



Love From Jamie

Trustees' Annual Report

1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Charity contact information

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Current Charity Trustees

Fiona Elliot (Chair)

Martin Elliot (Secretary)

Michael Thomson (Treasurer)

Karen McCarrison (Trustee)

Objectives and activities

Love From Jamie is an Edinburgh based charity run by Jamie's parents Martin and Fiona. We set up Love From Jamie in memory of our son who tragically passed away in August 2019 at 8 months old and we aim to help families who find themselves in a situation like ours. We are supported in the running of the charity by our fantastic friends Karen and Michael.

Love From Jamie works hard to fundraise in order to provide financial support to families when they need it most. We hope to support families financially following the death of a child or diagnosis of a terminal illness. While we cannot take away the pain families go through at such a difficult time we hope to relieve some of the financial pressures that come with taking time off work, creating memories and special experiences, attending counselling appointments or funeral costs. Love From Jamie is solely funded through donations, fundraising from our events, participating in events as an affiliated charity, and from people who have chosen to fundraise on our behalf through a number of different ways - sporting events, challenges at work or school, or memorial collections.

Achievements and Performance

We continue to be so grateful to all our supporters. Here is our 2025 in review.

Fundraising

Edinburgh Community Bookshop

Each month the Edinburgh Community Bookshop selects a local charity to support, donating the majority of their profits for that month. We were absolutely delighted when Love From Jamie was chosen to be their chairty of the month for May, raising **an incredible £1000**. A heartfelt 'Thank You' to all involved.



Edinburgh Marathon festival



May also saw Jamie's dad Martin and his Uncle Matt take on their biggest challenge yet - the Edinburgh Marathon Festival Half Marathon. All their hard training, and fantastic support from the crowds on the day, carried Martin and Matt from Potterrow in the centre of Edinburgh, along the coast at Portobello and on to the finish in Musselburgh. Between them they **raised a wonderful £1300!**

The Kiltwalk

In September a group of intrepid fundraisers took on the 11-mile Edinburgh Kiltwalk Big Stroll. The group consisted of Jamie's wonderful mum and Love From Jamie founder, Fiona, Grandpa Jim, along with the incredible Alex, Mark, Caroline, Lizzie & Gary. The group set off from Musselburgh before heading back into town along the coast through Portobello and Leith and on to the finish at Murrayfield stadium.



A huge well done to the whole group for finishing, raising a whopping £2300!!

We were also delighted and completely surprised to be one of four local charities to receive a £5,000 donation from the Hunter foundation as part of the 'happiest minute at Kiltwalk' giveaway.

Quiz Night

With the support of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, we held a Quiz Night at the Colinton Bowling Club, hosted by the voice of Hampden, Graeme Easton. The evening was great fun but competition was fierce as teams competing over a variety of different rounds as well as taking part in a silent auction, raffle and tombola. This event **raised a brilliant £1500!** Thank you so much to all who came along.



Supernova 5K

Love From Jamie's Trustee Karen began running this year, culminating in her taking on the Supernova 5K, crossing the Forth Road Bridge at night! Karen **raised an incredible £1200**, what a fantastic effort.



Jamie's Journey



This year's Jamie's Journey saw Martin walk from the home of Scouting in Scotland, Fordell Firs in Fife, to Bonaly, the base for



Love From Jamie and South East Scotland Scouts. The route saw Martin leave Fordell Firs Scouting Centre with fellow Scouters Mike, Graeme and Mark and head into Inverkeithing and then across the Forth Road Bridge. From here, Martin headed into South Queensferry and then continued alongside the A90 into Barton. Martin's route then turned towards Drum Brae and Sighthill. The final leg took Martin through Wester Hailes, Juniper Green and then finally Bonaly, **raising a wonderful £800.**

Rainbows

The 74th Juniper Green Rainbows held a sponsored dance in November 2025 during one of their Monday evening meetings, throwing themselves into a full session of non-stop dancing to raise money for charity. Their energy paid off as they raised £960 for Love From Jamie, had plenty of fun along the way, and discovered that keeping moving for so long was definitely a challenge. The girls were proud to finish the night having earned their Charities badge, celebrating both their hard work and the difference they made.

Moody's Foundation – Community Fund 2025

We were thrilled to be selected by the Moody's Foundation as a grant recipient through their community fund. This Fund was established to support charities that are making a difference in their local community. Love From Jamie was awarded an amazing \$15,000 USD (c£10,000)

And so



As Love From Jamie has reached its third birthday, we want to say a HUGE 'Thank You!' to all our supporters. People have been incredibly generous; financially yes, but also generous with their time. Schedules are hectic, lives are full and there are any number of charities you could support so to choose us is incredibly humbling. This year we have raised over £30,000 - a fantastic total I am sure you will agree.

We are extremely proud to share that, thanks to the fundraising efforts of our wonderful supporters, Love From Jamie has been able to provide over £6,400 of support payments in 2025, meaning we have provided nearly £10,000 in support payments as a charity since our inception . This has included support for memorials and to cover general living costs as these families navigate extremely challenging times.

The legacy of an incredible little boy lives on through these acts.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

Love from Jamie is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SICO) and was registered on 23 January 2023. The charity is controlled by a Board of Trustees who are also the members of the charity.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Over 2025 The Love from Jamie trustees comprised of Martin and Fiona (Jamies's parents) and their friends Karen and Michael. The trustees met at least on a quarterly basis and were also in regular contact outwith these meetings.

The minimum number of charity trustees is 3

Financial review



Our main sources of income through 2025 were donations, fundraising activities and grants. Outgoings included payment processing fees in relation to JustGiving, LoveFromJamie branded items for events and much needed support payments to families.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Given the nature of the charities income and expenses the Trustees view is that a policy on reserves is not currently required. However this will be kept under review and developed over time as required.

Donated facilities and services

The logo and branding for Love From Jamie was designed and created by Alex Ashman - a long-time friend of the charity - who very generously provided her time and services free of charge. Alex is an experienced graphic designer and illustrator with extensive experience in designing portraits and graphics for private commissions and third sector organisations. Having known Alex for nearly twenty years, we knew that Alex had the skills to produce what we were

looking for, but also knew that it would be done with care and empathy. We are hugely grateful for her time and her work.

Alex Ashman Illustration & Design

@alexashman_illustration

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name

Michael Thomson

Designation

Trustee and Treasurer

Date

6 August 2026

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
Receipts					
Donations & Receipts from fundraising activities	3	20,609	-	20,609	11,898
Grants		10,721	-	10,721	-
Income from Investment other than land and buildings		32	-	32	-
Total Receipts		31,361	-	31,361	11,898
Payments					
Expenses for fundraising activities	4	500	-	500	400
Grants and donations	5	-	-	-	873
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	6	6,507	-	6,507	3,444
Total Payments		7,008	-	7,008	4,716
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		24,354	-	24,354	7,181

Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
Receipts				
Cash and bank balances at start of year	18,249	-	18,249	11,068
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	24,354	-	24,354	7,181
Cash and bank balances at end of year	42,603	-	42,603	18,249

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025

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 objectives of the charity. The trustees maintain two unrestricted funds, a current account and an instant access savings account, for the day-to-day running of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. The charity does not currently have any restricted funds.

3. Donations & Receipts from Fundraising Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
Donations	7,303	-	7,303	4,284
Receipts from fundraising activities	13,306	-	13,306	7,614
Total	20,609	-	20,609	11,898

4. Expenses for Fundraising Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
JustGiving Payment Processing Fees	222	-	222	231
LoveFromJamie branded items for events	278	-	278	169
Total	500	-	500	400

5. Grants and Donations Given

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
Scout's share of Jamie's Journey 2024	-	-	-	873
Total	-	-	-	873

6. Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31/12/2025	Year Ended 31/12/2024
LoveFrom Jamie Support Portal	95		95	70
Support Payments - Memorials	3,962	-	3,962	1,774
Support Payments - Living Costs	2,450	-	2,450	1,600
Total	6,507	-	6,507	3,444

7. Trustee Remuneration

No remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or persons connected to a charity trustee

8. Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to a charity trustee during the period