

Freedom Fighters (Community Action Initiative)

Scotland · Charity number SC048272

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-04-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 21 Mill Road
Kilbirnie
North Ayrshire
KA25 7DZ

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: We exist to offer freedom, healing and resotration to those in spiritual, mental, relational need or addiction, grief etc. We do that through the services we offer at our Trauma Recovery Hub. Counsellin, Recovery support, parental and family support.

Beneficiaries: 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are:
4.1 the advancement of citizenship and community development through supporting those at risk, experiencing, or recovering from addiction by encouraging active and positive citizenship through volunteering and community re-engagement. Raising awareness of the causes of addiction & its related mental health issues with the purpose of reducing stigma, marginalisation and isolation. 4.2 the relief of those in need by reason of addiction and its causes and consequences, (including addiction related mental health, social isolation, poverty and disadvantage). Through facilitating one to one support sessions, group sessions, support groups, workshops, training, preventative work with young people, social activities, signposting, events and participation in Freedom Fighters programmes. the relief of those in need by reason of addiction and its causes and consequences, (including addiction related mental health, social isolation, poverty and disadvantage). Through facilitating one to one support sessions, group sessions, support groups, workshops, training, preventative work with young people, social activities, signposting, events and participation in Freedom Fighters programmes.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£109,433	£133,955	-	3
2024-03-31	£99,495	£73,522	-	3
2023-03-31	£71,605	£57,743	-	1
2022-03-31	£69,205	£57,548	-	3
2021-03-31	£85,684	£56,656	-	3

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Accounts

APPENDIX 1



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2023	To	31	03	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Freedom Fighters Community Action Initiative SCIO		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number	SC048272		
Charity's principal address	21 Mill Road, Kilbirnie		
	Postcode KA257DZ		

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		Chairman	n/a	n/a
2		Trustee	n/a	n/a
3		Trustee	n/a	n/a
4		Trustee	19 th January 24	n/a
5		Trustee	19th January 24	n/a
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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

SCIO Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Any person, nominated individual or body who/which wishes to become a Charity Trustee must sign a written application for Charity Trusteeship; and for a corporate body, that application must be signed by an appropriately authorised officer of that body who will remain as the representative of that corporate body until such time as the corporate body informs the Board otherwise.

The application will then be considered by the Committee at its next Committee meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of citizenship and community development through supporting those at risk, experiencing, or recovering from addiction by encouraging active and positive citizenship through volunteering and community re-engagement. Raising awareness of the causes of addiction & its related mental health issues with the purpose of reducing stigma, marginalisation and isolation.

The relief of those in need by reason of addiction and its causes and consequences, (including addiction related mental health, social isolation, poverty and disadvantage). Through facilitating one to one support sessions, group sessions, support groups, workshops, training, social activities, signposting, events and participation in Freedom Fighters programmes.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the year, Freedom Fighters Community Action Initiative delivered a range of activities directly aligned with its charitable purposes. The charity provided weekly one-to-one therapeutic support and counselling sessions for individuals affected by addiction, trauma, mental health challenges, poverty, and social isolation. These sessions were delivered by two qualified therapists and one trainee counsellor, offering accessible, trauma-informed care.

The organisation also invested significantly in strengthening community support and recovery spaces by renovating and developing a new Trauma Recovery Hub. This hub was created to provide a safe, welcoming environment for therapeutic services, support groups, workshops and wellbeing activities that contribute to improved emotional resilience and community engagement.

In addition, the charity facilitated group sessions, retreats, and community-building events designed to promote positive citizenship, encourage re-engagement with community life, reduce stigma, and promote recovery from addiction and its related issues. These activities supported individuals in developing stability, connection, confidence, and long-term wellbeing.

Achievements and performance

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

1. Development of the Trauma Recovery Hub

This year's major achievement was the complete renovation and transformation of an old office space into a fully functioning Trauma Recovery Hub.

Key notes:

- 6 months of continuous work from end of Oct – to April
- Planning, designing, and managing the full project
- Significant physical labour carried out by the team and many volunteers
- The hub now provides a safe, therapeutic environment for recovery work

This represents a major step in expanding the charity's impact and accessibility.

2. Therapeutic Support & Counselling

Throughout the year, the charity provided weekly trauma-informed counselling sessions, delivered by:

- Two qualified therapists
- One trainee counsellor.

