

Inverness Crown Action with the Unemployed

Scotland · Charity number SC021448

Details

Known as Launchpad

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 1993-04-19

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Crown Church Office
Kingsmill Road
Inverness
IV2 3JT

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty'

What the charity does: The charity is set up to offer awards of up to £300 to unemployed people to enable them to carry out a worthwhile activity and to help with a return to employment, Applicants are interviewed by two trustees of the charity to establish the suitability of the applicant and reasons for how they hope the award will benefit them.

Beneficiaries: 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: The relief of those living in Inverness and District over the age of 18 years who are in need by reason of their having been unemployed for at least 6 months.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£2,089	£5,831	-	0
2024-03-31	£1,077	£5,316	-	0
2023-03-31	£8,943	£1,261	-	0
2022-03-31	£250	£411	-	0
2021-03-31	£1,150	£1,445	-	0

Accounts

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year to 31 March 2025

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Year to 31 March 2025

	Year to 31 March 2025	Year to 31 March 2024
RECEIPTS		
Fundraising Activities	1,049	977
Donations Received	1,040	100
Grant received	-	-
	2,089	1,077
PAYMENTS		
Grants to Unemployed	5,830	5,316
Administrative Expenses	1	-
	5,831	5,316
(Deficit) in Receipts compared to Payments	(3,742)	(4,239)

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2025

	31 March 2025 £	31 March 2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank and in hand	2,288	6,030
FUNDS		
Balance brought forward	6,030	10,269
(Deficit) for year	(3,742)	(4,239)
	2,288	6,030



Date of approval

17/08/25

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REPORT OF THE CONVENOR

For the year to 31 March 2025

As at 31 March 2025 membership of the SCIO remained 34. The Secretary is addressed at Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness IV2 3JT. The work of the SCIO is entirely voluntary and administrative costs are minimal.

By offering awards normally up to £300, it has enabled some unemployed people to carry out a worthwhile activity. Posters and application forms are held on sites visited by unemployed people within the City of Inverness

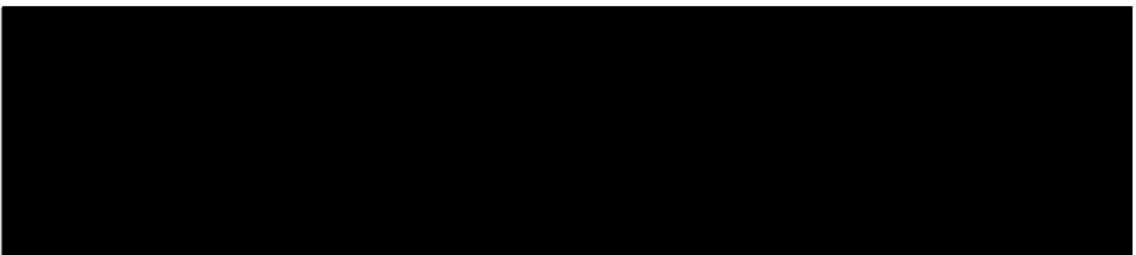
During the year twenty-one applications were approved and grants made amounting to £5,830. The awards were made for useful projects, not necessarily leading to employment but allowing the recipients to take up a useful activity.

Eileen Ardern
Convenor

April 2025

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Number SC021448
(LAUNCHPAD)

Current trustees:



Contact address:

Crown Church Inverness, Kingsmills Road, IV2 3JT

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting from the Membership, or appointed by the Board to serve for a year to offer needed skills. Purposes and administration arrangements are set out in the Constitution dated February 2017.

Charitable purposes

The purposes as set out in the constitution are:

4.1 To operate a scheme whereby people who live in Inverness and district who are over eighteen years of age and who have been unemployed for at least six months can apply for an item or service which will benefit them in one or more of the following ways:

- to use their spare time constructively,
- to improve their social skills,
- to enhance their educational qualifications or to advance their job prospects.

4.2 To award grants up to a monetary limit as set from time to time by the Board of Trustees. Other than in exceptional circumstances, such grants are not to be disbursed in cash to the applicant. Normally, the Treasurer will be authorised to make payment for an agreed item or service for the applicant.

Activities and achievements

In the year the charity provided grants to twenty-one unemployed people to enable them to carry out a useful activity. Most recipients feel uplifted and encouraged by this practical help towards their condition in life.

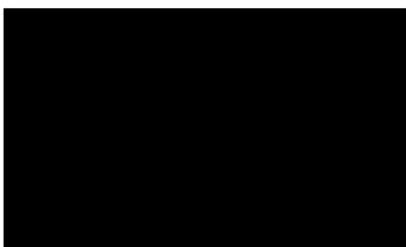
Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration. Postages are normally re-reimbursed, although all correspondence is now done digitally.

Reserves

As a result of the surplus, the SCIO held unrestricted funds of £2,288 at the year end. This will enable the Charity to continue to operate for the coming year but the Trustees are planning to undertake a fundraising exercise to strengthen its financial position.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Inverness Crown
Action with the Unemployed**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on page 1.

This report is made solely to the members as a body. This examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the trustees those matters that are required to be stated to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the members as a body, for this examination, for this report, or for the statements made.

Respective responsibilities of members and examiner

The Charity's members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The members consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

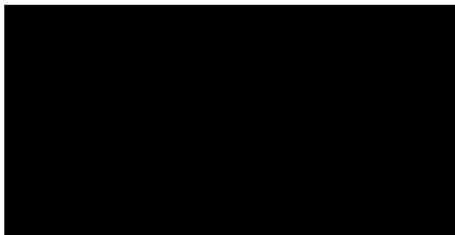
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the Management Committee Members have not met the requirements:
 - (a) to ensure that proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 44(1) of the Act); and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the 2006 accounting regulations.
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



Date:

11/5/25