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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SC037696

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire

The Kelvin Partnership Ltd
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Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006(as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019.

VASLan's Mission

'Enabling volunteers and local third sector organisations to deliver transformational change'

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

As the Third Sector Interface (TSI) for South Lanarkshire, Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan) operates under a remit from the Scottish Government to:

- Create and sustain a vibrant voluntary and community sector across South Lanarkshire,
- Support the growth and development of social enterprises as a driver of local development,
- Promote, encourage, and enable volunteering across communities.

Delivery Framework

During the reporting year, VASLan continued to deliver on this remit, aligning all activity with four key areas of work:

1. **Central Source of Knowledge** - providing information, intelligence, and insight about the third sector locally.
2. **Voice** - ensuring that the sector is represented and influential at strategic levels.
3. **Building Capacity** - supporting volunteers, community groups, third sector organisations, and social enterprises to increase skills, sustainability, and impact.
4. **Connect** - facilitating stronger collaboration and coordination within the sector to better respond to local priorities.

This report highlights the tangible impact we have achieved and reaffirms our enduring commitment to supporting and strengthening the Third Sector across South Lanarkshire.

Despite a year shaped by continued economic pressures and structural change, our organisation remained resilient, focused, and responsive to the evolving needs of the communities we serve. Among the key achievements this year: Strengthened collaboration with public sector partners, ensuring that the voice of the third sector is meaningfully represented in strategic planning and local decision-making.

Expanded support for Social Enterprises, equipping them to sustain and scale their impact more effectively. Ongoing capacity-building for community groups and voluntary organisations, helping them to operate more sustainably and confidently. Our work is made possible by the dedication of our staff, the passion and oversight of our Board and Management, and the invaluable contributions of our community partners.

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As we look ahead, we remain committed to our vision: Resilient and empowered communities creating a stronger, fairer, and more equitable South Lanarkshire - with volunteers, community organisations, and Social Enterprises at its heart.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year in review

We are proud to report strong positive feedback from our recent member survey; we have taken account of suggested improvements and are putting into action changes to address these, reaffirming our commitment to providing responsive, high-quality support and meaningful engagement with our community.

85% reported that their enquiries were resolved promptly and that our services met their expectations.

90% felt our services effectively met their needs.

95% of respondents said they were very likely (73%) or likely (22%) to recommend our services.

Key Highlights

£1.1 Million of vital funding distributed to the sector.

We continued to support the development of the Locality Networks with our partner organisations. Launched Phase 2 of the Keep the Beat Alive (KTBA) campaign.

In partnership with Insiprent delivered a successful Business Growth Programme for Social Enterprises funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and supported by a range of expert consultants covering the different themes.

Delivered a Business Support Event, hosted at The Fountain in Lesmahagow.

As a new service, we conducted 16 local surgeries across South Lanarkshire, providing a range of support services to third sector organisations.

To conclude our activities for the reporting year, we hosted a special event celebrating the success and impact of the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing (CMH&W) Fund.

This well-attended gathering brought together a wide range of partners from across the third sector, including representatives from local community organisations, public agencies, and national stakeholders. We were honoured to welcome colleagues from the Scottish Government, including the Director for Mental Health, who announced the launch of the fund for the next two years - ensuring continued investment in community-led mental health and wellbeing initiatives.

The event focused on the real-life impact of the fund, highlighting how local organisations have delivered transformative projects that support individuals and communities across South Lanarkshire. It was a celebration of collaboration, resilience, and the power of local action to improve lives.

This celebration not only recognised the achievements of the past year but also reinforced our shared commitment to mental health, wellbeing, and community empowerment across South Lanarkshire.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Future Plans

Following a busy and impactful year, we have taken time to reflect on our strategic direction and reaffirm our commitment to the sector.

The landscape in which we operate continues to evolve, and our methods of engagement with both third sector organisations and statutory partners have developed significantly. Through this deep, meaningful engagement, we have identified the need for a revised strategic approach - one that not only aligns with VASLan's core mission but also reflects the distinct priorities of the four localities across South Lanarkshire.