This support has been central to the charity's mission, offering individuals a pathway to healing, stability, and long-term emotional wellbeing.

3. Retreats & Community Wellbeing Events

The charity successfully ran three major retreats, each serving a distinct group and meeting significant community need:

1. Men's Fathered by God Retreat — approx. 30 attendees
Focused on emotional resilience, identity, and recovery in a supportive environment.
2. Captivating Women's Retreat — approx. 40 attendees
A retreat centred on healing, empowerment, and personal restoration.
3. New Year "Resilient" Retreat — approx. 45 attendees
A mixed-group retreat offering tools for emotional resilience, fresh starts, and deeper wellbeing heading into the new year.

These events have become a key part of the charity's annual programme, strengthening community connection and providing accessible wellbeing support.

4. The Freedom Fighter Podcast

The FF podcast had 3500 listens from 42 cities from 32 different countries over the course of this year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity has no reserves at the end of its year 4 activities. Any reserves left over would be carried over into the following years activities.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date 30TH December 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
	1	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	13,321				13,321	
Legacies					-	
Grants	10,402	77,000			87,402	92,740
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	8,710				8,710	6,755
					-	
A1 Sub total	32,433	77,000	-	-	109,433	99,495
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,433	77,000	-	-	109,433	99,495
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	1,508				1,508	1,010
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	59,165	73,140			132,305	72,513
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	143				143	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	60,815	73,140	-	-	133,955	73,522
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	60,815	73,140	-	-	133,955	73,522
Net receipts / (payments)	(28,382)	3,860	-	-	(24,522)	25,973
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(28,382)	3,860	-	-	(24,522)	25,973

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	57,766	34,252			92,018	66,045
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(28,382)	3,860			(24,522)	25,973
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	29,384	38,112	-	-	67,496	92,018
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	0	-	-	0	0

	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		-	-

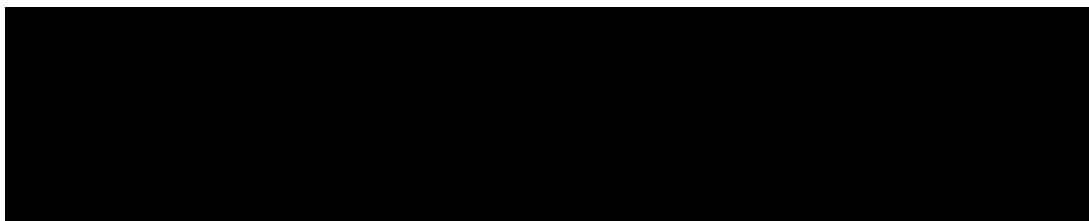
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
	Total		-	-

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



30.12.25

		30.12.25
Trustees Chair		30.12.25

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

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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)	
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
Derek Moir salary as per written agreement with the board	38,779

C4a Trustee expenses

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

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

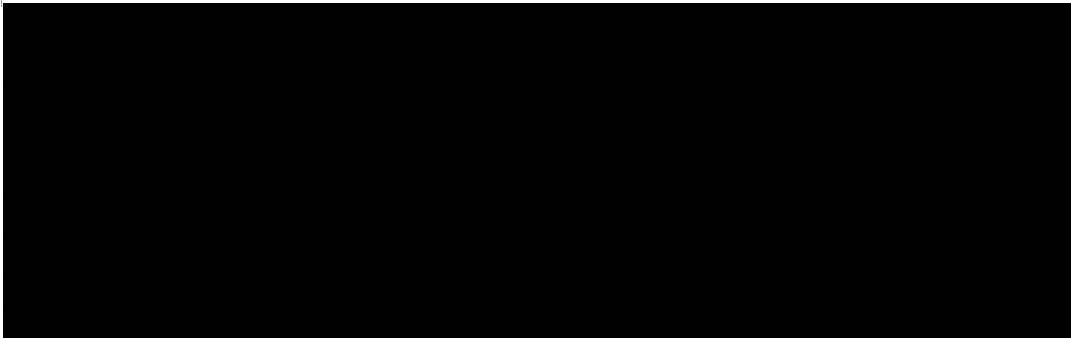
Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Freedom Fighters (Community Action Initiative)						
	Registered charity number	SC048272						
	On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 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.							
Signed:								
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:								

APPENDIX 3

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