

Community Wellbeing Collective

Scotland · Charity number SC052365

Details

Known as	CWC
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-02-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Community Wellbeing Space Unit 19 Westside Plaza EH14 2SW
Website	www.watchthisspace.online

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: A social art collective/ charity of 30+ people living in and connected to Wester Hailes. It is a diverse, intergenerational, intercultural, working-class organisation dedicated to imagining, practising and creating space for collective wellbeing, and tackling barriers to positive change. We run a community space in the Westside Plaza, and produce an extensive programme of community events, weekly creative activities, and the provision of healthy food and respite in our Rest Bite Cafe. The Space is a living art-work brought to life each time a human comes to rest, connect and play within it. Local members host the space and deliver events and wellbeing activities across the week.

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

Objectives: Purposes 4 The organisations purposes are: 4.1 The prevention or relief of poverty 4.2 The relief of those in need due to age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. 4.3 The advancement of citizenship or community development 4.4. The advancement of the arts and culture

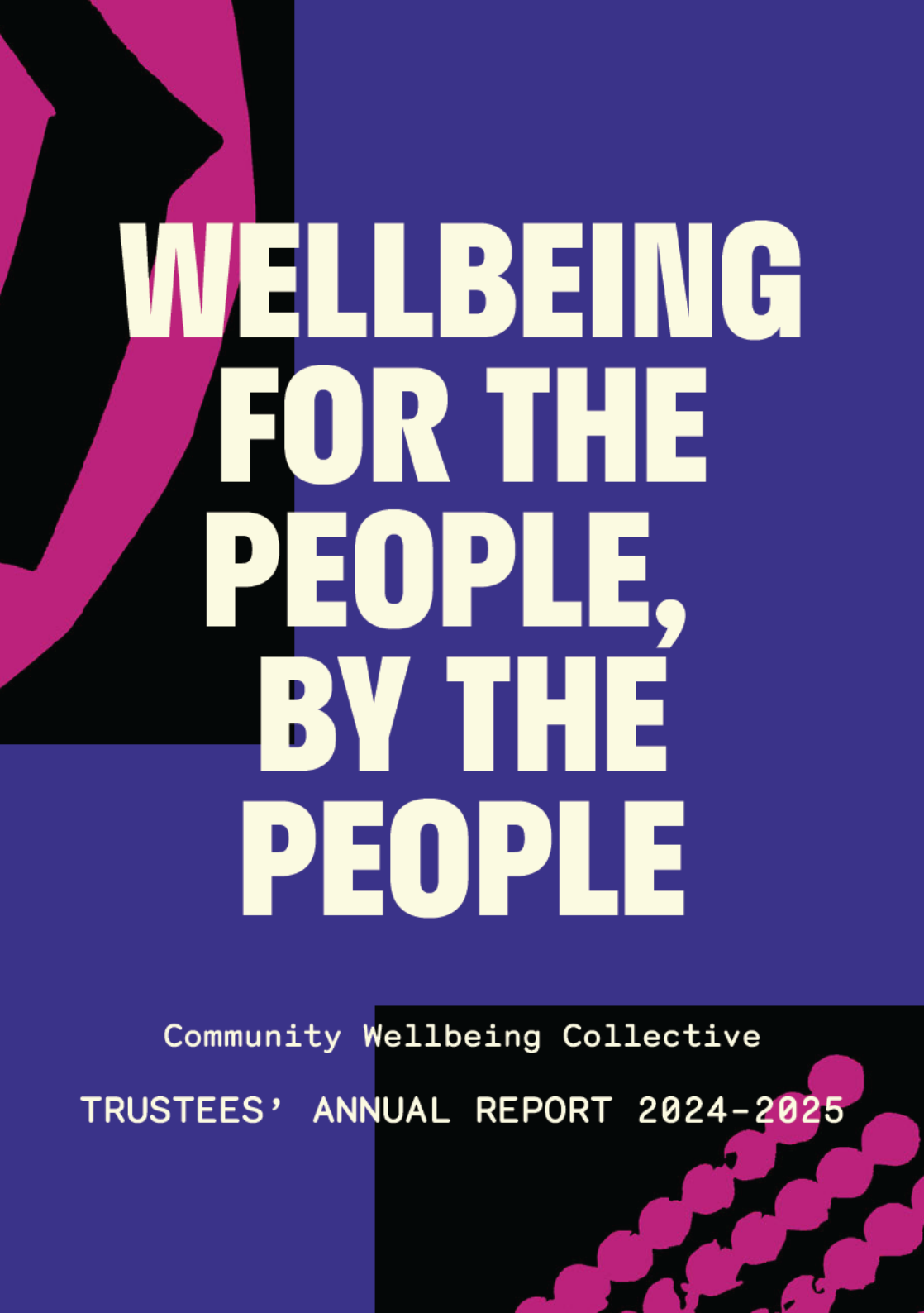
Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£82,128	£110,073	-	0
2024-03-31	£102,374	£56,114	-	0

Accounts



WELLBEING FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE

Community Wellbeing Collective

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Community Wellbeing Collective

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WHO IS COMMUNITY WELLBEING COLLECTIVE?

The Community Wellbeing Collective (CWC) is a durational social art collective of 30 people living in and connected to Wester Hailes. It is a diverse, intergenerational, intercultural, working-class community-led and run organisation - imagining, practising and creating space for collective wellbeing towards change.

Members are local residents of Wester Hailes, which is in the top 5% of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). Through our members and long term community embedded engagement, we have well-established, trusted relationships in the community and reach marginalised groups which many services do not reach. We have been running as a Charity for over a year, in our first year we raised £105,885 for our program and overheads, with over 7000 people participating in our space and activities.

It was initiated by social practice artists Jeanne van Heeswijk, Bobby Sayers and Josie Tothill commissioned by Edinburgh Art Festival in partnership with WHALE Arts. They brought people together to discover and grow shared urgencies, forming a group where people can be themselves activating their talents, sparking personal, community and structural transformation. This process resulted in the creation of the Community Wellbeing Space in an abandoned off-licence as part of EAF22.

Together we run our own space in Wester Hailes, by and for the people, offering over 350+ free activities per year, including monthly 'Anchor Events' collaborating closely with artists and relevant organisations around subjects that are barriers to better wellbeing and local change such as housing, racism, social care, addiction, cost of living crisis and others, bringing people together around action needed and in touch with resources to make change.

The Space continues to be a living art-work brought to life each time a human comes to rest, connects and plays within it. Local members host the space and deliver political events and wellbeing activities which suspend the suffocation of intersecting oppressions, creating space to breathe and the possibility to dream together.

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“The community wellbeing space does amazing things, I see people there who wouldn't have gone anywhere else. You are not a patient or a charity case there, it's run by and for the people. You can feel it when you walk through the door, you get respect. And they stuck around, other things come and go but the Community Wellbeing Space is part of the community”

- Mike, user of the Community Wellbeing Space

CWC MEMBERS

Current as of January 2026

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277:1033-1036, 1997.

CWC ROLES

We value the work of every member and are committed to fair pay. We offer a living wage for all scheduled hours and always look for opportunities for training and development.

We have identified these roles as essential for the sustainability of the organisation:

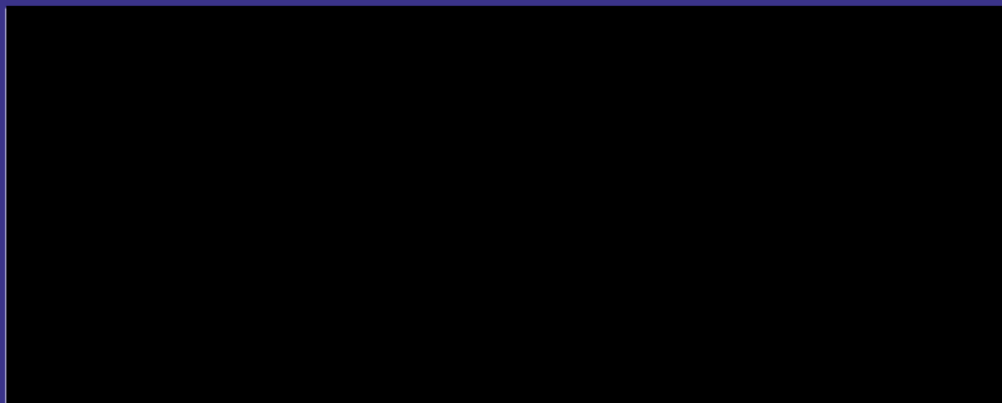
- Collective Wellbeing Lead
- Programme Lead
- Space Maintenance Lead
- Development & Finance Lead
- Communications Lead
- Finance Administration
- Fundraising officer
- 16 Hosts
- 21 Activity Leads

These roles have evolved from our previous structure to better support the organisation's next phase.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Current as of January 2026



ADVISORY CIRCLE (FRIENDS WITH EXPERIENCE)



APRIL 2024-MARCH 2025

4 YEARS

3 YEARS

AS A COLLECTIVE

**RUNNING OUR OWN
COMMUNITY SPACE**

2ND YEAR AS A REGISTERED CHARITY

**8 SOCIALLY
ENGAGED ART
COLLABORATIONS**

5 DAYS

**open per week for
activities & drop-in**

5220

participants

10 ANCHOR EVENTS

Partnerships & Collaborations

University of Edinburgh, Heriot Watt University, Community Yoga, Grass Roots Remedies, Body Remedy, ScoreScotland, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh Printmakers, Rise Up Glasgow, Tasting Change Wester Hailes, Wester Hailes Health Agency, Wester Hailes Community Trust, WhaleArts, With Kids, Support@Work, The Stove, Pan African Workers Association, Unite the Union, MEECOP, Queen Vital Caribbean Food, Jenny Ququndah, Build Recovery, Wester Hailes Community Action, The Scheme, I Love Heating, Lynnete Gray, Southside AllClean Coop, Wester Hailes Growing Communities, Nurses United Nurses of Colour, Haven for Artists, Starcatchers, Big Noise, Community Cinema.

GRANT FUNDING

The
Robertson
Trust



♦ EDINBURGH ♦
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
(Community Grants Fund)



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Community Wellbeing Collective is a community led charity group run by majority local residents from Wester Hailes and connecting areas, who work to combat the negative effects of poverty and social isolation, supporting a diversity of ages, sexualities, minorities, disabilities and ethnic backgrounds. We use arts, culture, health and wellbeing activities to connect and engage communities, creating change and implementing strategies for lasting effects in the communities. We use interdisciplinary and reflective approaches with a focus on sustainable and meaningful projects, exploring how communities can shape their own futures.

Aims:

1. The prevention or relief of poverty
2. The relief of those in need due to age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
3. The advancement of citizenship or community development
4. The advancement of the arts and culture

WHAT WE DO

1) 'Wellbeing for the people, by the people'

We deliver a diverse and accessible programme of free wellbeing activities led by local residents, who share their skills with the wider community. This approach both expands access to wellbeing and builds confidence, skills, and leadership among facilitators themselves. The programme includes offerings like meditation, zumba, language exchange, children stay and play, sober dancing, afro hairstyling and ceramics. These activities respond to the varied cultural, physical, and social needs of our community while fostering connection, dignity, and mutual support.

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2) Exploring Barriers to Better Wellbeing: Anchor Events

Monthly large scale monthly events on themes connected to the wider politics of wellbeing, with workshops, community meals, open mics, and round table discussions. Each event focuses on a specific theme such as ageing, housing, caring for our bodies, or nurturing childhood and education. We invite organisations and practitioners to directly connect the community to resources, networks, and knowledge. Many of these conversations lead to collective actions and advocacy, contributing to broader dialogue and, in some cases, influencing policy.