Our revised strategy aims to strengthen collaborative and strategic links with locality networks. Highlight the value, voice, & impact of the sector at both local and national levels. Our goal is to enable communities not just to participate in shaping local services, but to actively influence national policy and decision-making - evidencing the essential role of the third sector in South Lanarkshire.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Principal funding sources

The charities principal funding sources continue to be grant income. The results for the year are set out on pages 12 to 33 of the financial statements. The economy continues to present a challenging and uncertain environment however, we are pleased to report that we continue to attract support from existing and new sources of funding. We continue to review, update and follow our Financial Controls Policy to ensure transparency and accountability in all our financial transactions.

Reserves policy

The Board's reserves policy continues to be that unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be between three and six months of annual expenditure. At 31 March 2025 the unrestricted funds amounted to £725,408 (2024 - £677,637).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire Limited (VASLan) is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006 incorporated on 5th October 2006 and is a recognised charity. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which recognised the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

In 2011, the charitable company proposed and adopted revised Articles of Association facilitating the establishment of a South Lanarkshire Interface. In November 2016, revised articles were proposed and adopted following a Special General Meeting. The directors of the charitable company are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are referred to as trustees. The maximum number of trustees is twelve. The organisation is governed by Trustee Directors with the day to day business of the organisation managed by senior staff who report to the Trustee Directors of VASLan on a regular basis.

The Board of Trustee Directors usually meets on a bi-monthly basis with meetings scheduled throughout the course of the year, on all aspects of the work of the Company. The Board of Trustee Directors is supported in the administration of Governance through a Finance Sub-Committee meeting in line with board cycles.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustee Directors are appointed from the nominations of the members or depending on the skills required. Trustee Directors can also Co-opt or fill vacancies occurring between AGM's. All such appointees are required to resign at the next AGM and seek re-appointment if appropriate. Each trustee is appointed to service for three years and is eligible for re-appointment for a further three years. A trustee who has served for six years is not eligible for re-appointment and must stand down for one year.

Organisational Structure

Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan) is the Third Sector Interface (TSI) for South Lanarkshire and is fully recognised by the Community Planning Partnership. As a Single Interface VASLan carries responsibilities in supporting and promoting volunteering, in providing support to community and voluntary organisations/groups in the development of wider capacity across South Lanarkshire, in supporting and promoting the development of social enterprise and the local social economy and in providing the connectivity for local organisations and the Communities with the Community Planning Partnership in South Lanarkshire.

To ensure full transparency within our governance the single entity reports as a Company Limited by Guarantee (SC309701) and as a registered Charity (SC037696) and fully meets the desires and ambitions set for this body by the Third Sector in South Lanarkshire, Scottish Government, the Local Authority, and Community Planning Partners. For clarity and accuracy the Trustees also benefit from oversight of the legal and financial undertakings of the company through a continued association with Law at Work and the Kelvin Partnership.

Management Process

There are two strands to the management process:

- The Board of Trustee Directors oversee all aspects of Governance and the Board comprises no more than twelve Directors. The Board of Trustee Directors meet on a bi-monthly basis on all aspects of the work of the Company, Strategic Development, Monitoring of Performance, Project Development, & the Promotion of Volunteering; Organisational progress is monitored in conjunction with a Finance Sub-Committee utilising management reports, management information schedules, financial instruments and a range of accounting procedures.
- Operational responsibilities are carried out by the Chief Executive Officer. The CEO is responsible for the efficient management and all associated VASLan services and facilities relating to the support and development of Volunteering and the Voluntary Sector within South Lanarkshire with the operational activity is sustained by the development teams.

Induction and training of new trustees

New members of the Board are provided with an initial information pack containing: previous minutes of Board Meetings and literature associated with the business of the company. The Trustee Directors receive appropriate training by attendance at Company development days and Governance training, as well as access to our Learning Circle platform.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have assessed the major risk to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operation and finances of the charity and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

VASLan is recognised as the Third Sector Interface (TSI) within South Lanarkshire and as such performs a key role in representing the sectors views and strengths within Community Planning and other strategic partnerships, across a wide range of topics and key agenda areas.

