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Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2026

Registered charity number 1171232

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Financial highlights for the year:

- Total income during the year: £520,590

- Total grants paid to seven charities: £412,500

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Administrative Information

Charity name and number

The Big Yellow Foundation: registered charity number 1171232
Correspondence address: 1-2 The Deans, Bridge Road, Bagshot, Surrey GU19 5AT

Trustees

James Gibson (Chair)
Anthony Chenery
Cheryl Hathaway
Jess Pallot-Cook (Independent Trustee)
John Hunter (appointed 28 April 2026)

Administrator

Sabina Patel-Jhanji – Head of Partnerships

Professional advisors

Solicitors	Lucy Rhodes (Associate), Charity & Social Enterprise Department Bates Wells Braithwaite 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE
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Independent examiner	Stacy Mason FCCA HGA Accountants & Financial Accountants Ltd **t/a Chittenden Horley** - Chartered Accountants Hyde Park House, Cartwright Street Hyde, SK14 4EH

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Trustees' annual report

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2026. The financial statements of the charity have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), referred to as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) (second edition – October 2019).

The reference and administrative information on page 1 form part of the Trustees' Report.

1. Structure, governance and management

The Big Yellow Foundation ('the Foundation') is a charitable incorporated organisation ('CIO'), with a constitution dated 28th October 2016 and is a registered charity, number 1171232.

Big Yellow Group Plc has continued to provide support to help with the general running of its day-to-day activities. The Foundation has settled audit fees, fundraising platform subscriptions, bank charges and staff costs directly.

The power of appointing new or additional Trustees is vested in the Trustees. Trustees appointed by the Big Yellow Foundation shall always be in the majority. There must be at least three Foundation Trustees - there is no maximum number of Foundation Trustees.

Trustees are empowered to apply the income of the Foundation in accordance with the Foundation's objectives. The Board of Trustees meet quarterly to deal with matters arising and formally approve grants.

The Foundation has no employees but uses the services of a number of Big Yellow employees to manage day-to-day arrangements, such as managing meetings and financial reporting. The Foundation is required to pay .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited for these services which is split equally between fundraising costs and charitable expenditure in the accounts.

The Trustees and the Administrator will strive to avoid any conflict of interest between the interests of the Foundation on the one hand, and personal, professional, and business interests on the other. This includes avoiding actual conflicts of interest as well as the perception of conflicts of interest. These conflicts of interests must be declared and documented.

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2. Objectives and activities for the public benefit

When reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and setting the grant making policy for the year and in planning future activities, the Trustees have had to regard the Charity Commission's guidance concerning the Charities Act 2011 requirement relating to the public benefit requirement.

The objectives of the Foundation are set out below and are geographically restricted to England, Scotland and Wales. The overall intention of the Foundation is to formalise and extend charitable activities associated with Big Yellow Group, through providing a charitable structure and a clear basis of support from Big Yellow Group, including through matched funding.

The Foundation seeks to make grants and offer work placements within Big Yellow stores in order to support charity partners who rehabilitate and relieve unemployment for the public benefit.

During the year ending 31 March 2026, the Foundation supported seven charity partners:

- Breaking Barriers - Charity number: 1161901
- Down's Syndrome Association - Charity number: 1061474
- St Giles Trust - Charity number: 801355
- Street League - Charity numbers: 1101313 & SC038884
- Supporting Wounded Veterans Ltd - Charity number: 1149727
- The Back Up Trust - Charity numbers: 1072216 & SC0405577
- Working Chance Ltd - Charity number: 1131802

One of our aims when setting up the Big Yellow Foundation was to develop both a strong level of engagement with our charity partners and to review our partnerships after three years. After seven years of working with Breaking Barriers, we came to the decision to conclude our partnership as of 1st July 2025.

We are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved together, from supporting refugees into meaningful employment to funding targeted programmes that have made a real difference to people's lives through the UK. Since 2018 the Foundation has provided £278,800 in total support to Breaking Barriers.

Following the year end, the Foundation welcomed Sophie Hayes Foundation and Choose Love as charity partners from 1 April 2026, further strengthening its support for refugees and displaced people seeking pathways into employment and education.

The Foundation does not accept applications for grants from charities other than its charity partners. Unrestricted grants are paid to the Foundation's charity partners and can be used for any purpose the charity partner determines to ensure the running of the organisation.

