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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	Feb	2025	To	31	Jan	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	North Berwick Community First Responders
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	**SC45999**
Charity's principal address	1 St Baldred's Road
	North Berwick
	Postcode EH39 4QA

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	John Macgill	Acting Chair		
2	Craig Snedden		From 25 August 25	
3	Wendy Watson		From 25 August 25	
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Maria Kelly	Until 25 August 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	by Management Committee as per the Constitution

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The Saving of Lives
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The North Berwick Community First Responders charity supports the work of the Scottish Ambulance Service Community First Responders team centred on North Berwick. Specifically, it fundraises to provide those items not provided by the Scottish Ambulance Service, such as training equipment and uniforms.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	The North Berwick Community First Responder operational group of volunteers has long been part of the Scottish Ambulance Service support for people in the North Berwick area at times of serious medical emergency. The level of activity of the operational group during the year to 31st of January 2026 began to increase following a period of reduced activity the previous year as a result of 1) suspension of the service during the pandemic and 2) the resignation and retirement of several responders. In the year to 31st January 2026, the operational group began to grow as more people were recruited and trained. The group also supported the provision of basic lifesaving training at a number of community events in our area. The Scottish Ambulance Service meets almost all of the team's operational costs. As the operational group is liable for meeting the cost of its AED and uniforms, the charity provides a regulated framework within which to fundraise for such items so that, should the operational group need to buy a new AED or kit for training purposes, the charity would meet the cost. The charity purchased new equipment for the operational group during the year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The charity had a bank balance of £2,525 on 31 January 2026 The charity holds no other reserves and retains all monies in a single bank account. Expenditure in the year to 31 January 2026 was £776 Income in the year to 31 January 2026 was £0
Details of any deficit	
Donated facilities and services (if any)	During the year charity volunteers provided CPR and Defibrillator training to a number of community groups and at community events across the East Lothian area, totalling 395 individuals who were trained.

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*		
Full name(s)	John Macgill	Craig Snedden
Position (e.g. Chair)	Acting Chair	Trustee
Date	1 October 2026	1 October 2026