

Bilingual Family

Scotland · Charity number SC053564

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2024-08-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Midlem Mill Cottage Lilliesleaf Melrose TD6 9EL
Website	https://bilingualfamily.org/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: We support parents raising children to speak more than one language, and advice well as educators, speech and language therapists and other professionals who support multilingual families.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are to (a) advance education and the heritage, culture and science: Bilingual Family will advance the understanding of the benefits of bilingualism and multilingualism for children and young people and provide accurate, research-based information and advice to parents of bilingual children and to professionals supporting bilingual and multilingual children and families. (b) advance human rights, conflict resolution and reconciliation and promote equality and diversity: Bilingual Family will promote language equality and diversity to give every child the chance to learn and use their heritage language(s) alongside the main language(s) of the community they live in, as stated in UN's Convention of the Rights of the Child, article 30.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£177	£663	-	0

Accounts

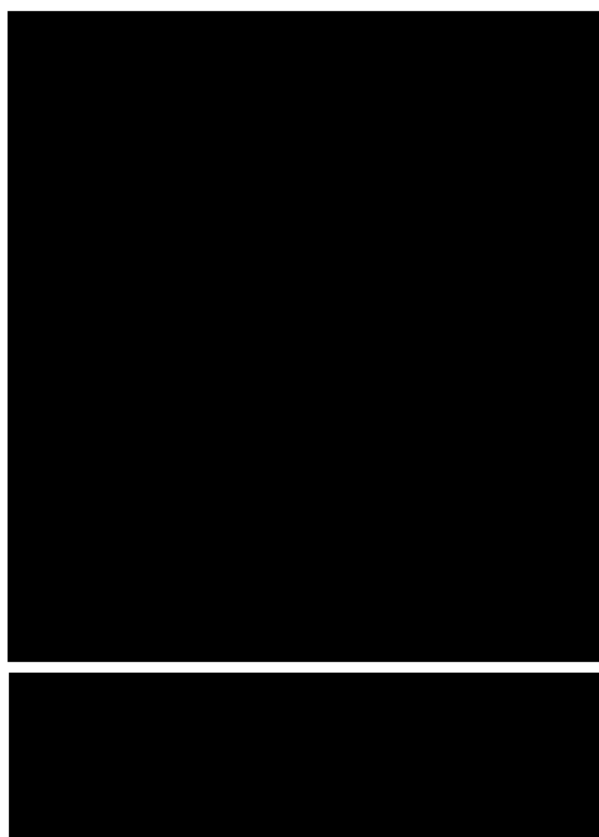


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Report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2025

(unaudited)

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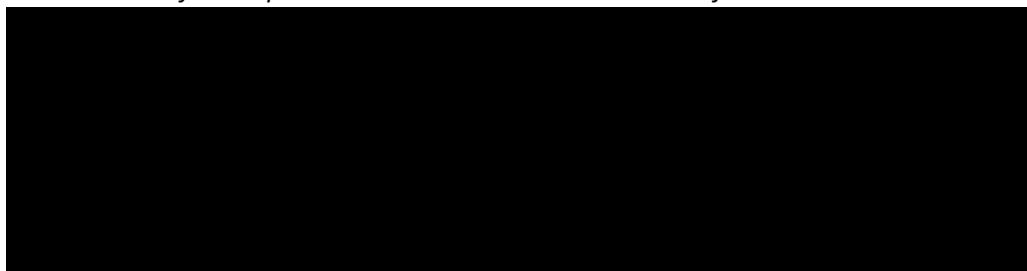


Trustees Report

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

Trustees

The trustees for the period ended 31 March 2025 were as follows:



Additional trustee at the time of signing the Trustees' Annual Report 2024-2025



Constitution and Trustee recruitment

The Charity's governing document is its Constitution.

The Trustees ensure that the Charity complies with its Constitution.

The Trustees are recruited among the members of the Charity.

No external organisations have the right to appoint Trustees.

Objectives

1. Help children acquire, develop, and maintain all their languages, independent of which languages they speak and in which country in the world they live.
2. Provide accurate, research-based information and advice on best practices on how to raise bilingual children at home and in educational settings, delivered by trained Bilingual Family Specialists.
3. Advance the understanding of the benefits of bilingualism and multilingualism for children and young people.
4. Promote language equality and diversity to give every child the chance to learn and use their heritage language(s) alongside the main language(s) of the community they live in, as stated in UN's Convention of the Rights of the Child, article 30.
5. Advice policymakers on how to achieve language equality and diversity on a local, national, and international level.

Mission

The purpose of Bilingual Family is to offer guidance for bilingual families and professionals working with them by providing advice and practical tips on how to support, maintain and develop a child's languages and cultures.

We raise awareness of the benefits of bilingualism and share research-based information on multiple platforms, including in-person events and collaborative partnerships.

The organisation's core values are inclusion, transparency, and empowerment.

Report of period ended 31 March 2025

The Charity was founded 08.08.2024 by former Project Partners and Ambassadors of the Erasmus+ project PEaCH.

The Charity acquired the rights to publish and further develop and translate the free materials created during PEaCH, as these materials were at risk of no longer being accessible to the general public.

The Charity has established its team structure which consists of the following teams: HR & Operations, Legal & Finance, Product, and Marketing, each with their own responsibilities.

The Charity's most important aim during this period was to create a website to upload all existing materials to make sure they stay freely available to the public. These materials are: How to Raise a Bilingual Child (guide for parents), How to Support Multilingual Children (guide for educators), videos, printable materials, and Spotify playlists of children's songs in different languages. The Charity's website was launched on the 21.02.2025.

The Charity has actively shared the free materials on its social media platforms.

The Charity has created and published on its website new informative articles on the topic of raising bilingual children.

Our members, called Ambassadors have spread the word about our free materials for parents and professionals.

Vision

Our vision is a world where every child can thrive in a multilingual environment, embracing and valuing their diverse linguistic heritage.

Our aim is to be a global, trusted source of information for bilingual families and professionals working with them.

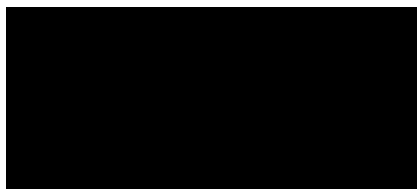
Future Plans

Create presentations for parents raising children to speak the family languages. We will create a pilot project and run it in Scotland for parents in families where e.g. Scots, Gaelic, Ukrainian, Polish, Chinese, Arabic or any other language is spoken, and advise parents on the correct strategies to use for their children to learn the family language(s). Create an accreditation program for Bilingual Family Specialist who will be able to give presentations on behalf of Bilingual Family.

Translate our guides and other materials to further languages.

The report was approved by the trustees on 24th December 2025

Signed on behalf of the Charity



Chair

Profit And Loss Account

For the year period ended 31 March 2025

		2025
Income		£
Donations	153	
Refunds	23	
		176
Bank Interest	1	
		1
Total Income		177
Expenses		
Bank Charges	25	
Website costs	638	
		663
		- 487
Net Profit / (Deficit)		- 487

Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2025

		2025
		£
Bank Accounts		
Current account	513	
		513
Net assets		<u>513</u>
Beneficiaries		£
Opening Balance, Unrestricted funds	0	
Loan	1000	
Deficit (-) / Surplus for the year	<u>- 487</u>	
		513
Made Up of:		
Restricted funds	0	
Unrestricted Funds	513	
Total funds	Total Closing Balance	<u>513</u>

We confirm the above statements and confirm that we have made available all the information and explanations necessary for their preparation.

Chair

Treasurer

24th December 2025

**Independent Examiner's report on the unaudited financial statements of
Bilingual Family**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 4 and 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 charities trustees consider that an 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) © of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis on 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 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.

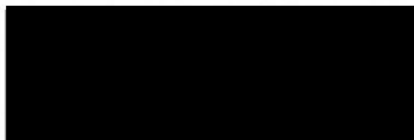
Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention 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.

Independent Examiner



Dated: 24 December 2025