The organisation strives to ensure each project is self accounting and self sustaining by undertaking regular reviews of both operational and financial aspects.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC309701 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC037696

Registered office

128 Almada Street
HAMILTON
ML3 0EW

Trustees

J K Cassidy (resigned 20.9.24)
N G P McShannon
L McKechnie (resigned 6.12.24)
A Aird
T Robertson (resigned 1.11.24)
M McManus
G Grey McHugh
L Johnstone (appointed 20.9.24)
K Fearon (appointed 6.12.24)
Ms L Macintyre (appointed 24.4.25)
Ms L Mitchell (appointed 26.6.25)

Senior Statutory Auditor

Craig M Fotheringham Bsc CA

Auditors

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Chief Executive Officer

Jimmy Wilson

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The charitable company passed a special resolution on 4th February 2011 changing its name from Local Communities Development Trust Ltd to Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire.

The formal merger of staff was effected from 1 April 2011 and completed 30 June 2011 with the staff members of CVS Hamilton & East Kilbride, Create - Cambuslang and Rutherglen Ltd & Volunteer Centre South Lanarkshire Ltd coming together under the Company - Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, The Kelvin Partnership Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 25 September 2025 and signed on the board's behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N G P McShannon', with a stylized, flowing script.

N G P McShannon - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which these can detect irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

To assess the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud may occur.

- We enquired of the trustees of the charity's policies and procedures to detect fraud as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud
- Reading Board minutes
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud within the charity.

As required by auditing standards we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls and in particular that the charity's management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries and the risk of bias in accounting estimates and judgements such as prepayments, accruals, depreciation and allocation of income and expenses of funds. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because the revenue is all grant income of high value amounts from easily identifiable funders, and does not contain estimation uncertainty.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

In determining the audit procedures we took into account the results of our evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of the company's fraud risk management controls.

We also performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test for all full scope components based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included, as relevant, those posted to unusual accounts
- Assessing significant accounting estimates for bias
- Reviewing large and unusual transactions outside the ordinary course of the charity's business.
- Identifying undisclosed related parties

We discussed with management matters related to actual or suspected fraud and considered any implications for our audit.

We ensured that the audit team collectively had the necessary competence and skills to recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements and through discussion with the trustees (as required by auditing standards).

As the charity is regulated our assessment of risks involved gaining an understanding of the control environment including the charity's procedures for complying with regulatory requirements.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statement varies considerably.

Firstly the entity is subject to very strict laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation, including the Companies Act 2006,, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006(as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities, FRS102, the UK Corporate tax laws and UK VAT laws. We assessed the extent of the compliance with these laws and regulations by carrying out a review of the financial statement disclosures and a review of correspondence with the tax authorities.

Secondly the entity is subject to many other laws and regulations including the AML regulations, GDPR, health and safety and the Scottish Charity Code of Governance, where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Therefore if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from the relevant correspondence , an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of laws and regulations

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatement in the financial statements, even though we had properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with accounting standards. For example the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standard would identify it.

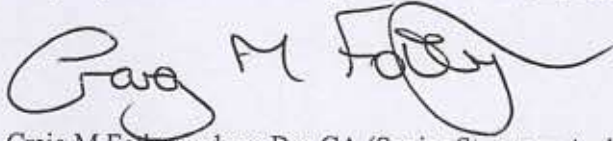
In addition, with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Craig M Fotheringham Bsc CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of The Kelvin Partnership Ltd

Statutory Auditor

Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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25 September 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	217	-	217	37
Charitable activities	4				
Incoming resources from charitable activities		395,486	466,047	861,533	1,379,972
Other trading activities	3	2,760	-	2,760	2,810
Total		<u>398,463</u>	<u>466,047</u>	<u>864,510</u>	<u>1,382,819</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Charitable activities		344,692	861,501	1,206,193	1,212,186
Governance Costs		6,000	-	6,000	5,400
Total		<u>350,692</u>	<u>861,501</u>	<u>1,212,193</u>	<u>1,217,586</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		47,771	(395,454)	(347,683)	165,233
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		677,637	594,475	1,272,112	1,106,879
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>725,408</u></u>	<u><u>199,021</u></u>	<u><u>924,429</u></u>	<u><u>1,272,112</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31 March 2025

	Notes	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	12	7,500	11,194
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	249,185	154,369
Cash at bank		743,208	1,355,445
		<u>992,393</u>	<u>1,509,814</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(75,464)	(248,896)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>916,929</u>	<u>1,260,918</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		924,429	1,272,112
NET ASSETS		<u>924,429</u>	<u>1,272,112</u>
FUNDS	17		
Unrestricted funds		725,408	677,637
Restricted funds		199,021	594,475
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>924,429</u>	<u>1,272,112</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



N G P McShannon - Trustee



A Aird - Trustee

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**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(612,237)	237,245
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(612,237)	237,245
 Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(612,237)	237,245
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		1,355,445	1,118,200
 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		743,208	1,355,445

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**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(347,683)	165,233
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	3,694	6,295
Increase in debtors	(94,816)	(154,369)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(173,432)	220,086
	<u>(612,237)</u>	<u>237,245</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(612,237)</u>	<u>237,245</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Cash flow	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	1,355,445	(612,237)	743,208
	<u>1,355,445</u>	<u>(612,237)</u>	<u>743,208</u>
Total	<u>1,355,445</u>	<u>(612,237)</u>	<u>743,208</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance the Companies Act 2006, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102). The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Charities Accounts(Scotland) Regulations Act 2006 and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both the current and future periods.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees have made the following judgements:

- Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over a period to reflect their estimated useful lives. The applicability of the assumed lives is reviewed annually, taking into account factors such as physical condition, maintenance and obsolescence.

Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' or 'revenue' are recognised when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, the amount can be measured reliably. Unconditional entitlement will be achieved once any conditions attached to the grants have been met, or fulfilment of these conditions is wholly within the control of the charity.

Income from the supply of services are recognised in line with the delivery of the contracted service.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the Trustees believe to be appropriate for the reasons set out in the Trustees' Report.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Income recognition

The Trustees' and Key management Personnel have assessed the potential of future funding that is in place to see whether it can continue as a going concern.

After assessing all potential impacts and future grant funding together with the cash reserves held, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources and reserves to ensure that it will be viable for a period at least 12 months from the date of signing of the audit report. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities

Cost of charitable activities are incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Governance costs

Governance costs (which are included as a component of support costs (in accordance with SORP) comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include those related to constitutional and statutory requirements, external scrutiny (audit or independent examination).

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term liquid investment with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowing in current liabilities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and Office Equipment	-	33% on reducing balance
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Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities as they are incurred.

Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognized in the charity's financial statements when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and loans are initially recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised where a legal or constructive obligation has been incurred which will probably lead to an outflow of resources that can be reasonably estimated. Provisions are recorded for the estimated ultimate liability that is expected to arise, taking into account the time value of money where material.

A contingent liability is disclosed where the existence of the obligation will only be confirmed by future events, or where the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with reasonable reliability. Contingent assets are not recognised but are disclosed where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Donations	217	37
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
CRM Systems Income	2,760	2,810
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
GRANTS		
Scottish Government	280,384	280,384
Health and Social Care	60,000	60,000
Scottish Government Wellbeing Fund Admin	52,130	52,159
Integrated Care Fund	-	50,793
Capacity Building	-	80,000
Third Sector Locality Network	40,000	160,000
Children and Young People	13,741	33,371
Employability	38,068	-
Multiply	36,581	77,171
	<hr/> 520,904	<hr/> 794,248
PROJECT INCOME		
Green Health - Volunteering Framework	21,632	48,051
EK Charities Together	-	32,727
Volunteering For All	90,000	80,000
Home From Hospital	-	34,728
Valuing Volunteers	-	90,000
Improving Cancer Care Journey	187,487	140,103
Community Learning and Development	-	84,184
Resettlement and Equalities	13,205	3,773
Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Care Hub		32,158
Social Enterprise Network	25,333	40,000
	<hr/> 337,657	<hr/> 585,724
TOTAL	<hr/> <hr/> 858,561	<hr/> <hr/> 1,379,972

