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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO PERIOD END 31 OCTOBER 2025.

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...Better tomorrow, one child at a time

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Foreward from **Chairman of the Board**

Dear Supporters, Funders, Partners, and Friends of FACEYOUTH,

Every child deserves the opportunity not only to survive but to thrive.

Yet for far too many children and young people across Scotland and beyond, childhood is increasingly shaped by poverty, poor mental health, social inequality, family hardship and limited opportunities. Behind every statistic is a young person with dreams, talents and enormous potential, but also challenges they should never have to face alone.

At FACEYOUTH, we believe that where a child is born, the income of their family, the colour of their skin, or the circumstances they inherit should never determine the opportunities available to them.

That belief continues to drive everything we do. Throughout 2025, we have remained steadfast in our mission to improve the lives of disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people through education, mentoring, mental health support, sports, creative arts, leadership development and community engagement.
This year has been one of both challenge and opportunity.

The continuing cost-of-living crisis placed unprecedented pressure on many of the families we support. We saw first-hand the impact that financial hardship can have on children's confidence, educational attainment, emotional wellbeing and aspirations.

We met young people struggling with anxiety, loneliness and low self-esteem, alongside parents doing everything possible to provide stability despite increasingly difficult circumstances.
In response, FACEYOUTH continued to provide safe spaces where children could learn, grow, build friendships and discover their potential. Whether through our Skills Clubs, Mental Health & Wellbeing Summits, Creative Arts programmes, sports activities, mentoring sessions or family support initiatives, our focus has remained the same: creating opportunities that enable every young person to flourish.

One lesson has become increasingly clear over the past year.

- Children do not simply need activities.
- They need trusted adults.
- They need positive role models.
- They need places where they feel safe, valued, respected and heard.
- They need communities that believe in them long before they believe in themselves.

That is what FACEYOUTH seeks to provide.
None of this would have been possible without the extraordinary dedication of our volunteers, trustees, staff, youth workers and delivery partners who continue to give their time, expertise and compassion to support the next generation.

We are equally grateful to our funders and supporters, whose investment enables us to continue reaching children who might otherwise be excluded from opportunities that many take for granted. Your belief in our mission is helping to transform lives every single day.

As we look towards the future, our ambition is even greater.

We want every child to have access to high-quality youth provision regardless of background. We want to reduce health inequalities through early intervention and prevention.

We want to improve educational outcomes by equipping young people with the skills they need for the future.

We want to create stronger families, healthier communities and more resilient young leaders. Most importantly, we want children and young people to know that they matter.

This report celebrates the incredible achievements made possible through collective action. It tells the stories of children whose confidence has grown, families who have found support, volunteers who have inspired change and communities that have come together to create brighter futures.

While we are proud of everything achieved this year, we recognise that our work has only just begun.

The need continues to grow. So does our determination.

Together, we will continue creating opportunities, changing lives and inspiring futures.

Thank you for believing in our children.

Chinwe Chukwurah

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Chairperson of the Board

A Message from **Our Executive Director**

Creating Opportunity. Building Confidence. Transforming Lives.

Dear Supporters, Funders, Partners, and Friends of FACEYOUTH,

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for FACEYOUTH Charity for the year 2025. This report highlights our achievements, challenges, and the impact of our work in empowering and supporting young people from disadvantaged communities.

Overview

Over the past year, FACEYOUTH has remained steadfast in its commitment to creating opportunities that enable disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people to thrive. Every programme, partnership, and intervention has been driven by our belief that every young person deserves the opportunity to realise their full potential, regardless of the challenges they face.

At the heart of our work are the people who make our mission possible: our volunteers, staff, trustees, partners, funders, supporters, and the wider community. Their dedication, compassion, and shared commitment have enabled us to deliver life-changing programmes that improve mental health and wellbeing, develop skills, inspire confidence, and create brighter futures for the children and families we serve.

Whether through mentoring, education, creative arts, sports, or community outreach, we have continued to build safe spaces where young people feel seen, heard, valued, and empowered. Together, we are not only responding to immediate needs but also investing in the resilience, aspirations, and long-term success of the next generation.

This report celebrates the collective impact of those efforts and demonstrates what is possible when communities come together with a shared purpose: to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed and to believe that their future can be brighter than their circumstances. Yet across Scotland and the wider UK, too many children and young people continue to face barriers that no child should have to overcome alone. Poverty, poor mental health, social isolation, inequality, trauma, discrimination, and limited access to opportunities continue to shape life outcomes for thousands of young people every day.

Behind every statistic is a young person with hopes, talents, ambitions, and untapped potential. At FACEYOUTH, we believe that where a child starts in life should never determine where they finish.

Our mission is simple but ambitious: to ensure that every child and young person, regardless of their background, has access to the support, opportunities, skills, and positive relationships they need to thrive.

This report celebrates what can happen when communities come together around young people.

Throughout the past year, we have continued to invest in programmes that build confidence, improve mental wellbeing, develop practical skills, encourage creativity, promote healthy lifestyles, and inspire children and young people to realise their full potential.

Whether through mentoring, creative arts, sports, employability programmes, digital skills, leadership development, or family support, every interaction is built on one fundamental principle: During the past year, we have also strengthened our partnerships with schools, local authorities, community organisations, businesses, universities, and funders who share our vision of creating lasting opportunities for children and young people.

Together, we have supported over 5000 young people to grow in confidence, improve their wellbeing, develop new skills, build friendships, and take positive steps towards education, employment, and brighter futures.
Whilst we are proud of everything we have achieved, we know that the need continues to grow.

Families continue to face the pressures of the cost-of-living crisis. Mental health challenges remain significant. Young people from disadvantaged communities continue to experience unequal access to opportunities.
This only strengthens our determination.

As we look ahead, our ambition is not simply to deliver more programmes, it is to create lasting systems of support that empower children, strengthen families, and build more resilient communities.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff, volunteers, trustees, partners, funders, schools, supporters, and the many organisations who continue to believe in our mission.

Most importantly, thank you to the children, young people, and families who place their trust in us every day. Your courage, resilience, and determination inspire everything we do.
Together, we are not simply changing lives.
We are creating futures.

Ify Anyaegbu
Executive Director

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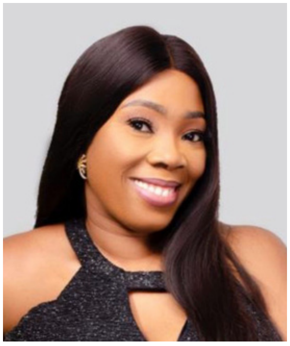
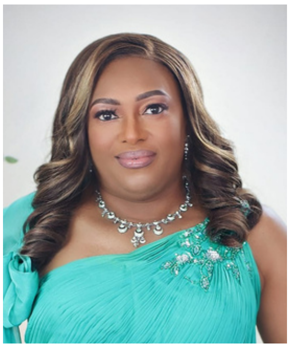


Chinwe Chukwurah (Chairperson)



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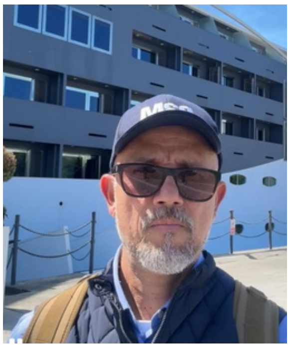

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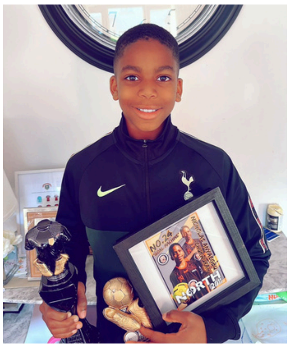


Nicholas Anyaegbu Chukwurah

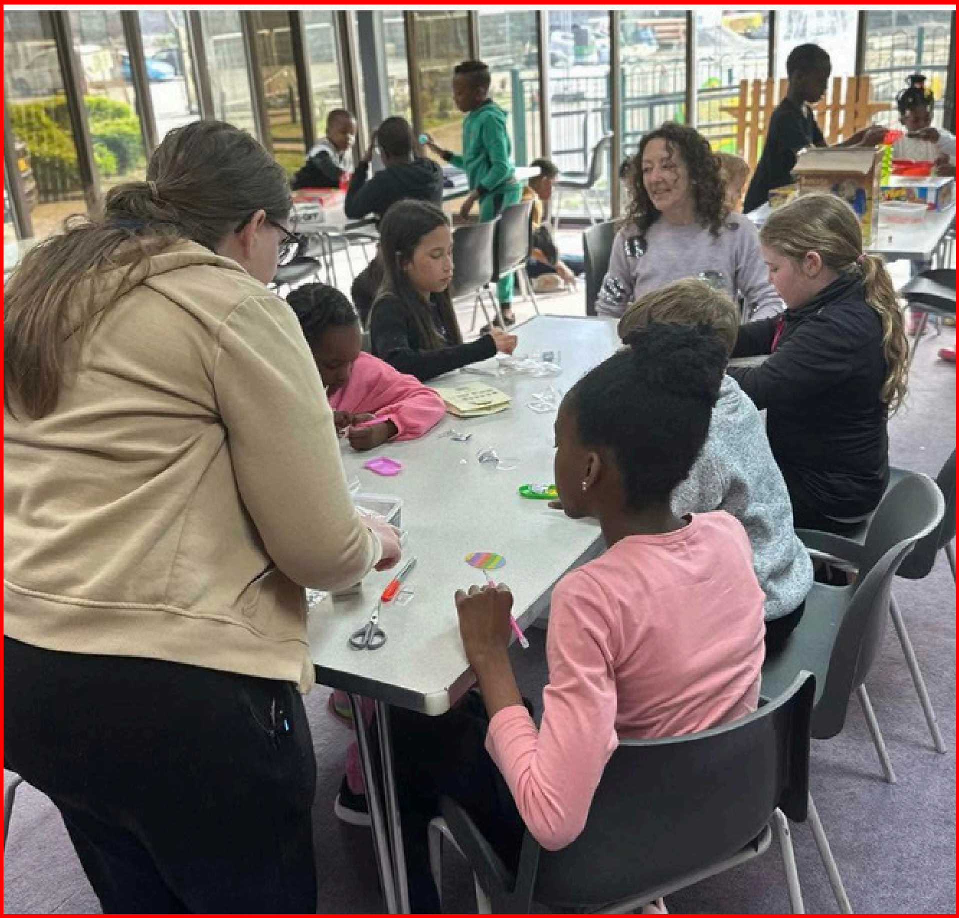
Nicholas is currently 15 years old. As such, he does not yet appear on the OSCR Trustees Register. Subject to the relevant legal requirements and appointment process, his details will be added to the OSCR Trustees page when he turns 16.

In the meantime, Nicholas provides a valuable young people's perspective to the organisation, helping to ensure that the voices and experiences of young people are reflected in our discussions and decision-making.

Meet our dedicated team of professionals who have contributed their expertise, passion, and collaboration to drive our success at FACEYOUTH.

Through our projects, FACEYOUTH has played a crucial role in providing support, fostering resilience, and creating pathways to brighter futures.

A Better Tomorrow
One child at a time



Objectives and activities

Founded in 2016, FACEYOUTH is a Scottish registered charity committed to improving the lives of disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people aged 5–24 facing poverty, trauma, inequality, poor mental health, domestic abuse, and social isolation. Many of the young people we support are least likely to access traditional services. Through evidence-informed and culturally sensitive mental health support, innovative educational programmes, and impactful community outreach we help young people overcome challenges, unlock their potential, and build brighter futures

We believe every child deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential regardless of their background or circumstances. Our programmes are designed to address the root causes of inequality by creating safe spaces, building confidence, developing life skills and supporting positive mental health while strengthening families and communities.

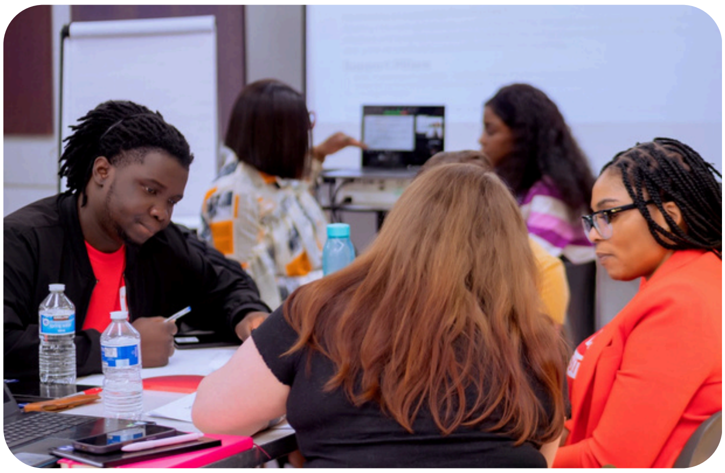
Our work is underpinned by collaboration, inclusion, compassion, safeguarding and evidence-informed practice.

Our Vision

To empower disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people with the opportunities to thrive.

Our Mission

To improve the lives of disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people through innovative programmes Empowering marginalised children, young people(5-24), and families through inclusive, culturally responsive and innovative programmes that promote education, leadership, mental health and wellbeing, education, skills development, inclusion and opportunity. Through mentoring, outreach, and holistic support, we break down barriers and help create brighter future.



Our Values

Compassion
We place children and young people at the centre of everything we do.

Integrity
We are accountable, transparent and committed to the highest standards of governance.

Inclusion
We celebrate diversity and ensure every child feels valued and respected.

Collaboration
We believe lasting change happens through partnership with families, communities and organisations.

Empowerment
We equip children and young people with the confidence, skills and opportunities to shape their own futures.

2025 AT A GLANCE

Throughout the year, FACEYOUTH continued to expand its reach and deepen its impact through a wide range of programmes supporting children, young people and families.

Youth Mental Health Crisis

1 in 6 children and young people aged 8–25 in the UK have a probable mental health disorder, highlighting the growing need for early intervention and wellbeing support. (NHS)

- Among 16–24-year-olds, the prevalence of common mental health conditions has increased from 17.5% in 2007 to 25.8% in 2023/24, making young people one of the most affected age groups in the UK. (The Big Mental Health Report 2025 - Centre for Mental Health)

Increasing rates of anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem among children and young people aged 5–24.
Limited access to safe spaces for emotional expression and support.

Our Strategic Focus Areas

Stigma around discussing mental health issues prevents many young people from seeking help. Long waiting times remain a significant challenge, with 78,577 young people waiting more than a year for NHS mental health treatment in 2023/24, and many reporting that their mental health worsened while waiting for support.

- Positive physical activity, mentoring, trusted relationships, and community-based youth work are recognised protective factors that improve resilience, wellbeing, confidence, and long-term outcomes for children and young people. CentreforMH_MappingTheMentalHealthOfUKYoungPeople.pdf)

Educational and Life Skills Gaps

Lack of Engagement in Positive Activities. Many young people, particularly in disadvantaged areas, have limited access to sports, arts, and creative opportunities. Without constructive outlets, young people are at higher risk of disengagement, isolation, and anti-social behaviours.

Barriers to Mentorship and Community Support

Young people, particularly those from racialised communities often lack access to mentors, role models, and supportive networks that can guide their personal and educational growth. Communities sometimes lack structured programmes to raise awareness of mental health and foster youth leadership.

Our work focused on:

Mental Wellbeing Support

At FACEYOUTH, we recognise that good mental health is the foundation for positive life outcomes. Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Programme provides safe, supportive spaces where children and young people can build confidence, develop resilience, strengthen emotional wellbeing, and access the support they need to thrive.

Skills Development & Workshops

Our Weekly and Holiday Skills Club provides safe, engaging, and supportive environments where children and young people can learn, connect, and grow through hands-on experiences. Through a diverse range of activities including creative arts, sports, STEM, entrepreneurship, life skills, wellbeing sessions, and team-building activities, participants develop confidence, resilience, creativity, and practical skills for the future.

Scholarships, Youth Leadership & Future Pathways

We believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential, regardless of their background or circumstances. Through our Scholarships, Leadership & Future Pathways Programme, we help children and young people access educational opportunities, mentoring, leadership development, and experiences that may otherwise be beyond their reach.

Community Engagement/Advocacy

At FACEYOUTH, we believe lasting change happens when communities work together. We collaborate with schools, community organisations, local authorities, businesses, healthcare providers, faith groups, and specialist partners to create opportunities that improve the lives of children, young people, and families.

Every programme shared one common purpose: ensuring children and young people feel safe, supported, confident and inspired to achieve their full potential. At FACEYOUTH, we don't just provide support. We strive to ignite potential, build resilience, and open doors to brighter and limitless futures for all young people.

Together, we are building stronger communities where every young person has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances

Our Impact

At FACEYOUTH, our core mission is to relieve disadvantage, create opportunities for a fulfilling life, and drive positive change within communities. Over the years, we have actively implemented projects designed to uplift individuals, families, and entire communities. Our initiatives include:

Skill clubs for children and young adults, equipping them with essential life and career skills.
Provision of essential resources such as food, clothing, and employment opportunities.
Full scholarships for underprivileged students to ensure access to education.
Digital skills training, career development workshops, and mental health awareness programs to prepare young people for the future.

Since our first charity outreach in 2016, FACEYOUTH has positively impacted underserved communities, reaching individuals of all ages, genders, religions, and backgrounds.
Our Strategic Focus Areas

At FACEYOUTH, we believe that every child and young person deserves the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background, race, circumstances, or location.
Our approach is holistic, preventative, and community-driven. We work alongside young people, families, schools, community organisations, businesses, and public sector partners to address the root causes of inequality, poor mental health, social exclusion, and limited opportunities.

Through a combination of mental health and wellbeing support, mentoring, leadership development, skills training, sports, creative arts, entrepreneurship, and community engagement, we equip young people with the confidence, resilience, knowledge, and practical skills needed to achieve their full potential.

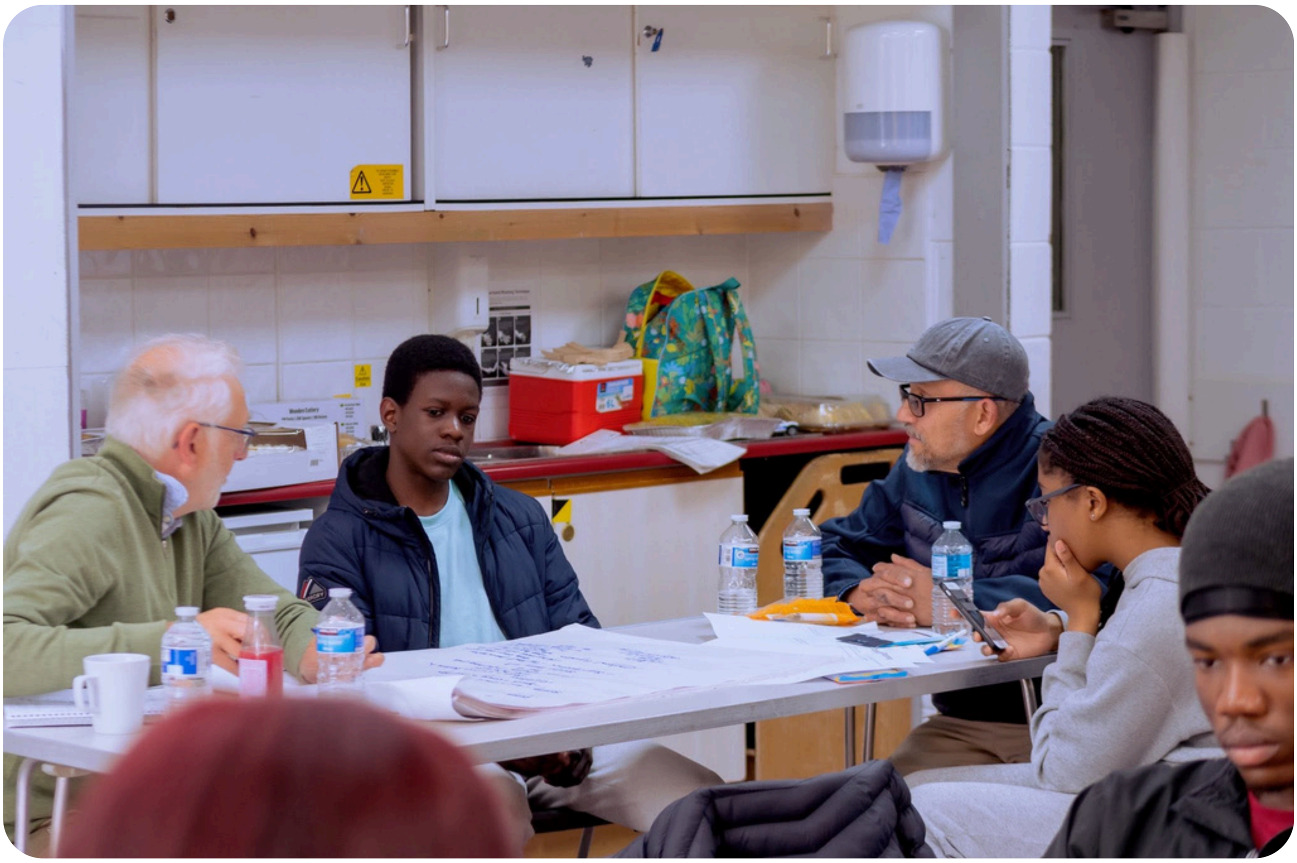
As we expand across the UK and internationally, we are committed to delivering culturally responsive and evidence-informed programmes that reflect the needs of diverse communities. We achieve this through strong local partnerships, community-led solutions, and the meaningful involvement of young people in the design and delivery of our services.
Our focus is not only on supporting young people today but on creating sustainable pathways that improve life chances, strengthen communities, and drive long-term social change. By combining innovation, collaboration, and measurable impact, we ensure that every investment in FACEYOUTH creates lasting benefits for disadvantaged and underrepresented children and young people.

Our achievements have been made possible through the generosity of philanthropic individuals, funding from charitable organisations, private sector partnerships, and our own fundraising initiatives. Together, we are transforming lives and building a brighter future for children and youth.

The year 2024/25 has presented both significant challenges and opportunities for FACEYOUTH as we continue to champion the mental health and well-being of disadvantaged youth across Scotland and the UK. Despite ongoing efforts and investment from government and charitable partners, the realities of poverty and mental health struggles persist, with no immediate resolution in sight. The growing cost-of-living crisis has exacerbated these challenges, especially for vulnerable youth facing multiple barriers in education, employment, and social support.

Through our projects, FACEYOUTH has played a crucial role in providing support, fostering resilience, and creating pathways to brighter futures. Our focus on mental health and well-being, educational empowerment, and youth advocacy has made a real difference, but much more work remains to be done.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the funders, partners, and supporters who have made our work possible. We also want to acknowledge the determination of the youth who inspire us with their resilience, creativity, and determination to overcome the odds.



Structure, governance, and management

The Charity is administered by a Board of Trustees and the management committee supported by volunteers plus remunerated administrative support as required. There are presently five Trustees, and all administrative work is based at our office in Aberdeen and from the homes of volunteers. We currently have 4 part time employees.

The charity has a two tier structure and as such some of the trustees are also members of the charity management board which continues to meet as and when required. The Governing Board (Board of Trustees and Management Committee members) meets quarterly to provide strategic oversight and ensure FACEYOUTH's adherence to its mission and financial health.

Trustees Recruitment and Training

New Trustees are recruited as needs arise and to ensure that an appropriate range of skills and experience is brought to the management of the charity.

Appointments are made by existing Trustees and training is given by them and officials of the charity. Trustees who resign as per this policy may be re-elected. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of 6 trustees.

Achievements and performance

Our strategic focus during this period was to develop partnership with other organisations, build our team of volunteers, raise awareness online, setup proper account and office, then raise funds for our planned projects.

The organisation held several weekly and holiday clubs funded by Aberdeen city council, BBC Children in need and the Robertson Trust. Our Weekly and Holiday Skills Club is more than just a club, the programme provides a pathway for young people to develop the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to thrive in education, employment, and life.

The programme helps reduce social isolation, encourages positive friendships, promotes healthy lifestyles, and provides meaningful opportunities for personal development during term time and school holidays. By creating spaces where young people feel valued, supported, and inspired, we help them build aspirations, discover their strengths, and reach their full potential. At FACEYOUTH, we are dedicated to fulfilling our charitable mission through the following key initiatives:

Mental Wellbeing Support Programme

At FACEYOUTH, we recognise that good mental health is the foundation for positive life outcomes. Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Programme provides safe, supportive spaces where children and young people can build confidence, develop resilience, strengthen emotional wellbeing, and access the support they need to thrive.
Through one-to-one and small-group support, wellbeing clubs, school-based interventions, community workshops, and wellbeing summits, we help young people develop essential life skills, improve emotional regulation, build positive relationships, and overcome challenges affecting their mental health and wellbeing. Our holistic approach focuses on prevention and early intervention, empowering young people to reach their full potential and create brighter futures.

Confidence and Resillience Summit/Workshops

Our Confidence & Resilience Summits and Workshops are designed to inspire, empower, and equip young people with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges. Through interactive activities, mentoring, inspirational speakers, and practical wellbeing sessions, participants develop confidence, resilience, leadership skills, and a growth mindset. These programmes encourage self-belief, foster positive relationships, and help young people build the emotional strength needed to succeed in education, employment, and life.

Mental Health Film Projects

Using film and digital storytelling as tools for healing, advocacy, and social change, we empower young people to share their stories, build confidence, improve mental wellbeing, and spark conversations that challenge stigma and inspire hope.

Case Study- Unseen Battles provided young people with an opportunity to explore real-life challenges through acting, scriptwriting, and film production. The project created a safe space for participants to express their experiences, reflect on personal struggles, and develop confidence through creative storytelling. By addressing issues such as mental health, trauma, identity struggles, and social pressures, the project fostered healing, self-expression, empathy, and a stronger sense of community, while encouraging important conversations about the challenges facing young people today. (see some of the videos on our social media pages and on our Youtube page - FACEYOUTHCharity - YouTube We use the power of storytelling, film, and creative expression to raise awareness of mental health, challenge stigma, and amplify the voices of children and young people whose experiences are often unheard. Through film production, digital storytelling, writing, and performance, participants explore themes such as mental wellbeing, resilience, identity, belonging, trauma, faith, and hope in a safe and supportive environment.

Scholarships, Leadership & Future Pathways Programme

We believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential, regardless of their background or circumstances. Through our Scholarships, Leadership & Future Pathways Programme, we help children and young people access quality educational opportunities, mentoring, leadership development, and experiences that may otherwise be beyond their reach.

We identify and nurture talent by providing academic support, career guidance, mentoring, leadership opportunities, volunteering, and pathways into further education, training, employment, and entrepreneurship. By removing barriers and raising aspirations, we empower young people to build confidence, develop essential life skills, and pursue their ambitions. Our programme supports young people to become confident leaders, active citizens, and future changemakers. Whether their aspirations lie in higher education, skilled employment, business, sport, the creative industries, or community leadership, we provide the guidance, opportunities, and encouragement they need to thrive and create brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

This pillar includes:
- Academic support
- Leadership development
- Mentorship
- Entrepreneurship
- Scholarships

Community Engagement & Youth Advocacy Programme

We empower children and young people to become active participants in their communities and advocates for positive change. Through volunteering, social action projects, awareness campaigns, community initiatives, and youth-led activities, participants develop the confidence, leadership skills, and civic awareness needed to make a meaningful difference.

By amplifying youth voices and encouraging active participation, we help young people influence conversations around issues that matter to them, including mental health, wellbeing, education, inequality, and community development. Working alongside schools, community organisations, local authorities, businesses, and partner organisations, we create opportunities for young people to build connections, contribute to their communities, and develop a strong sense of purpose and belonging.

Our programme not only strengthens communities but also equips the next generation with the skills, confidence, and experience needed to become future leaders, advocates, and changemakers.

Youth-Led Advocacy Campaigns

We believe young people should not only be heard but empowered to shape the communities and systems that affect their lives. Through our Youth-Led Advocacy Campaigns, young people identify issues that matter to them and work collaboratively to raise awareness, influence positive change, and inspire action.

Direct Engagement with Leaders

We create meaningful opportunities for young people to engage directly with community leaders, decision-makers, local authorities, employers, and policymakers on issues that affect their lives and futures. Through youth forums, roundtable discussions, consultations, and community conversations, young people are encouraged to share their experiences, ideas, and aspirations in a supportive and respectful environment.

Enhanced Confidence, Leadership & Sense of Belonging

By participating in advocacy campaigns, community initiatives, and engagement with decision-makers, young people build confidence, leadership, and communication skills.

Throughout 2025, FACEYOUTH remained committed to improving the lives of disadvantaged and marginalised children and young people aged 5–24 through programmes that promote education, mental health and wellbeing, skills development, social inclusion, creativity, and healthy lifestyles.

Our work is founded on the belief that every child and young person deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or circumstances. We create safe, inclusive environments where children can develop confidence, build positive relationships, acquire new skills, and improve both their mental and physical wellbeing.

Alongside supporting young people, we continue to invest in volunteers by providing meaningful opportunities to contribute to their communities while developing leadership, employability, and transferable skills. Many of our volunteers report increased confidence, a stronger sense of belonging, and valuable experience that supports their progression into further education, employment, or professional development.

Despite operating within a challenging funding environment and with limited resources, FACEYOUTH continued to deliver high-quality programmes and achieve meaningful outcomes throughout the year. Our flagship FACEYOUTH Skills Club, delivered in partnership with Aberdeen City Council and other valued funders, remained a cornerstone of our work, providing children aged 5–16 with access to educational enrichment, creative arts, sports, personal development, and wellbeing activities in a safe and supportive environment.

We also continued to support young people through educational scholarships, mentoring, youth leadership initiatives, and the provision of resources designed to empower children and young people to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

The majority of our activities during the year were delivered across Aberdeen, where our established network of volunteers, partners, schools, funders, and community organisations enabled us to extend our reach and maximise our impact. At the same time, we continued to strengthen partnerships that will support the future expansion of our programmes across Scotland and internationally.

The children and young people we support predominantly come from low-income households and communities experiencing multiple forms of disadvantage, including poverty, social isolation, educational inequalities, poor mental health, family breakdown, disability, caring responsibilities, and the wider impacts of the cost-of-living crisis. Throughout the year, we witnessed remarkable personal growth among many participants. Young people demonstrated increased confidence, improved communication skills, stronger resilience, enhanced emotional wellbeing, and greater engagement with education and community activities. These achievements reflect not only their determination and resilience but also the transformative impact of early intervention, trusted relationships, and sustained community support.

Our Reach and Impact

FACEYOUTH currently delivers programmes primarily across Aberdeen and the North East of Scotland, while continuing to develop partnerships that extend our reach nationally and internationally.

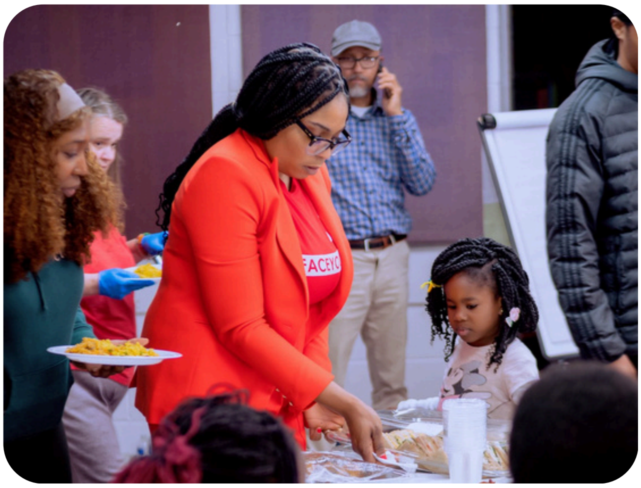
Through our integrated approach, we provide children and young people with opportunities to:

- Improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Develop essential life, leadership, and employability skills.
- Access educational enrichment and mentoring.
- Participate in sports, creative arts, and personal development activities.
- Build confidence, resilience, and positive peer relationships.
- Access pathways into volunteering, further education, training, and employment.
- These programmes contribute to stronger communities by reducing inequalities, promoting social inclusion, and creating opportunities for young people to thrive.

Referrals and Community Engagement

FACEYOUTH works with children, young people, and families from diverse communities, with a particular focus on supporting those experiencing disadvantage and under-representation.

Participants access our services through a range of referral pathways, including self-referral, schools, GP practices, community organisations, youth services, the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), local authorities, and other third-sector partners. This collaborative approach enables us to reach children and families who may benefit most from early intervention and holistic support.

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Financial review

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OSCR Scottish Charity Regulator

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from: Day 01, Month 11, Year 2024 (Period start date) to Day 31, Month 10, Year 2025 (Period end date)

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	7 950				7 950	5 638
Legacies					-	
Grants	36 600	30 000			66 600	53 320
Receipts from fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
					-	
A1 Sub total	44 550	30 000	-	-	74 550	58 958
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44 550	30 000	-	-	74 550	58 958
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	74 273				74 273	58 065
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:	-				-	
Audit / independent examination	200				200	100
Preparation of annual accounts	100				100	100
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	74 573	-	-	-	74 573	58 265
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	74 573	-	-	-	74 573	58 265
Net receipts / (payments)	(30 023)	30 000	-	-	(23)	693
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(30 023)	30 000	-	-	(23)	693

APPENDIX 2

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	63	-			63	(630)
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(30 023)	30 000			(23)	693
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	(29 960)	30 000	-	-	40	63
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	158

B2 Investments

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-

B3 Other assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Chinwe Chukwurah	30 July 2026
	Christiana Ekekwe	30 July 2026

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds *(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)*

89% of Charity's total funds are grants received from third party organisations and charities. 45% of these grants are restricted and are being used for the specific charitable purposes for which the grants were received while the remaining 55% are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

The balance of 11% of the Charity's total funds are also unrestricted and available for the intended charitable use.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Delivering a range of programmes that promote resilience, confidence, wellbeing and long-term	BBC Children in Need	1	30 000
Unrestricted funds used to carry out various charitable activities in line with set objectives.	National Lottery Community Funds	1	13 100
Focusing on crisis intervention alongside prevention, providing practical support to children, young people	The Robertson Trust	1	10 500
Unrestricted funds used to carry out various charitable activities in line with set objectives.	Foundation Scotland	1	5 000
~~Unrestricted funds used to carry out various~~ charitable activities in line with set objectives.	Other Grants	5	8 000
		Total	66 600

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations	7 950				7 950	3 000
FACEYOUTH Mission Love Christmas					-	4 956
					-	-
					-	-
Total	7 950	-	-	-	7 950	7 956
	-	-	-	-	-	reference

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
BBC Children In Need (£45,000 for 3 years)		30 000	30 000	15 000
National Lottery Community Funds	13 100		13 100	
Robertson Trust (£31,500 for 3years)	10 500		10 500	10 500
Foundation Scotland	5 000		5 000	
Henry Smith CH	2 700		2 700	
Aabie Charitable	2 500		2 500	
Places for People	1 000		1 000	
Sported Foundation	1 000		1 000	1 000
ACVO			-	15 000
McDonalds Foundation			-	10 000
Benefact Group Movement for Good			-	1 000
ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL	800		800	500
Ndi Anambra Aberdeen			-	320
Total	36 600	30 000	66 600	53 320
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities						
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Project Coordination		23 880			23 880	58 265
Honorarium/Donations	10 355				10 355	
Admin Expenses	6 370				6 370	
Conference/Venue Hire		5 588			5 588	
Facilities/Office move	3 576				3 576	
Hospitality	4 171				4 171	
Miscellaneous	6 660				6 660	
Personnel Costs	7 050				7 050	
Publicity	2 374				2 374	
Travelling Expenses	4 548				4 548	
					-	
Total	45 105	29 469	-	-	74 573	58 265
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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	30 000				30 000	40 500
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	30 000	-	-	-	30 000	40 500
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30 000	-	-	-	30 000	40 500
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	29 469				29 469	36 927
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	29 469	-	-	-	29 469	36 927
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29 469	-	-	-	29 469	36 927
Net receipts / (payments)	531	-	-	-	531	3 573
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	531	-	-	-	531	3 573

Nature and purpose of funds

Additional notes (3) December 2007

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees adopt the advice of the OSCR in seeking to maintain an adequate level of unrestricted funds to support ongoing work.

The Management Committee has examined the charity's requirements for reserves considering the main risks to the organisation. The decision was taken during the board meeting in May 2025, the members reviewed the organisation reserve policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested should not fall below £1000.00. The reserves are needed to meet the minimum 2 months volunteer expenses. The management committee are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity even with limited funding. Although the strategy is to continue to build reserves through planned operating surpluses, the Management Committee understands it is unlikely that the target range can be reached for at least the next two years.

Independently examined account is in the appendix.

Future plans

Potential new or future projects and focus areas for FACEYOUTH: Expansion of Skill and Career Development Clubs: Consider expanding the reach and impact of skill clubs for children and career clubs for youths by establishing new chapters in underserved communities. This expansion can provide more young people with access to essential skills training, mentorship, and career guidance, fostering personal and professional growth.

Youth Entrepreneurship Incubator: Launch a youth entrepreneurship incubator program to support aspiring young entrepreneurs in developing and launching their business ideas. Provide resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities to help participants turn their innovative concepts into viable businesses, driving economic empowerment and job creation.

STEM Education Initiatives: Develop STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education initiatives to promote interest and proficiency in these critical fields among young people. Offer workshops, competitions, and hands-on learning experiences to enhance STEM literacy and prepare youths for future careers in technology and innovation.

Community Outreach and Advocacy: Strengthen community outreach efforts and advocacy campaigns to raise awareness about issues affecting disadvantaged youths and advocate for policy changes and investments in youth development. Engage with policymakers, community leaders, and stakeholders to amplify the voices of young people and drive systemic change.

Digital Inclusion and Technology Access: Address the digital divide by providing access to technology resources, internet connectivity, and digital literacy training for underserved communities. Launch initiatives to distribute laptops, tablets, and other digital devices to children and youths, enabling them to access online learning, educational resources, and opportunities for skill development.

Global Education and Exchange Programs: Develop global education and exchange programs to facilitate cross-cultural learning and collaboration among young people from different countries and backgrounds. Partner with schools, organisations, and institutions worldwide to offer international exchange opportunities, cultural immersion experiences, and collaborative projects that promote global citizenship and understanding.

Environmental Sustainability Projects: Implement environmental sustainability projects and initiatives to educate young people about environmental issues, promote eco-friendly practices, and empower them to become stewards of the environment. Launch tree planting campaigns, recycling programs, and environmental education workshops to instil a sense of environmental responsibility and inspire action for a greener future.

By focusing on these new and future projects, FACEYOUTH can continue to make a positive impact in the lives of young people, promote social inclusion and economic empowerment, and contribute to building a more equitable and sustainable society.

Governance and Risk Management

The Board of Trustees remains committed to ensuring that FACEYOUTH operates to the highest standards of governance, accountability, and safeguarding.

Throughout the year, the Board undertook regular reviews of the strategic, operational, financial, and safeguarding risks facing the charity. Appropriate systems, policies, and internal controls are in place to identify, manage, and mitigate these risks, ensuring the charity continues to operate safely, responsibly, and sustainably.

Risk management remains an integral part of our governance framework and is reviewed regularly to support effective decision-making, protect our beneficiaries, and strengthen the long-term resilience of the organisation.

Case Study 1

Finding Confidence Again: Nkechi's Story
Age: 11

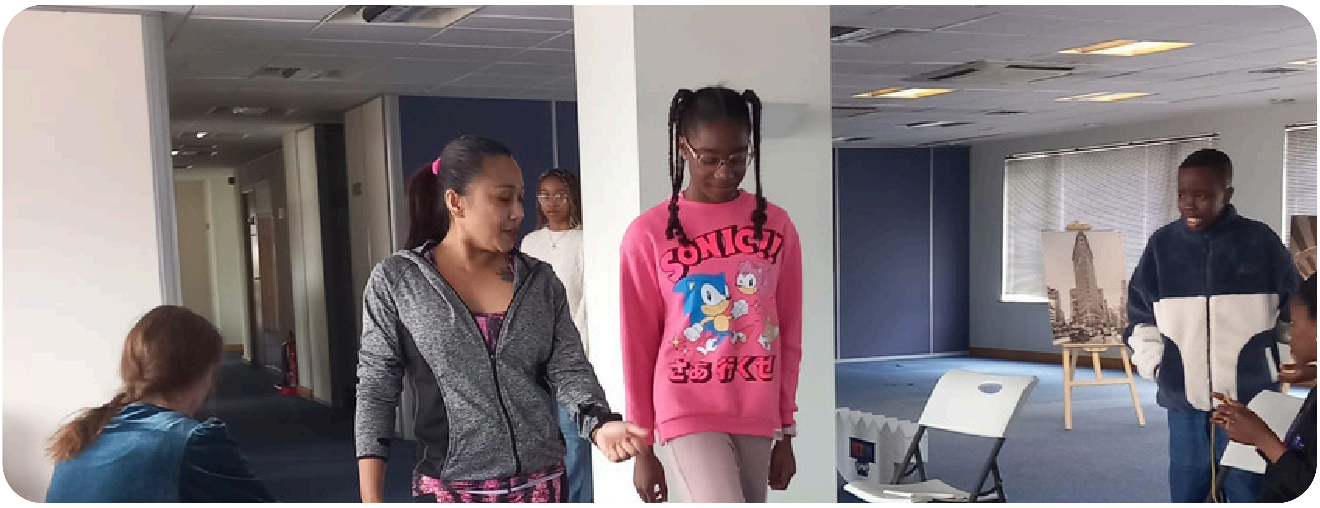
Programme: FACEYOUTH Skills Club & Creative Arts Programme

When Nkechi* first attended the FACEYOUTH Skills Club, she rarely spoke to anyone outside her immediate family. She lacked confidence, struggled to make friends at school, and often described herself as "not good enough." Her mother shared that Nkechi's anxiety had worsened following family difficulties and the increasing financial pressures at home.
Like many of the children we support, Nkechi had limited opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities because of the cost. Her family simply could not afford private clubs or holiday programmes.

At FACEYOUTH, Nkechi discovered a safe and welcoming environment where she was encouraged to express herself through creative arts, team activities, public speaking exercises, and mentoring. Our volunteers took time to understand her interests, celebrate her achievements, and gently encourage her to step outside her comfort zone.
Over the following months, Nkechi's confidence began to flourish. She volunteered to lead group activities, participated in creative arts workshops, and proudly presented her work in front of her peers, something she had never imagined she could do.
Her mother later told us:

"For the first time in a long time, Nkechi smiles when she's getting ready to leave the house. FACEYOUTH helped her believe in herself again. She now talks about her future with excitement instead of fear."

Nkechi's journey reminds us that confidence is not something children are born with, it is nurtured through encouragement, opportunity, and trusted relationships.



Case Study 2

Building Brighter Futures: David's Story
Age: 15

Programme: Youth Leadership, Sports and Mentoring

David* was referred to FACEYOUTH after struggling with school attendance, low motivation, and poor mental wellbeing. His teachers were concerned that without additional support, he was at risk of disengaging from education altogether.