The Foundation has also chosen to invite its charity partners to apply for targeted funds. A targeted fund may only be used for the purpose the charity partner declared when applying for it. The charity partner is asked to evidence how the funds provided achieved the expected outcome.

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Targeted grants during the year include:

• Back Up Trust: The Foundation paid £17,500 to support the development of vocational resources and employment focused videos for people living with spinal cord injuries. The funding enabled the creation of specialist content promoting work experience opportunities, employment advocacy and practical guidance to help individuals build confidence and access meaningful employment opportunities.

• Supporting Wounded Veterans: The Foundation paid £20,000 to establish the Veterans Task Force, creating employment and volunteering opportunities for wounded veterans through environmental river restoration projects. The programme supported veterans to develop new skills, improve wellbeing and gain meaningful employment while contributing to local environmental conservation efforts.

• St Giles Trust: The Foundation paid £20,000 towards the Bridging the Gap for Young Adults programme, supporting vulnerable young people aged 16-25 who face barriers to education, training and employment. The funding enabled access to vocational training, qualifications, mentoring and employability support, helping participants progress towards sustainable employment.

• Working Chance: The Foundation paid £35,000 towards the salary of an Education and Training Lead, supporting women with convictions to access education, vocational training and qualifications. The programme helps women overcome barriers to employment, build confidence and develop the skills needed to secure sustainable careers.

• Down's Syndrome Association: The Foundation paid £10,000 to fund the production of four promotional videos for the WorkFit employment programme. The videos help raise awareness among employers and jobseekers, increasing opportunities for people with Down's syndrome to access meaningful and sustainable employment.

• Street League: The Foundation paid £15,000 to provide neurodiversity training for staff across the organisation. The training improves support for neurodivergent young people, helping them overcome barriers to learning, employment and personal development, and increasing progression into education, training and work.

• Supporting Wounded Veterans: The Foundation paid £25,000 towards its Occupation, Training and Employment Programme. The programme provides mentoring, skills development, career planning and job matching services, helping wounded veterans successfully transition into civilian employment and regain independence.

• Down's Syndrome Association: The Foundation paid £10,000 towards the delivery of a national employment conference focused on supporting young people and adults with Down's syndrome into meaningful careers. The event brought together employers, professionals and families to share best practice and promote inclusive employment opportunities.

• Working Chance: The Foundation paid £10,000 towards a research project exploring the relationship between trauma and employment for women with convictions. The report aims to improve understanding among employers and policymakers, promote trauma-informed recruitment practices and increase employment opportunities for women affected by the criminal justice system.

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By partnering with our charities, our grants help towards:

1. Supporting offenders and ex-offenders to rehabilitate.
2. Supporting refugees to rebuild their lives.
3. Supporting service leavers and veterans make a transition into civilian life.
4. Supporting those with a long-term disability.
5. Supporting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds into work.

2. Achievements and performance

The Foundation continued to grow raising £520,590. Grants totalling £412,500 were awarded to our charity partners, a 19% increase from the prior year amount of £345,199.

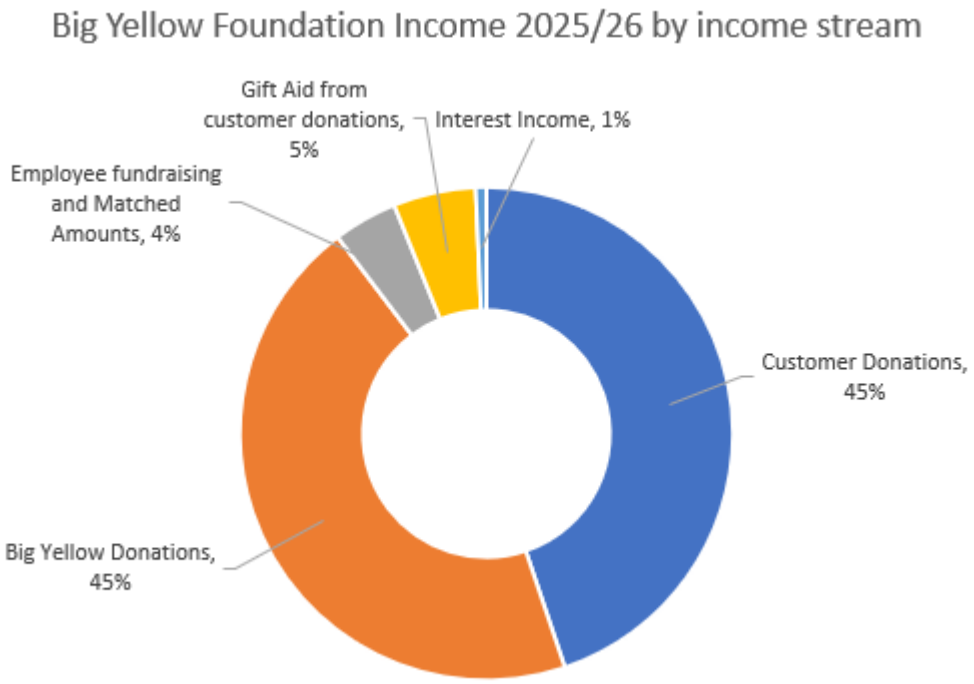
As the amount available for distribution continued to grow, the Foundation's Trustees encouraged our charity partners to apply for Targeted Grants. A comparison of general grants and targeted grants is provided below.

