

Glasgow Straight Talk

Scotland · Charity number SC043114

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2012-04-25
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address c/o Glasgow University Union
32 University Avenue
Glasgow
G12 8LX

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health'

What the charity does: The charity works with an NGO in Uganda, the Straight Talk Foundation, to advance its charitable aims: 1) The advancement of health through working with organisations abroad on sustainable projects for the promotion of positive sexual and reproductive health messages 2) The advancement of education and awareness on issues surrounding sexual and reproductive health that affect the developing world.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: 1.) the advancement of health through working with organisations abroad on sustainable projects for the promotion of positive sexual and reproductive health messages 2.) The advancement of education and awareness on issues surrounding sexual and reproductive health that affect the developing world

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-30	£12,683	£17,024	-	0
2024-07-30	£0	£0	-	0
2023-07-30	£220	£665	-	0
2022-07-30	£115	£3,261	-	0
2021-07-30	£0	£508	-	0

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	31	July	2024	To	30	July	2025

Reference and administration details

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

Glasgow Straight Talk
GST
SC043114
c/o Glasgow University Union
32 University Avenue
Glasgow
Postcode G12 8LX

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	Emma Miller	President	From October 2025	
2	Eve Weinberg	Vice President	From October 2025	
3	Katie Foreman	Treasurer	From October 2025	
4	Himani Kumar	Secretary	From October 2025	
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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
Jacob Beiling	31/07/24-06/10/25
Charlotte Caskie	31/07/24-06/10/25
Lewis Davidson	31/07/24-06/10/25
Ruth Somers	31/07/24-06/10/25

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is governed by its constitution, which was adopted on 19th January 2012. For the purposes of affiliation with the University of Glasgow Students' Representative Council, this constitution was renewed on 2nd December 2017.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

New Trustees: Emma Miller, Eve Weinberg, Katie Foreman and Himani Kumar were appointed by majority agreement of Trustees on 6th October 2025.

Trustee Changes: Jacob Beiling, Charlotte Caskie, Lewis Davidson, and Ruth Somers retired as Trustees. These decisions were accepted with majority approval of the trustees on 6th October 2025.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The charity works with an NGO in Uganda, the Straight Talk Foundation, to advance its charitable aims:

- 1) The advancement of health through working with organisations abroad on sustainable projects for the promotion of positive sexual and reproductive health messages
- 2) The advancement of education and awareness on issues surrounding sexual and reproductive health that affect the developing world.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Our activities include promoting debate and dialogue amongst young people about the issues affecting their sexual and reproductive health. Each summer, we aim to send a team of medical students to Uganda to work with the NGO Straight Talk Foundation. They engage with schools and community groups (e.g. church youth groups) across the country via the medium of interactive workshops. The overarching aim of the charity and our partners is to promote positive reproductive health messages, and to educate on sexual rights and responsibilities.

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Achievements and performance

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

During this financial period, the charity fundraised extensively for upcoming volunteering project in Uganda.

The charity was successful in sending out a team in summer 2025 to the eastern region of Uganda, particularly in the regions of Bugiri, and Iganga. They educated adolescents in primary and secondary schools about sexual and reproductive health, whilst combating common myths and misconceptions. Over the course of the project, the team visited 23 schools and interacted with 12,386 students.

The charity continues to promote education and awareness of our charitable objectives. Within Glasgow University the charity continues to host educational events.

Additionally, the charity is currently in the process of fundraising, planning, and sending out a team of medical students in June 2026. Accounts for 2025/26 will reflect this restart of the charities aims with a significant increase in fundraising activities and expenditure.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All funds held by Glasgow Straight Talk are unrestricted. Funds not spent in one accounting period remains in the bank for utilisation by the next year's outreach team, ongoing support for our international delivery partners, and for administration costs of the charity.

Details of any deficit

The deficit shown in the charity accounts relates primarily to project expenditure for the Uganda trip, including food, water, accommodation for five weeks for eight volunteers, and return flights for the team.

Additional costs included Straight Talk Foundation (STF) support expenses for a member accompanying the team for five weeks, together with associated travel costs. Further expenditure covered educational gifts for school children (notepads, rubbers, and pens), GST merchandise (T-shirts for the STF member attending schools), and minor fundraising expenses such as face paint for university events. Other fundraising costs were met personally by team members.

The charity donated £1000 to NGO Straight Talk Foundation to help students manage their menstruation. A mixture of reusable and disposable sanitary pads were distributed to girls at Akanabala PS, Nambale PS, and Nakigo PS, Nakigo SS, Namungalwe PS, Bukooli College, and Nalubaale SS in Iganga and Bugiri districts. This included 40 boxes of disposable sanitary pads and 190 packets of reusable sanitary pads.

