Charity Return 2025

Sheffield Street Pastor Coordinator Annual Report 2025

Sheffield Street Pastors: c/o Rock Christian Centre,

177-195 Spital Hill S4 7LF

Charity number-1162786

Structure, Governance and Management

Sheffield Street Pastors is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered on 22 July 2015, and governed by a Foundation Model Constitution.

The charity is overseen by a Board of Trustees, who are responsible for its governance, financial management and ensuring that its activities remain consistent with its charitable purposes.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution.

Trustees serving during 2025:

- Becky Marshall
- David Clarke
- Andrea Hanson
- Nicholas John Seaman
- Mick Rodgers

Charitable Purposes and Public Benefit

Sheffield Street Pastors is a Christian charity working to provide practical care, support and reassurance to people in Sheffield.

Through our Street Pastors ministry, volunteers support people using the city centre at night, particularly those who may be vulnerable or in need of assistance.

Our School Pastors ministry works alongside Meadowhead School, providing mentoring, listening support and encouragement to young people.

Both ministries aim to demonstrate Christian care through practical action, supporting people regardless of their background, beliefs or circumstances.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's activities and planning its work.

Activities and Achievements

Details of the charity's activities, achievements, volunteer involvement and future plans are set out in the accompanying Coordinator's Annual Report, which includes reports on both Street Pastors and School Pastors.

Financial Review

The charity received £17,604 during 2025 and incurred expenditure of £12,311, resulting in a surplus of £5,293.

This included an exceptional transfer of £10,925 from Barnsley Street Pastors following its closure. Excluding this one-off income, the charity would have recorded an operating deficit of **£5,632**.

The trustees recognise the need to strengthen fundraising and secure sustainable income to support both ministries.

Further financial information is provided in the accompanying receipts and payments accounts and statement of assets and liabilities.

Reserves

The charity held cash funds of £16,310 at 31 December 2025.

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining sufficient reserves to support the charity's ongoing activities and meet its financial commitments, particularly given the challenges of securing regular funding.

The charity will continue to review its financial position and work towards building sustainable income to support its ministries.

Signed:



Name: REBECCA MARSHALL

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date of approval: 22/10/2026

Coordinator's Annual Report

Street Pastors Update

Teams

We now have a total of 26 active Street Pastors (plus two sleeping) from 15 different churches: 10 female and 16 male.

We have trained Michael and Natania this year. Niall and Stephen have returned, and Vinnie has taken some time out due to having a baby!

We have also had a transfer from Leicester – Jozi, who has yet to go out with a team. Welcome Jozi!

We are now down to two out of four Friday patrols. A big thanks to all of you for keeping going and supporting us in various ways.

The City Centre

The city centre has seen variations in footfall, from being very busy in the summer and autumn as students came back, to quieter periods.

With the cost of living and changes in people's drinking habits, the city is less busy than it was eight or nine years ago.

It does mean we have more time to chat to people and door staff.

In Leopold Square we usually have an amazing time as we talk to the door staff at Bamboo Door and Cubana. The Muslim doorman often asks us, "Who's going to pray?"

On one occasion, both teams had in-depth conversations with female door staff.

It is interesting how Street Pastors has changed over the years. It seems we are having a greater ministry to door staff.

Safe Square

Safe Square were unable to secure funding for a whole year, but they have enough funding to be out for special weekends and payday weekends.

We have worked well with Safe Square, both sending people there and using their first aid and medical knowledge. We have also aided them.

It has meant that with Safe Square dealing with some of the medical and drunk people, we have been able to have better conversations with door staff and others.

Training

We ran a Roles and Responsibilities refresher in March, followed by Street Safety and Police training.

We had drugs training by Hope UK but added naloxone training by Likewise. We do now have access to carry naloxone with us.

In October we had Erica Lugg run a First Aid course. Everyone on it said it was the best First Aid course they had done!

BBQ

We had our usual BBQ in the summer, which was a good opportunity to get together.

Street Pastors – Statistics for 2025

During 2025, our Street Pastor teams covered approximately **96 nights**.

Our estimated figures for the year are:

- 190 pairs of flip-flops given out
- 250 bottles of water shared
- 200 space blankets provided
- Over 4,300 bottles removed from the streets
- 3,700 meaningful conversations
- 170 antisocial incidents calmly addressed

These figures are projected estimates based on averages per night from completed patrol forms.

Typical Situations Recorded in 2025

Our teams have continued to deal with a wide range of situations, including:

- **Medical emergencies:** Fainting, seizures, intoxication and panic attacks.
- **Vulnerability and safeguarding:** Lone intoxicated women, suspected spiking and people being targeted.
- **De-escalation of conflict:** Antisocial behaviour and aggressive situations.
- **Homeless support:** Food, listening, prayer and signposting.
- **Support to the night-time economy:** Working alongside door staff, security and Safe Square.
- **Pastoral and spiritual care:** Listening, prayer and conversations about faith.

