Sibs - for brothers and sisters

Charity number 1145200

A company limited by guarantee number 07834303

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 2026

Sibs

For brothers and sisters
of disabled children and adults

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Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2026

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The trustees during the financial year and up to and including the date the report was approved were:

Name	Position
Saba Salman	Chair
Jackie Howes	Vice Chair
Claire Tibble	Treasurer
Sara Wheeler	
Charlie Simpson	
Carol McBride	
Dr Georgia Pavlopoulou	

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Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and was formed on 3 November 2011. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The liability of the members in the event of the company being wound up is limited to a sum not exceeding £10.

Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees of the charity are also the directors for the purposes of company law and are appointed by the members at the AGM.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects

To relieve the distress experienced by people who grow up with a brother or sister with special needs or disability (hereinafter referred to as siblings) with the object of improving their quality of life; the advancement of the education of professional workers, policy makers, service providers and the general public into the needs of siblings; the promotion of research and models of good practice in sibling support and to disseminate the useful results thereof.

The charity's main activities

Sibs provides information and support by email, online resources, written resources, workshops and events for young siblings, adult siblings and parents and carers of young siblings. Sibs works with professionals and service providers to influence service provision to siblings and to enhance their skills in supporting siblings. We provide training, consultancy, email and online information on developing and delivering sibling support. We raise awareness of sibling issues through presentations and the media. Sibs works with researchers, practitioners and siblings to understand the needs of siblings and collect evidence of best practice in sibling support.

Public benefit statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The issues affecting siblings and their families are found throughout the population. Sibs' services and resources are available to any member of the public who needs information and support with a sibling issue. Through our education and policy work we attempt to raise the awareness of sibling issues amongst the general public. Through our development of best practice, we aim to enhance our resources and services. All our findings are available to members of the public, service providers, siblings and their families.

Achievements and performance

Introduction

Sibs continues to provide a unique and essential service for siblings of disabled children and adults across the UK. We remain committed to developing innovative support and high-quality information for siblings of all ages. The relief many siblings feel when they find us for the first time is unmistakable. At a time when loneliness is rising, creating connection within our sibling community has never mattered more.

Our reach is growing, and demand for our services continues to increase — website use is up by 8%, and more than 5 million people engaged with National Siblings Day this year. Like many small charities, we face significant economic pressures and intense competition for funding, but we deeply value the support we receive and the special role we hold within the voluntary sector.

Direct support to young siblings

YoungSibs Service

Sibs offers the only dedicated UK-wide advice service for young siblings growing up with a disabled brother or sister. This year, page views for YoungSibs increased by 21%. We are also seeing more complex enquiries from children — particularly teenagers — who are navigating their sibling relationships while facing their own challenges as young people.

"I feel pressure when we are out and about with my sister, I don't want her to do a few things in front of people. Please help."

"I'm really scared for the future if I have to help my autistic nonverbal brother till death and what if I can't achieve the goals that I want to achieve."

We continue to publish regular monthly spotlight blog posts for young siblings on topics such as wellbeing, self-care and coping with difficult feelings – tailored to topics that matter most to siblings.

Events for young siblings

For several years, we have offered online art workshops for young siblings, and they remain a popular way for children to connect with support. This year, 113 children and young people signed up and received their own art box in the post. The sessions give siblings the chance to have fun, spend time with a parent, and feel part of their sibling community. Funding from the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Foundation enabled us to run a dedicated workshop for sibling young carers. This year's activities included squishy making and festive table decoration sessions. Feedback included:

"She loved getting to see other people like her and have a disabled sibling at the same time as sharing a craft experience".

Support for young siblings in school

During the autumn we offered two free introductory sessions for schools on including sibling pupils. We were delighted with the response, with over 200 teaching professionals booking a place. Feedback from participants told us they benefited through:

"Improving my awareness about the charity - I've worked with young carers before but never knew this brilliant charity existed!"

"Understanding that some children care for siblings and not parents. I never thought of that before."

Our Sibs Talk Lite free resources for primary and secondary schools, which include worksheets, assembly presentations and films have now been downloaded over 10,000 times. Schools are telling us they are using the resources on a regular basis.

"We ran a siblings day and used a range of the resources available to engage siblings of all ages, we decorated the space with posters and information from the packs which was really useful and also sent the information to parents email addresses so that they can access the charity at any time."

"Sibs Talk Lite is an amazing package and ALL schools should use it!"

Training and awareness raising with parents and professionals

We have continued delivering workshops and attending events with 37 workshops and events delivered over this last year.

- Through our workshops and email support, 405 parents have improved their skills in supporting young siblings
- We have hosted 4 sibling group leader training sessions this year, a further 53 professionals have now been trained to run a sibling group in their area.
- Through our enquiry work, training and conference presentations, 386 professionals have improved skills in supporting young siblings.
- 46 more teachers have been trained in our Sibs Talk intervention.

"Hi, I just wanted to give some feedback about the Sibs workshop tonight. It was brilliant! The delivery and content was faultless. I would highly recommend this course and the organisation based on what I have just seen. Thank you for organising this for us it was really useful."

There are now 82 sibling groups listed on our database for children and young people across the UK.

Direct support to adult siblings

SibsNetworkUK

Adult sibling support groups remain at the heart of our work with over-18s, offering vital peer support and a strong sense of belonging. Our volunteers continue to give generously of their time, providing unique and dedicated support to siblings across the UK. This year we have seen:

- Our #Siblife Facebook group now has over 900 members
- We have reorganised our adult sibling groups into regional support groups, to strengthen facilitator support.

SibsNetworkUK continued

- Adult sibling groups continue to provide crucial peer support –359 attendances at meetings and 375 new siblings welcomed during 2025

"I really enjoyed connecting with other siblings and feeling seen as a sibling - I often feel alone in what I'm going through and this 100% showed me that I am not alone. And many of my feelings are valid!!!"

Adult sibling support

- 204 adult siblings supported through our direct work
- Adult sibling guides written on key topics, such as mental capacity and future planning. have been downloaded over 27,000 times.
- 76 adult siblings joined us for our Adult Sibling Day in Reading on 14th March – our biggest and most successful day yet!

"Thank you all for a thoughtfully-planned and brilliantly-executed day. In Reading, I kept using the word "quality" to describe Sibs and feel it very much applies to all of your creations/ output - the website, communication, materials, groups and events - and to you as individuals. It's so meaningful to be part of this community."

Confident Caring Project – the legacy

This project, funded by the Boshier Grant Programme, concluded in early 2025. As part of the funding, we established a specialist group for siblings of people with autism — something adult siblings had told us they wanted for a long time. The group offered topic-based sessions, which proved popular, and we produced summary documents from each session for our wider audience. By the end of March 2026, downloads of the Confident Caring project summary pages had reached 7,000.

"The sessions have helped me to feel…"
More confident: 88% agree or strongly agree
More informed: 94% agree or strongly agree
Less isolated: 100% agree or strongly agree

"I feel more confident after each meeting and ready to face the misunderstandings and prejudices that surround autism."

Website and Social Media Growth

We are continuing to broaden our reach through the charity's website and social media platforms.

- The Sibs website had a total of 131,203 users.
- Our YoungSibs pages had 128,438 views (up 21.2%) 23,064 total users (up 10.4%)
- Our adult sibling stories continue to be one of the most popular pages on our website – with a staggering increase of 369% in traffic compared to last year.
- Facebook continues to be our busiest platform with over 12,400 followers

Publications

Our work featured in:

- LBC radio
- The Sun
- Dig In podcast with Jo Whiley and Zoe Ball
- Why I Care by Sir Ed Davey
- Who's the favourite? By Catherine Carr

Influencing policy and wider awareness raising

- Our awareness day, National Siblings Day, is led by Sibs in the UK to highlight the experiences of siblings growing up with a disabled brother or sister. Last year, more than 450 influential accounts took part, with a combined following of 3,190,592 and an overall reach of 5,140,526.

Influencing policy and wider awareness raising continued

- Sibs held its first parliamentary roundtable event, hosted by Ben Coleman MP, in the run-up to National Siblings Day. Sir Ed Davey delivered the keynote address, and adult siblings spoke powerfully about their own experiences. We also shared a message from our patron, Jo Whiley, alongside our new film **#MakeSiblingsCount**.
- We welcomed the publication of The Law Commission Report on social care for disabled children, which made a number of recommendations on supporting siblings. We await government response and next steps.
- Sibs submitted a response to the Inquiry into removing barriers to higher education, employment and training for young carers, highlighting the specific challenges faced by sibling young carers and sharing accounts from our sibling community.

Charity Governance Awards

Sibs was delighted to be a runner up in the Improving Impact Category of the Awards.

"The judges were deeply inspired by the scale of Sibs' ambition and the strength of its community focus. Sibs stood out as the only national charity on the shortlist—and the only UK organisation dedicated solely to sibling issues. The board's strategic leadership was both empathetic and effective, with many trustees bringing lived experience while still maintaining clear-eyed governance and long-term vision."

Charity Development

This year we:

- Said goodbye to a long-standing member of staff, and welcomed a new YoungSibs Information Officer
- Focused on Trusts and Foundations applications to increase charity income and received our first grant from BBC Children in Need
- Started work on our next strategy to take us into the next 5 years.
- Extended our training offer to diversify income

Future Plans

- Sibs turns 25 this year, and to celebrate we are expanding opportunities for siblings to come together in new and creative ways, including a family picnic and a therapeutic baking session for teen siblings.
- We are beginning a new research partnership to explore the development of a digital game for young siblings.
- We plan to grow our resources for very young siblings aged 6 and under, and to develop further signposting for siblings who have their own disability or are neurodivergent.
- We will continue to engage schools and offer training events to help staff better support sibling pupils.
- We are exploring new forms of support for siblings at key life stages, including young adult siblings and those aged 55 and over.
- We will develop a new five-year strategy to guide Sibs into its next phase.

Funding and support

It continues to be a challenging landscape for small charities, and we are immensely grateful to the donors, Trusts and Foundations who have supported our work throughout the year. We would like to publicly thank the following:

BBC Children in Need
Brian Murtagh Charitable Trust
Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust
Farrer Brown Charitable Trust
Garfield Weston Foundation
Marsh Charitable Trust
National Lottery Awards for All
Pears Foundation
SJP Foundation

Funding and support continued

Souter Charitable Trust
The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust
The Forrester Family Trust
The True Colours Trust

We are sincerely grateful to Sibs' supporters and volunteers who have given their time pro-bono to Sibs this year.

Financial review

The net income for the year was £1,654, including net expenditure of £20,074 on unrestricted funds and net income of £21,728 on restricted funds.

The trustees have assessed the charity's ability to continue for at least 12 months from the date that the accounts are approved and conclude that no material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reserves policy

The charity's free reserves, excluding fixed assets, at the year end were £51,948.

The trustees have considered the reserves required to operate the charity and have concluded that it would be prudent to maintain unrestricted funds to a level sufficient to fund six months normal expenditure. Based on 2026/2027 budget this equates to £89,000 and Trustees will review the position on a quarterly basis.

The trustees recognise that the level of reserves at the 31st March 2026 was less than the six months' worth of expenditure target range agreed in our reserves policy. Whilst we have made gains this year with our Trusts and Foundations fundraising, with a larger number of funders than ever before, we are still recovering from a tough financial year in 2024/2025. This has meant we have not been able to increase unrestricted reserves this year. However, an increase in multi-year funders increases our confidence to be able to rebuild reserves to a minimum of sixth months expenditure during the coming year.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial accounts for each financial year 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 company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

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

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP (FRS102)), and in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board of trustees on 11/7/2026

Saba Salman (Trustee)

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sibs - for brothers and sisters

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2026, which are set out on pages 10 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the charitable company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Katy Sargeant ACA

15/7/2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

(including summary income and expenditure account)

for the year ended 31 March 2026

	Notes	2026 Unrestricted funds £	2026 Restricted funds £	2026 Total funds £	2025 Total funds £
Income from:					
Grants and donations	(2)	40,521	117,479	158,000	130,424
External training		20,303	-	20,303	20,778
Bank interest		1,010	-	1,010	1,227
Sibs products		154	-	154	110
Total income		61,988	117,479	179,467	152,539
Expenditure on:					
Salaries, pensions and NIC	(3)	61,755	75,468	137,223	131,649
Freelance fees		3,400	-	3,400	5,118
Staff training		175	-	175	670
Staff and volunteer travel		687	-	687	1,086
Accommodation and subsistence		118	-	118	810
Events for users		9,214	2,370	11,584	3,744
Office costs and equipment		984	981	1,965	1,145
Postage		6	365	371	318
Copying and stationery		2,163	200	2,363	932
Telecommunications and IT		80	11,868	11,948	11,078
Websites		141	3,231	3,372	3,296
Insurance		-	1,268	1,268	1,234
Payroll charges		780	-	780	720
Fundraising		289	-	289	336
Independent examination		840	-	840	1,039
Sundry expenses		859	-	859	918
DBS and human resources costs		471	-	471	29
AGM costs		100	-	100	71
Total expenditure		82,062	95,751	177,813	164,193
Net income / (expenditure)		(20,074)	21,728	1,654	(11,654)
Fund balances brought forward		72,022	7,142	79,164	90,818
Fund balances carried forward	(4)	51,948	28,870	80,818	79,164

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Balance sheet

as at 31 March 2026

		2026 Unrestricted £	2026 Restricted £	2026 Total £	2025 Total £
Current assets					
Debtors and prepayments	(6)	1,295	-	1,295	1,053
Cash at bank and in hand		52,865	28,870	81,735	80,121
Total current assets		54,160	28,870	83,030	81,174
Current liabilities: amounts falling due within one year					
Creditors and accruals	(7)	2,212	-	2,212	2,010
Total current liabilities		2,212	-	2,212	2,010
Net current assets / (liabilities)		51,948	28,870	80,818	79,164
Net assets		51,948	28,870	80,818	79,164
Funds					
Unrestricted funds		51,948	-	51,948	72,022
Restricted funds		-	28,870	28,870	7,142
Total funds		51,948	28,870	80,818	79,164

For the year ending 31 March 2026 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476. The trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with FRS 102 (effective January 2019).

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on 11/7/2026

Saba Salman (Trustee)

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Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2026

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting
These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) and with the Charities Act 2011.
The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.
There has been no change to the accounting policies since last year.
No changes have been made to the accounts for previous years.

Going concern
The trustees are satisfied that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Incoming resources
All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, if it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and donations
Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Where grants are related to performance and specific deliverables, they are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

Expenditure and liabilities
Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Taxation
As a charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition. Gifted assets are shown at the value to the charity on receipt.
Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:
Computer equipment: over 3 years

Pensions
The charity operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. The costs of contributions are recognised in the year they are payable.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

2 Grants and donations

	2026 Unrestricted funds £	2026 Restricted funds £	2026 Total funds £	2025 Total funds £
BBC Children in Need	-	10,000	10,000	-
Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust	-	1,000	1,000	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	10,000	10,000	10,000
Marsh Charitable Trust	800	-	800	700
Pears Foundation	23,000	-	23,000	25,000
SJP Charitable Foundation	-	2,500	2,500	2,500
Souter	-	3,000	3,000	-
The Farrer-Brown Charitable Trust	1,000	-	1,000	1,500
The Forrester Family Trust	-	5,000	5,000	-
The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF)	-	20,000	20,000	-
The True Colours Trust	-	64,479	64,479	63,107
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	-	-	-	1,000
CharityJob	-	-	-	10,000
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	-	-	-	2,000
Other donations	15,721	1,500	17,221	14,617
	40,521	117,479	158,000	130,424

3 Staff costs and numbers

	2026 £	2025 £
Gross salaries	128,418	120,478
Social security costs	15,462	10,350
Employment allowance	(10,500)	(5,000)
Pensions	3,843	5,821
	137,223	131,649

The average number of employees during the year was 4.9, being an average of 3.3 full time equivalent (2025: 5, 3.3 FTE). There were no employees with emoluments above £60,000.

Defined contribution pension scheme	2026 £	2025 £
Costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	3,843	5,821
Amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end	1,358	971

4 Restricted funds	Balance b/f	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Balance c/f
	£	£	£	£	£
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
BBC Children In Need	-	10,000	8,335	-	1,665
Brian Murtagh Charitable Trust	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Charity Job	729	-	729	-	-
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	2,000	-	2,000	-	-
Garfield Weston	3,216	10,000	4,880	-	8,336
SJP Charitable Foundation	-	2,500	2,500	-	-
Souter Charitable Trust	-	3,000	810	-	2,190
The Catherine Cookson Ch. Trust	-	1,000	48	-	952
The Forrester Family Trust	-	5,000	5,000	-	-
NCLF	-	20,000	5,819	-	14,181
True Colours Trust	197	64,479	64,630	-	46
	7,142	117,479	95,751	-	28,870

Fund name	Purpose of restriction
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	For core costs
BBC Children In Need	To support delivery of our YoungSibs work.
Brian Murtagh Charitable Trust	To fund a therapeutic baking workshop for teenage siblings.
Charity Job	For the delivery of Sibs Talk Lite
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	To support art workshops for young sibling carers of disabled children and
Garfield Weston	Provision of core costs to support the running of the charity
SJP Charitable Foundation	Sibs Talk Lite roll out to schools with a focus on West Scotland
Souter Charitable Trust	To fund art sessions for young siblings.
The Catherine Cookson Ch. Trust	Sibs Talk Lite roll out to schools in North-East England.
The Forrester Family Trust	To support core running costs of the charity.
NCLF	To support our core work with siblings across the lifespan.
True Colours Trust	To support delivery of our YoungSibs work.

5 Tangible assets	Computer Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£
At 1 April 2025	5,939	5,939
Additions	-	-
At 31 March 2026	5,939	5,939
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2025	5,939	5,939
Charge for year	-	-
At 31 March 2026	5,939	5,939
Net book value		
At 31 March 2026	-	-
At 31 March 2025	-	-

6 Debtors and prepayments

	2026	2025
	£	£
Debtors	1,295	490
Prepayments	-	563
	1,295	1,053

7 Creditors and accruals

	2026	2025
	£	£
Accruals	840	1,039
Other creditors	1,372	971
	2,212	2,010

8 Related party transactions

Trustee expenses
No trustee received any expenses during this year or the previous year.

Trustee remuneration and benefits
No trustee received any remuneration or benefit during this or the previous year.

Remuneration and benefits received by key management personnel
The total employee benefits received by key management personnel were £61,431 (previous year: £58,047).

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Statement of Financial Activities including comparatives for all funds (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2026 Restricted funds £	2025 Restricted funds £	2026 Total funds £	2025 Total funds £
Income						
Grants and donations	40,521	41,817	117,479	88,607	158,000	130,424
External training	20,303	18,373	-	2,405	20,303	20,778
Bank interest	1,010	1,227	-	-	1,010	1,227
Sibs products	154	110	-	-	154	110
Total income	61,988	61,527	117,479	91,012	179,467	152,539
Expenditure						
Salaries, pensions and NIC	61,755	34,415	75,468	97,234	137,223	131,649
Freelance fees	3,400	4,868	-	250	3,400	5,118
Staff training	175	470	-	200	175	670
Staff and volunteer travel	687	1,086	-	-	687	1,086
Accommodation and subsistence	118	810	-	-	118	810
Events for users	9,214	1,599	2,370	2,145	11,584	3,744
Office costs and equipment	984	13	981	1,132	1,965	1,145
Postage	6	64	365	254	371	318
Copying and stationery	2,163	172	200	760	2,363	932
Telecommunications and IT	80	532	11,868	10,546	11,948	11,078
Websites	141	20	3,231	3,276	3,372	3,296
Insurance	-	-	1,268	1,234	1,268	1,234
Payroll charges	780	720	-	-	780	720
Fundraising	289	336	-	-	289	336
Independent examination	840	1,039	-	-	840	1,039
Sundry expenses	859	918	-	-	859	918
DBS and human resources costs	471	29	-	-	471	29
AGM costs	100	71	-	-	100	71
Total expenditure	82,062	47,162	95,751	117,031	177,813	164,193
Net income / (expenditure)	(20,074)	14,365	21,728	(26,019)	1,654	(11,654)
Fund balances brought forward	72,022	57,657	7,142	33,161	79,164	90,818
Fund balances carried forward	51,948	72,022	28,870	7,142	80,818	79,164