A separate £1,000 payment was processed in error while attempting to arrange payment to the STF team and was subsequently returned.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	<i>Katie Foreman</i>	
Full name(s)	Katie Scarlett Foreman	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	07/04/2025	

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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
	31	July	2024		30	July	2025

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					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	3 000				3 000	
Receipts from fundraising activities	5 555				5 555	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4 128				4 128	
					-	
A1 Sub total	12 683	-	-	-	12 683	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12 683	-	-	-	12 683	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	16				16	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	16 006				16 006	
Grants and donations	1 000				1 000	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
	2				2	
A3 Sub total	17 024	-	-	-	17 024	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17 024	-	-	-	17 024	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(4 341)	-	-	-	(4 341)	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4 341)	-	-	-	(4 341)	-

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	4 682				4 682	4 682
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(4 341)				(4 341)	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year		341	-	-	-	341
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval
	Katie Foreman	KATIE FOREMAN	11/04/2026

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Unrestricted funds are to be used in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities, at the direction of the Executive Committee.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Straight Talk Foundation	1 000				1 000	
					-	
					-	
Total	1 000	-	-	-	1 000	-
	reference	-	-	-	reference	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Glasgow University Chancellors Fund	3 000		3 000	
			-	
			-	
Total	3 000	-	3 000	-
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Flight Contribution	1 811				1 811	
General Project Contributions	1 317				1 317	
Failed Project Payment	1 000				1 000	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	4 128	-	-	-	4 128	-
	reference error	-	-	-	reference error	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Flights	5 011				5 011	
Glasgow Straight Talk Merchandise	38				38	
Project Charitable Donations	105				105	
General Project Costs	6 470				6 470	
Straight Talk Foundation Costs	3 383				3 383	
Project Payment	1 000				1 000	
					-	
					-	
Total	16 006	-	-	-	16 006	-
	reference error	-	-	-	reference error	-

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	3 000				3 000	
Receipts from fundraising activities	5 555				5 555	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4 128				4 128	
Sub total	12 683	-	-	-	12 683	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12 683	-	-	-	12 683	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	16				16	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	16 008				16 008	
Grants and donations	1 000				1 000	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	17 024	-	-	-	17 024	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17 024	-	-	-	17 024	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	(4 341)	-	-	-	(4 341)	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4 341)	-	-	-	(4 341)	-
					cross ref error	

Nature and purpose of funds

All funds held by Glasgow Straight Talk are unrestricted.

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
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					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

All unrestricted funds are to be used in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities, at the direction of the Executive Committee.

	Transactions		Balance per statement	Details of expenditure	
	Income	Expenditure			
Balance b/fwd @ 31st July 2024			Bank statement balance £4,681.83		Notes
Jul-24			£4,681.83		
Aug-24			£4,681.83		
Sep-24			£4,681.83		
Oct-24			£4,681.83		
Nov-24			£4,681.83		
Dec-24	£ 413.65		£5,095.48		
		£ 5,010.56		Flights	FR
Jan-25	£ 1810.56			Flight contribution from team	CA
	£ 390.00		£2,285.48		OR
Feb-25	£ 1,931.87		£4,217.35		FR
		£ 15.87			FR
Mar-25	£ 474.43		£4,675.91		EX
Apr-25	£ 613.68		£5,289.59		FR
May-25	£ 1,086.10				FR
		£ 37.57	£6,338.12	GST merchandise	FR
	£ 646.45				CA
	£ 3000.00			Grant from Glasgow University Chancellors Fund	FR
Jun-25		£ 1000.00		Payment for Straight Talk Foundation costs	DN
	£ 1000.00			Refund of Straight Talk Foundation costs	CA
		£ 4,910.71	£5,072.86	General project costs	OR
July-25	£ 1,317.32			Contribution to general project costs	CA
		£ 5,049.01	£1341.17	General project costs	OR
Aug-25		£ 1,000.00	£341.17	Donation to Straight Talk Foundation	CA
Total	£ 12,684.06	£ 17,023.72	-£4,339.72		GR

Key

DN	Donations
FR	Receipts from fundraising activities
TR	Net trading receipts
OR	Other gross receipts
CA	Payments relating directly to charitable activities
GR	Grants and donations
EX	Expenses for fundraising activities

Notes (Katie Foreman)

Following the resumption of overseas outreach activities, a team was sent to Uganda in June 2025 to undertake a five-week outreach programme in furtherance of the charity's objectives. The accounts for the year reflect the income received and expenditure incurred in connection with this programme. Accordingly, expenditure was incurred directly in relation to charitable activities carried out in Uganda during the year.

Income recognised during the year comprises funds raised through a range of fundraising activities organised in support of the outreach programme, together with contributions made by participating team members towards the overall cost of the trip. These combined sources of income enabled the charity to meet the expenses associated with delivering the programme and supporting its activities overseas.

Expenditure recognised during the year includes travel costs, principally international flights, together with food, drinking water, and accommodation for the duration of the programme. Expenditure also includes the purchase of gifts, educational supplies, and other items taken for distribution to schools and communities in Uganda that had been supported through the charity's fundraising efforts.

Katie Foreman, Treasurer
Completed 14/04/2026

Katie Foreman

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts								v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name: Glasgow Straight Talk							
	Registered charity number: SC043114							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	31	07	2024		30	07	2025	
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>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.</p>		
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 		
Signed**:	Russell Weinberg	Date:	29 April 2026
Name:	Russell Weinberg		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)		
Address:	9 Croftbank Crescent, Uddingston, Glasgow G71 7JD		

*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.
 ** OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

APPENDIX 3

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