

SAMs SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC043373

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2012-08-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 96 Arrowsmith Avenue
Knightswood
Glasgow
G13 2QL

Website www.sams-glasgow.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Provide events/support for families who have children with Additional Support Needs through monthly Clubs, access to our 2 Caravans and an Annual Holiday to ensure the inclusion and well being of all children in today's world.

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

Objectives: To provide recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended. This will be achieved through a monthly Club that will allow young people with special needs to play and interact with other children and assisted support from volunteers. It will also allow the parents/carers of these young people some time to relax and watch their child interact and play with others.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£54,091	£84,330	-	0
2024-08-31	£72,380	£49,378	-	0
2023-08-31	£66,840	£52,227	-	0
2022-08-31	£43,149	£36,924	-	0
2021-08-31	£113,102	£108,898	-	0

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name – **SAMs**

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On the accounts of the charity for the period

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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.

Signed:

Name:

Mr Stephen Ferguson

Date:

27/1/26

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

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:

4 Fullarton Drive
Troon
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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1	09	2023		31	08	2024

Reference and administration details

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

SAMs
SC043373
96 Arrowsmith Avenue
Glasgow
Postcode G13 2QL

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	[REDACTED]	Chairperson/Treasurer		Trustees as mentioned
2		Secretary		
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution of SAMs SCIO

The structure of the organisation consists of the CHARITY TRUSTEES who are also the organisation's only members and comprise the organisation's BOARD.

Trustee recruitment and appointment


All trustees were appointed on acceptance of OSCR status and further trustees can be appointed upon application.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To ensure the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To provide recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended. This will be achieved through a monthly club, annual respite holiday, outings and other activities that will allow young people with special needs to play and interact with other children and assisted support from volunteers. It will also allow the parents/carers of these young people some time to relax and watch their child interact and play with others.

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Achievements and performance

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

SAMs Charity continued with its original planned activities and operations during 2023/24; running more varied clubs, welcoming new families, providing short breaks and our Annual Holiday. SAMs secured grants, donations and fundraising activities totalling £71,160.60 during the year, with £42779.55 held previously in bank and cash equivalents to facilitate service provision. The charity is in a secure financial position and looks forward to continuing our aims in the upcoming year.

Our main priorities this year were to welcome new families to the group and provide more variety to our monthly clubs and an annual holiday for all members at the same time. We have since seen further increases in the uptake of short breaks for families in the caravans. Due to this we had to refresh worn out and 'tired' areas of the caravans which we do not foresee us doing again for another few years at least, given the increased use. We also sought to upgrade the older one our 2 bedroom caravans to an 3 bedroom so that more families can benefit from the short breaks we offer. To this end we have prudently set aside £35,000 max for this. This looks like it will come to fruition in September/October 2024.

We funded and organised a full week 29 July to 2 August 2024 the annual holiday at Drimsyynie Holiday Park for all families. Total costs for this trip amounted to £17935.83. To this we welcomed 4 new families to enjoy the opportunity.

In order to promote the safety/health of those supported, we ran a 5 day-long Summer Respite Holidays benefitting 20 children with disabilities/multiple ASN, 16 sibling/children, and 24 Parents/Carers that were supported by 20 volunteers. We provided a range of activities for small groups of children each day; outdoor games, indoor activities/crafts, and sensory support set-up using our own resources/specially-adapted equipment and Caravan as well as on-site swimming, nature walks, boat trips, movie afternoons, sand art, teddy-making, pottery, laser-quest and gorge-walking. There was entertainment in the evening such as a small Fancy Dress/Talent Show and Discos. We also organised an all-inclusive Sports Day for all the families to enjoy.

The activities provided enabled Parents/Carers to access much-needed respite, helping them better cope with the challenges they face daily. To further help parent/carers de-stress, we supported them to each access Spa Treatments; massages, reflexology, etc. We also provided games and activity packs for families to use within their own caravan during the evenings, enabling families to focus on having fun and enjoying each other's company away from the stress and everyday challenges faced at home, which further helped build family relationships. We also included an evening of respite care for the families so that the parent/carers could enjoy an evening meal while the volunteers looked after the children for a few hours. All Trustees are shown the final accounts and OSCR submissions at the point of signing this Report.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All reserves remain tied to the Club until such end it ceases to exist. Any surplus assets available to the organisation immediately preceding its winding-up must be used for purposes which are the same as - or which closely resemble - the purposes of the organisation as set out in this constitution.

We will continue to use our funds for the good of the families and in running our Clubs, short breaks and ensuring we can continue to deliver the Annual Holiday which are the primary aim of SAMs.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

St Michael's Parish Church Hall to be used once a month for the Club and events as required.

