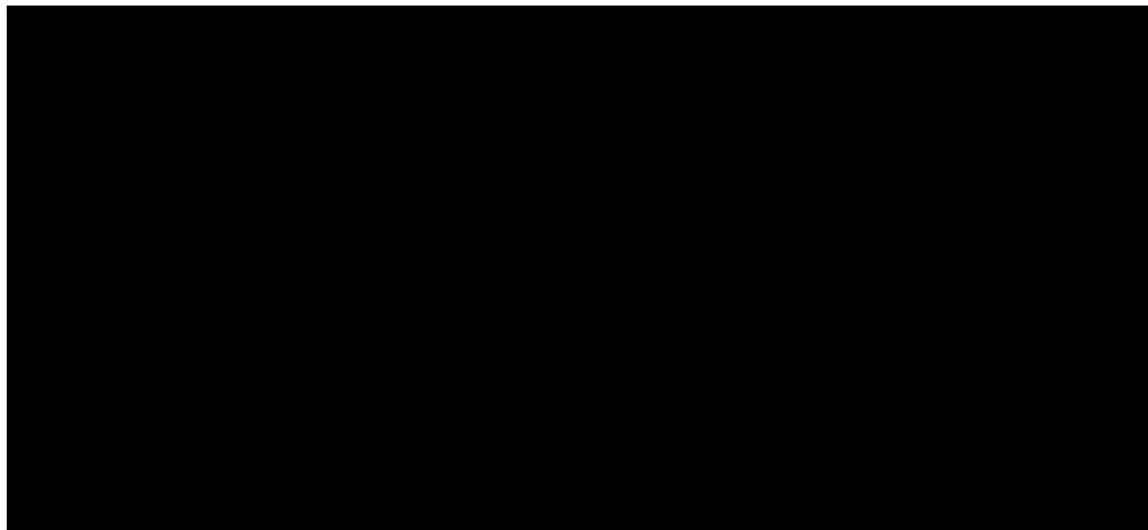
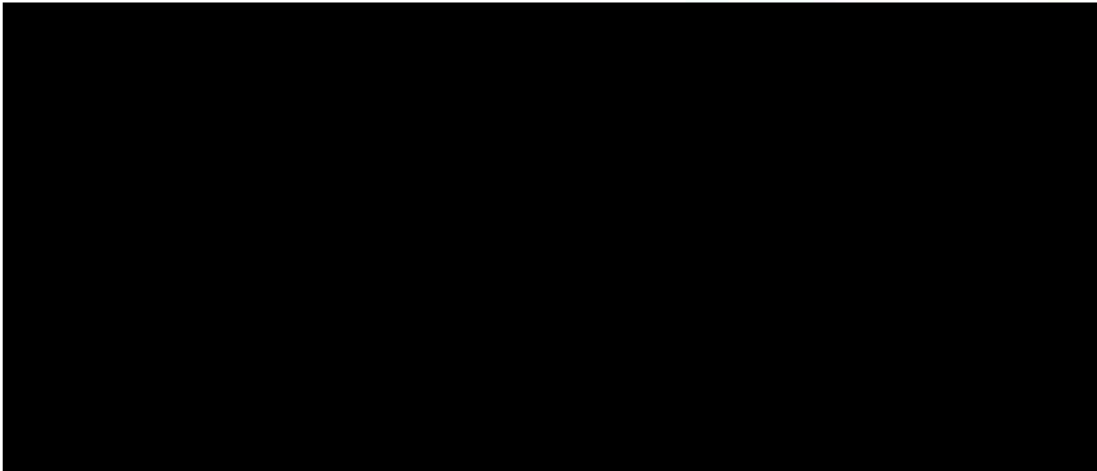
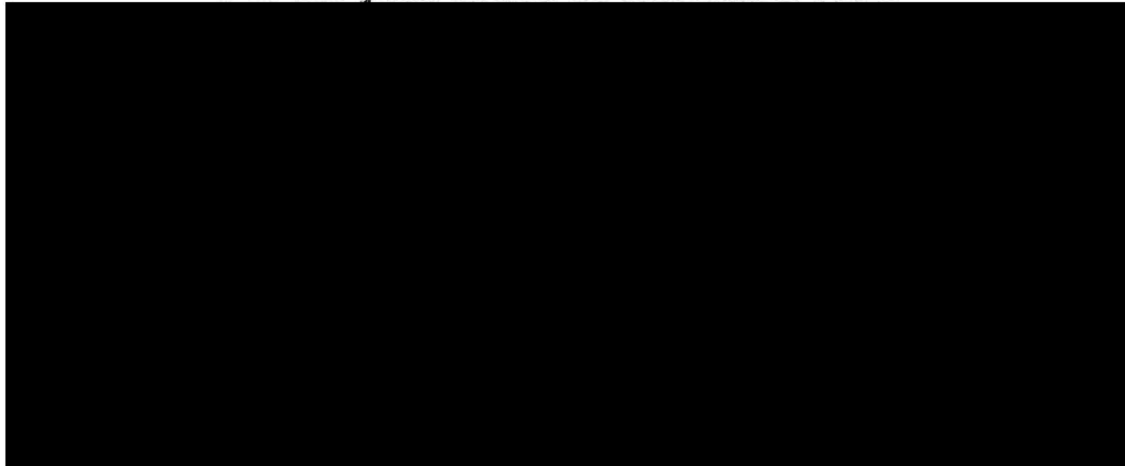




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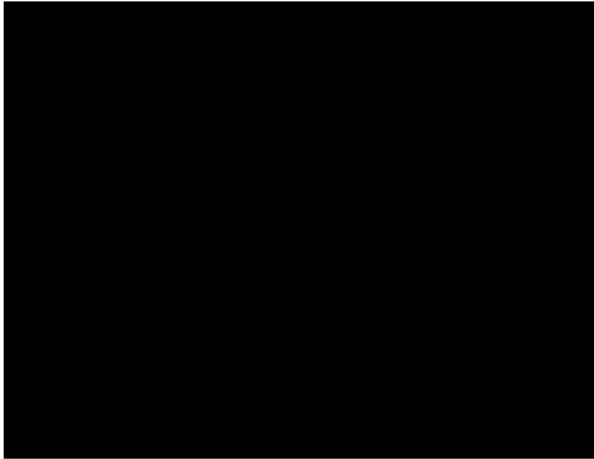
MINORITY COMMUNITIES ADDICTION SUPPORT SERVICES
(MCASS) SCIO (SC043604)

**Annual Report
And
Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 November 2024**



Minority Communities Addiction Support Services (MCASS) SCIO
Scottish Charity No. SC043604

Current Management Committee.



Re-appointed 12th June 2024 at AGM

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Secretary



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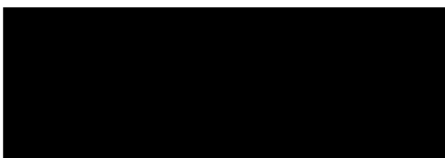
Registered Charity Number

SC043604

Bankers

Clydesdale Bank PLC

Independent Examiner



The management committee presents their report and financial statement of the charity for the period ended November 2024.

Objects, principal activities and organisation.

Constitution

The charity was constituted on 28th November 2012, charity number SC043604 and is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) with the election of a Board of Trustees/Members.

The Trustees of the management committee may be drawn from the membership, as defined in the Constitution.

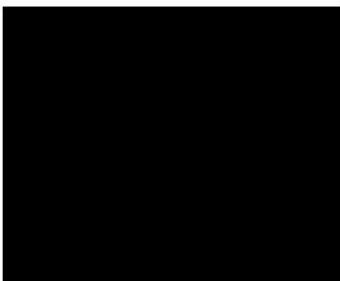
Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

All of the charity trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting which is held in June. MCASS has a diverse board, four out of six Trustees are BME with a range of skills, expertise and lived experiences that enables the charity to deliver the charity's aims and objectives outlined in our constitution.

Remuneration of Charity Trustees

Our Trustees/members will be paid out of pocket expenses whilst on organisation business, unless they are employed by the organisation in which case, they will be paid under an employment contract. The charity trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Trustees who served during the year



Risk Management

The management committee assess the major risks to which the charity is exposed on a regular basis and have established procedures to mitigate those risks that are identified as a result of these reviews.

Reserves Policy

The management team is aware and continues to recognise that there is a need to follow the guidelines of our reserves policy.

Since all Funding this year has been Restricted Funding, we have under 3 months operational costs reserved of £14,915.35. The Trustees will encourage and support the team to jointly develop and implement programmes and activities that will help build reserves.

Organisation Aim's & Objectives

Minority Communities Addiction Support Services (MCASS) SCIO delivers Community Outreach Support services to families affected by Drugs and Alcohol Misuse. Community Training and Workshops, Events and Activities, Stronger Together Groups, Emergency packages to relieve the impact of the cost -of living crisis to people from the Black Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities in the Greater Glasgow area.

The charity is established to pursue the following objectives

- To advance health by establishing a community-based counselling, advice and support centre offering a dedicated, professional accessible support and guidance to those with addictions or their families, primarily aimed at minority communities;
- To provide a social support service for the relief of those in need to assist with recovery from addiction;
- To advance education by raising awareness of alcohol, drugs and gambling issues and educate about addiction and related issues and providing support to existing services through training and adopting strategies for recognising and screening for addiction issues;
- To promote equality and diversity by supporting and aiming to eradicate cultural barriers through the delivery of these services.

Annual Report

Chairperson's report

As an organisation MCASSs delivers needs-based support to people in the Black Minority Ethnic Communities in the Greater Glasgow areas. We deliver our projects on a Grassroots level in the heart of these communities. Helping and supporting those affected.

MCASS projects and activities have continued to develop in response to the challenges faced by people. We identified that people were struggling with multiple challenges and we navigate potential barriers and encourage engagement.

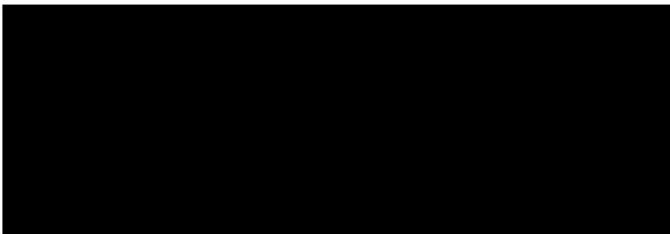
Our partnerships with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCP) Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships (ADP) Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Elevate Glasgow, Community Addiction Teams (CAT) NHS Health Improvement teams, Scottish Drugs Forum, Families Outside, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs and with Community Recovery Networks for our addiction support services. Women's Health Network, Equality and Human Rights Team. Greater Pollok Community Hub, South West Arts and Music Project (SWAMP) Glasgow Life and SP Energy Network's "Network Natters" also with LEAP (Local Energy Advice Partnership) and Fire Department Scotland. The Glasgow city food plan, this work was showcased the Advanced Research centre (ARC) at Glasgow University, as part of an Exhibition: Nourishing Resilience: an artistic perspective on Food Sovereignty. We have made use of local community hubs and venues regularly throughout the year.

I would like to thank all our management team, staff and volunteers who have worked incessantly throughout the year for their diligence, commitment and dedication in the most challenging of times. They have been imperative in the development, design and delivery of our projects and have been instrumental in the day-to-day running of the charity and have worked hard to ensure MCASS services and activities have been delivered.

Year 2022-2023 MCASS supported 612 people

Year 2023-2024 MCASS supported 631 people

We are extremely grateful and thankful to all our funders, listed in the Receipts and Payments Account and all our Partners who have supported MCASS to deliver our projects and activities to the BME communities with confidence and helping make a positive impact to people's lives.



09th February 2025

Treasurer's Report

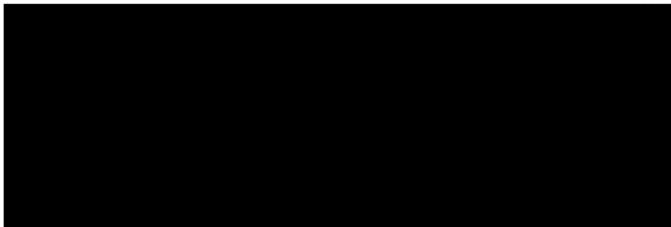
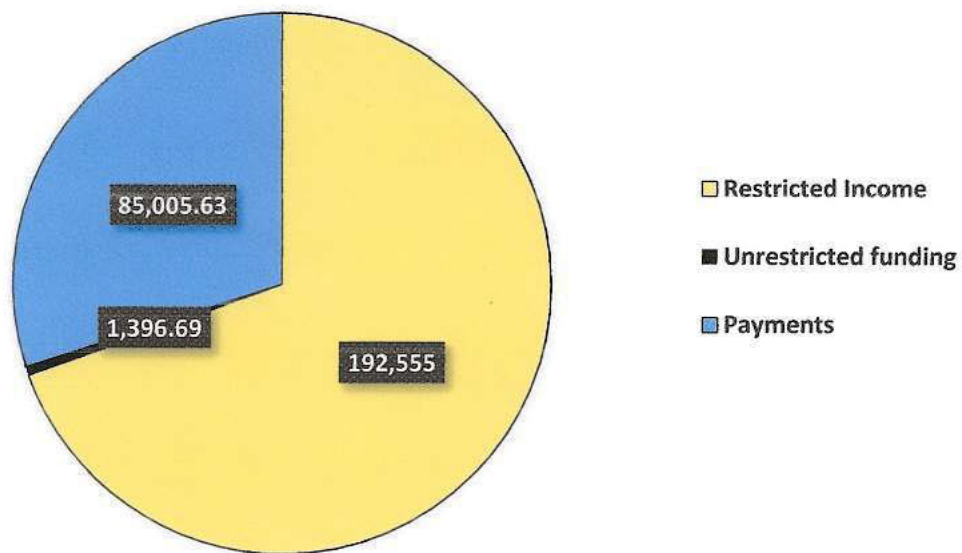
We brought forward £366,237.79 from the financial year ending 30/11/2023.

During the year 01/12/2023 to 30/11/2024, the charity raised £192,555.00 from funding and £1,396.69 in other income, making a total of £193,951.69.

We spent £83,005.63 Our Receipts and Payments Account, on Page 16 of this report, provides a detailed breakdown of our spending under each category.

As in previous years, we sought competitive prices for all of our expenditure. MCASS continues to apply for funding on a regular basis to help us deliver our projects

2023-2024



15th February 2025

Report to the Trustees

MCASS delivered needs-based projects to support people from the Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) communities in the Greater Glasgow areas. We support people who have been impacted by Drug and Alcohol Misuse, Mental health, Physical Health, Isolation and Loneliness and poor Health and Well-being. Additional daily challenges this year included more people struggling with Food Poverty and the Cost-of-Living Crisis.

Our projects work by providing a bridge between existing services. 95% of the people we supported were from the Pakistani and Indian population and 5% from mixed ethnic groups African, mixed Arab and Middle Eastern population. Our support allows people to have equal access to help, support and treatment services without any cultural, language barriers and help them and communities to achieve longer lasting positive legacies and outcomes.

We encourage engagement by being:

- Accessible to people from all Protected characteristics
- Culturally sensitive, no language barriers
- Gender sensitive e.g. women only events and activities
- Non-judgment all Inclusive to all
- Confidential
- Person centred

Achievements and performance Our Projects

Family Life Matter Project

Stronger Together Groups

Rapid Response Project

The key activities we delivered:

- Outreach services – Prevention, Harm Reduction, and Recovery Support. One-one sessions, family mediation, family reviews.
- Working in partnership with statutory organisations for ongoing referral routes and signposting.
- Training and workshops to enhancing the skills, capabilities and knowledge and up-skill staff, volunteers and service users
- Peer support Groups, Gender appropriate to bring women together to share experiences and create a safe place to support each other better.
- Volunteer led community engagement activities to learn, build skills and promote inclusion.
- Cost of Living response - emergency food & essential packages, food and produce delivered suitable to BME people in need.

MCASS Projects

Family Life Matters Project

Family Life Matters project supports Black Minority Ethnic individuals and families whose lives have been impacted by Drug and Alcohol misuse in the Greater Glasgow areas. Our key activities focused on assessment, management, Information, help and support, harm reduction and maintaining recovery.

