

# Danny Hashim Autism Awareness Charity

Scotland · Charity number SC052778

## Details

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Known as	Danny Hashim Mental Health Foundation
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-08-28
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	64 William Fitzgerald Way Dundee DD4 9FB
Website	<a href="https://www.dannyhashimautismawareness.org/">https://www.dannyhashimautismawareness.org/</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** We provide sensory resources to schools and will begin to rent spaces to be used as a hub for children and families.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

**Objectives:** (a) Advancement of education by funding autism training from nursery to secondary school (from age 3-18) to enable all adults working with children and young people to identify the signs of autism (they should complete an autism awareness course). (b) Advancement of education by funding autism awareness courses for parents with autistic children. (c) Advancement of relief of those in need by creating a safe space for autistic children where they can interact freely, comfortably and discuss problems they may be facing in a safe environment. Volunteers from the charity who will be supervising sessions will also encourage conversation and integration between children attending the hubs. (d) Advancement of education and relief of those in need by engaging with children and young people in schools through assemblies, seminars and group sessions to raise awareness of autism and promote tolerance. (e) Promotion of equality and diversity and advancement of education by petitioning for the law to be changed so that the Scottish government is required to ensure that mental health training provided to all adults working with children is made mandatory. Subsequently we would like the Scottish government to increase funding for resources for young people's mental health, specifically more resources for units such as CAMHS to diagnose people in schools, provide support training for parents as well as teachers and support staff. (f) Advancement of relief of those in need

by donating money to schools with neurodiverse children so they can become members of youth organisations such as The Yard in Scotland, which runs adventure services for disabled children, young people and their families. (g) Advancement of education and relief of those in need by donating money to schools to help fund resources which will support autistic children in all aspects of the curriculum.

## Geography

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£14,181	£3,032	-	0
2024-08-31	£1,229	£749	-	0

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# Accounts

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## **Danny Hashim Autism Awareness Charity Trustees' Annual Report**

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**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 August 2025**

**Trustees' Annual Report**  
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**Reference and Administrative Information**

**Charity name**

Danny Hashim Autism Awareness Charity SCIO

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**Address**

64 William Fitzgerald Way, Dundee, DD4 9FB

**Current Trustees**

Mina Sigary	Co-founder and Trustee
Tania Hashim	Co-founder, Secretary and Trustee
Maria Mitchell	Co-founder and Trustee

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Constitution**

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 28 August 2023. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the charity.

### **Appointment of trustees**

The management committee, which normally meets once every calendar year, are the charity's trustees. Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting which is held once each calendar year and must not exceed 15 months between meetings. There must be a minimum of three and maximum of six trustees.

## **Objectives and Activities**

### **Charitable purposes**

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### **Activities**

The charity raises funds to provide resources to schools within Scotland and raise awareness of autism and mental health. It has so far raised money for 31 schools across Dundee and Angus that went towards sensory resources including friendship benches to help children signal to others that they are lonely and would like a friend to talk to. The donations to the schools helped children with sensory difficulties to aid them with all aspects of the school curriculum. Charity members also presented at a head teachers meeting in Dundee to approximately 20 head teachers. We also fundraised and participated in the Scottish Half Marathon to raise money for the charity. Interviews with head teachers were also recording the impact that the charity's donations will make to its children. The charity achieved a general awareness increase in autism and mental health across schools in Dundee and Angus and was a positive influence on the children's quality of school learning.

### **Achievements and Performance**

We have had great and resounding success in providing a further 27 schools with funding and resources to give a better quality of education to children with autism, as well as helping the teachers to carry out their duties more effectively. The head teachers of these schools were also happy to be interviewed and provide insights into how the charity is helping the school. We are also very proud that we were able to fundraise £14,419 (£13,902 after JustGiving fees) with an initial target of £1,000 which shows how much public support aligns with the goals of the charity. We believe that with continued support and further fundraising, the charity can continue to sustain itself and achieve its goals. There is a hope that the charity can design

and build hubs for children and young people which would only be feasible with a continued and more consistent stream of income. We are optimistic as a charity that this is achievable in the mid to long term future.

### **Financial review**

Our main source of funding is fundraising efforts through Just Giving. Since September 2023 we have not had a formal fundraising event but plans have been started for another Just Giving page to climb Ben Nevis or alternatively hitch-hike to the hospital where Danny Hashim (the charity's namesake) was born. Our intention is to use funds generated to purchase more equipment for schools. The headteachers of schools the charity has helped so far have strongly indicated the sensory equipment is of great value to the children and staff.

### **Reserves policy**

This policy sets out the purpose of holding reserves, the target level of reserves, and the framework for managing and reviewing them. It ensures that the charity maintains adequate financial stability to continue its activities in the event of unexpected funding gaps or cost increases.

The charity aims to maintain unrestricted reserves at a level equivalent to 3 to 6 months' operating costs. This allows for continuity of services during times of income shortfall or delay.

Based on current annual running costs (e.g. approx. £3,032.89 for year ending 2025), the target level of reserves has been reviewed and now amended to an estimated £4,000.

This target will be reviewed annually.

### **Plans for future period**

Over the next 12 months, the charity intends to build on the work undertaken to date in raising autism awareness and supporting neurodiverse children and young people. Key plans include developing partnerships with other charitable organisations to widen access to autism awareness training for school staff and parents, and help young people with mental health challenges progress towards and into the world of work. In addition to this, other plans include organising autism awareness events and continuing to present at school assemblies to promote tolerance and understanding among peers as well as recruiting and training additional volunteers to support the delivery of the charity aims. Our ambition is to begin donating sensory resources to secondary schools across Tayside.

