597	4,597	2,750
Capital Fund Programme				20,000
Youth Action NI				1,500
New Community Funds				-
Controlled Schools Support Council				5,267
HMRC – Job retention scheme				6,303
	192,096	87,606	279,702	207,534

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4 Resources Expensed

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	-	-	2,957	-	-	-	-	-	2,957
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	1,042	-	-	18,583	-	-	-	-	19,625
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beneficiaries exchange trips	-	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
Travel and subsistence	-	44	56	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expensed equipment	-	160	-	-	-	722	203	-	1,085
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable	1,042	1,779	3,013	18,583	-	722	203	-	25,342

**ACTION DEAF YOUTH
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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs									
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,064
Charitable Activities									
Wages & salaries	2,957	-	-	48,752	49,713	407	101,829	17,335	119,164
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	41
Dept of Community support	19,625	-	-	-	-	105	19,730	-	19,730
Activity Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388
Training and seminars	-	132	4,870	-	-	2,727	7,729	32	7,761
Beneficiaries exchange trips	1,575	5,556	502	321	4,924	14,485	27,363	3,097	30,460
Travel and subsistence	100	18	-	496	2,582	307	3,503	1,597	5,100
Hire of premises	-	-	-	1,246	-	-	1,246	10	1,256
Expensed equipment	1,085	-	-	861	-	-	1,946	-	1,946
Subscriptions	-	191	-	205	209	-	605	78	683
Total Charitable	25,342	5,897	5,372	51,922	57,428	18,031	163,992	22,537	186,529

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	EA -Sundry	BHSCT	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	EA - Outreach	Hedley Foundation	Laing Family Trust	DFC - SL Covid19 Support Fund	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent and rates	-	1,462	850	-	-	-	-	2,312	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	895	-	203	-	-	1,238	2,336
Total Support	-	1,462	1,745	-	203	-	-	1,238	4,648
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	1,042	3,241	4,758	18,583	203	722	203	1,238	29,990

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)

	Sub Total B/FWD	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	EA - Youth Core Transition Fund	SLPG 22/23 Grant	2023 Total Restricted Funds	2023 Total General Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs									
IT & Software Costs	-	-	11	52	-	-	63	2,500	2,563
Rent and rates	2,312	-	-	2,500	6,150	-	10,962	10,872	21,834
Insurance	-	-	-	1,467	1,638	-	3,105	656	3,761
Heat and Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,227	4,227
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	206	-	-	-	206	1,565	1,771
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	998	1,338
Repairs and Maintenance	-	116	-	-	-	9	125	8,692	8,817
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	-	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	274
Depreciation	2,336	-	-	-	-	-	2,336	1,844	4,180
Total Support	4,648	116	217	4,359	7,788	216	17,344	31,628	48,972
Governance Costs									
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,538	12,538
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Total Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,573	15,573
Total Expenditure	29,990	6,013	5,589	56,281	65,216	18,247	181,336	72,802	254,138

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4 Resources Expensed

	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities											
Wages & salaries	-	644	52,708	-	-	110	11,060	8,155	-	8,180	80,857
Interpreter Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	-	-	-	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484
Activity Costs	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Training and seminars	-	-	-	-	4,217	-	-	-	-	-	4,217
Beneficiaries exchange trips	804	-	3,284	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	4,627
Travel and subsistence	350	509	466	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	1,545
Hire of premises	-	-	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	669
Expensed equipment	-	-	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351
Subscriptions	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	1,162	1,153	57,653	19,484	4,756	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	112,119

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising Costs												
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Total Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78
Charitable Activities												
Wages & salaries	80,857	-	-	-	-	414	-	9,127	-	90,398	25,632	116,030
Interpreter Costs	-	105	1,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,760	-	1,760
Consultancy / Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Community support	19,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,484	140	19,624
Activity Costs	8	2,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	-	2,050
Training and seminars	4,217	-	2,117	-	-	-	9,291	-	2,511	18,136	1,143	19,279
Beneficiaries exchange trips	4,627	5,518	-	549	-	1,008	263	-	-	11,965	115	12,080
Travel and subsistence	1,545	59	-	-	-	54	-	28	-	1,686	(415)	1,271
Hire of premises	669	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	-	1,041	-	1,041
Expensed equipment	351	-	-	345	797	-	-	-	-	1,493	-	1,493
Subscriptions	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	164	339
Refunds	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	186
Total Charitable	112,119	7,724	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,554	9,527	2,511	148,374	26,857	175,231

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4 Resources Expensed (continued)	BHSCT	Halifax	Big Lottery	DFC - Access to Work	Sign Language	EA - Outreach	EA - TBUC 19/20	EA - Youth Core Services	EA - Coordinator	EA - Youth Restart Project	EA - Thematic	Sub Total C/FWD
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs												
IT & Software Costs	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Rent and rates	1,018	-	10,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,485
Insurance	-	-	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,597
Heat and Light	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890
Stationary, Printing & Postage	-	-	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	448	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	1,119	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	1,373
Total Support	1,466	-	16,752	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	-	18,472
Governance Costs												
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Governance	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Expenditure	2,628	1,153	74,565	19,484	4,756	254	330	11,060	8,155	186	8,180	130,751