3) Art as a Tool for Empowerment

We champion socially engaged art as a vital way to build community resilience. This year, we collaborated with creative practitioners and organisations like My Body Remedy, Southside All Clean Coop, and Pupak Hagigui, and commissioned a mural by Fraser Gray. By participating in panel discussions like the Cooper Gallery's "Who Makes Art Visible?" (Dundee), we ensure our community's creative voice is heard in wider cultural spaces.

4) Healthy Community Meals

CWC members provide healthy community meals twice a week. These meals play a vital role in building social connection, offering practical support during the cost-of-living crisis, and creating welcoming spaces where people can gather.

5) A public space of respite

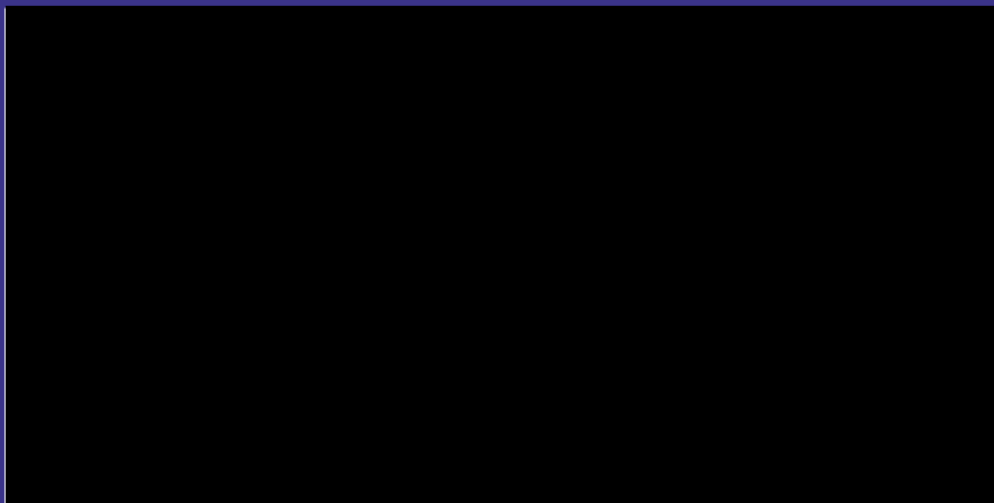
Our space is open 5 days a week, 2 days publicly and 3 days for closed group activities, our public hours include evenings and weekends when there are no other spaces open in the area. We consider rest and respite integral in the fight for a better world, and together resist the forces creating harsh living conditions.

7) Training and Development for staff & members

We actively seek opportunities for training and professional development to support both staff wellbeing and organisational resilience. This approach strengthens individual capacity while fostering a shared sense of ownership, belonging, and collective responsibility.

BARRIERS TO WELLBEING

ANCHOR EVENTS



As part of our programme we host Anchor Events the last Saturday of every month where we explore broader questions of wellbeing, especially focusing on inequality in wellbeing and imagining and creating a better future, together. Both in exploring and campaigning for the change that is needed, and creating that change in the here and now.

Each anchor event we engage the public with creative workshops, talks, political forums, practical activities. Everyone has an opportunity to learn and to express themselves, drawing out wisdom of lived experience in the room.

We explore broad structural change and create an opportunity for people to be connected with individuals and organizations that can aid in their individual needs and struggle.

Anchor events are well attended with an average of 60 visitors to the space. The vast majority of people who attend are people who live in Wester Hailes. The vast majority are people who are directly effected

SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART

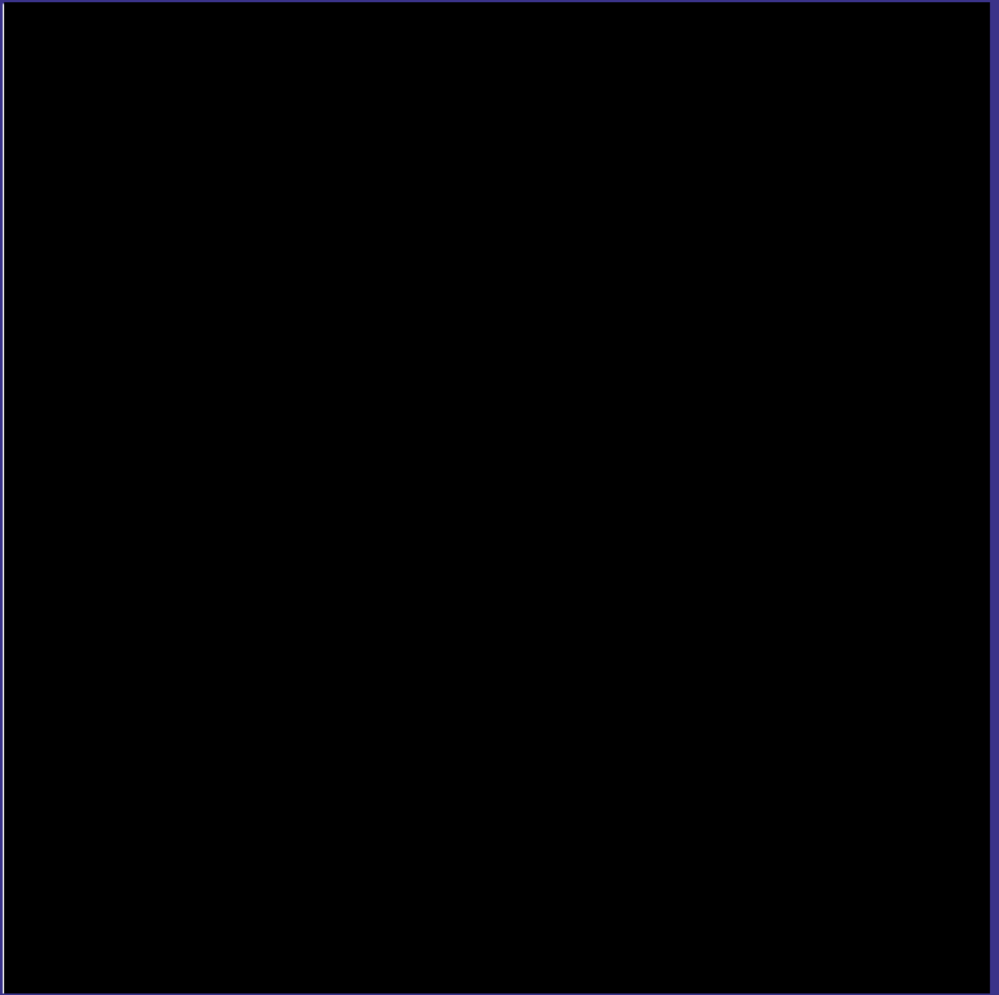
We worked to bring artistic experiences to a community with historically limited access to the arts by inviting artists to engage with urgent local themes in collaboration with trusted community members. We maintain a strong relationship with Edinburgh Art Festival and we were awarded with the National Lottery Open Fund Creative Scotland with £20,608 for our programme Carving Out Space for Public Imagining.