**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the  
year ended 31 August 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Year ended 31/08/2025</b>	<b>Year ended 31/08/2024</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations	£280.00	-	£280.00	£1,219.67
Fundraising	£13,901.99	-	£13,901.99	-
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£14,181.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£14,181.99</b>	<b>£1,219.67</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Cost of charitable activities	£334.68	-	£334.68	-
Purchase of equipment	£2,698.21	-	£2,698.21	£749.24
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£3,032.89</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£3,032.89</b>	<b>£749.24</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>£11,149.10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£11,149.10</b>	<b>£470.43</b>

## Statement of Balances as at 31 August 2025

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Year ended 31/08/2025</b>	<b>Year ended 31/08/2024</b>
Opening cash at bank and in hand	£470.10	-	£470.10	£0.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£11,149.10	-	£11,149.10	£470.10
Closing cash at bank and in hand	£11,619.20	-	£11,619.20	£470.10
<b>Bank and Cash Balances</b>				
Bank deposit account	£11,619.20	-	£11,619.20	£470.10

## Notes to the accounts - for the year ended 31 August 2025

### 1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

### 2 Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. There were no known restricted funds raised this year.

### 3 Donations

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Independent donations	£280.00	-	£280.00
JustGiving Fundraiser	£13,901.99	-	£13,901.99
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			£14,181.99

### 4 Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025
Fuel	£269.48	-	£269.48
Parking	£15.20	-	£15.20
Food costs when carrying out charitable duties	£50.00	-	£50.00
Amazon Prime	£26.97		£26.97
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			£334.68

## 5 Purchase of Equipment

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025
Donation to Mill of Mains Primary School	£500.00	-	£500.00
Charity donation box	£30.00	-	£30.00
Website	£164.24	-	£164.24
£5 monthly HSBC fee for maintaining the account	£60.00	-	£60.00
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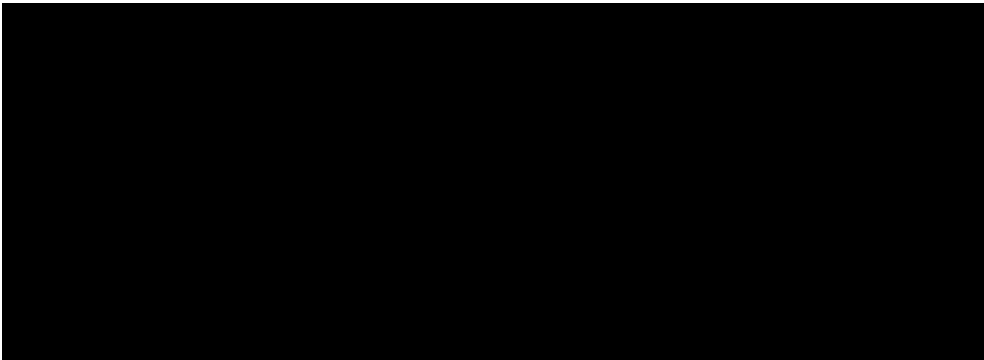
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JustGiving fees) with an initial target of £1,000 which shows how much public support aligns with the goals of the charity. Before being registered as a charity, Tania Hashim (charity co-founder) and her work colleagues managed to raise £1,085, which was donated to CAMHS in memory of Danny Hashim. We believe that with continued support and further fundraising, the charity can continue to sustain itself and achieve its goals. There is a hope that the charity can design and build hubs for children and young people which would only be feasible with a continued and more consistent stream of income. We are optimistic as a charity that this is achievable in the mid to long term future.

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**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 28 May 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Year ended 28/05/2025</b>	<b>Period ended 28/05/2024</b>	<b>Charity Inception 28/08/2023</b>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Donations	£80.00	-	£80.00	£2,349.67	£0.00
Fundraising	£1,749.50	-	£1,749.50	£12,152.49	£0.00
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£1,829.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£1,829.50</b>	<b>£14,502.16</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Payments</b>					
Cost of charitable activities	£82.42	-	£82.42	£249.01	£0.00
Purchase of equipment	£221.22	-	£221.22	£3,153.58	£0.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£303.64</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£303.64</b>	<b>£3,402.59</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>£1,525.86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£1,525.86</b>	<b>£11,099.57</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

## Statement of Balances as at 28 May 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year ended 28/05/2025	Period ended 28/05/2024	Charity Inception 28/08/2023
Opening cash at bank and in hand	£1,030.10	-	£1,030.10	£0.00	£0.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£10,521.19	-	£10,521.19	£980.10	£0.00
Closing cash at bank and in hand	£11,551.29	-	£11,551.29	£980.10	£0.00
<b>Bank and Cash Balances</b>					
Bank deposit account	£11,501.29	-	£11,501.29	£980.10	£0.00

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The donations from fundraising in the JustGiving account were held on the website and were not deposited in the charity account until 24th September 2024 (£12,959.49) and 1st May 2025 (£942.50).

### 3 Donations

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024	Total 2023
Independent donations	£80.00	-	£80.00	£2,349.67	£0.00
			£80.00	£2,349.67	£0.00

### 4 Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024	Total 2023
Fuel	£20.47	-	£20.47	£249.01	£0.00
Parking	£15.20	-	£15.20	£0.00	£0.00
Food costs when carrying out charitable duties	£46.75	-	£46.75	£0.00	£0.00
			£82.42	£249.01	£0.00

## 5 Purchase of Equipment

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024	Total 2023
Furniture (incl. friendship bench)	£0.00	-	£0.00	£825.00	£0.00
Sensory resources	£0.00	-	£0.00	£2,057.17	£0.00
Website + Equipment (incl. cost of mic set)	£196.22	-	£196.22	£216.41	£0.00
£5 monthly HSBC fee for maintaining the account	£25.00	-	£25.00	£55.00	£15.00
			<u>£221.22</u>	<u>£3,153.58</u>	<u>£15.00</u>