

**STAR (Supporting Treatment and Awareness Raising) for Harris SCIO**

**Scottish Charity Number SC042581**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31st March 2025**



## Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31st March 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025.

### Reference and Administrative Information

#### Charity Name

STAR (Supporting Treatment and Awareness Raising) for Harris SCIO  
(Known by STAR for Harris)

#### Address

Rionnag, Fassfern, Kinlocheil, Fort William, Inverness Shire, PH33 7NP

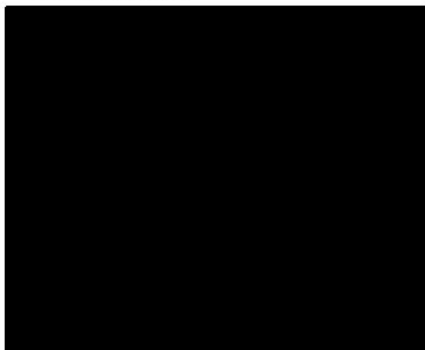
#### Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland, 6 High Street, Fort William, Inverness Shire, PH33 6AS

#### Independent Examiner

[REDACTED], Finance Manager, Voluntary Action Lochaber, An Drochaid, Claggan Road, Fort William,  
PH33 6PH

#### Current Trustees



### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Constitution

STAR for Harris are a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) - incorporated on 9th September 2011.

#### Appointment of trustees

Trusteeship is open to, i) any person aged 16 or over, ii) any individual who has been nominated for membership by an unincorporated organisation and/or iii) any corporate body, who subscribes to the purposes of the charity.

At each Annual General Meeting (AGM), all the trustees must retire from office but are eligible for re-election. The maximum number of charity trustees is 14, the minimum is 5.

### **Objectives and Activities**

Helping support cancer treatment through fundraising for equipment and resources.

Awareness raising about the reality of childhood cancer for families.

Reaching out and offering support to families being treated for cancer.

Raising awareness about the need for earlier diagnosis amongst medical professionals and healthcare workers.

Involving other childhood cancer charities, where appropriate, in working alongside STAR for Harris in helping progress initiatives.

Sharing real stories about children who have been affected by cancer.

### **Charitable purposes**

- 1) The advancement of education.
- 2) The advancement of health.

### **Activities**

This past financial year has seen lots of activity and we were very lucky to earn valuable funds from a variety of events, organisations and individuals:-

- \* STAR for Harris golf day.
- \* Crown Vets.
- \* Various local businesses through golf event.
- \* Kilmallie Tree Lighting event.
- \* Donation from St Alberts Church Edinburgh.
- \* We are very blessed and grateful for continued kind donations from LBS.

### **Achievements and Performance**

We continue to provide many current initiatives including:-

- \* Gift sets for all children going into isolation for intense treatment for cancer to patients across Scotland.
- \* Memory casts for families of children who have become untreatable.
- \* Celebration days for patients and siblings which include arts & crafts activities, ward visitors such as magicians, gifts and family buffets for Halloween, Christmas, Easter and summer.
- \* Easter eggs and Christmas gifts.
- \* Ward resources such as portable sensory units.
- \* Music Therapy.
- \* Supporting research into Medulloblastoma at Newcastle University.

For awareness raising about childhood cancer we have had regular articles about STAR for Harris in the local press with updates on Facebook and Twitter. We continue to support the Glow Gold campaign annually - all as a legacy for Harris.

### **Financial review**

Total income for the year was £7,473. Total expenditure was £10,327 resulting in a deficit of £2,854. Reserves held at year end are £7,076 of unrestricted funds.

### **Reserves Policy**

There is no requirement for reserves in the constitution however the Trustees have a policy to hold a minimum of 3 months of unrestricted spend in reserves to cover any unexpected expenditure.

#### **Plans for future period**

\* We have lots to continue with what we provide and for that we do need to keep doing our usual events but we do need to add to it. I'd invite you as Trustees to continue to support our events but also to consider what you could add ... Could you organise your own event? We work well as a team so you'd be guaranteed to have the Trustee teams' support and support from myself and Allan.

\* Continue to liaise closely with the wards across Scotland in best supporting children battling cancer.

\* More make-up packs for teens as these were well received.