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Other optional information

SAMs recorded an operating surplus of just over £23,001.78 which will simply be carried forward to operational activities as normal for the year 2024/25 and the pursuit of the upgraded caravan.

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)

Position (e.g.
Chair)

Chairperson/Treasurer

Secretary

Date

4.1.2025

4/1/25

4-1-2025



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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
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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	2,755				2,755	4,056
Legacies					-	
Grants	69,625				69,625	62,784
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*	-				-	
A1 Sub total	72,380	-	-	-	72,380	66,840
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	72,380	-	-	-	72,380	66,840
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-					
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	49,128				49,128	52,227
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts	250				250	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	49,378	-	-	-	49,378	52,227
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-				-	-
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	49,378	-	-	-	49,378	52,227
Net receipts / (payments)	23,002	-	-	-	23,002	14,613
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	23,002	-	-	-	23,002	14,613

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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	42,779				42,779	28,167
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	23,002				23,002	14,613
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	65,781	-	-	-	65,781	42,780

(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

	27834	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
	Total		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Equipment (all in Clubs and Caravans)	Equipment	63,718	11,141	12,112
	Caravans (2)	Caravans	143,000	90,972	101,081
					-
		Total		206,718	102,113

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		17/12/2023
		17/12/2023

Notes*
 General equipment depreciated at 20% full year.
 Caravans depreciate at 10% per annum. New Caravan (Plot 100) purchased in Mid-April 2021 at £64,000.

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	2,755				2,755	4,056
Legacies					-	
Grants	54,950				54,950	42,900
Receipts from fundraising activities	#				-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings	#				-	
Rents from land & buildings	#				-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	57,705	-	-	-	57,705	46,956
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,705	-	-	-	57,705	46,956
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities						-
Gross trading payments						
Investment management costs						
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	34,453				34,453	49,337
Grants and donations						
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination						
Preparation of annual accounts	250				250	
Legal costs						
Sub total	34,703	-	-	-	34,703	49,337
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-				-	
Purchase of investments						
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,703	-	-	-	34,703	49,337
Net receipts / (payments)	23,002	-	-	-	23,002	(2,381)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	23,002	-	-	-	23,002	(2,381)

Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds can be freely used on charitable activities at the discretion of the Trustees. Unrestricted funds secured during the year were used to support the charity's Children's Club, Annual Summer Holiday, Sensory and other Specialist Equipment, Core Running Costs, and related activities/resources.

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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 Restricted fund 5 - enter name of fund below

	Shared Care Scotland - Better Breaks Fund	Radio Clyde Cash for Kids (Christmas and Summer)				Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts							
Donations						-	
Legacies						-	
Grants	14,105	570				14,675	19,884
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	14,105	570	-	-	-	14,675	19,884
Receipts from asset & investment sales							
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Payments							
Expenses for fundraising activities						-	
Gross trading payments						-	
Investment management costs						-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	14,105	570	-	-	-	14,675	19,664
Grants and donations						-	
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Sub total	14,105	570	-	-	-	14,675	19,664
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Purchases of fixed assets						-	
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,105	570	-	-	-	14,675	19,664
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds							
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

Restricted funds may only be used for the specific purpose applied for or where otherwise specified by donors. We secured restricted funding during the year towards funding our Annual Summer Holiday and towards purchasing Sensory and other Specialist Equipment. Reports are submitted to all grant funders detailing the purpose funded in line with each donor's grant conditions.

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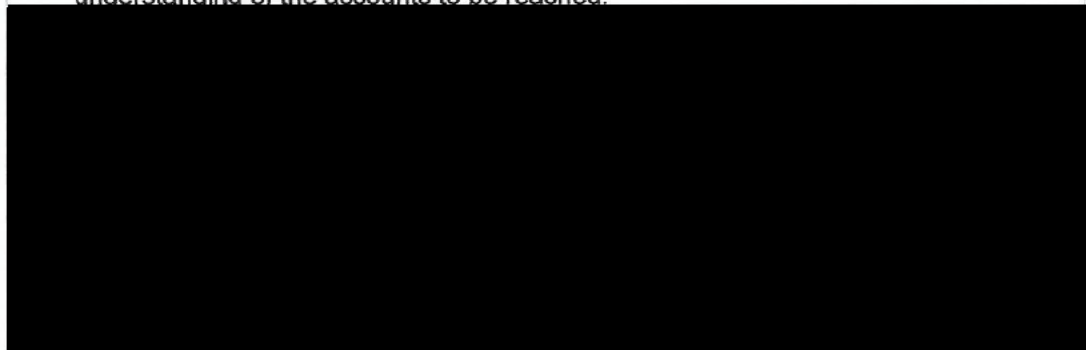
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