

THE AVENIR CHARITY SCIO (Charity No. SC052573)
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 2025

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	6th	April	2024	To	5th	April	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Avenir Charity SCIO
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC052573
Charity's principal address	39 Merkland Road, Alloway, Ayr,
	Postcode KA7 4UN

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		Chair		
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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

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 30th May 2023.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Alison R Thomson demitted office as a trustee at the conclusion of the first AGM on 27th August 2024. In terms of clause 23 of the charity's constitution she is deemed to have been re-elected as a trustee at the next meeting of the trustees.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The organisation's purposes are: (i) The awarding of educational travel scholarships in all parts of the world to individuals in Scotland of both sexes under the age of Thirty five years (but with absolute discretion to the Trustees to award scholarships to candidates of Thirty five years of age and over if and when it may seem to them appropriate to do so), provided always that those to whom scholarships are awarded shall have either practical or academic qualifications (or both) in land based industries which for this purpose includes agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture and ancillary industries or professions associated with each of these, and food production ("land based industries"), preference being given to candidates having a sound practical basis of experience in land based industries which can be beneficially extended by travel to the end that on return they will be able to use the experience gained in travel in a practical way. (ii) The making of grants to such other charitable purposes (including charitable foundations) already recognised in law as charitable, along with other purposes analogous to, or within the spirit of, purposes that are recognised as charitable, as the trustees shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the year the charity supported a number of organisations both locally and nationally in line with our charitable purpose.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	<p>Total receipts of the charity this year amounted to £875, made up of donations of £700 and gift aid recovered on these of £175.</p> <p>During the year grants to a total of £500 were distributed by the charity as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>My Name's Doddie Foundation (SC047871)</td><td>£100</td></tr><tr><td>Finding Your Feet (SC044572)</td><td>£100</td></tr><tr><td>Beatson Cancer Charity (SC044442)</td><td>£100</td></tr><tr><td>Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SC041845)</td><td>£100</td></tr><tr><td>The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (SC009828)</td><td>£100</td></tr></table> <p>After expenses incurred in the year of £11 the funds held at 5 April 2025 amounted to £589. These are all unrestricted funds.</p>	My Name's Doddie Foundation (SC047871)	£100	Finding Your Feet (SC044572)	£100	Beatson Cancer Charity (SC044442)	£100	Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SC041845)	£100	The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (SC009828)	£100
My Name's Doddie Foundation (SC047871)	£100										
Finding Your Feet (SC044572)	£100										
Beatson Cancer Charity (SC044442)	£100										
Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SC041845)	£100										
The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (SC009828)	£100										

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>At present, given the purposes and structure of the charity, it has a minimum requirement for cash reserves and those held at 5 April 2025 of £589 are sufficient for its current purposes.</p>
Details of any deficit	<p>There was no deficit during this financial year.</p>
Donated facilities and services (if any)	<p>No donated facilities and or services were used during the year.</p>

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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)	<div></div>	
Full name(s)	<div></div>	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	3/09/2025	

Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date	
	30Day	Month	Year		Day	Year
	6	April	2024		5	April 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	700				700	500
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					-	-
Gift Aid recovered on donations	175				175	125
A1 Sub total	875	-	-	-	875	625
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	875	-	-	-	875	625
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	-
Grants and donations	500				500	400
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other	11				11	-
A3 Sub total	511	-	-	-	511	400
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	511	-	-	-	511	400
Net receipts / (payments)	364	-	-	-	364	225
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	364	-	-	-	364	225

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	225				225	-
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	364				364	225
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	589	-	-	-	589	225

	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
			03/09/2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

All funds are unrestricted funds.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants	£
My Name's Doddie Foundation (SC047871)	institution	1	100
Finding Your Feet (SC044572)	institution	1	100
Beatson Cancer Charity (SC044442)	institution	1	100
Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SC041845)	institution	1	100
The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (SC009828)	institution	1	100
		Total	500

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

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

Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

C6 Other information

none

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of The Avenir Charity SCIO

Registered charity number SC052573

On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	06	April	2024		05	April	2025

Set out on pages 5 to 7

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

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:

Date: 16/10/2025

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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