The themes addressed in this programme included: Connection, radical care, creativity, community, movement, resilient living and, climate crisis. Invited artists/collectives worked with us on each of these themes, developing social practice in a way that is relevant to the current artistic landscape in Scotland while co-producing an exciting programme that directly addressed the needs of the local community. Through each collaboration and event, we broke down barriers around mental health and isolation, making wellbeing more accessible. The support we received enabled us to create an inclusive, dynamic space for creativity and connection, imagining a world where wellbeing is not just an aspiration but a permanent possibility.

Some of the artists we collaborated with include:



As part of artist Suzanne Lacy's exhibition, CWC was invited to participate in a panel discussion at the Cooper Gallery (Dundee). We hosted the Travelling Gallery as well as an exhibition created by Edinburgh College of Art's Fine Art students and Sighthill Primary School, and engaged in conversations with Embassy Gallery.



PUBLICATIONS

Wester Hailes & Beyond: Wellbeing Support

A local & national directory, compiled by the
Community Wellbeing Collective

Wester Hailes & Beyond: Wellbeing Support is a directory of charities and organisations in the Wester Hailes area that local residents use to meet the needs of their minds, body and souls. It is not exhaustive and does not include the vast number of groups, collectives and organisations working towards a better world centred on care and fulfilment, but it is a point in the right direction to find support the Community Wellbeing Collective cannot offer and is an introduction to other spaces in which to meet needs and find abundance, solidarity, friendship and more.

Starcatchers

✉ info@starcatchers.org.uk

📞 starcatchers.org.uk

Starcatchers create performances and creative activities for babies and children from birth to 5 years and the adults who care for them.

Wester Hailes Youth Agency

✉ info@youthagency.net

📞 youthagency.co.uk

☎ 0131 442 4015

📍 44 Dumbryden Road, EH14 2AB

Working with young people aged 8-25, providing youth support.

Wester Hailes Library

✉ westerhailes.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

☎ 0131 529 5667

📍 1 West Side Plaza, EH14 2ST

Sessions for children include Bookbug reading for 0-5s, Lego Club, Manga Club Arts and Crafts, library bus service and more

Wester Hailes Growing Communities

✉ hello@westerhailesgrowing.org

📞 edibleestates.co.uk

☎ 0131 556 0441

📍 Healthy Living Centre, 30 Harvesters Way, EH14 3JF

We exist to establish and embed community food growing, community food, growing youth projects & placemaking initiatives locally.

Wester Hailes Community Trust

✉ info@westerhailescet.org.uk

📞 westerhailescet.org.uk

☎ 0131 556 3267

Wester Hailes Community Trust is a collaborative community organisation that has been established to support genuine community-led development in Wester Hailes.

WHALE Arts Agency

✉ info@whalearts.co.uk

📞 whalearts.co.uk

☎ 0131 458 3267

📍 30 Westburn Grove, EH14 2SA

We are a community-led arts charity and social enterprise offering educational classes and clubs.

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999 is the official state emergency service number in the UK where you can reach the police, ambulance and fire brigade

Housing

Edinburgh Council

☎ Freephone 0800 032 3966

☎ Local Rate 0131 206 2000

Housing emergency & after hours line

Link Living

☎ 0330 303 0302

Supporting young people (16-25) who have experienced or at risk of homelessness

Street Work

☎ 0808 178 2323

✉ streetteam@streetwork.org.uk

📞 streetwork.org.uk

Contact Streetwork if you are worried about someone you think is homeless, streetworks will send a team member to find them and help them.

Mental Health

Breathing Space Scotland

☎ 0800 83 85 84

📞 breathingspace.scot

A confidential out of hours phone line for anyone in Scotland age 16 years or over, feeling low, anxious or depressed operating between 6pm and 2am Monday to Thursday, and Friday 6pm to Monday 6am.

Childline

☎ 0800 1111

📞 childline.org.uk

Childline provides support for young people under 19 struggling with mental health issues, or any other problem. It is free to call and calls will not appear on your phone bill. There's also a one-to-one webchat service available on their website.

Edinburgh Crisis Centre

☎ 0808 801 0414

✉ crisis@edinburghcrisiscentre.org.uk

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis

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vital
Crisis & Emergency

In *Research as a Healing Practice*, we are sharing our work as community researchers in an exploration: Mental Health, Knowledge and Imagining Beyond, Community Created Questions and Methodology. The CWC was approached by Iona Beange, the Knowledge Exchange and Impact Officer for the Mental Health Data Science Group in the Division of Psychiatry at The University of Edinburgh, to be part of research funded by Research Data Scotland, relating to public opinion about mental health data sharing.



Toolkit Towards Emotional Safety

Working Together

- Listen to each other, and try not to speak over others
- Be aware that we have different ways of acting, feeling and speaking
- Be open minded and remember everybody has hardship
- We understand the power of sharing as a radical act but know it's ok not to share
- Recognise that people have different capabilities and modes of sharing (writing, speaking, in groups or not) and we strive to create the possibility to share at a later date
- Respect each other boundaries
- Allow for doubt
- There is always the possibility for pause, respite, and exit which we will take if needed
- Plan for time for discussion, be prepared to be flexible
- Remember there are no wrong questions, just routes to further exploration
- Try to create a space that is actively non-judgemental, so that we can all feel safer to express ourselves more authentically
- Be aware of any judgement we may feel and move towards curiosity instead
- Do our best to let go of guessing what others are thinking
- Remember that spending time together is important

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Boundaries and public work

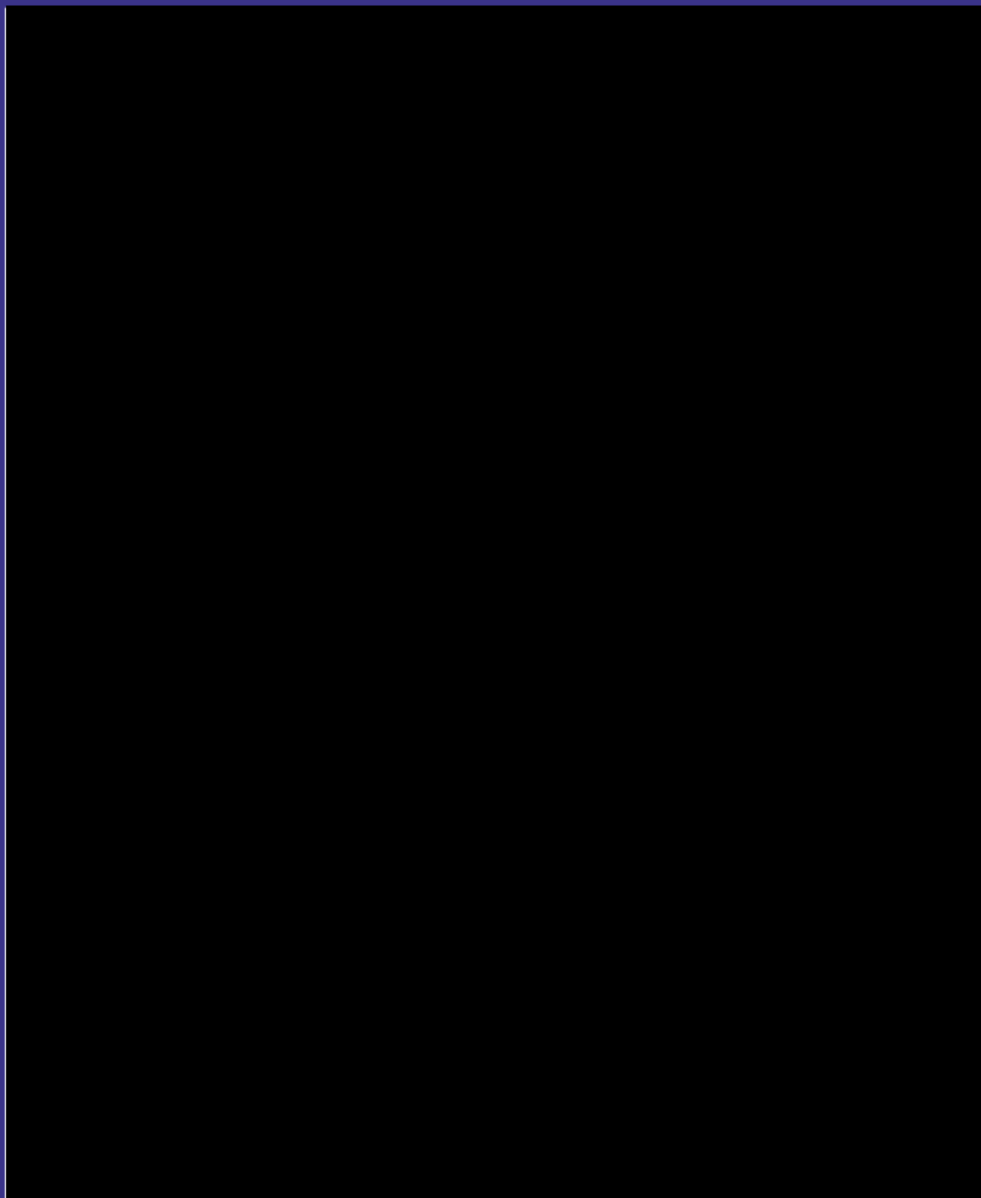
- We know it can be very vulnerable to share so will consider if we should invite sharing and of what kind
- We know it can be important to build trust so where appropriate we will work with people we already know, or take the time to build trust and create opportunity for meeting
- We will not do lone working with the public
- As we create space of care will remember we are not here to diagnose, cure or care for anybody
- We will interrupt conversations that are beyond our capacity
- We will consider when it can be important to show sympathy and softness
- Let people feel listened to

Care for self

- Do what we can to be aware of our own triggers, struggles and limits and step back when we need to
- Do what we can to be aware of compartmentalising and where it is healthy or not for us
- Recognise we might not know how we feel at the moment and take time to process
- After work or research sessions check in with yourself to see if you need aftercare

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES BY CWC MEMBERS



**Songwriting, Language Exchange, Sweet Treats,
Wellbeing Conversations, Job Support & more.**

TRAINING WE PROVIDE

De-escalation Training

The area we work in has a history and present of violence and high rates of drug and alcohol use, it is also a very diverse space and one that is accessed by people who are sometimes in distress. Within this context we create a space of safety and work with principles of compassion, non-judgement and respect.

We have developed our own de-escalation policy and training, which we have refined through the public running of our space. Everyone who works in the space is trained in de-escalation, which raises confidence and the ability to de-escalate, and respond, to a range of situations.

Our trainings are especially relevant for people working within community work and the arts. We recognise each organisation is different and our trainings are designed for an organisation to:

- Become trained in the practical application of rapid de-escalation models to situations they are likely to encounter.
- Develop an understanding of their own deescalation principles while being professional and maintaining boundaries.
- Grow confidence and ability to create and sustain safe environments.

As an added extra we can assist and write a deescalation policy that is unique to the organisation's context.

TRAININGS UNDERTAKEN

CWC Paid for members to skill up and be trained in:

- Scottish Mental Health First Aid Training (By SMHFA - 4 members)
- Designated Child Protection Lead Training (By NSPCC - 3 members)
- Adult and Vulnerable People Training (Training For Care - 2 members)
- Safeguarding Training (CWC - 16 members)
- Deescalation Training (CWC - 16 members)
- Host Training (CWC - 16 members)
- Food Safety Training (Skills Hub Scotland - 5 members)
- Health and Safety Training (Skills Hub Scotland - 5 members)
- First Aid Training (Skills Hub Scotland - 5 members)

POVERTY & TRAUMA

Our work is rooted in the understanding that poverty and trauma are deeply interconnected. We aim to create an accessible, community-led environment where people can build skills, confidence, and a sense of belonging, while offering practical support in response to the challenges they face.

Our space is run by our Collective members—local people from a wide range of backgrounds who bring lived experience of the communities we support. This ensures our work is informed, relevant, and trauma-informed. Based in Wester Hailes and serving South West Edinburgh, we work within an area shaped by long-term socioeconomic inequality, social isolation, and structural barriers to opportunity. We respond to this by offering free wellbeing activities open to the public, removing financial barriers to participation. Through regular sessions and large-scale Anchor Events, we address interconnected themes such as housing, employment, racism, grief, and poverty.

Practical support is embedded alongside creative and social activity. The Rest Bite Café contributes to addressing food insecurity by offering nutritious meals in a welcoming space that encourages connection and participation. A significant and unexpected outcome of our work has been the development of strong intergenerational connections, with multiple generations of the same families, parents, children, and grandparents, regularly attending activities together.

Through participation, creativity, respite, and agency, we support community-led development. People are not only supported to take part, but actively shape our programme and shared space.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

CWC reduces social isolation and exclusion by creating space where people can connect through shared lived experiences. At the heart of our mission is fostering social cohesion in a nurturing environment that promotes intercultural dialogue, equality, access, and inclusion.

ANTI-RACIST POLICY

We are committed to fairness, justice and equity, and we see this as an ongoing commitment and learning process. We aim to actively challenge racism and all forms of oppression both within and outside of the CWC. We want everyone, regardless of race or ethnicity, to feel safe, valued and like they belong. This year, we worked collectively to develop an Anti-Racist Policy, drafted with EDI and anti-racist consultant Jenifer Ba, informed by the collective and a people of colour focus group.

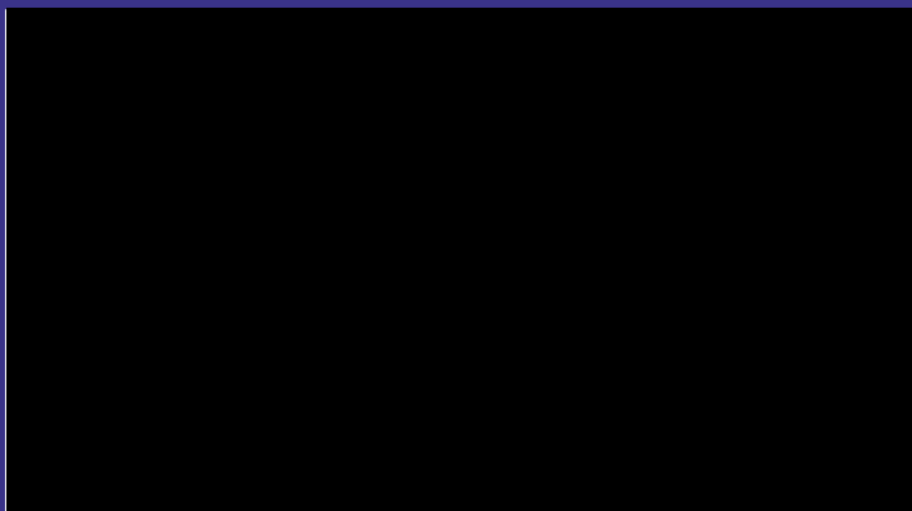
This work was supported by workshops and collective learning. In the coming year, we aim to deepen this work through further training, reflection, and accountability.

CWC members will be actively anti-racist by committing to:

- Be accountable
- Educate ourselves
- Support oppressed communities
- Celebrate diversity
- Take all reports of racism seriously

DEVELOPING OUR NEW HOME WITH THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

In July 2024 we were asked to leave our space and secured a 5 year Lease in a detached building on the same Westside Plaza shopping Centre location, meaning we are still central and well connected to many community travel routes. Together with many people from the community we have completely transformed a unusable space into something unique! This process has involved local tradespeople, volunteers, and members of CWC have all contributed their time, skills and creativity to make this space a true reflection of our shared vision.

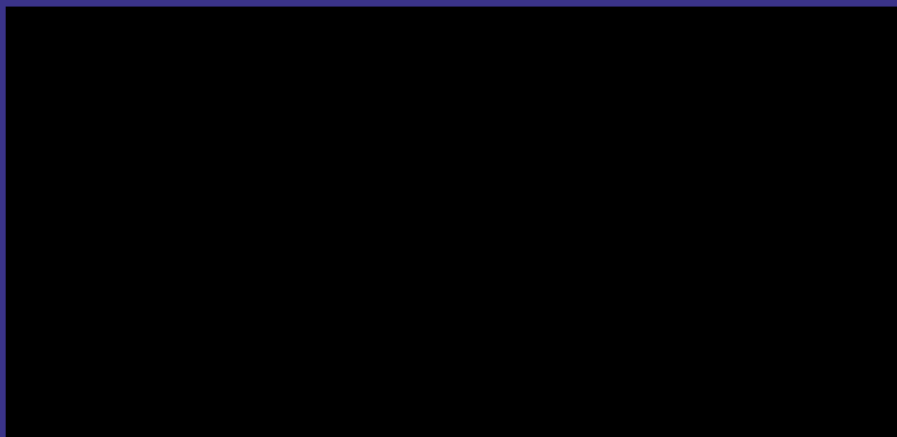


**COMMUNITY INKIND
COSTS PROVIDED
£36,9600**

Boiler £6,000
Plumbing £8,600
Electricity £2,200
Manual Labour £14,600
Kitchen £3,200
Other costs saved
£2,300

OUR COMMUNITY WELLBEING SPACE BEFORE & AFTER

Rest Bite Cafe



A space to rest with a free tea or coffee, and have a bleather.

Future Lab



Area for large groups & workshops

ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

- Opened 5 days a week for activities and drop-in, employing over 20 people, the majority from the local area. We programmed and produced 10 large anchor events working with partnerships tackling intersectional factors affecting wellbeing aimed at those in poverty.
- In July 2024, we were required to vacate our premises and successfully secured a five-year lease on a detached building within the same Westside Plaza shopping centre. With the support of local tradespeople, volunteers, and CWC members, we transformed an unusable space into a welcoming and distinctive community hub that reflects our shared values and vision.
- Through donated materials, skilled labour, and community support, we achieved significant cost savings of £36,960, including a donated boiler (£6,000), plumbing (£8,600), electrical work (£2,200), and a kitchen installation (£3,200), alongside further in-kind contributions. Over 150 people attended the reopening, demonstrating strong community engagement.
- We maintained a focus on socially engaged artistic practice, working with artists such as [REDACTED], [REDACTED].
- We hosted our first fundraising gig, raising over £500, and ran a crowdfunding campaign which raised £1,687 towards renovation costs.
- CWC continues to receive core multi-year funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and The Robertson Trust. Strengthening long-term funding relationships and securing further multi-year support remains a key organisational priority.
- In collaboration with the University of Edinburgh, we published Research as a Healing Practice and co-created a series of workshops exploring community perspectives on mental health and data. Participants highlighted how collective sharing can be healing, and how community-led research can produce more accurate, meaningful data that supports social change.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document

As a SCIO, the Community Wellbeing Collective has a constitution which sets out its purpose, structure and describes how it will operate. The Trustees hold responsibility for ensuring that the charity complies with its governing document.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees work with the Community Wellbeing Collective membership to identify if there are enough trustees with the right knowledge, experience and skills, if the trustees need training or support to do their jobs effectively, and if the board reflects the culture and engaged in inclusive practices of the charity. In March 2024, this year's evaluation, this led us to recruit Holly Knox, currently the Community Development Coordinator for National Galleries of Scotland's The Art Works. Between 2020 and 2023 she was the Community Engagement Manager at Edinburgh Art Festival, focused on building relationships in Wester Hailes, nurturing community co-production commissions and events.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

During any period that our reserves are less than the minimum required, a monthly contribution to the reserves is written into our budget which is allocated from unrestricted funds.

The reserves deemed necessary are reviewed yearly as our costs change.

Financial Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

In this period we raised £82,128 and our main income included:

- £135,000 National lottery Community-Led Fund (3 year multi year) & Awards for All
- £36,000 Robertson Trust (3 year multi year)
- £20,608 Creative Scotland Open Fund
- £5,000 Wester Hailes Community Trust
- £3,000 CCG - Community Development

A significant part of our spending went towards renovating our new space. This was not a typical year, the move was unexpected, and while we secured a five-year lease, it also brought financial challenges. The renovation led to a steep rise in costs for materials and expendables needed to make the space safe, welcoming, and ready for community use.

Previously, we occupied a rent-free space via Outer Spaces. Our current lease is £18,000 per year, excluding VAT. We remain committed to the long-term sustainability of our work. Looking ahead, we will work towards a second phase of purchasing the building through The Scottish Land Fund, so the space can continue to support our community for years to come.

ACCOUNTS

APRIL 2024-MARCH 2025

Income	Funds £
Donations	£1,945
Grants	£75,456
Services	£4,728
Total	£82,128
Expenditure	Costs £
Core staff costs	£19,685
Sessional workers	£20,216
Programme activities and events	£16,351
Bills & Overheads	£24,295
Marketing	£1,564
Materials and expendables	£27,961
Total	£110,073
Total funds carried forward	-£27,945

Bank Balance 01/04/24	£52,128.84
Bank Balance 31/03/25	£24,184.30
Change across the year	-£27,944.54
Difference between I&E and Bank	£0.00



FUTURE PLANS

To deepen collective ownership and support long-term sustainability, CWC is transitioning to a sociocratic governance model, organising work into “circles” with clear areas of responsibility and leadership. These circles will remain interconnected through CWC’s shared values. This model will enable more members—both existing and new—to step into leadership, contribute meaningfully, and strengthen collective accountability and efficiency.

As part of organisational renewal, we will strengthen and diversify the Board by inviting CWC members to step into trustee roles. This approach recognises the wisdom within the community, and creates pathways for contribution for those unable to participate as active members in other ways. It will ensure community voices continue to shape CWC’s future direction.

