

# Orkney Prostate Awareness SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC052830

## Details

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Known as	Orkney Prostate Awareness
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-09-21
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 20 Bridge Street  
Kirkwall  
Orkney  
KW15 1HR

## Activities

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

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

**What the charity does:** The charity was set up first and foremost to bring awareness to the Orkney Community about issues which affect the prostate including cancer. Also, to make available grants for people who need help with travel or accommodation costs not covered by the NHS and to give donations to other charities and organisations that support those affected by prostate issues in Orkney. The Charity raises awareness by holding regular events with talks by medical experts and information leaflets being available. Also by joining in other events where information is available such as the Christmas & Spring Fairs.

**Beneficiaries:** 'People with disabilities or health problems'

**Objectives:** To advance the education of the public in Orkney on the range of conditions relating to prostate, including cancer, to increase awareness and inclusion. To provide financial relief in the form of grants to people affected by prostate related illnesses or their families. To provide donations to other charities and organisations that support service provision and benefit to those affected by prostate related illnesses and their families in Orkney. To advance Orkney Prostate Awareness in any way appropriate relating to the aims.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Orkney Islands
- **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	£21,731	£4,765	-	0
2024-03-31	£26,926	£3,216	-	0

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# Accounts

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**ORKNEY PROSTATE AWARENESS SCIO  
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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## TRUSTEES' AND MEMBERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

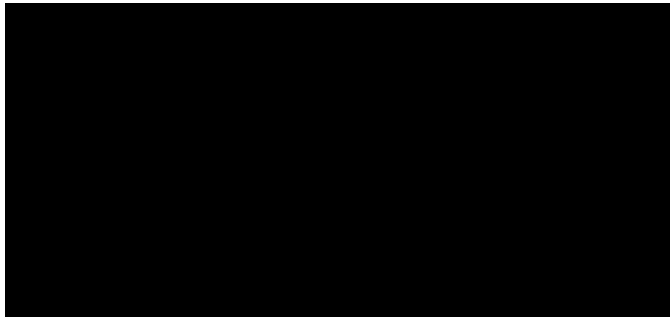
### **Type of governing document**

Orkney Prostate Awareness SCIO is registered with SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) on 21 September 2023, charity no. SC052830. The registered address is: [REDACTED]

### **Current trustees**

The board of trustees manage the affairs of the charity. The board shall consist of at least five and not more than nine trustees.

The trustees who served during the year and to the date of signing the report are:



### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

The board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting. At the conclusion of the first AGM, one third of the charity trustees shall retire from office; the question of which of them is to retire shall be determined by some random method

### **Organisational structure**

The structure of the organisation consists of the Board, who hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

### **Charitable purposes**

The organisation's purposes are:

To advance the education of the public in Orkney on the range of conditions relating to prostate, including cancer, to increase awareness and inclusion.

To provide financial relief in the form of grants to people affected by prostate related illnesses or their families.

To provide donations to other charities and organisations that support service provision and benefit to those affected by prostate related illnesses and their families in Orkney.

To advance Orkney Prostate Awareness in any way appropriate relating to the aims.

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## **TRUSTEES' AND MEMBERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

### **Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

2024/25 has been a good year for raising awareness of Prostate issues and fundraising. There have been 2 'Cuppa' events held in Stenness and the island of Shapinsay where attendance was good. Also the Charity held a talk and question and answer session at one of the Orkney Agricultural Discussion Society's meetings which was well received. On the back of that event, OPA became one of the 2 Charities to benefit from the annual Tractor Run. OPA also teamed up with the Rotary Club to organise a 'Mud Run' which brought the Charity into focus and raised funds. At the annual Christmas Fair, OPA had an information stall and the Charity also gave a talk/question & answer session at a Deerness WI Meeting as it is often the women folk who get their men to seek medical advice and help.

Going forward into the next year, the Charity hopes to have more information sharing events and help fund expenses for people travelling for prostate medical issues.

### **Trustees' and committee members' remuneration and expenses**

The trustees received no remuneration in the year. None were reimbursed for any personal expenses incurred.

### **Review of financial position**

The results are set out on pages 5 and 6. There was a net surplus for the year of £16,966 and the charity held bank balances of £40,676 at the year end.

### **Reserves policy**

The charity held unrestricted cash reserves of £40,676, no funds were held at the year end for restricted purposes. The trustees consider that the funds held will enable the charity to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

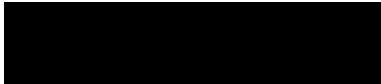
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## TRUSTEES' AND MEMBERS' REPORT *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025*

### **Risk factors**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

On behalf of the board of trustees:



**Treasurer**

Dated:

# Orkney Prostate Awareness SCIO

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ORKNEY PROSTATE AWARENESS SCIO

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on page 5.