We offered:

- One-One support sessions help and support people to work through their issues and be better equipped and prepared for prevention, reduction and their recovery journey and treatment with signposting and referrals.
- Family support and mediation works with family members, supporting them to understand addiction and addiction related behaviours, strengthening their resilience, empowering them to be able to cope better and support each other better. Referrals and signposting them for any additional support they may need.
- We have a large range of partners and networks we can access and work with because of the different needs of people and the areas they live. We worked in partnerships with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCP) Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships (ADP) Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Elevate Glasgow, Community Addiction Teams (CAT) NHS Health Improvement teams, Scottish Drugs Forum, Families Outside, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs and with other Community Recovery Networks for our addiction support services. for referrals, signposting and sharing information and resources.

Outcomes Achieved

- Families have better understanding of addiction and have tools to cope.
- All service users have better access to holistic support
- All service users are more confident, feel safer, less isolated
- People are better informed how to seek help & support
- People have better psychological well-being

2022-2023 number of people supported 220

2023-2024 number of People supported 228

Partner feedback:

"Working in partnership with Minority Communities Addiction Support Services and New Routes was invaluable in aiming to provide information and support to a family who was referred to us (Families Outside). Both [REDACTED] were willing to help logistically and with the language barrier faced in delivering information about support available to the family in questions. Thank you both for your support, without you I wouldn't have been able to get the right information to the person at the right time. This case was a really good example of partnership working and how no one service can function without building good relationships with other services." (Families Outside)

Feedback from service users on the difference our project has made.

"I lost my mum and went down the road of self-destruction, I could not cope. Having MCASS helped me to deal with all my demons and get help. Things are a lot better now and I feel as though I have support to do bigger and better things". (Female, late 20's, in recovery)

"I was having a really difficult time. I had lost my dad to addiction. I shut myself off and started taking drugs which got out of control. I did not know who I was anymore. I gave my mum a hard time and I was always asking her for money. I could hear my mum crying, but I didn't care. With the support of MCASS I can see things differently. I got treatment and slowly things are getting better. I have learned a lot and I take each day as it comes." (male, early 20's, in early recovery)

"I destroyed everything in my life which started with me getting hooked on alcohol then drugs, for years I did not listen to my family or how I was destroying them. With the support of MCASS I have personal power, I have taken control of my life, made some good choices and taken the first step getting off my alcohol and drugs. It's not been easy, and I have a long way to go. I now have hope and I am getting my family back slowly." (male, late 40's, in recovery)

"I turned to MCASS. I am getting my life back together, it has been hard MCASS has helped me, I have been to Farsi recovery meeting and some English ones. Your support and info was really helpful, and I am trying to find a second job to keep myself busy and get out of this insane isolation" (male, mid 40s, new to the service and in recovery)

I have found MCASS more than helpful in my journey to beat my addiction to alcohol. Nas has been a great support to me and always offered me support, advice with any issue, I have had to overcome in my journey of getting sober. I couldn't praise her enough as I am 100 days sober and in a volunteer position. Which wouldn't have been possible without such support. (male 40's in recovery)

Case Studies x 3

1st Case Study

Person misusing, Male, Early 20s.

Presenting issues;

Misusing Alcohol, amphetamines, LSD, cocaine, ecstasy, opiates and opioids, a mixture of benzodiazepines misuse, marijuana, balloons, gases, aerosols, laughing gas, magic mushrooms - a mixture of hallucinogenic and synthetic cannabinoids misuse, vaping.

Unemployed, frequently fighting and stealing from family also in the criminal justice system, arrested regularly, establishing himself in the drugs networks for buying and dealing drugs, got a small number of young runners, charged and further charges pending. Hospitalised, overdosed twice, unresponsive and physical injuries.

Unstable challenging behaviours.

He was referred to the community addiction team (south) and began his recovery journey, community mental health to access support for his poor mental health and he was referred to a physiologist. He did initially struggle but went further himself to seek additional support and a volunteer placement. He is now abstinent, no longer in the criminal justice system, no charges pending, he is now doing taking classes to improve his grades and has recently started as an apprentice in electronics.

2nd Case Study

Person misusing, Female, 50s.

Presenting issues;

Misusing opiates and opioids, a mixture of benzodiazepines misuse. Unsafe prescription medication misuse.

Unemployed, Lonely, isolated, OCD, poor mental health, struggling with depression, anxiety. Hospitalised numerous times for being nearly unresponsive.

She has joined our women's peer support group. She is an active member of the group and has participated fully. She is no longer using prescription medication unsafely, she is no longer isolated, her mental and physical health has improved, she has started to help her husband in the family business, she has started to drive again.

3rd Case Study

Person misusing, Male, Late 30s.

Presenting issues;

Misusing Alcohol, amphetamine, LSD, cocaine, ecstasy, opiates and opioids, a mixture of benzodiazepines misuse, marijuana, speed.

Self-employed, ex-offender and re-established as a dealer and has a large group of runners and sellers on his team, buying and dealing drugs, owes a lot of money to main supplier of drugs. Hospitalised, overdosed, unresponsive. Poor physical health, damage visible. Isolated, poor mental health, struggling with depression. Family breakdown and disconnected. His wife has taken on his role as main provider to keep the roof over their heads.

He has been in residential rehab followed by a referral to Phoenix Futures in to sustain his recovery and receive addition support for other issues that need to be resolved. He has started working again, his wife has reduced her hours and is able to spend her free time doing what she wants to do. The family have reconnected and are rebuilding their relationships with each other.

Rapid Response Project

Rapid response is our response to Cost-of-Living crisis. This is a volunteer- Led project which supplies families that are struggling with food and supplies to help them feed their families with food packages suitable to their dietary, religious and cultural needs to help reduce the impact of living in poverty.