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**4 Resources Expensed
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	Sub Total B/FWD	EA - Summer Prog	Controlled Schools Support Council	Donations- Lets Play & Grow	Laing Family Trust	Youth Action NI	SLPG 21/22 Grant	Henry Smith Charity	DFC- SL Covid19 Support Fund	Donations- Play Rangers Training	2022 Total Restricted Funds	2022 Total General Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs													
IT & Software Costs	47	-	-	-	-	-	144	13	-	-	204	822	1,026
Rent and rates	11,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	12,110	9,832	21,942
Insurance	1,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	1,869	1,796	3,665
Heat and Light	890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	2,777	3,667
Stationary, Printing & Postage	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810	885	1,695
Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	650	-	-	-	-	-	143	80	-	-	873	644	1,517
Repairs and Maintenance	1,620	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,733	3,549	5,282
General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	207
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	243
Depreciation	1,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,547	-	2,920	2,304	5,224
Total Support	18,472	113	-	-	-	-	287	990	1,547	-	21,409	23,058	44,467
Governance Costs													
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,165	13,165
Independent Examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Legal and Professional fees	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160
Total Governance	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	16,165	16,325
Total Expenditure	130,751	7,837	3,772	894	797	1,476	9,841	10,517	1,547	2,511	169,943	66,080	236,023

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5 Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	4,640	5,224
Independent examination fees	3,000	3,000
	7,640	8,224
	7,640	8,224

6 Information on directors and employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff Costs		
Wages and Salaries	111,351	107,230
Pensions	5,586	3,555
Social Security Costs	2,227	5,272
	119,164	116,030
	119,164	116,030

The average number of employees during the year was 12 (2022: 9).

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2022: nil).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and heads of department. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £33,596 (2022 - £33,421).

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any other benefits in the year (2022: nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2022: nil).

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7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 st April 2022	46,575	19,154	65,729
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>46,575</u>	<u>19,154</u>	<u>65,729</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1 st April 2022	30,690	14,141	44,831
Charge for the year	3,177	1,003	4,180
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>33,867</u>	<u>15,144</u>	<u>49,011</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 st March 2023	<u>12,708</u>	<u>4,010</u>	<u>16,718</u>
As at 31 st March 2022	<u>15,885</u>	<u>5,013</u>	<u>20,898</u>

Equipment includes assets of £9,346 (NBV) as restricted assets.

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	1,667	1,667
Accrued income	6,034	29,414
Net wages	-	51
	<u>7,701</u>	<u>31,132</u>

9 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	14,409	7,487
Accruals	8,656	5,876
Deferred Grant Income	629	629
Taxation and Social Security	1,265	785
Net wages	37	-
Pension	1,358	495
	<u>26,354</u>	<u>15,632</u>

10 Related party transactions

During the year Baker Tilly Mooney Moore carried out the independent examination. Stephen McConnell (former treasurer) is a partner at the firm, the firm charged £3,000 for the independent examination.

During the year there was no other related party transactions.

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11 Schedule of funds

	Opening Balance £	Income Resources £	Resources Expended £	Fund Transfers £	Closing Balance £
Restricted					
EA Sundry	-	1,042	(1,042)	-	-
BHSCT	4,605	4,026	(3,241)	-	5,390
Halifax	2	-	-	-	2
Big Lottery	27,939	-	(4,758)	-	23,181
DFC – Access to Work	-	14,460	(18,583)	4,124	1
Sign Language	7,554	--	-	-	7,554
External Training	106	--	-	-	106
EA - Outreach	1,016	-	(203)	-	813
EA – Youth Core Services	-	65,220	(65,216)	-	4
EA – Tbus 19/20	289	-	-	-	289
Hedley Foundation	1,105	-	(722)	-	383
EA - Coordinator	8,528	-	-	-	8,528
EA – Summer Programme	4,642	-	-	-	4,642
Coronavirus Community Fund	205	-	-	-	205
Laing Family Trust	203	-	(203)	-	-
DFC – SL Covid-19 Support	6,194	-	(1,238)	-	4,956
EA – Education Restart	24	(24)	-	-	-
Donations- Lets Play & Grow	5,446	6,695	(6,013)	-	6,128
Donations- Play Rangers	489	-	-	-	489
SLPG 21/22 Grant	6,010	-	(5,589)	-	421
Youth Action NI	24	-	-	-	24
Henry Smith Charity	19,233	59,750	(56,281)	-	22,702
Capital Fund Programme	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
SLPG 22/23 Grant	-	40,927	(18,247)	(4,980)	17,700
Total Restricted	113,614	192,096	(181,336)	(856)	123,518
Total Unrestricted	28,420	87,606	(72,802)	856	44,080
Total	142,034	279,702	(254,138)	-	167,598

Transfers between funds represent a reclassification of funds going forward.

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	7,372	9,346	16,718
Current Assets	48,547	128,687	177,234
Creditors less than one year	(11,839)	(14,515)	(26,354)
At the end of the year	44,080	123,518	167,598