### **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. 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.

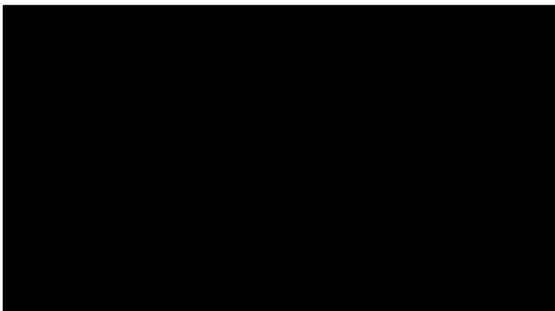
### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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.



Dated: .....

**Statement of Receipts and Payments: Orkney Prostate Awareness SCIO SC052830  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations	19,266	0	19,266	21,677
Receipts from fundraising activities	2,465	0	2,465	5,249
	<u>21,731</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,731</u>	<u>26,926</u>
<b>Payments</b>				
Cost of fundraising	143	0	143	283
Cost of charitable activities	4,622	0	4,622	2,933
	<u>4,765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,765</u>	<u>3,216</u>
Currency exchange gains/(losses)			0	0
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>			<u><b>16,966</b></u>	<u><b>23,710</b></u>

**Statement of Balances: Orkney Prostate Awareness SCIO SC052830  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>				
Cash at Bank and In Hand - opening	23,710	0	23,710	0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	16,966	0	16,966	23,710
<b>Cash at Bank and In Hand - closing</b>	<u>40,676</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,676</u>	<u>23,710</u>
 <b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>				
Bank Account			40,676	23,710
Petty Cash			0	0
			<u>40,676</u>	<u>23,710</u>

## **OPA chairman's report**

2024 – 25, proved to be another busy and productive year for Orkney Prostate Awareness.

Highlights:

- **'Parish Cuppa' information events.** These have taken place in several parishes. Thanks to all of the associated parish hall committees, young farmers, and a parish sports teams for their help in running, stocking and cleaning at each event. Thanks to Richard and the rest of the speakers for their time and expertise.
- **PSA test information leaflets** Continued distribution and uptake of these leaflets are raising awareness of prostate issues within Orkney and offering support and guidance to those in need. Thanks to local surgeries for continuing to support this.
- **OPA toilet cards** – Continued success of the toilet cards are making a difference and supporting members of the community. Thanks again to Kirkwall Bid and all Local participating businesses.
- **Sponsorship of Orkney RFC match balls** – In the continued effort to spread awareness OPA decided to sponsor match balls for Orkney RFC. With the hope that the logo being present in games will be a gentle reminder or prompt conversations to both players and spectators. Thanks to [REDACTED] for the organisation of these, along with Orkney RFC for their continued support.
- **General thanks** - to everyone who has donated to the OPA over the last year.

On reflection, 2024-25 has built upon the strong foundations laid in our maiden year. The continued support of the Orkney community is still strongly felt and greatly appreciated. There continues to be steady feedback from members of the community, via word of mouth or through email about how the work of the OPA has encouraged them, or people close to them, to get checked or seek help which is fantastic to hear and which is the fundamental aim of our charity.

Looking forward towards 2025-26. We will continue to offer financial assistance to those who require it due to costs associated with prostate issues. We are hoping to continue raising awareness through continued local events and look forward to revisiting some of our more successful events such as the Mud Run, parish cuppa events and beyond.

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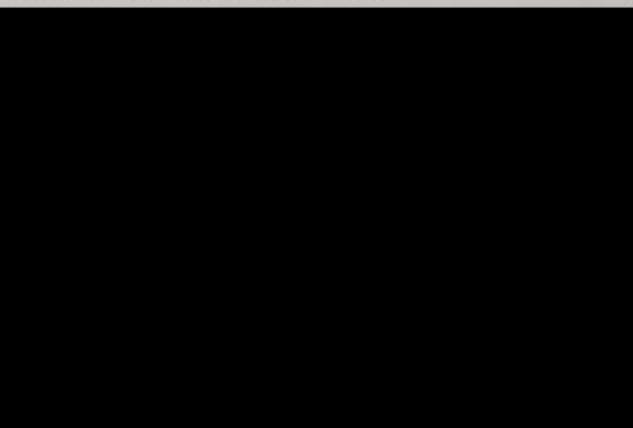
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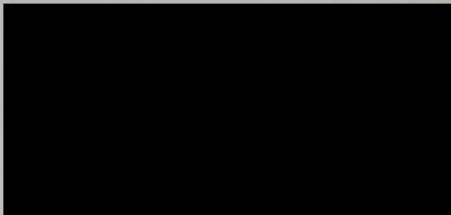
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On behalf of the board of trustees:



Treasurer

Dated: 27/10/25.