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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	1	2025	To	31	12	2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	SPORTING START						
Other names charity is known by							
Registered charity number	SC048015						
Charity's principal address	c/o Clyde & Co						
	Albany House						
	58 Albany Street						
	Edinburgh				Postcode EH1 3QR		

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Paul Macari	Chairman		
2	Lucy Macari	Secretary		
3	Hugh Anderson	Treasurer		
4	Andrew Constable			
5	James McDougall			
6	Graham Bean			
7	Ann Ritchie			
8	Stephen Mutch			
9	Jason White			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Sporting Start is governed according to a Constitution that is on the basis of a SCVO Model SCIO Constitution (single-tier).

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Clause 18 of the Constitution states that the board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee - by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Clause 4 of the Constitution defines the organisation's purpose as the advancement of public participation in sport.

This is aimed at deprived children in Edinburgh and the Lothians who would otherwise not get the opportunity to participate in sport and all of the benefits that it brings.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Sporting Start continues to support underprivileged children across the Lothians by providing them with sporting opportunities that they would otherwise not have had access to.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year, Sporting Start succeeded in making £33,374 of donations to projects. This will have supported hundreds of children in eight projects across eight different sporting activities. The organisations running the projects are all very grateful for the support of Sporting Start.

Financial review**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

No requirement to hold a specific amount of reserves as the charity has no overheads. All funds are planned to be applied to projects that meet the charity's aims.

Details of any deficit

The deficit in the year is funded from existing cash reserves.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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APPENDIX 1**Other optional information****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Thomas Macari	Hugh Francis Anderson
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	07.09.26	06.09.26