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Charitable activities	1,204,409	1,784	1,206,193
Governance Costs	-	6,000	6,000
	<u>1,204,409</u>	<u>7,784</u>	<u>1,212,193</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Charitable activities	1,784
Governance Costs	6,000
	<u>7,784</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Charitable activities £	Governance Costs £	31.3.25 Total activities £	31.3.24 Total activities £
Auditors' remuneration	-	5,400	5,400	4,800
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	600	600	600
Board expenses	1,784	-	1,784	1,220
	<u>1,784</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>7,784</u>	<u>6,620</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>3,694</u>	<u>6,295</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

8. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	5,400	4,800
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for other services	600	600
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>5,400</u>
Total audit fees	<u>6,000</u>	<u>5,400</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

During the year to 31 March 2025, £1,784 (2024 - £1,220) was reimbursed to trustees for expenses.

10. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Salary Costs & Pension	944,196	915,509
Payroll and Pension Administration Charges	429	1,147
	<u>944,625</u>	<u>916,656</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
Charitable	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
£60,001 - £70,0000	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Key management personnel, consisting of seven members of staff, received remuneration of £268,275 (2024: £229,032) for the year ended March 2025.

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	37	-	37
Charitable activities			
Incoming resources from charitable activities	427,271	952,701	1,379,972
Other trading activities	139	2,671	2,810
Total	<u>427,447</u>	<u>955,372</u>	<u>1,382,819</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	471,150	741,036	1,212,186
Governance Costs	5,400	-	5,400
Total	<u>476,550</u>	<u>741,036</u>	<u>1,217,586</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(49,103)	214,336	165,233
Transfers between funds	(61,745)	61,745	-
Net movement in funds	<u>(110,848)</u>	<u>276,081</u>	<u>165,233</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	788,485	318,394	1,106,879
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>677,637</u></u>	<u><u>594,475</u></u>	<u><u>1,272,112</u></u>

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12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and Office Equipment £
COST	
At 1 April 2024	127,992
Disposals	(74,386)
	<u>53,606</u>
At 31 March 2025	
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2024	116,798
Charge for year	3,694
Eliminated on disposal	(74,386)
	<u>46,106</u>
At 31 March 2025	
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	<u>7,500</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>11,194</u>

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Trade debtors	66,847	-
Other debtors	-	1,559
Prepayments and accrued income	182,338	152,810
	<u>249,185</u>	<u>154,369</u>

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Trade creditors	17,342	-
Social security and other taxes	22,201	23,372
Accrued expenses	8,200	40,731
Managed Funds	27,721	184,793
	<u>75,464</u>	<u>248,896</u>

At 31 March 2025, the charity held £4,921 worth of funds for Integrated Care Fund and £22,800 worth of funds for UK Shared Prosperity. These funds have been distributed following 31 March 2025.

15. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Within one year	33,600	33,600
Between one and five years	8,400	42,000
	<u>42,000</u>	<u>75,600</u>

16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
Fixed assets	7,500	-	7,500	11,194
Current assets	765,652	226,741	992,393	1,509,814
Current liabilities	(47,744)	(27,720)	(75,464)	(248,896)
	<u>725,408</u>	<u>199,021</u>	<u>924,429</u>	<u>1,272,112</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Reserves Fund	383,300	54,985	(164,569)	273,716
Centralised fund	294,337	(7,214)	164,569	451,692
	<u>677,637</u>	<u>47,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>725,408</u>
Restricted funds				
Green Health - Volunteering Framework	36,140	(15,701)	-	20,439
Volunteering for All	60,842	(23,669)	-	37,173
Valuing Volunteers	30,600	(30,600)	-	-
Resettlement and Equalities	3,773	(3,773)	-	-
Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Care Hub	27,065	(27,065)	-	-
Social Enterprise Network	52,837	(21,809)	-	31,028
Corra Foundation	2,831	-	-	2,831
ICF	29,497	(29,497)	-	-
Children and Young People	32,353	(22,627)	-	9,726
Employability - Managed Fund	-	17,941	-	17,941
Multiply	18,502	(18,502)	-	-
Improving Cancer Care Journey	91,554	(91,554)	-	-
Community Learning and Development	34,200	(34,200)	-	-
Locality Link Worker Post	94,281	(37,562)	-	56,719
Capacity Building	80,000	(56,836)	-	23,164
	<u>594,475</u>	<u>(395,454)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>199,021</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>1,272,112</u></u>	<u><u>(347,683)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>924,429</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Reserves Fund	398,463	(343,478)	54,985
Centralised fund	-	(7,214)	(7,214)
	<u>398,463</u>	<u>(350,692)</u>	<u>47,771</u>
Restricted funds			
Green Health - Volunteering Framework	21,632	(37,333)	(15,701)
Volunteering for All	90,000	(113,669)	(23,669)
Valuing Volunteers	-	(30,600)	(30,600)
Resettlement and Equalities	13,205	(16,978)	(3,773)
Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Care Hub	-	(27,065)	(27,065)
Social Enterprise Network	25,333	(47,142)	(21,809)
ICF	-	(29,497)	(29,497)
Children and Young People	13,741	(36,368)	(22,627)
Employability - Managed Fund	38,068	(20,127)	17,941
Multiply	36,581	(55,083)	(18,502)
Improving Cancer Care Journey	187,487	(279,041)	(91,554)
Community Learning and Development	-	(34,200)	(34,200)
Locality Link Worker Post	40,000	(77,562)	(37,562)
Capacity Building	-	(56,836)	(56,836)
	<u>466,047</u>	<u>(861,501)</u>	<u>(395,454)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>864,510</u>	<u>(1,212,193)</u>	<u>(347,683)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Reserves Fund	137,919	245,381	-	383,300
Centralised fund	650,566	(294,484)	(61,745)	294,337
	<u>788,485</u>	<u>(49,103)</u>	<u>(61,745)</u>	<u>677,637</u>
Restricted funds				
Green Health - Volunteering Framework	27,195	8,945	-	36,140
Volunteering for All	38,359	22,483	-	60,842
Home from Hospital	52,800	(52,800)	-	-
Valuing Volunteers	82,776	(52,176)	-	30,600
East Kilbride Charities Together	14,217	(14,217)	-	-
Resettlement and Equalities	27,686	(23,913)	-	3,773
Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Care Hub	29,626	(2,561)	-	27,065
Social Enterprise Network	40,000	12,837	-	52,837
Corra Foundation	4,961	(2,130)	-	2,831
ICF	774	28,723	-	29,497
Children and Young People	-	32,353	-	32,353
Multiply	-	18,502	-	18,502
Improving Cancer Care Journey	-	29,809	61,745	91,554
Community Learning and Development	-	34,200	-	34,200
Locality Link Worker Post	-	94,281	-	94,281
Capacity Building	-	80,000	-	80,000
	<u>318,394</u>	<u>214,336</u>	<u>61,745</u>	<u>594,475</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,106,879</u>	<u>165,233</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,272,112</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Reserves Fund	392,543	(147,162)	245,381
Centralised fund	34,904	(329,388)	(294,484)
	<u>427,447</u>	<u>(476,550)</u>	<u>(49,103)</u>
Restricted funds			
Green Health - Volunteering Framework	48,051	(39,106)	8,945
Volunteering for All	80,000	(57,517)	22,483
Home from Hospital	-	(52,800)	(52,800)
Valuing Volunteers	90,000	(142,176)	(52,176)
East Kilbride Charities Together	32,727	(46,944)	(14,217)
Resettlement and Equalities	3,773	(27,686)	(23,913)
Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Care Hub	32,158	(34,719)	(2,561)
Social Enterprise Network	40,000	(27,163)	12,837
Corra Foundation	-	(2,130)	(2,130)
ICF	50,793	(22,070)	28,723
Children and Young People	33,741	(1,388)	32,353
Multiply	77,171	(58,669)	18,502
Improving Cancer Care Journey	140,103	(110,294)	29,809
Community Learning and Development	84,184	(49,984)	34,200
Business Development Fund	2,671	(2,671)	-
Locality Link Worker Post	160,000	(65,719)	94,281
Capacity Building	80,000	-	80,000
	<u>955,372</u>	<u>(741,036)</u>	<u>214,336</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,382,819</u>	<u>(1,217,586)</u>	<u>165,233</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Unrestricted Funds

Scottish Government - TSI Grant - for the provision and support of core TSI services across South Lanarkshire.

