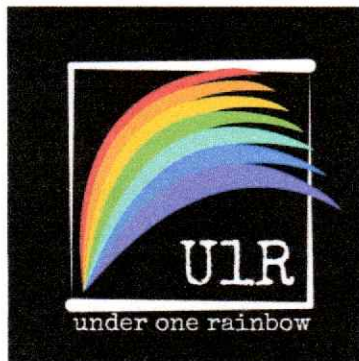




Under One Rainbow Trustees' Annual Report

1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026

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Under One Rainbow

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Charity Trustees

1. Jerricah Watson (Chairperson)
2. Gavin Gerrard (Secretary)
3. David Colligan
4. Lyn Devlin (Treasurer)

Objectives and activities

To provide free support, information and a safe space for young people aged 25 and under who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Questioning, Queer, Intersex, Asexual+ (LGBTQIA+), or young people who are questioning their sexuality/gender or have friends or family members who are LGBTQIA+.

The activities undertaken by the organisation are in direct recognition of the guidance issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We are governed by our constitution. Trustees are elected at the AGM. We are a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Trustees all have a background of interest in working in this field and are elected at the Annual General Meeting or appointed by the other Trustees.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity.

The Trustees meet regularly (online or in person) to oversee the running of the charity. Day to day operations is the responsibility of the trustees.

Induction and training of Trustees is done on an informal basis, with professional help and guidance obtained where appropriate.

The charity endeavours to work in partnership with similar organisations where appropriate.

Achievements and performance

We have provided further LGBTQIA+ training to Angus council. This covered a number of different topics including language, statistics, information about our organisation, real life scenarios. It was well received, and we have been asked to deliver further training in the future.

Under One Rainbow ran its second Forfar Youth Pride event in August 2025. We had numerous stalls selling a variety of different things, musical artists, speakers including the lord provost. We had local councillors attending the event as well as MSPs. Local businesses also contributed to our raffle and tombola which helped us raise money for the charity. It was well attended and well received.

We attended Angus Pride. We ran a stall and engaged with over 100 attendees sharing information about our charity to raise awareness. We also created connections with other charities within the local area.

We run a few different lunch clubs for young LGBTQIA+ people, so that they could learn different cooking skills and develop peer relationships with others in the local community.

Stats

2 new volunteers recruited

60 young people supported, either in person or online, or a mixture of both.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have examined the requirement to maintain free reserves and feel that given the current financial climate that a minimum of 6 months operational costs should be retained in reserves. We have £3000 ringfenced within designated funds for this purpose. This would cover 6-months of running costs based on the expenditure of 2025/26.

The charity's main sources of income come from charitable trusts with an interest in the underlying work of the charity, as well as from government bodies, local businesses, and individuals.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The major risk to the charity is ensuring the continuity of funding for its projects. The Trustees consider that this can be mitigated by ensuring that funders are satisfied with the service delivery provided. The Trustees also aim to secure funding from a range of donors so that reliance is not placed upon one source of funds.

Future plans

We are planning to run events in our local community. We have plans for a craft fair with a focus on LGBTQIA+ themes and also a coffee morning to help with raising awareness of our charity in the local community.

The charity has recognised that Pride events in our local area are not a popular destination for young LGBTQIA+ people. They have also been overly political recently which has led to difficulties for the community. We have decided that a craft fair is a good way of fundraising as well as bringing the young LGBTQIA+ community together as there are known craft groups with younger demographics in our local community.

We will continue fundraising with the hope of receiving funding to run youth clubs in Forfar and the surrounding areas for young LGBTQIA+ people.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name

Lyn Devlin

Designation

TRUSTEE

Date

9/9/26