

Aberdeen Women's Alliance

Scotland · Charity number SC039022

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2007-12-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	c/o GREC Ltd neoworx (Office 204) The Quadrant Poynerook Road Aberdeen AB11 5QX
Website	https://www.facebook.com/p/Aberdeen-Womens-Alliance-100066839903068/?locale=en_GB

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: To encourage women in Aberdeen to meet together, to network, to get involved and to collectively influence decisions which are made relating to a wide range of issues. To support women interested in improving the communities they live and work in, through involvement with a wide range of forums. To enable women in Aberdeen to have their points of view taken into account when decisions are being made which will affect their lives.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The purposes of the Alliance are to advance citizenship and to promote equality and diversity for women.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-06-04	£11,330	£11,234	-	0
2025-06-04	£277	£3,219	-	0
2024-06-04	£350	£8,855	-	0
2023-06-04	£20,314	£20,755	-	0
2022-06-04	£20,810	£10,418	-	0
2021-06-04	£13,861	£14,036	-	0

Accounts

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OSCr

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	05	06	2025		04	06	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Aberdeen Women's Alliance	
SC0309022	
c/o GREC Ltd, Neoworx (Office 204)	
The Quadrant	
Poynerook Road	
Aberdeen	Postcode AB11 5QX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sandra Macdonald	Treasurer		
2	Laura McDonald	Convenor		
3	Lesley Dunbar	Vice-Convenor		
4	Dianne Drysdale			
5	Sophie Macdonald			
6	Lauren MacDonald			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Karina Fyfe	5 June 2025 to 7 January 2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Governing Agreement outlines the constitution of an unincorporated association.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

As per the Governing Agreement.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance citizenship and to promote equality and diversity for women.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To encourage women in Aberdeen to meet together, to network, to get involved and to collectively influence decisions which are made relating to a wide range of issues.
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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Aberdeen Women's Alliance continued to offer women in the city opportunities to influence and participate.

The Alliance provided further practical support to women at the Connections Women's Centre by way of vouchers.

A group of third year pupils at St Margaret's School for girls chose AWA to be their potential supported project for Wood Group's Young and Philanthropy Initiative programme. We won the competition and were awarded £3k to help "Develop a Network for individual women and women's groups".

In collaboration with Aberdeen Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership we organised a Reclaim the Night Group march on 25 Nov to kick-start "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" to raise awareness and to galvanize action to make our streets safer for women.

The Scottish Women's Budget Group (SWBG) Women in Poverty report presented to councillors in November 2025 contained input from AWA's Middlefield event as part of a wider project.

In partnership with RGU and ACC, AWA organised an International Women's Day event in March 2026. This was an inspiring gathering celebrating the achievements of women and promoting gender equality. Keynote speakers, a panel discussion and interactive workshops all took place in the Town and County Hall.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All unrestricted funds held at the bank constitute the reserves of the charity.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Sandra Macdonald
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer
Date	20 June 2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	05	June	2025		04	June	2026

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	227				227	215
Legacies					-	
Grants	3,740	6,660			10,400	62
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	703				703	
					-	
A1 Sub total	4,670	6,660	-	-	11,330	277
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,670	6,660	-	-	11,330	277
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	4,474	6,660			11,134	3,219
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	100				100	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,574	6,660	-	-	11,234	3,219
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,574	6,660	-	-	11,234	3,219
Net receipts / (payments)	96	-	-	-	96	(2,942)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
	5,819	(5,819)			-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	5,915	(5,819)	-	-	96	(2,942)

Section B Statement of balances

B1 Cash funds		Categories		Details	
Unrestricted funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	2,479	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	5,915	8,394
	Cash and bank balances at end of year				
Restricted funds		7,886		(5,819)	2,067
Expendable endowment funds					-
Permanent endowment funds					-
Total current period		10,365		96	10,460
Total last period		13,307		(2,942)	10,365

B2 Investments

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Details

B3 Other assets

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Details

B4 Liabilities

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Details

B5 Contingent liabilities

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Details

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

	SANDRA MACDONALD

Signature

Sandra Macdonald

Print Name _____

	20 June 2026
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Date of approval

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent examiner's statement

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Period start date

5th Day Month Year

to

Period end date

4th Day Month Year

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The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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.

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 requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

AAJ MATHERS

Date:

30/06/26

Alexander Angus James Mathers

n/a

c/o ACVO, 38 Castle Street, Aberdeen AB11 5YU

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose