

Easterhouse Football Academy

Annual Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2026

Charity registration number - SC050875

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name

The legal name of the charity is Easterhouse Football Academy. It is also known as Easterhouse FA.

Charity No

SC050875

Address

7 Guildford Drive
Glasgow
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Trustees

Daniel Cameron
Samanatha Quirk
Steven McGhee (resigned 30 April 2025)
Tony Nicol
Natile Sweeney
Jemma Jeffery (resigned 30 April 2025)
Jonathan Baxter
Richard Duguiod

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 29 March 2021. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the charity.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed via a voting and nomination system from within the charity. The minimum number required is 7.

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Objects and activities

Charitable purposes

To provide young people of the local community a chance to play organised football within their local community, to give them a sense of belonging and to provide affordable opportunities to the young people of the area, ensuring all young people have the chance to play football.

To provide the football opportunities to young people to teach skills that are transferable into everyday life which can hopefully set them up for their future.

To provide a safe environment where young people can come and express themselves.

Activites, achievements and performance

Another year of growth in the Easterhouse FA family with our 2020 up and running as us closing in of 500 registered players with ages from 4 to 55 where we see all welcome and EFA's reach and impact are further reflected in the diversity of its user base, which brings together participants, families, and volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds and nationalities.

Our teams currently include members from across all nations of the UK, alongside individuals and families with connections to Nigeria, Poland, Angola, Pakistan, Iran, India, the USA, China, Belgium, Vietnam, Iraq, Nepal, and Ukraine. This breadth of representation demonstrates that EFA are not simply a local football academy, but a genuinely inclusive community academy where people from different cultures and experiences come together through shared participation. It also reinforces EFA's ability to create an environment that is welcoming, accessible, and reflective of the communities it serves, strengthening social connection and ensuring that the benefits of participation are felt across a broad cross-section of the local population.

A strong example of EFA's community impact can be seen in the development of our girls' and women's pathway. One of our female coaches first joined the academy at the age of 17 and has since played a central role in building and expanding this area of provision. Through her leadership, commitment, and lived understanding of the journey, from participant to coach, the female section has grown to more than 80 members across a range of age groups. This has created a clear and inspiring pathway for girls within the local community, demonstrating that progression is possible not only in participation but also in leadership, coaching, and personal development. Importantly, this growth has also opened opportunities for talented players to progress toward the professional game, with some already given the chance to showcase their abilities in Spain and the Netherlands. This reflects EFA's ability to combine grassroots inclusion with genuine development opportunities, ensuring that local girls can both access the game and aspire to progress within it.

With teams covering 2020, 2019, 2018. 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, all girls team u12s, u14s, u16s. As well as adults Sunday side, over 35s, over 40s, u20s senior side in West of Scotland semi pro set up, we have a pathway for everyone.
In addition, EFA now offers our football fans in training team, FREE Additional Support Needs (ASN) sessions and the running club and we feel we support the community with something for everyone.

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Financial review

Another tough year for everyone, in all walks of life, with the cost of living crisis and all the financial heartaches that causes.
As always we try keep our fees as low as possible and give sibling discounts too. With the help of our fantastic volunteer coaches and helpers and funding via donations and grants we have been able to keep our monthly fees to £15, or £20 with the use of a referee. We feel that is good value compared to fees charged by other teams. For 2 training nights and 1 game per week this works out at just over £1 per night or day training or game.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to retain £5,000, which is calculated as 3 months worth of fees, in order to meet the running costs and cover any unexpected expenditure. Reserves are currently sitting at £10,194. The trustees will continue to monitor the reserves position.

Plans for the future

Season 2026/27 could be a big year with FARE letting everyone know they want to leave Stepford and Easterhouse FA with our fantastic subcommittee handing over our expression of interest to FARE to be passed to Glasgow city council to hopefully Easterhouse FA being the future lease holders at Stepford to cement our academy as the lead partners in running Stepford for the community ran by the community.

Without our great volunteer coaches and helpers nearly 76 of us, Easterhouse FA would not be the community academy that we are, and we all can't thank them enough.

Here's to another growth in numbers and fingers crossed a leaseholder at Stepford for the community with massive plans.

Approved by the trustees on 3 November 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Daniel Cameron

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Easterhouse Football Academy

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).
The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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

1. 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
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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

Signed:-

Lorraine McDermott - Independent Examiner

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This report was signed on 27 October 2026

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 March 2026

		Unrestricted Funds 2026 £	Restricted Funds 2026 £	Total Funds 2026 £	Total Funds 2025 £
Receipts					
Donations	4	20,516	-	**20,516**	8,805
Grants	5	2,000	4,059	**6,059**	10,296
Fundraising		1,923	2,187	**4,110**	80
Sponsorship		1,500	-	**1,500**	2,400
Receipts from charitable activities					
Membership fees		38,489	-	**38,489**	34,164
SFA- Quality Mark		6,600	-	**6,600**	7,950
Sale of pin badges		-	-	**-**	15
Total receipts		**71,028**	**6,246**	**77,274**	**63,710**
Payments					
Fundraising costs			-	**-**	354
Cost of charitable activities	6	67,563	5,742	**73,305**	61,977
Governance costs -					
Independent examination		700	-	**700**	-
Purchase of equipment		-	-	**-**	2,358
Total payments		**68,263**	**5,742**	**74,005**	**- 64,689**
Surplus/(deficit) for year		**2,765**	**504**	**3,269**	**(979)**

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Statement of balances as at 31 March 2026

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
Opening cash at bank and in hand	10,194	-	10,194	11,173
Surplus/(deficit) for year	2,765	504	3,269	(979)
Closing cash at bank and in hand	12,959	504	13,463	10,194

Bank and cash balances

EFA account	12,959	504	13,463	10,194
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Approved by the trustees on 3 November 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Daniel Cameron

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026

1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2 Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the academy.

Restricted funds represent income received for specific purposes, which must be applied in accordance with the conditions attached to the funding.

3 Related party transactions

No other remuneration was paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year (2025: Nil)

4 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
JustGiving	12,732	-	12,732	7,202
Coop	250	-	250	-
Donations from parents' employers	5,534	-	5,534	-
MacTaggart & Co	2,000	-	2,000	-
Flannigan Floors	-	-	-	500
Mallison Television	-	-	-	975
Sport 24 Ltd	-	-	-	128
	20,516	-	20,516	8,805

5 Grants

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
Sported Foundation	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Foundation Scotland	500	-	500	5,000
Glasgow City Council	-	4,059	4,059	4,296
Cash for Kids	500	-	500	-
	2,000	4,059	6,059	10,296

6 Cost of chartitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
Telephone	144	-	144	108
Pitch hire	35,172	-	35,172	29,784
Referee fees	3,908	-	3,908	2,912
Bank charges	67	-	67	4
USA camp fees	111	2,187	2,298	-
Fines	50	-	50	-
Equipment, repairs & maintenance	1,892	-	1,892	4,864
Kits and embellishments	12,987	-	12,987	8,102
Hospitality and outings	365	3,555	3,920	6,518
Cup, Tournament & League fees	7,158	-	7,158	3,120
Memberships and licence fees	16	-	16	33
SFA fees and insurance	1,265	-	1,265	3,860
Software	1,374	-	1,374	349
Training courses	618	-	618	510
Trophies	2,436	-	2,436	548
Badges	-	-	-	175
Camp fees	-		-	470
Coach fees	-	-	-	620
	67,563	5,742	73,305	61,977

7 Restricted funds

Movement in the restricted funds during the year were as follows:

	USA Camp	Christmas Outing Fund	Total 2026	Total 2025
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-
Receipts during the year	2,187	4,059	6,246	-
Payments during the year	(2,187)	(3,555)	(5,742)	-
	-	504	504	-

USA Camp Fund

Funds were raised through donations and fundraising activities specifically to support a player's attendance at a football development camp in the USA.

The total costs associated with the camp exceeded the resstricted funds raised, with the shortfall being met from the charity's unrestricted reserves. All restricted funds were fully utilised during the year.

7 Restricted funds (continued)

Christmas Outing Fund

Two government grants were received specifically to fund a Christmas event or outing for the children in the academy.

At 31 March 2026, an unspent balance of £504 remained and has been carried forward for use in accordance with the grant conditions.