Centralised Fund - additional funds beyond the level set out in our reserves policy for investment in the delivery of our vision and mission.

General Reserves Fund - in line with our reserves policy we set aside 3 months operating costs plus contingencies for any unforeseen emergencies.

Business Development Fund - fund generated through the development of bespoke CRM systems for partner TSI's.

Restricted Funds

Integrated Health and Social Care - for administration of funding applications and monitoring of organisations who received ICF funding.

Green Health - Volunteering Framework - this project aims to build local volunteering capacity to improve health and wellbeing, support the maintenance of greenspace assets, encourage community participation in their use and management and continue to seek investment in those assets.

Volunteering for All - support for removing barriers to volunteering as part of the employability pipeline model, and the upskilling of the third sector workforce.

Valuing Volunteers - strategic investment in volunteering in South Lanarkshire to support the implementation of the CPP Volunteering Strategy.

EK Charities Together - Social Prescribing development in East Kilbride.

Resettlement and Equalities - this project engages with third sector organisations supporting asylum seekers and refugees.

Blantyre Health and Wellbeing Hub - engagement with local community and third sector organisations regarding the utilisation of a new health facility.

Social Enterprise Network - this project creates a network of peer support for Social Enterprise leaders to share best practice and resources.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

At 31 March 2025, Niall McShannon was a common trustee with Clydesdale Community Initiatives and Gordon McHugh was also a common trustee with Kilbryde Hospice.

During the year, £112,189 (2024: £137,693) was awarded to Clydesdale Community Initiatives and £54,717 (2024: £27,000) was awarded to Kilbryde Hospice. These grants were decided by an independent and external panel where no trustee was involved in the decision making.

19. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

In the year the Board have reviewed the general reserves position of the charity which exists to cater for fluctuations in the income of VASLAN from year to year. The Board have decided upon the following desired provision:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
3 months Staff Salaries	231,016	264,606
3 months operational costs	30,864	16,950
Redundancy provision	92,062	49,644
Lease obligations @ 1 year	34,000	33,600
Insurance Obligations @ 1 Years	3,750	3,500
Provision for reinstatement/dilapidation	15,000	15,000
Provision for TSCOG Development Lead	45,000	87,500
Unallocated funds	273,716	206,837
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General fund balance	725,408	677,637
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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	217	37
Other trading activities		
CRM Systems Income	2,760	2,810
Charitable activities		
Grants	858,561	1,379,972
Other income	2,972	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	861,533	1,379,972
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total incoming resources	864,510	1,382,819
 EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Salary costs & pensions	944,625	916,656
Rent, rates & insurance	39,721	40,487
Light and heat	6,471	15,168
Telephone, IT, stationery, printing & postage	53,345	43,939
Advertising	600	2,460
Sundries	3,371	4,531
Memberships and subscriptions	8,519	706
Recruitment expenses	-	882
Staff travelling expenses	8,445	7,451
Professional fees	87,130	60,026
Property cleaning and maintenance	11,752	13,725
Staff training, conference costs & Vaslan training costs	7,583	2,471
Bank charges	77	62
Volunteers expenses	1,399	7,623
TSI Events and Third Sector Forum Meetings	14,260	11,181
Green Health expenditure	10,132	19,850
Venue hire	-	4,507
Scottish Government Mental Health and Wellbeing payments	-	230
Corra Foundation Grants	-	2,130
Carried forward	1,197,430	1,154,085

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	1,197,430	1,154,085
Cost of Living Support Grants	-	734
Home from Hospital Project Costs	-	5,642
Valuing Volunteers expenditure	3,285	7,821
Third Sector Locality Network expenditure	-	35,429
Donations	-	50
Improving Cancer Care Project	-	910
Fixtures and fittings	3,694	6,295
	<hr/> 1,204,409	<hr/> 1,210,966
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	5,400	4,800
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	600	600
Board expenses	1,784	1,220
	<hr/> 7,784	<hr/> 6,620
Total resources expended	<hr/> 1,212,193	<hr/> 1,217,586
Net (expenditure)/income	<hr/> <hr/> (347,683)	<hr/> <hr/> 165,233

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