



**Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)  
Trustees' Annual Report  
Period From 1 January 2024 to 31  
December 2024**



## **Charity contact information**

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**not trash**



**Your charity's name :** Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)

**Scottish Charity Number:** SC052166

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# Objectives and Activities

## Tummies Not Trash: A Community-Driven Solution to Food Waste

At Tummies Not Trash, we believe good food should never go to waste when there are people who can use it. We saw a problem: supermarkets and retailers were regularly forced to discard perfectly edible food due to seasonal offers, stock changes, and best-before dates. While many stores do donate surplus food, these partnerships can be restrictive—some charities can only take certain types of food, and the rest still ends up in the bin.

We take a different approach. Instead of collecting food for a predetermined purpose, we collect all edible food that would otherwise go to waste and distribute it across a network of local groups that can use it. This means more food reaches more people—whether it's schools, early years facilities, breakfast and lunch clubs, social groups, hostels, community centres, libraries, or even animal charities. Some partners cook meals on-site, others create food-sharing areas for people to collect what they need.

Our reach has grown even further with the creation of our own food hub, open daily to anyone who can use the food—whether for themselves and their families, or others in their community. Unlike traditional models, we don't impose referral barriers or means-testing, because preventing food waste benefits everyone.

Run entirely by volunteers, Tummies Not Trash isn't just about redistributing surplus food—it's about bringing people together around a shared mission. As our community grows, so does the willingness of individuals to get involved, making a real impact on food waste while supporting one another.

We are more than a charity; we are a movement—one where everyone has a role to play.

# Structure, governance and management

## **Type of governing document**

The charity is governed in accordance with its constitution.

## **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Trustees are appointed by the Board in accordance with the charity's Constitution. At each AGM, one third of the trustees retire by rotation. Trustees are eligible for re-appointment. No external organisation has the power to appoint trustees.

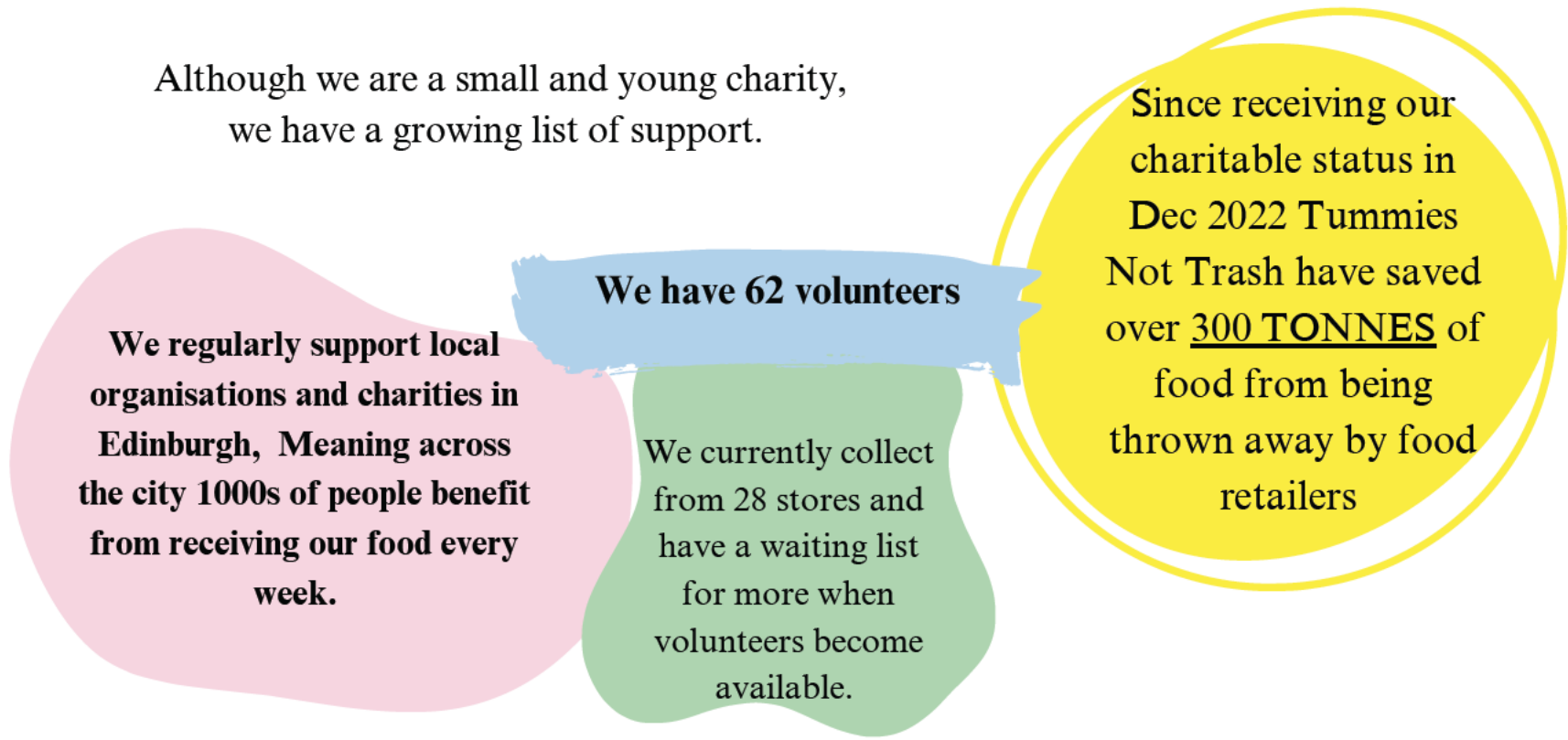
## **Board of Trustees Update & Recruitment**

At our AGM in February 2024, [REDACTED] joined the Board of Trustees, while [REDACTED] stepped down from her role. In April 2024, [REDACTED] also stepped down after reassessing her availability to commit to Tummies Not Trash. Later in the year, in November 2024, [REDACTED] a long-standing supporter and volunteer—applied to join the board and was co-opted as a trustee in December 2024.

Tummies Not Trash operates a rolling recruitment process for trustee positions, in accordance with our constitution. When vacancies arise, applications can be submitted to the trustees at any time. We actively encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds, recognizing the value of diverse skills and experiences in strengthening our leadership.

Prospective trustees should have a strong understanding of Tummies Not Trash's work, align with our values, and demonstrate a commitment to reducing food waste. Applications are reviewed by the board, with decisions made at the next scheduled meeting. Trustees appointed through co-option serve until the next AGM, where they may stand for election as full board members.

# Achievements and Performance



## Our Impact: A Year of Growth and Achievement

In our second year, *Tummies Not Trash* made a significant increase in our impact by rescuing an incredible 162 tonnes of food from going to landfill. Bringing the total saved over our first two years to over 300 tonnes. Instead of being thrown away, this food was redistributed to local communities, steadily expanding our reach throughout the year.

We have built a strong and growing network of store partners who donate surplus food seven days a week, ensuring food no longer goes to waste at these stores. Our efforts now extend across multiple communities, focusing on west and central Edinburgh in our first year and gradually expanding to south west, with additional teams developing in east and mid Lothian.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains on making food redistribution as efficient, accessible, and impactful as possible.



## Open days

We've been delighted to support some of our partners' community open days, where we've had the chance to speak directly with service users about how Tummies Not Trash is making a real impact on reducing food waste in the community







### Opening of our Community food hub in Gorgie

In November, thanks to funding grants, we were able to open our first community food hub on Gorgie Road.

This has been an incredible step forward, giving us a physical presence where we can connect directly with our community. It has also opened the door to new collaborations with other organisations and allowed Tummies Not Trash to reach a wider audience. We now welcome visitors from all over Edinburgh who come to collect food and be part of our mission.

In addition, we've launched ongoing community initiatives to promote sustainability, including creating themed window displays made entirely from recycled, reusable, and repurposed materials. These displays not only brighten up our space but also encourage creativity and environmental awareness.

We've also introduced a recycling initiative where community members can return their bread bags, which we repurpose for packaging pastries and cakes in the hub—giving single-use plastic a new lease of life

### Helping our partnerships thrive

Our team is also fortunate to receive donations from our store partners throughout the year. These contributions help us support breakfast clubs, support groups, and community organisations by providing essential supplies for their activities



### Community Lunch Club

In response to concerns about social isolation in the community, we have also launched a Community Lunch Club. This provides a welcoming space where people can come together, share a meal, and connect with others. By using surplus food to create nutritious meals, we're not only tackling food waste but also fostering a sense of belonging and support

### Christmas 2024

We knew that, in addition to having the hub open, access to food on Christmas Eve would be essential to prevent food waste while the stores were closed. . We were delighted to partner with the 150th Craigmmond Scout Hall, where we set up an accessible distribution point on Christmas Eve evening. This allowed us to provide lorry loads of food, ensuring that food did not go to waste during the festive season.





# Financial review

## **Statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The trustees aim to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. As the charity has very low levels of committed expenditure, it is not considered necessary to hold substantial reserves.

## **Details of any deficit**

There are no funds in deficit.

## **Donated facilities and services**

We would like to extend our thanks to all of our volunteers for their tireless commitment to preventing food waste. Week after week, they dedicate their time to collecting food from our store partners and distributing it through our hub and wider network. Without these incredible individuals, we simply wouldn't be able to carry out the work we do or have anywhere near the same impact.

We also want to express our deep gratitude to the organisations that have placed their trust in us and provided funding, allowing us to continue our work throughout the year:

- Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust
- Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network - Greenlight Fund
- City of Edinburgh Council - Community Grants Fund
- The Robertson Trust - Wee Grants Fund
- Sainsbury's - Good Food for All of Us Fund
- Lidl Community Fund
- The Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust

To the church of the Nazarene for use of the facilities in order to host our community lunch club.

A special thank you to all of our store partners for their ongoing support and generosity. We are proud to be partnered with organisations committed to reducing waste.

Finally, thank you to our community - both local and across Edinburgh - for your unwavering support and for spreading the word about Tummies Not Trash to friends and loved ones. Your encouragement and advocacy help us grow and make an even greater difference

# Future Plans

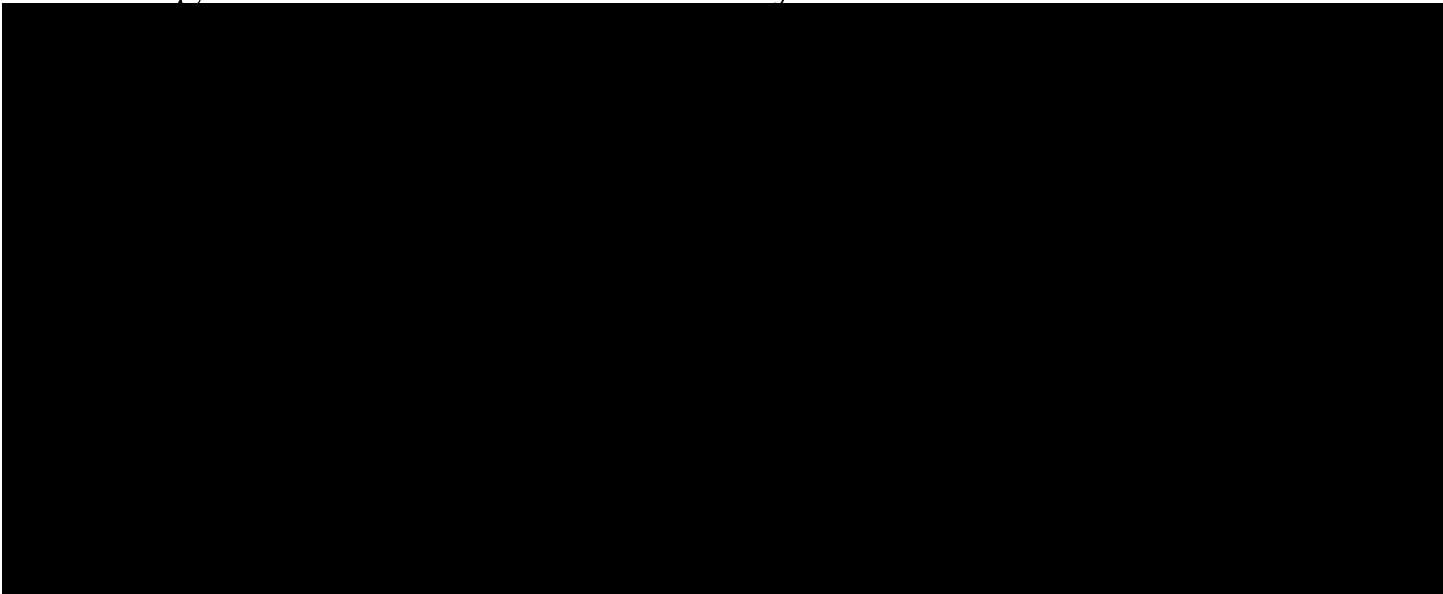
Looking ahead, we are committed to continuing our volunteer recruitment efforts to expand our impact on food collections and strengthen our community hub. We also plan to deepen our support for local schools and breakfast clubs while growing the reach of our own Community Lunch Club.

As demand for our services increases, we are now exploring the possibility of opening additional hubs and expanding our team to ensure we can support this growth effectively. Our goal is to make an even greater impact, reducing food waste while fostering a stronger, more connected community.

## Additional information

### Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Designation : Board Chair

Date : 24th February 2025



## Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)

SC052166



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

## 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	5,526	-	-	-	5,526	1,769
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	13,160	12,974	-	-	26,134	9,648
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>18,686</b>	<b>12,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,660</b>	<b>11,417</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>18,686</b>	<b>12,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,660</b>	<b>11,417</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,572	8,481	-	-	14,053	5,095
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination	300	-	-	-	300	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,353</b>	<b>5,095</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	2,669	-	-	2,669	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,022</b>	<b>5,095</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>6,322</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>6,322</b>

## 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	5,055	1,267			6,322	-
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	12,814	1,824			14,638	6,322
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	17,869	3,091	-	-	20,960	6,322
		-	-	-	-	-	-

	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	Rent deposit	Restricted	3,600	3,600	
	Fixed assets	Restricted	2,669	2,669	
		Total	6,269	6,269	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Independent examination fee accrual	Unrestricted	330	300
		Total	330	300

	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

05 August 2025

## Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

## Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds  
Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

## Restricted funds

West Edinburgh Neighbourhood Network - to start a volunteer recruitment and training programme.

Drumrae Library Hub project - to establish a food sharing facility at Drumrae Library Hub.

Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust - funding for fridges and freezers.

Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network - to help cover the hub's startup costs, including the deposit and the first couple of month's rent.

Sainsbury's - funding for van rental over Christmas.

## 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)	X
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### C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

### 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 (£)
Trustee	Donation received	769	

## C6 Other information

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### Analysis of receipts and payments

## 2 Grants

### 3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

#### 4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

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## Additional analysis (2)

### 5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below  Unrestricted fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
<b>Receipts</b>						
Donations	5,526				5,526	1,625
Legacies					-	-
Grants	13,160				13,160	3,500
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					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,686</b>	-	-	-	<b>18,686</b>	<b>5,125</b>
<b>Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>18,686</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,686</b>	<b>5,125</b>
<b>Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,572				5,572	70
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	300				300	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>5,055</b>
<b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>5,055</b>

#### Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

### Additional analysis (3)

#### 6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
	WENN fund	Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust	ECCAN	Sainsbury's		
<b>Receipts</b>						
Donations					-	144
Legacies					-	-
Grants		2,820	5,754	4,400	12,974	6,148
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					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	2,820	5,754	4,400	12,974	6,292
<b>Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	2,820	5,754	4,400	12,974	6,292
<b>Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,011		4,800	2,670	8,481	5,025
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1,011	-	4,800	2,670	8,481	5,025
<b>Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets		2,669			2,669	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	2,669	-	-	2,669	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1,011	2,669	4,800	2,670	11,150	5,025
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	(1,011)	151	954	1,730	1,824	1,267
<b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	(1,011)	151	954	1,730	1,824	1,267

#### Nature and purpose of funds

##### Restricted funds



West Edinburgh Neighbourhood Network (WENN) - funds to be used for a rolling volunteer recruitment and training programme.

Drumbrae Library Hub project - funds to be used to establish a food sharing facility at Drumbrae Library Hub.

Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust - funds to be used to purchase fridges and freezers.

Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network - funds to be used to help cover the hub's startup costs, including the deposit and the first couple of month's rent.

Sainsbury's - funds to be used for van rental over Christmas.

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)						
	Registered charity number:	SC052166						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	01	January	2024	to	31	December	2024	
Set out on pages	10 - 15						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>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.</p>							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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.</p>							
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</li> </ol>							
	Signed:				Date:	5 August 2025		
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales							
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