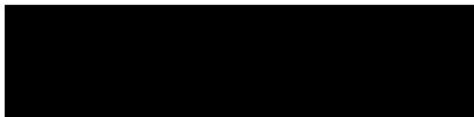
#### **Exemptions from Disclosure**

There are no exemptions from disclosure.

#### **Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others**

There are no funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 02/07/2025.



Date: 02 | 07 | 2025

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited accounts of STAR (Supporting Treatment and Awareness Raising) for Harris SCIO.**

I report on the accounts of the SCIO for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees 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 accounts 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 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.

**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 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.

[REDACTED]  
Date: - 21/ 2025  
Finance Manager  
Voluntary Action Locharber  
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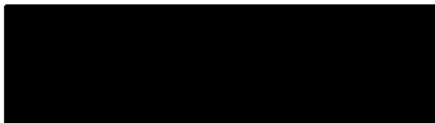
STAR (Supporting Treatment and Awareness Raising) for Harris SCIO  
Receipts and Payments Accounts  
For the year ended 31st March 2025  
Scottish Charity Number SC042581

		Year to 2025 Unrestricted £	Year to 2025 Restricted £	Year to 2025 Total £	Year to 2024 Total £
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Note</b>				
<b>Grants and Donations</b>					
Grants	4	-	-	-	-
Donations	5	1,555	-	1,555	1,744
<b>Bank interest received</b>		121	-	121	303
<b>Fund Raising</b>					
Collection Boxes		256	-	256	164
Just Giving - Events / Donations		1,059	-	1,059	1,805
Events		-	-	-	400
Golf		4,482	-	4,482	4,293
<b>Other Charitable Activities</b>					
Gift Aid		-	-	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>		7,473	-	7,473	8,709
<b>Payments</b>					
<b>Charitable Activities</b>					
Just Giving		216	-	216	216
Gift Bags		2,099	-	2,099	2,253
Ward Donation		3,106	-	3,106	2,377
Casts		107	-	107	144
Research		-	-	-	14,409
Legs		467	-	467	-
Music Therapy		4,232	-	4,232	1,430
<b>Governance Costs</b>					
Independent Examination	7	100	-	100	100
<b>Total Payments</b>		10,327	-	10,327	20,929
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before transfers		(2,854)	-	(2,854)	(12,220)
Transfers between funds	6	-	-	-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		(2,854)	-	(2,854)	(12,220)

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	Year to 2025 Unrestricted	Year to 2025 Restricted	Year to 2025 Total	Year to 2024 Total
Statement of Balances - as at 31st March 2025				
Opening cash at bank and in hand	9,930	-	9,930	22,150
Add Income	7,473	-	7,473	8,709
	17,402	-	17,402	30,859
Less Expenditure	10,327	-	10,327	20,929
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Closing cash at bank and in hand	7,076	-	7,076	9,930
Bank and Cash Balances				
Business Current Account	7,001	-	7,001	9,930
Outstanding Lodgements	-	-	-	-
Outstanding Cheques	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	75	-	75	-
9 & 10	7,076	-	7,076	9,930

Signed on behalf of all Trustees:



Date: 02/07/2025

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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**Notes to the accounts**

For the year ended 31st March 2025

**1 Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

**2 Nature and purpose of funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the SCIO. During the year the charity received donations totalling £1,555 and raised £4,482 through fundraising events.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes.

**3 Related party transactions**

No remuneration was paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year (2024: £NIL).

**4 Grants**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Grants	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

**5 Donations**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Misc Donations	935	-	935	1,244
J MacLeod	620	-	620	-
BRIGGS Equipment	-	-	-	500
	1,555	-	1,555	1,744

**6 Transfers between funds**

There were no transfers between funds during the year (2024: £NIL).

**7 Governance Costs**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Independent Examination	100	-	100	100
	100	-	100	100

**8 Volunteers**

The trustees would like to record their thanks to all the volunteers who dedicate a significant amount of time for no remuneration to the charity to honour Harris's living legacy.



9 Restricted Funds

	At 1st April 2024	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	At 31st March 2025
Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

10 Unrestricted Funds

	At 1st April 2024	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	At 31st March 2025
Unrestricted Funds	9,930	7,473	(10,327)	-	7,076
	9,930	7,473	(10,327)	-	7,076