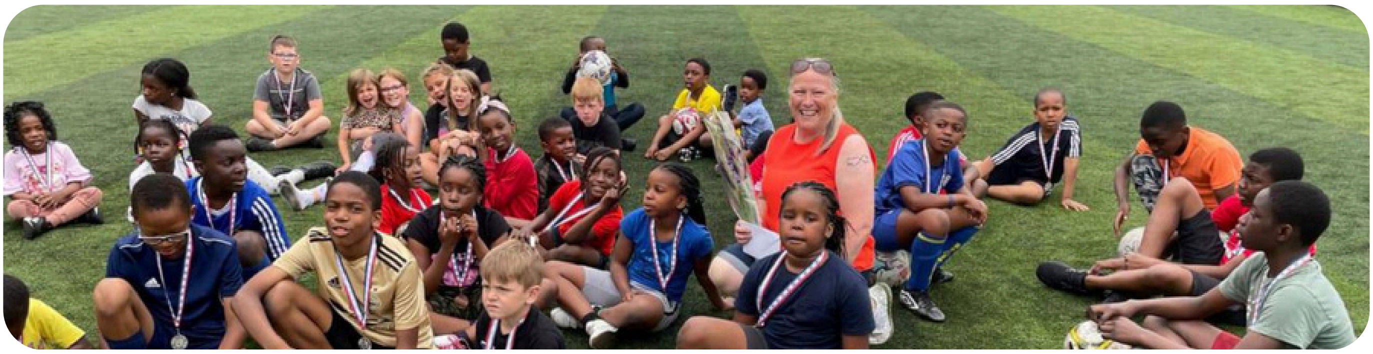
Growing up in a low-income household, David had experienced significant challenges at home. He often felt isolated and believed that opportunities available to other young people were simply out of reach.

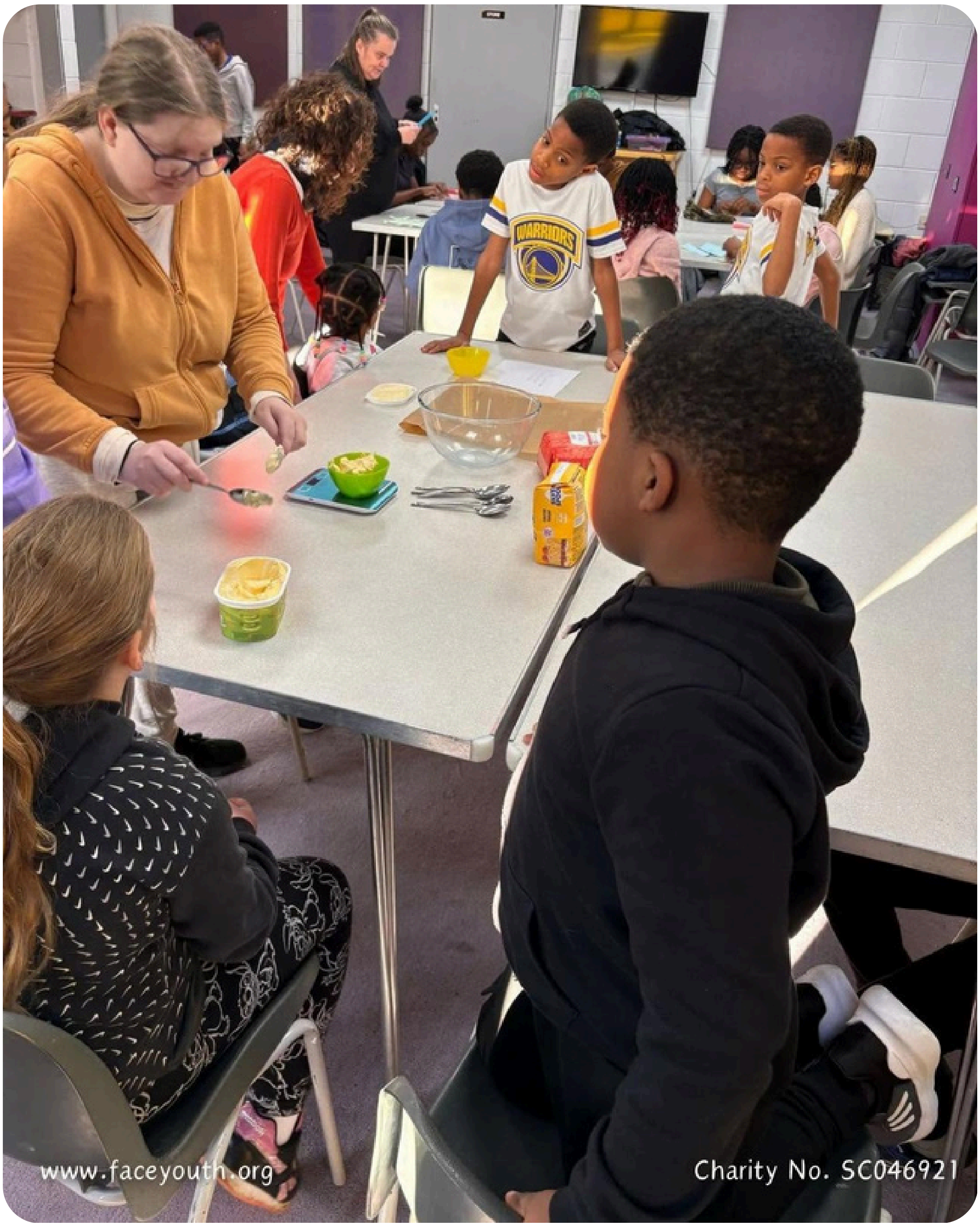
Through FACEYOUTH's mentoring, sports, and leadership programmes, David found something he had been missing, a sense of belonging.
He began attending football sessions, participated in confidence-building workshops, and worked closely with mentors who helped him identify his strengths and set achievable goals. As his confidence grew, he started volunteering at FACEYOUTH events, supporting younger children and developing leadership skills.

Over time, David's school attendance improved, his teachers reported increased engagement in lessons, and he began speaking positively about his future.
Reflecting on his experience, David said:

"FACEYOUTH didn't judge me. They listened to me. They helped me realise I could actually achieve something."

His story demonstrates the power of early intervention, positive role models, and creating environments where young people feel seen, heard, and valued.
*Names and identifying details have been changed to protect the privacy of the children and families we support.





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One child at a time.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with OSCR. The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the situation of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
-make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation. The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with OSCR regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees' annual report was approved on the 25th of June 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

FACEYOUTH SCIO
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