



# CAMScot

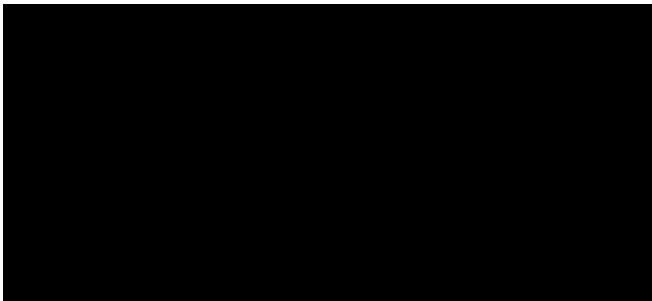
## Trustees' Annual Report

From 24/07/2024 to 31/07/2025

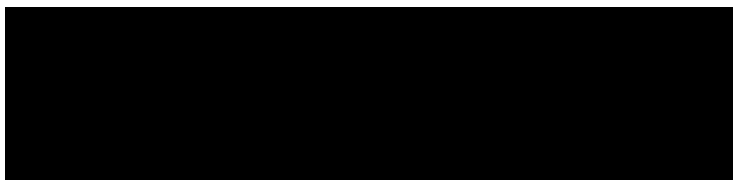
### Charity contact information

Charity name: CAMScot

Scottish Charity Number: SC053530



### Charity Trustees



No changes in the period

## **Objectives and activities**

### **Purpose of the Charity**

The advancement of education by widening access to university education, in particular encouraging applications to the University of Cambridge from those who are from groups underrepresented at that university, and supporting and encouraging without charge their applications to that university through mentoring and interview coaching by current undergraduate and alumni volunteers.

### **Primary Beneficiaries**

Pupils in Scottish Secondary Schools applying to Cambridge University. 60 pupils registered with CAMScot for support in 2024-25; 56 proceeded to mentoring and 45 proceeded to mock interviews and – it is assumed – application.

## **Structure, governance and management**

### **Type of governing document**

Constitution

### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

The charity was officially registered on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The current Trustees were also the initial Trustees appointed in line with the Constitution.

## **Achievements and performance**

### **Outputs 2024-2025**

From a signed up volunteer base of around 170 alumni we delivered one-to-one on-line mentoring and two-to-one on-line mock interview practice to the prospective applicants.

### **Outcomes 2024-2025**

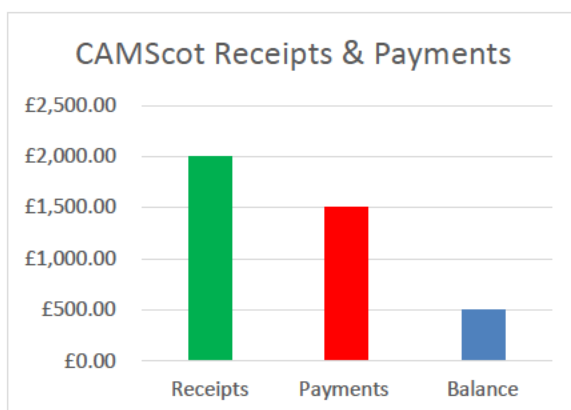
All enrolled school pupils were given practice in critical thinking.

30 of our registered applicants were invited for interview and 11 were offered places at Cambridge University. (The University made a total of 67 offers to students from Scottish schools in 2024 against 323 applications ).

## Impact

All our registrants were surveyed on how helpful CAMScot support was. Against a maximum score of 5 the average across all returns was 4.5. Most found the experience worthwhile even if they did not get an offer from the University.

## Financial review



### CAMScot

### Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Number SC053530)

Bank of Scotland Charity Account Sort code 80-22-60

Account 28055964

Receipts and Payments basis

	Receipts	Payments	Balance	Purpose	Doc. Attached
Opening Balance			£0.00		Bank State.
16/04/2025 Chair	£100.00		£100.00		Bank State.
02/05/2025 Chair	£900.00		£1,000.00		Bank State.
19/05/2025 Foundation Scotland	£1,000.00		£2,000.00		Bank State.
05/06/2025 Nicola Theaker		£1,500.00	£500.00	Software	Invoice
	<b>£2,000.00</b>	<b>£1,500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>		

The charity operates largely without either receipts or payments. Services, including all aspects of administration, are provided free of charge on a voluntary basis.

It was decided in 2025, however, that money should be raised and deployed for improvements to the software used to match mentors and mentees and interviewers and interviewees. A bank account was opened and initially funded by the Chair. Further funds came from a grant from Foundation Scotland.

A payment of £1,500 was made to Nicola Theaker as indicated for software services.

The charity has no policy on reserves beyond maintaining the account always in credit.

### Donated facilities and services

All activities - including mentoring, interview practice and general administration - are undertaken on a voluntary basis.

### Future plans

The charity will continue to offer the same services from the same volunteer base to the same beneficiaries.

### Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

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Print name

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Designation

Chair
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Date

06/02/2026
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APPENDIX



Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2
Report to the trustees/members of	CAMScot						
Registered charity number	SC053530						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	24	07	2024		31	07	2025
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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

- 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
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed\*\*:** [Redacted] **Date:** 04/02/2026

**Name:** [Redacted]

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** CA Retired  
 Institute of Chartered Accountants (Scotland)

**Address:** [Redacted]

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.  
 \*\* OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures