

Uniting for Uniforms SCIO

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the period 1st April 2025 -31st March 2026



Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC053331



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TRUSTEES’ ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements together with the independent examiners report for the period ended 31st March 2026.

Charity Name	Uniting for Uniforms SCIO	
Charity Number	SC053331	
Principal Address	1F Strathmore Street Dundee DD3 7NG	
Current Trustees	Lesley Ann Fenton Norman Kinnear Brown Ewan Duncan MacGowan	Chair

Bankers	Virgin Bank
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Independent Examiner	Susan Godsall ACIE 35 Keptie Road Arbroath Angus DD11 3EF
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Uniting for Uniforms is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and it was registered in its current legal form on 7th May 2024. Uniting for Uniforms have a constitution in place for the running of the charity.

Appointment of Trustees

New board members can be appointed from the members of the public, willing individuals or volunteers within the group who have the necessary skill set as determined by the board will be appointed.

Trustees are recruited at the Annual General Meeting. The office bearers are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The board of Trustees meet often to review all aspects of the charity's affairs. Maximum number of trustees are seven and minimum is three.

Organisation Structure

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity.

There are many volunteers who help with the ongoing tasks of the charity.

OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity:

- We are an anti-poverty organisation collecting, refreshing and distributing school uniforms and other school supplies to families in need across Dundee and Angus.
- We promote social inclusion without discrimination or accepting discriminatory behaviours.
- We provide an anti-poverty organisation with a discrimination and judgement free approach towards helping families in need ensure they have adequate school uniforms for their children.

ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

April 2025 was the first time we held our 'Spring Fling' event. This was to allow parents to get rid of heavy winter items including some coats and to select lighter, summer items such as shorts, short sleeve shirts and summer dresses. Although it wasn't our busiest event, we did help several families and 23 kids across both events (one each week of the spring holiday).

May and June passed without any major changes, just the stock rotation to bring more summer uniforms to the event unit and take coats and winter items back to the main storage units. July and August were host to five events over the school holiday. Preparing for Primary 1 was very popular and was one of the events that saw people queuing up to 30 minutes before the event was due to start. This event alone allowed us to help 47 children; some with full uniform, some who only needed one thing from us. The other three events helped 112 children, some from very large families with up to six school age children.

The schools went back mid- August and we caught up with 12 referrals who had not managed to attend any events. We were also invited to Brechin High and Montrose High to attend their YPI fairs. This was a major step for us to be invited out into Angus so we happily went out and spoke to the S2 pupils. One group from Brechin High School decided to support us as their charity, although they unfortunately did not get through to the finals.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Achievement & Performance cont'd

September brought us some alarming news. The Keiller Centre manager had quit and as a result the centre was to close and we would be losing our event space. She assured us there would be no problems for us hosting our two October school holiday events there. We did and the events were very busy, with a total of 63 children helped.

Not including term time referrals, that means we helped a total of 245 children by holding events for people to drop into. When we include the 55 children helped throughout the year, our total children helped in the financial year 2025/6 is 300. Adding this to the running total we have been recording since we set up, we have helped 1573 children in just under three years. We have moved all of our stock and rails out of the Keiller Centre and are looking for a new events venue which is our next big challenge.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Overview

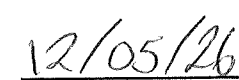
The results for the period are set out in the attached accounts. The total income for the year was £12(2025 £4,385). The total expenditure was £3,038(2025 £4,274). The results show a deficit of £3,026(2025 surplus £111). Leaving unrestricted funds of minus £2,915 which is covered by a personal loan to the charity at this time.

APPROVAL

This report was approved by the trustees on the 12th of May 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



Lesley Ann Fenton
Chairperson
Uniting for Uniforms SCIO – SC053331



Date

Uniting for Uniforms SCIO – SC053331
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 which are set out on pages 6-11.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity’s Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 following requirements have not been met: - To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) or the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - To prepare accounts with accord with the accounting record and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

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

S. Godsall Independent Examiner

12/05/2026 Date of signing

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

	2026 £ Unrestricted	2026 £ Total	2025 £ Total
Receipts			
Donations	0	0	100
Grants	0	0	3,500
Other	12	12	785
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12	12	4,385
Payments			
Charitable Activities	2,838	2,838	4,257
other	0	0	17
Governance	200	200	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,038	3,038	4,274
Surplus/Deficit for period	-3,026	-3,026	111

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

	2026 £ Unrestricted	2026 £ Total	2025 £ Total
Funds Reconciliation			
Balance as at 01 April	111	111	0
Surplus/Deficit	-3,026	-3,026	111
	<u>-2,915</u>	<u>-2,915</u>	<u>111</u>
Bank Balance			
Balance	Main 5	5	14
Paypal	105	105	97
	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>111</u>
Liabilities			
Loan	-3025	-3025	-165
Independent Examination Fee	0	0	0
	<u>-3025</u>	<u>-3025</u>	<u>-165</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on the 12th of May 2026 and signed on their behalf by:


Lesley Ann Fenton
Chairperson


Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Basis of Preparation

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with:

- a) The Charities & Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005
- b) The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. Fund Accounting

- a) Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the committee in furtherance of the objects of the charity.
- b) Restricted funds are those that may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor, or when funds are raised for a specific purposes.
- c) Any purposes are set out below in the further notes

3. Taxation

- a) The charity is not liable to corporation tax or capital gains tax on its charitable activities
- b) The charity is not registered for VAT, thus all costs are shown inclusive of VAT charged.

4. Transactions with trustees and related parties

- a) No remuneration was paid to trustees or any persons connected with them during the year (2025-2026:£nil)
- b) No travelling expenses were reimbursed to trustees this year or last annual period.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS cont'd

1. Grants

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
The Wood Foundation	0	0	2,500
Abertay Housing Association	0	0	500
Carnoustie High School YPI	0	0	500
	0	0	3,500

2. Other

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
Cashback	12	12	5
Bank Relations	0	0	458
Refunds	0	0	157
Loan	0	0	165
	12	12	785

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS cont'd

3. Cost of Charitable Activities	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
Rent	2,838	2,838	3,005
Van Hire/Motor costs	0	0	348
Uniforms	0	0	203
Events	0	0	92
Equipment	0	0	213
Website/advertising	0	0	348
Volunteer costs	0	0	48
	0	0	4,257