The Unseen Impact

Of course, there is also a lot of work that doesn't appear in the statistics.

We continue to build trusted relationships with door staff, security, the council and other night-time economy partners.

People regularly ask us for prayer and pastoral support, and we have conversations with people asking questions about faith and purpose.

Our teams also spend time supporting individuals experiencing anxiety, panic or vulnerability.

And there are situations where harm simply doesn't happen because our teams are present.

It isn't always possible to measure these things, but they remain an important part of why we are there.

School Pastors – Meadowhead School

As part of our work, we also have a School Pastors Team, who are working in Meadowhead School, a very large secondary school and sixth form on the south side of Sheffield.

We currently have two teams of three Pastors, each working one day a week in school.

Our pastors are volunteers from the local community who have been trained by both Ascension Trust and the school.

We have a good mix of volunteers, both male and female, with a good variety of backgrounds and work experiences. This variety is important, as we hope to find each person who needs our help a pastor they can relate to and find easy to get along with.

Our Work in School

Our current duties involve being present during school social times (lunch and break) and engaging with staff and students.

We also assist with after-school clubs and do group work around building social skills with various sets of students during the school day.

The bulk of our work by far is in one-to-one mentoring-type conversations with students.

The school will refer students to us, and we offer time slots to simply listen to whatever the student would like to talk about and try to offer positive support and encouragement.

We also assist with the Year 6 transition days, offering support and reassurance to students who are anxious.

How the Year Has Gone

This year has seen us continue to develop our working relationship with staff at the school.

We are now very well known, and the referrals we receive are often very appropriate for the service we offer.

We have had some significant successes, including helping at least three students to attend lessons that they had previously been absent from due to fear or anxiety.

We have also been able to bring several safeguarding matters to the attention of the school and help them in their duty to support the students and their families and give them the best chance of thriving.

It is fair to say there have been some challenges this year also, particularly as a couple of students who we have been working with have left the school.

One left by choice, and the other was asked to move schools. In both cases, their pastors felt they had just started to make some important progress when the moves took place.

We have also experienced a reduction in volunteers this last year, which is a challenge we will be looking to overcome in the next year.

School Pastors – Statistics for the Last 12 Months

- Number of Pastor days in school – **207**
- Number of students mentored – **48**
- Number of board/card games played with groups of students – **116**
- Number of after-school club sessions attended – **36**

Trustees and Committee

The committee has met throughout the year. Mick Rodgers has joined us.

Myself and Becky went to the Best Bar None celebration dinner at the City Hall. They chose us again to be their charity for the evening. We raised £750 on the evening and had a cracking good meal!

We have been looking at forms we fill in and have also reassessed the risk assessment form.

Coordinator

The Coordinator gave a talk at Fulwood Church in June.

She has continued to attend the Licensees Unite meetings each month. She is regularly asked what she thinks at these meetings and is an integral part of the night-time economy in Sheffield City Centre.

Recruitment is still hard. Becky sent out over 70 emails and got only one reply.

This is something we will need to keep working on, both for Street Pastors and School Pastors, as we look to strengthen our teams.

Looking Ahead

Both Street Pastors and School Pastors continue to have a valuable role in Sheffield.

Although the settings are very different, the heart of the work is much the same: being present, listening, offering practical support and showing God's love to people who may be going through difficult times.

We have seen some real encouragements this year, from the conversations our Street Pastors are having with door staff to the progress School Pastors are making with students who have been struggling at school.

Recruitment and funding remain challenges, but we are grateful that the work continues and that both ministries are valued by the people and organisations we work alongside.

A big thank you to all our Street Pastors, School Pastors, trustees, churches and supporters for everything you have done during 2025.

We look forward to continuing the work in 2026.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
SHEFFIELD STREET PASTORS	1182788

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-25	To	31-Dec-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,647	-	-	3,647	3,037
Grants	3,000	-	-	3,000	5,000
Interest received	32	-	-	32	18
Transfer from another charity	10,925	-	-	10,925	-
Tax repayment	-	-	-	-	830
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	17,604	-	-	17,604	8,885
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,604	-	-	17,604	8,885
A3 Payments					
	12,311	-	-	12,311	11,325
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,311	-	-	12,311	11,325
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,311	-	-	12,311	11,325
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,293	-	-	5,293	- 2,440
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,017	-	-	11,017	-
Cash funds this year end	16,310	-	-	16,310	- 2,440

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash and bank	16,310	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	16,310	-	-

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	n/a	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	n/a		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	n/a		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Ascension Trust subscription	Unrestricted	-	
	Payroll services bill	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
R Marshall	REBECCA MARSHALL	12/10/26
A K Hanson	ANDREA HANSON	12/10/26