

Befriend A Child

Scotland · Charity number SC005467

Details

Known as	Befriend A Child Ltd
Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1992-08-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	9 Bon-Accord Square Aberdeen AB11 6DJ
Website	www.befriendachild.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education'

What the charity does: Befriend a Child is a local charity supporting children and young people growing up in complicated life circumstances across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to help them overcome disadvantage and have the best chance in life to thrive. We support school aged children with our 1:1 and group befriending and mentoring programmes as well as hosting 3 youth clubs in our local communities. These sessions provide an opportunity for socially isolated youngsters to build confidence around their peers in a safe and fun environment. We also work with befriended and mentored children's families who are struggling with the cost of living, isolation, abuse, mental health and a range of various circumstances where they need practical and focused support.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The objects of the Company shall be to advance the education, promote the welfare and relieve the suffering and distress of children and young people resident in Aberdeen City and its environs by providing, managing and operating a befriending scheme for those among the aforementioned children and young people who would benefit from such scheme. and to do all other such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£783,705	£777,862	-	15
2024-03-31	£694,220	£682,679	-	15
2023-03-31	£606,780	£625,829	-	16
2022-03-31	£486,711	£516,774	-	14
2021-03-31	£580,710	£511,854	-	13