Outcomes & difference our project makes to people's lives.

- People have better health and well-being
- People have reduced poverty.
- People and Communities support each other better

2022-2023 number of people supported 350

2023-2024 number of People supported 360

Stronger Together Groups

We run two Peer-Led Support groups, an online group and a face-to-face group. They are fundamental lifeline for Black Asian Minority Ethnic women in the Greater Glasgow area. Who are vulnerable older women, isolated or have been impacted by drug and alcohol misuse, trauma, poor mental health, poor physical health, isolation and loneliness, their health and well-being and with poverty food poverty and the Cost-of-Living Crisis. The groups are delivered by bi-lingual workers to help reduce any language barriers and increase engagement.

Kush Project

Our online peer support group is designed for those women who need support but have personal barriers or family reasons and have difficulties meeting face to face. This platform gives the women flexibility and opportunity to make new friends, stay connected, share stories, information and learn together in a safe, confidential, discreet place.

Paratha in the park project

The group meet weekly to learn, make and sustain positive social connections women have access to a safe non-judgemental supportive platform to help encourage their self-development, self-esteem, self-confidences, have a voice and be included.

The women are able to have new opportunities, learn new skills, be active and develop leadership roles, be part of a safe group without stigma or being judged. Including one-one support, peer support, focusing on women needs and issues. We encourage the group to discuss, plan, make decisions, share knowledge and offer each other emotional and practical support and work better together.

Activities include;

- Physical activities, walking sessions
- Getting out and about, learning what's around them, visiting arts, heritage, and culture venues/day trips/outings.
- Social gatherings, group meetings, peer support sessions, networking events and activities for making positive connections.
- Workshops with partner agencies for learning and sharing information, women's health sessions, pottery, arts and crafts classes

2022-2023 number of women supported 42

2023-2024 number of women supported 43

Outcomes & difference our project makes to women

- Women are able to achieve and sustain life-long healthier positive outcomes.
- Women have better mental health / better physical health.
- Women are less isolated.
- Women are able to support each other better.

Quotes

"I feel so happy, my brain works again."

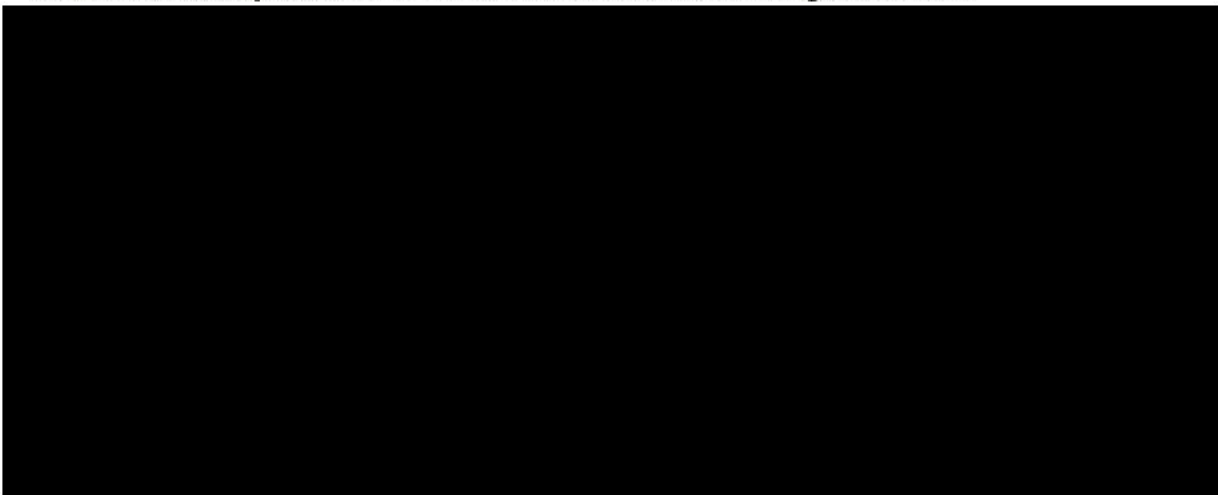
"I look forward to the group all week to meet my friends."

"I am not alone the group has helped me so much"

Lady N- Case study

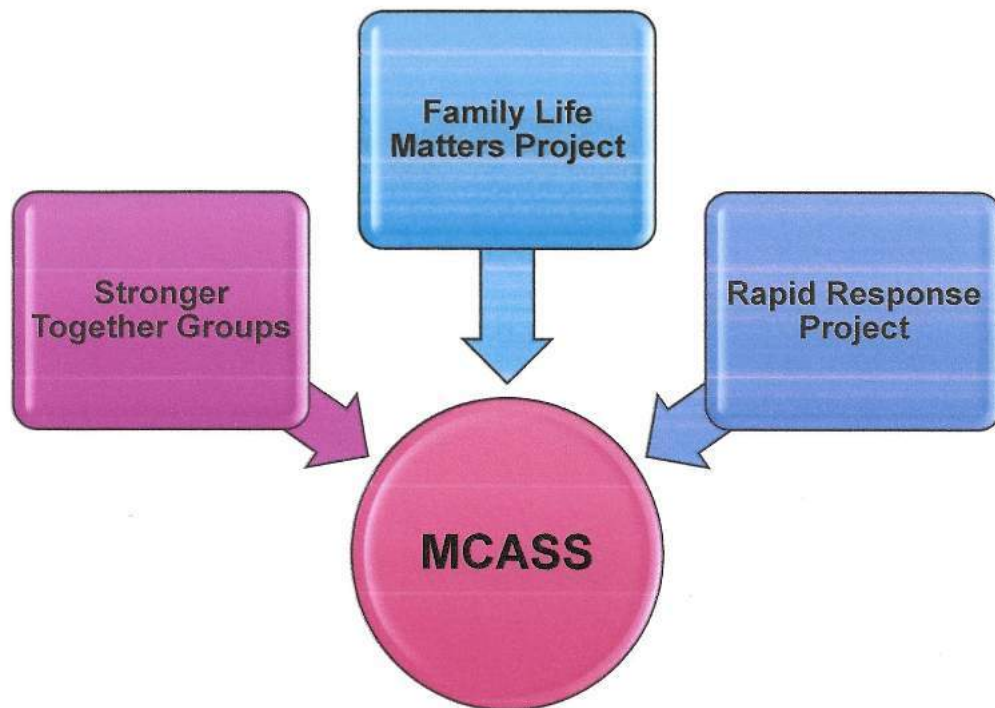
A quiet elderly lady who has found a reason to try and smile. Having experienced many tragedies and trauma throughout her life she had accepted her fate to never be happy and be isolated with poor mental health. She said she was struggling to cope with her grief and was unable to comprehend life. She said by being around others, being able to talk openly, feel supported, learning new skill, making new friends, she feels less isolated, her mental and physical health has improved, she has hope and a voice now and listening and sharing with her peers she has gained a sense of self-worth. She has embraced positive meaningful changes and cultivating these positive connections.

Team workshop, women's better health & wellbeing sessions.

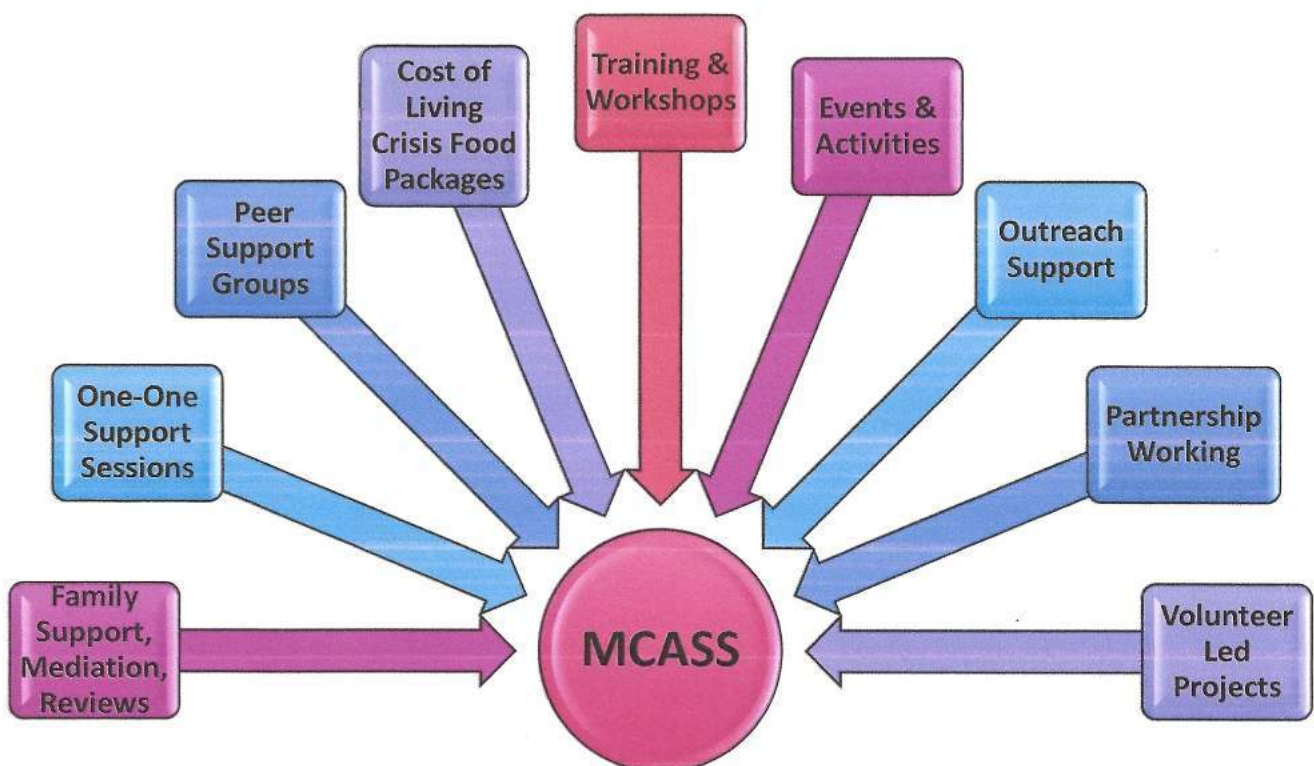


Knitting Sessions, women learned to knit a variety of different pieces

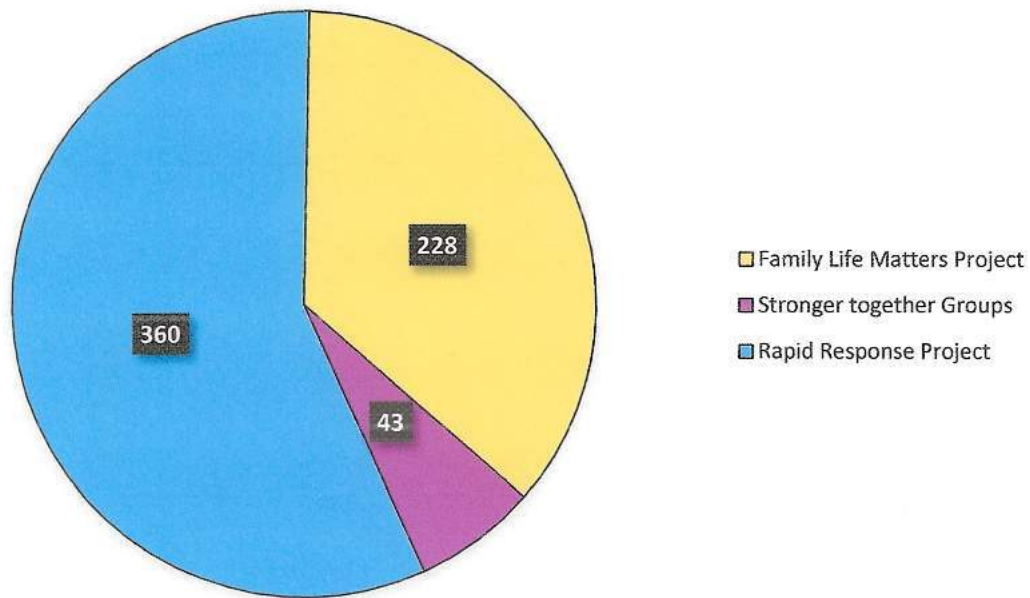
Our Projects



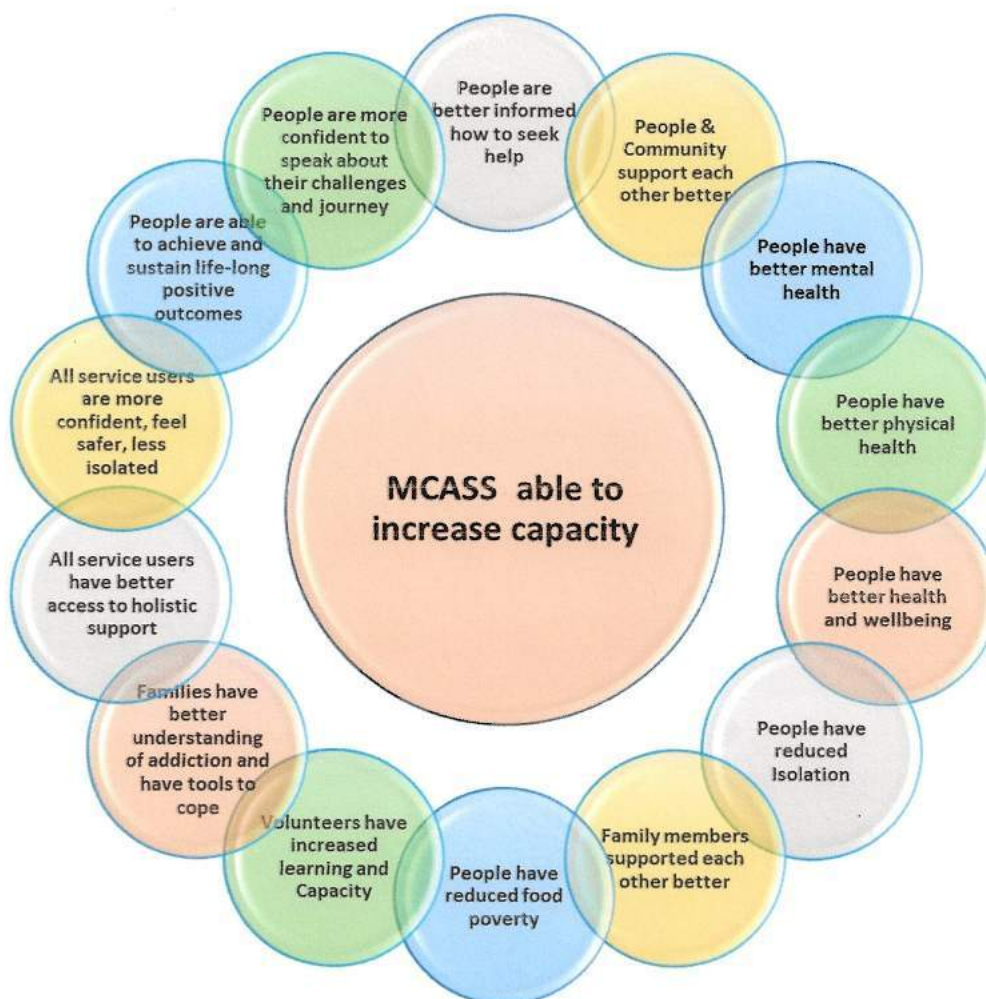
What we Did



Quantitative Data How many people each project has supported



Overall Outcomes & Difference We made to people's lives



Service Development

MCASS develops in response to our monitoring and evaluations of the BME community by gathering information. Their input helps us to plan a more formal framework and design our work with informed input. Partnership working with multi-agencies is essential and makes a huge positive impact to help achieve best outcomes and is beneficial, valuable and a supportive resource, information, training and share best practice sustaining positive delivery of services.

Monitoring and evaluating

Session notes, participation, attendance and engagement data, questionnaires, focus groups, reviews, case studies, staff notes, verbal feedback, worker's diary with observations and reports produced in addition to the internal systems and processes outlined above. Regular reporting to all funders in line with responsibilities and expectations, ensures accountability for service delivery operationally, strategically and externally.

Staff

Our management committee and delivery staff are a diverse team from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds with a combination of skills and lived experiences. Backgrounds, qualifications and experience in finance, legal and Law, IT technology and digital, mental health and medical professionals, NHS Incident and risk officer, also other roles working within their communities. We have one full time worker and three part-time paid members of staff and sixteen volunteers, combining their expertise and capabilities to deliver essential help and support.

Volunteers

We recruit and train volunteers to increase their capacity and skills. They are imperative in the development, design and delivery of our project.

Training

We have ongoing in-house and external training to strengthen their skills and knowledge, for better understanding of their roles and responsibilities and enhance service development.

Future

MCASS aims to build on our development and maintaining standards to ensure service delivery of our projects. Secure longer-term funding. Build and sustain our partnerships. Delivering more holistic approaches for people with addiction, mental health, health and wellbeing, food poverty and cost of living crisis. Reduce organisations carbon footprint by working differently. Building on our achievements and on the work, we have accomplished this year and look at more intuitive models for sustainability.

Appreciations

MCASS would like to Thank all of our Funders and Partners. The generosity and support you have all shown has been more than financial. New working models the processes from application, award and reporting are easier. Open communication and ongoing discussions have been a great tool. Allowing to discuss any movement and changes to the projects and made our work easier and helped you to understand our projects better which allowed us to steer our work to targeted needs to people in the heart of the BME communities quickly and efficiently. All this work, delivery models and all these positive impacts and outcomes would not have been achieved without your contribution, help and support.

Minority Communities Addiction Support Services (MCASS) SCIO
Scottish Charity No. SC043604

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 30 Nov 2024

	2023-2024	2023-2024	2022-2023	2022-2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
RECEIPTS	£	£	£	£
Grants				
National Lottery Community Fund		43,815.00	43,815.00	
Corra Foundation Local Support Fund		52,500.00	52,500.00	54,829.15
Lankelly Chase Fund		53,000.00	53,000.00	53,000.00
Big Lottery Community Fund				40,000.00
Tudor Trust		25,740.00	25,740.00	24,900.00
Arnold Clarke		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Foundation Scotland Baille Gifford Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
The Merchants House of Glasgow		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Other Receipts				
Sadqah & Fundraising, Donations	1,356.00		1,356.00	645.00
Transfers from other Funders	40.61		40.61	18.16
Virgin Money Cashback	.08		.08	2.32
Sale of Vehicle				8,000.00
Remuneration for event				90.00
Refund for Car Insurance				151.66
Refund Road Tax				11.66
Payment Adjustment				191.96
Total Receipts	<u>1,396.69</u>	<u>192,555.00</u>	<u>193,951.69</u>	<u>202,296.91</u>

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	2023-2024	2023-2024	2023-2024	2022-2023
PAYMENTS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Category	£	£	£	£
Salaries/HMRC/NIC		62,830.68	62,830.68	64,347.65
Travel		2,155.65	2,155.65	3,102.71
Volunteer /Training Expenses		3,123.51	3,123.51	3,002.25
Activities		3,610.76	3,610.76	10,343.53
IT/Office Equipment & Supplies		1,479.98	1,479.98	2,106.73
Utilities		2,042.99	2,042.99	2,881.71
Pension		2,784.82	2,784.82	2,574.96
Gov/ Insur/ Accountant		2,909.52	2,909.52	2,367.54
Independent Examination		250.00	250.00	250.00
Consultancy Fees				1,800.00
Essential Supplies	851.75	965.97	1,817.72	1,243.38
Total Payments	<u>851.75</u>	<u>82,153.88</u>	<u>83,005.63</u>	<u>94,020.46</u>

	2023-2024	2022-2023
	£	£
Net Receipts/Payments	110,946.06	108,276.45
Bank & Cash at start of Period		
Bank	366,171.81	257,915.94
Cash	65.98	45.40
Total at start of Period	366,237.79	257,961.34
Bank & Cash at end of Period		
Bank	477,122.54	366,171.81
Cash	57.63	65.98
Total at end of Period	<u>477,180.17</u>	<u>366,237.79</u>

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 November 2024

Receipts and Payments Accounts:

Our accounts for the represented financial year run from 01 December 2023 to 30 November 2024

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the organisation by:

Signed



Date: 14th February 2025

(Treasurer

Minority Communities Addiction Support Services (MCASS) SCIO

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Minority Communities Addiction Support Services (MCASS) SCIO

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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
	01	December	2023		30	November	2024

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		192,555			192,555	212,133
Receipts from fundraising activities	1,356				1,356	185
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	41				41	128
					-	
A1 Sub total	1,397	192,555	-	-	193,952	212,446
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,397	192,555	-	-	193,952	212,446
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	6,159
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	852	78,994			79,846	76,790
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:		2,910			2,910	3,205
Audit / independent examination		250			250	250
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	852	82,154	-	-	83,006	86,404
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	852	82,154	-	-	83,006	86,404
Net receipts / (payments)	545	110,401	-	-	110,946	126,042
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	545	110,401	-	-	110,946	126,042

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	14,370	351,867			366,238	131,919
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	545	110,397			110,942	126,043
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	14,915	462,265	-	-	477,180	257,961

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

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

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

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

			14.02.2025

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

Funding was used directly for our Community projects: Family Life Matters. Stronger Together Groups, Paratha in the Park, Rapid Response Project. Funding was used to cover charity and project running costs.

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)

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)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

[illegible]

C6 Other information

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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Charity name MINORITY COMMUNITIES ADDICTION SUPPORT SERVICES (MCASS)						
SC 043 604						
Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	DECEMBER	2024	to	30	NOVEMBER	2025
1 TO 20				(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- 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

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

Date: 21/03/2025

*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.