

Stay Up Late Scotland (SCIO)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 August 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Michael McEwan (Chairperson)
Alastair Minty (Vice Chair)
Keith Etherington (Secretary / Treasurer)
William Rae
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Bankers

Cooperative Bank

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31st August 2025.

Objectives

The organisation's purpose is to promote the equality and social inclusion of adults with disabilities in communities across Scotland through campaigning and events.

Our Values

- We are inclusive and focused on human rights
- We are ambitious, working together for positive change.
- We are transparent and accountable to our communities, donors, and funders.

How we achieved our aims:

Structure, governance, and management

We are a registered SCIO and have a constitution in place, Trustees are offered training from Inspiring Scotland around the responsibilities of the role.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

We have a stable board and have a wide range of experience and skills covered

Achievements and performance

This year has been our first year and the focus has been on exploring the best ways to achieve our aims.

We held an "Ordinary night out" in Glasgow in April 2025, to highlight the fact that a good social life can include mainstream events with the right support. We held our board meetings and talked to a number of people about their experiences.

We also planned for a Learning Disability week event to take place just after this period. We continued to explore local groups, with the longstanding Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Group which held a conference and music night in Aberdeen in August 2024 as part of our launch.

Statement from the Chairperson – ‘Our first year has been one where we have established the new Board of Trustees for Stay Up Late Scotland and begun to make plans for our future activity in the year ahead. Looking ahead, we will be applying for additional funding to allow us to increase our activity, including running more events, workshops and information and sharing our message about the importance of a good social life for people with a disability’

Financial review

For this period, we have been establishing how best to focus our activities and there have been no major funding applications. The only donation for the period has been £300 towards the event we are running in September 2025, after this accounting period.

Statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

We had no liabilities and no reserves for this period.

Report of the Trustees for the period ended 31 August 2025

Trustees’ responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees’ annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

m. McEwan

Name: Michael McEwan, Chair of Board of Trustees

Date: 29/01/2026