

Elim Befriending Service

Scotland · Charity number SC048011

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Part of	Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (SC037754)
Registered	2017-12-20
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Elim Christian Centre Airbles Road Motherwell ML1 2TN
Website	www.motherwell-elim.org.uk/ebs1

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: To alleviate loneliness and social isolation for vulnerable people

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are to relieve the suffering and distress of adults and older adults who are isolated and lonely as a result of illness, disability, age or family circumstances. This will be done by:
4.1 Demonstrating the full Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by promoting the welfare of adults and older adults by providing, managing and operating a Befriending Service to bring vulnerable adults and older adults together to reduce isolation and to participate in social and recreational opportunities.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£15,160	£20,670	-	2
2024-12-31	£15,160	£20,670	-	2
2023-12-31	£27,644	£20,189	-	2
2022-12-31	£9,377	£16,616	-	2
2021-12-31	£27,577	£17,995	-	2

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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			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		01	12	2025

Reference and administration details

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

Elim Befriending Service

SC048011

Elim Christian Church

Airbles Road

Motherwell

Postcode ML1 2TN

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	Rosie McDermaid	Treasurer		
2	Marion Gray			
3	Mary Anne Kane	Chairperson		
4	Nigel Haywood			
5	Alison Stevenson	Secretary		
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20				

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
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is a Scottish Incorporated (SC10). It was registered in its current legal form on 20th September 20217.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustee membership has remained consistent during 2025 financial year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Organisations purposes are;

- 1 – To relieve the suffering and distress of adults and older adults who are isolated and lonely as a result of illness, disability, age or family circumstances.
- 2 – To promote the welfare of adults and older adults by providing, managing and operating Elim Befriending Service to bring vulnerable adults and older adults together to reduce isolation and to participate in social recreational opportunities.
- 3 – To do all things aswell as properly attain the above purposes as to fulfil the constitution.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Service users meet every Monday and Wednesday with Tuesdays spent with volunteers visiting those that are housebound. A telephone service is available for those who prefer this. Activities for users have included crafts, exercises classes, bowling, board games and music/dance activities. Through the year, various external 3rd party groups have attended the service users group providing entertainment. An annual day trip and a Christmas Day out were enjoyed by participants.

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Achievements and performance

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

The main achievements for this year have undoubtedly been the positive feedback from users and carers in relation to positive health benefits of the User Group.

There have been a few bereavements this year in the Group and volunteers. The Project Director and Admin support are considering retirement in 2026.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Reserves Policy is focused on the short term to ensure sufficient funds are available to satisfy any financial obligations that may arise in the foreseeable future, that being a period of 12 months.

Details of any deficit

There is no deficit.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

There have been no donated services of facilities.

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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>		
Full name(s)	Mary Anne Kane	Alison Stevenson
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair/Trustee	Trustee
Date	18-02-26	18-02-26

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Financial year ending			to	Financial year starting		
	Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	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	1,621				1,621	1,964
Legacies					-	
Grants	8,646	2,025			10,671	12,792
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	404
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	10,267	2,025	-	-	12,292	15,160
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,267	2,025	-	-	12,292	15,160
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	4,327	16,275			20,602	20,670
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,327	16,275	-	-	20,602	20,670
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,327	16,275	-	-	20,602	20,670
Net receipts / (payments)	5,939	(14,250)	-	-	(8,311)	(5,511)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	5,939	(14,250)	-	-	(8,311)	(5,511)

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	1,271	21,013			22,283	27,793
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	5,939	(14,250)			(8,311)	(5,511)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	7,210	6,762	-	-	13,972	22,282
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	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					
		Total	-	-	-

	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

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / Institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants				
			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)	
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	Authority under which paid	£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details		

C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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		Number of trustees	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details			

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons				

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	reference	-	-	-	reference	reference

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-			-	-
	reference	reference			reference	reference

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	reference error	reference error	-	-	reference error	reference error

Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted funds opening balance 1 April	Other income received during the year	Donations received during the year	Gifts received during the year	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Nature and purpose of funds						

Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	1. Restricted funds - fundraising (2024-25)	2. Restricted funds - asset & investment sales (2024-25)	3. Restricted funds - payments (2024-25)	4. Restricted funds - transfers to / (from) funds (2024-25)	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	

Nature and purpose of funds

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts V2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Elim Befriending Service					
Registered charity number		SC048011					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
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) 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.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	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.						
Independent examiner's statement	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.						
Signed**:	Francis McGorry				Date:	18/02/2026	
Name:	FRANCIS MCGORRY						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:	17 CULZEAN DRIVE NISKARTHILL MOTHERWELL ML1 5AS						

*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.

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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