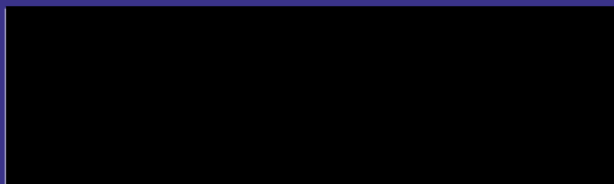
We aim to strengthen CWC as a leading collective in socially engaged art by fostering collaborations with artists, nurturing talent from within, supporting local creative practitioners, and creating exchanges between local and global art scenes.

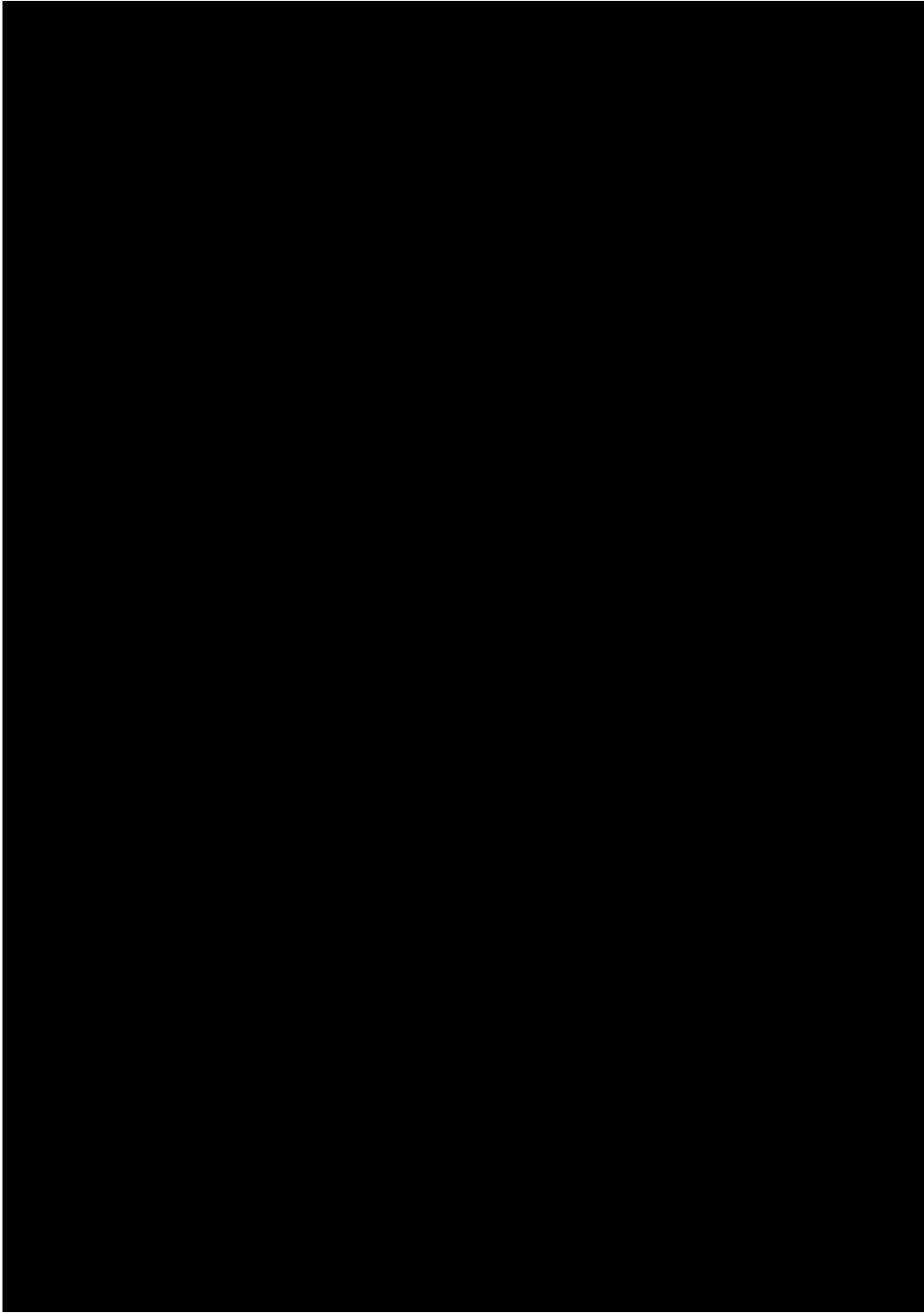
CWC members have identified future Anchor Event themes that require collaboration with grassroots organisations, artists, and creative practitioners. These events will continue to use creative and participatory methods to address barriers to wellbeing, reduce isolation, and expand public imagination.

To maximise community access and benefit, we will develop partnerships that allow the space to remain active when CWC is not directly delivering programmes, ensuring it continues to support wellbeing through shared and collaborative use.

CWC aims to continue growing its network and strengthening the organisation by learning from peer organisations. We also recognise that CWC members’ experience and methodologies have much to offer others. We therefore plan to share this learning more widely by participating in events, workshops and collaborative projects across the city.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:







APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Community Wellbeing Collective					
	Registered charity number	SC 052365					
	On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date	
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025
Set out on pages	1						(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*] 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 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 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed**:					te:	19/01/2026	
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	CIPFA						
Address:							

*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

Community Wellbeing Collective: Income and Expenditure April 2024 - March 2025

Income	Funds £	Bank Balance 01/04/24	£52,128.84
Donations	£1,945		
Grants	£75,456	Bank Balance 31/03/25	£24,184.30
Services	£4,728		
Total	£82,128	Change across the year	-£27,944.54
Expenditure	Costs £	Difference between I&E and Bank	£0.00
Core staff costs	£19,685		
Sessional workers	£20,216		
Programme Activities and events	£16,351		
Bills & Overheads	£24,295		
Materials and expendables	£27,961		
Marketing	£1,564		
Total	£110,073		
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-£27,945		

