

# Blameless SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC043688

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2013-01-09
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** c/o Hamilton Academical FC Stadium  
Superseal Stadium  
Cadzow Avenue  
Hamilton  
ML3 0FT

**Website** [www.blamelessuk.co.uk](http://www.blamelessuk.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', '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', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** In 2013, the Trustees launched a community programme to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drugs to disadvantaged children and young people. Providing advisory and support services to those who are suffering or affected by addiction or in recovery, as well as recreational activities for the children and young people to escape from the pressures of their lives.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** 4.1 To advance education and raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drugs to disadvantaged children and young people within the community. 4.2 To provide recreational activities to children and young people who have been affected by addiction and provide opportunities for them to engage in safe but fun activities to escape from the pressures of their lives. 4.3 To provide an advisory and support service to those who are suffering from or affected in some way by addiction or are going through recovery in order to relieve their suffering and improve their lives and their families lives.

## Geography

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£125,292	£106,145	-	0
2024-01-31	£73,482	£82,500	-	1
2023-01-31	£112,540	£156,836	-	2
2022-01-31	£102,874	£89,771	-	3
2021-01-31	£135,195	£99,858	-	4

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# Accounts

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Report of the Trustees and  
Receipts & Payments Accounts  
for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025  
for  
Blameless SCIO

**Blameless SCIO**  
**Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

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**Blameless SCIO**  
**Report of The Trustees**  
**Year Ended 31 January 2025**

The Trustees, present their report with the statement of balances of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025.

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS**

Charity Registration Number: SC043688

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

c/o Hamilton Community Stadium  
Cadzow Avenue  
Hamilton  
ML3 0FT

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing Document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document a deed of trust signed on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and constitutes as unincorporated charity.

**Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees**

The Trustees shall be entitled, by way of resolution passed by a majority of Trustees to appoint any individual with appropriate skills and expertise, as a Trustee

The number of trustees shall not be less than three, but no more than eleven at any one time.

**Trustees Remuneration and Expenses**

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year

**Organisational Structure**

The charity operates under a management committee consisting of the following officers:

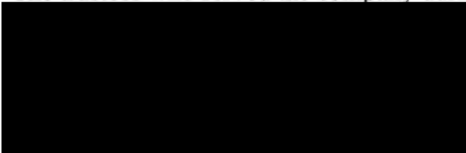
Chairperson  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Child and Vulnerable adult protection officer

**Risk Management**

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**TRUSTEES**

The trustees who served the company during the period were as follows:



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**



Accuracy Accounting Services Limited, Hamilton Accies Business Centre, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton, ML3 0FT

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

Blameless has been established to pursue the following objective:

- To advance education and raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drugs to disadvantaged children and young people within the community;
- To provide recreational activities to children and young people who have been affected by addiction and provide opportunities for them to engage in safe but fun activities to escape from the pressures of their lives;
- To provide an advisory and support service to those who are suffering from or affected in some way by addiction or are going through recovery in order to relieve their suffering and improve their lives and their families lives.
- Create healthy eating and healthy living hub in our communities

**Significant Activities throughout the year**

- Weekend Trips to retreats to help families with addiction issues bond
- Outings to a number of football matches
- Fundraisers including Fireworks event and Circus events serving over 5,000 in the community
- Excursions including fun days, circus, cinemas and pantomime trips
- Delivery of addiction talks to school and commerce including Astrazenica and Vodaphone
- Setting up foodbank, supplying gas and electricity top-up cards for families affected by addiction.
- Promoted better living, better health and better eating
- Budget Advisory Service and signposting families with trauma to professional help
- Distributed furniture, clothing and bedding in the community
- Engaging with the education system as well as politicians to offer lived experiences around the devastation addiction causes in our communities.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Basis Of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared on the basis of receipts and payments in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

**Reserves Policy**

The charity operates at present with unrestricted funds to be used in accordance with the charitable objectives.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



..... 16/10/25 .....  
Date

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Blameless SCIO**  
**Year Ended 31 January 2025**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 January 2025 set out on pages 4 and 5.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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


**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeking explanations from you as 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**

- I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any internal respect:
  1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by Section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) or
  2. The accounts do not accord with those records or
  3. The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Accuracy Accounting Services Limited

**Blameless SCIO**  
**Receipts and Payment Accounts**  
**for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Receipts</b>		
Grants	10,000	10,970
Donations	59,158	38,962
Event Income	26,921	19,950
Job Retention Scheme	0	0
Gain/Losses on Disposal	0	0
Rental Income	29,213	3,600
Loans		
	<b>125,292</b>	<b>73,482</b>
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		
<b>Payments</b>		
Staff wages and PAYE	0	4,838
Consultants	0	80
Charitable Activities	104,765	56,736
Accounts and Book Keeping	720	720
Rent	6,600	14,160
Printing, Postage and Stationery	0	174
Motor Vehicle Expenses	0	92
Staff Training	0	0
Telephone & Internet	0	0
Governance Costs	0	0
Events	0	0
		5700
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>106,145</b>	<b>82,500</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>	<b>19,147</b>	<b>(9,018)</b>

**Blameless SCIO**  
**Statement of Balances**  
**for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Opening Balance	3,071	12,089
Movement In the Year	19,147	(9,018)
Closing Balances	<b>22,218</b>	<b>3,071</b>
Restricted Funds	0	0
Unrestricted Funds	0	3,071
Total funds to carry forward	<b>22,218</b>	<b>3,071</b>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



**Blameless SCIO**  
**Notes to The Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

**1. Accounting Policies**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of receipts and payments.

**Funds**

All funds are for charitable purposes and are split between restricted funds and unrestricted funds as per balances.

<b>2. Liabilities</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Loan	3,328	9,967

Due to the size and nature of the charity, the accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

<b>3. Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	25,546	13,038
<b>Closing Balances</b>	<b>22,218</b>	<b><u>3,071</u></b>