



VIKS

For a brighter future

Vision in Kids

Scottish Charity No. SC044396

Annual Report & Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2024

*You can teach a child a lesson for a day;
But if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity,
He will continue the learning process as long as he lives.*

Clay P. Bedford
1903-1991, Industrialist, Engineer, Teacher

Clay had a Vision In KidS. So do we.

-VIKS



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I. Trustees' Annual Report

i. Reference and administrative information

Charity Name

Vision in Kids

Registered charity number

SC044396

Main address

86 Ravelston Dykes
Edinburgh
EH12 6HE

Current Trustees



Other Trustees, retirements and appointments

N/A

ii. Structure Governance & Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated association. It is governed by its constitution which was adopted on 1 June 2013. The organisation was granted charitable status by OSCR on 6 November 2013.

Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of VIKS. For certain activities that VIKS undertakes, we have a number of volunteers who support the objectives of VIKS. These volunteers occasionally attend trustee meetings to discuss progress and developments.

Reserves Policy

The trustees' policy is to maintain reserves in excess of £1000 order to meet commitments and to cover any unexpected expenditure. Reserves at the end of the year exceeded the target range.

iii. Trustees' Declaration

The trustees have pleasure in presenting this report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 30 November 2024.

This report has been approved by the trustees on 30 November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



iv. Aims and objectives

Objectives

The purpose of VIKS is to improve the daily living, health, wellbeing and education of adolescents and teenagers (hereafter referred to as KidS). The focus for this group is to enhance the experience of 'growing up' and to help attain a better and brighter future for KidS.

The foundations under which VIKS aims to meet these objectives are as follows:

- Providing support with mentorship, teaching and informal 'buddying' to KidS in order to promote their development and their growing up in a safe, healthy and supportive environment
- Supplying materials which can improve general knowledge, and wider development of KidS through educational courses and journal
- Developing and engaging KidS in work experience programmes to help them gain awareness and understanding of future career routes, and to improve their future career potential
- Funding and supporting projects in which KidS can work with one another as part of voluntary work that instils a culture of giving and sense of community
- Raising awareness for and promoting health and emotional wellbeing issues related to the growing up phase of KidS, and engaging the support of relevant services

Activities

VIKS engages in five broad themes of activities, some of which are in development whilst others are fully functioning programmes:

- Work experience programmes*: Organising and running structured programmes to allow school and early university students to gain an insight into future career options, particular those options where access to work experience may be limited or restrictive
- VIKS Award*: Recognition for exceptional educational achievement and / or significant progress in the face of adversity during the schooling period of a child. To be supported with bursary awards for school children to instil confidence and financial support for development
- Magazine subscriptions*: Funding for and provision of educational magazines and journals to school students who show interest in a particular field and may otherwise be limited in their access to such media
- Technical course sponsorship*: Funding to enable children with limited financial or geographical access to take part in technical or vocational courses
- Voluntary programmes*: Organising and creating links for school and university students to take part in voluntary work. This will be done in a supported environment to build self-confidence, but also support a sense of contributing back to the community

v. Main achievements in this period

Achievements

VIKS had another good year as a registered Scottish charity. We continued to develop our work experience programme, engaging over 30 volunteers to support more than 400 KidS across Scotland through work experience programmes. Under the branding of 'Medic Insight', we provided programmes of work experience to support students from a diverse set of backgrounds to understand more about potential careers in medicine.

In addition, VIKS realised its ambition to create a VIKS award, and has awarded its first prize to a school student on the basis of academic achievement in the sciences – in order to support their pursuit in this area through their university education.

Future plans

VIKS has started to explore opportunities that were considered as part of 'future activities' in its founding handbook however its focus remains on the UK given its small scale efforts and volunteer basis at the moment.

II. Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the financial statements of the charity 'Vision in Kids' for the year ended 30 November 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

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 Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section (44)(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

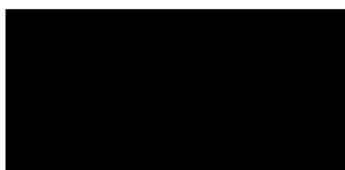
Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 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 connection with 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 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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



III. Financial Statements

i. Receipts and Payments Accounts

	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					0	458
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						
A1 Sub total	0	-	-	-	0	458

A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales

Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-

<i>A2 Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	0	0
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<i>Total receipts</i>	0	-	-	-	0	458
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A3 Payments

Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					0	660
Grants and donations						
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination						
Preparation of annual accounts						
Legal costs						
Other						
<i>A3 Sub total</i>	0	-	-	-	0	660

A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements

Purchases of fixed assets					-	
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Purchase of investments					-	
<i>A4 Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	0
<i>Total payments</i>	0	-	-	-		660
<i>Net receipts / (payments)</i>	0	-	-	-	0	(202)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						-
<i>Surplus / (deficit) for year</i>	0	-	-	-	0	(202)

ii. Statement of Balances

	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	-				17237	17438
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					0	(202)
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Cash and bank balances at
end of year

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-

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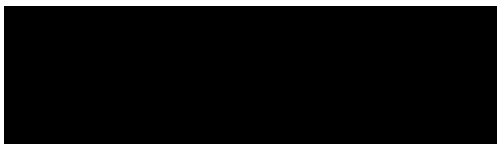
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iii. Financial Statements Approval

The Notes on page 8 form an integral part of these accounts.

This report has been approved by the trustees on 12 Dec 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



iv. Notes to the Accounts

1. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & 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 Club.

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

The Club's insurance policy includes Trustee Indemnity Insurance for all its trustees. No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees or to any connected persons during the year.