

YMCA Scotland SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC050111

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-04-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
1 Chesser Avenue
Edinburgh
EH14 1TB

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: YMCA Scotland SCIO provides a national voice and identity for our federation of 28 locally autonomous YMCAs working across Scotland in over 100 communities. This structure enables every YMCA to respond to the needs of their local communities, putting local people at the heart of local decision making and governance, whilst also having a national voice and profile. Our Mission is to empower young people and communities to build a just, sustainable, equitable and inclusive Scotland, where every person can thrive in body, mind and spirit. Our Values: YMCA is an inclusive Christian youth organisation, open to people of all faiths and none. We seek to work with all children and young people in a non-judgmental and supportive manner. In our community based work, we strive to ensure that our universal services are open and accessible to all at the point of delivery and that our targeted services are offered to those who need them most.

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

Objectives: 5. The Charity seeks to support, represent and develop the work of YMCA in Scotland, and represent Scottish YMCA work internationally through the following purposes: 5.1 The advancement of Christian religion by: 5.1.1 Promoting a Christian environment inspired and motivated by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, where people of all faiths or no faith at all can work together for the transformation of communities. and 5.1.2 Enabling people of all ages, and in particular young people, to grow and flourish in their spiritual development through experiencing and responding to the love of God. 5.2 The advancement of education, citizenship and community development by: 5.2.1 Providing and promoting education for all people, and particularly young people that enables them to grow, flourish and thrive, making a positive contribution to their local communities. and 5.2.2 Providing and delivering training and educational programmes for local YMCAs dealing with all areas of YMCA operation and in particular youth work and

community development and which also promote the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of all people, especially young people.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-	0
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-	0
2023-03-31		£20	£0	-	0
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-	0
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-	0

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Accounts



YMCA Scotland SCIO
Trustees' Annual Report
1 April 2024 – 31 March
2025

The Board of Trustees, being trustees for the purposes of charity law, has pleasure in presenting its report and independently examined financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference & Administrative Information Charity

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Charity Trustees



Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 24 April 2021. The charity currently works through the Scottish National Council of YMCAs SC013792 to achieve its charitable objectives. This is due to a historic pension liability held by the Scottish National Council of YMCAs, which to date has prevented it from transferring its assets and governance to YMCA Scotland SCIO.

The Scottish National Council of YMCAs completed the incorporation process to YMCA Scotland SCIO on 1 September 2025.

Appointment of Trustees

The YMCA in Scotland operates through a federated structure, where each local YMCA is autonomous and affiliates to the YMCA movement currently through joint membership of YMCA Scotland SCIO and the Scottish National Council of YMCAs.

The Board of Trustees of YMCA Scotland SCIO is nominated by local member associations in accordance with the timeframes and procedures laid down in the YMCA Scotland SCIO constitution. These nominations are then presented to the Annual General Meeting when a public election process makes the appointments. In addition, the Chair and Treasurer of the Scottish National Council of YMCAs are Ex officio members of the Board of Trustees.

There must be a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 Trustees.

A newly elected Trustee will be supplied with initial information about the nature and structure of the organisation and their role as a Trustee. This will be followed by an induction meeting with the Chairman at which a more in-depth discussion of their role, purpose and responsibilities as a Trustee. Induction will also provide the member with copies of all YMCA Scotland SCIO policies.

Board of Trustees responsibilities

The Board of Trustees has overall responsibility for the Strategic and Financial Management of the organisation to:

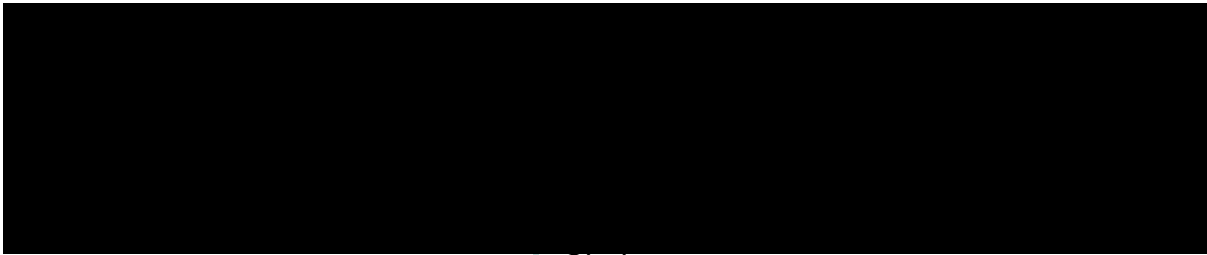
- Approve the budget, strategic plan and improvement framework for the year.
- Approve signatories to the bank accounts.

Financial review

When YMCA Scotland SCIO was established, the Scottish Government had indicated that it would only provide grant funding to incorporated charities from 2021 onwards. However, the pandemic meant that existing funding arrangements were 'rolled over' for 2020-24. This has meant that Scottish National Council of YMCAs has continued to receive its core grant, with no requirement for the funding to be paid to YMCA Scotland SCIO.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

	
Designation	Chairperson
Date	02.10.2025

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from 01 April 2024 to 31 March 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 £
A1 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					-
					-
A1 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales					
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	0
A3 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					-
Other					-
					-
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	0
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements					
Purchases of fixed assets					-
Purchase of investments					-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					
					-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	0

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances	20				20
	Surplus / (deficit) shown					-
						-
						-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree with balances)	20	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature

Print Name



YMCA Scotland SCIO



Total last period

to nearest £

0
0
-

Last year

to nearest £

-

Last year

to nearest £

-

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

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	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)	x
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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)	x
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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

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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 £
						20
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	0	20

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2 Grants

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of YMCA Scotland SCIO

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 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 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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 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
- 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.