	2025/26	2024/25
General grants paid	£250,000	£324,217
Targeted grants paid	£162,500	£20,982
Totals	£412,500	£345,199

In the prior year, the Foundation paid out additional amounts as a 'Christmas Bonus' bringing the total of general grants paid during the prior year to £324,217. In the current year, we saw a large increase in the amount of targeted grants paid out to our partners.

The Foundation was able to cover its own expenses with regards to auditing fees, bank charges, fundraising platform subscriptions and staff costs.

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3. Impact and measuring success

The Big Yellow Foundation exists to support individuals facing barriers to employment through funding, work placements, volunteering and long-term partnerships with specialist charities. The Trustees measure success not only by the funds raised and distributed, but by the positive outcomes achieved by our charity partners and the individuals they support.

During the year, the Foundation provided unrestricted and targeted funding to seven charity partners supporting refugees, veterans, people with disabilities, women with convictions and young people facing barriers to employment. Through these partnerships, Foundation funding helped individuals access vocational training, mentoring, qualifications, employment support, work experience and rehabilitation programmes designed to improve employability and create pathways into sustainable employment.

The Foundation also continued to provide paid work placements within Big Yellow stores, giving individuals valuable workplace experience, helping them build confidence and develop skills in a supportive environment. During the year, 13 work placements either started or continued across the business, with two participants securing permanent employment with Big Yellow.

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Our Work Placement Programme was launched in July 2021 to give individuals with disabilities, or those excluded from mainstream employment for other reasons, the opportunity to gain meaningful work experience. These individuals are often highly motivated and keen to work but face barriers that many of us do not. All work placements offered through the programme are paid roles.

These work placements allow individuals to gain valuable experience in a supported and structured working environment, helping them develop workplace skills, confidence and employability. Big Yellow works closely with a number of Foundation charity partners to create meaningful placement opportunities for individuals facing barriers to employment.

During the twelve months to 31 March 2026, 13 work placements either started or continued across our stores. These included one placement from The Back Up Trust at Watford, one placement from the Down's Syndrome Association at Uxbridge, three placements from St Giles Trust at Camberwell, Finchley North and Balham, five placements from Street League at Battersea, Dundee, Leeds, West Norwood and Staples Corner and three placements from Working Chance at Nine Elms, Harrow and Slough.

The programme continues to deliver positive employment outcomes, with two former placement participants securing permanent employment with Big Yellow at Finchley North and New Cross.

The Trustees monitor the success and impact of Foundation funding through quarterly impact reports submitted by each charity partner. These reports provide updates on how funding has been used, the number of beneficiaries supported, programme outcomes achieved and progress against agreed objectives. The reports are reviewed by the Trustees at quarterly meetings to ensure funding continues to deliver meaningful and measurable impact.

Since its establishment in 2018, the Foundation has raised more than £2 million and remains committed to helping people overcome barriers to employment and achieve greater independence, confidence and opportunity.

4. Financial Review

The Foundation's income and therefore the grants it is able to pay is reliant on the Big Yellow Group. The Big Yellow Group Plc accounts are publicly available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

The two main sources of income are customer donations and Big Yellow donations. Customer donations are received from customers during the move in and move out process from the Big Yellow Group stores. Big Yellow donations consist of £1 paid by Big Yellow Group PLC into the Foundation each time a customer moves into any store within the Group. If the amount from Big Yellow's move in donations are lower than customer donations, Big Yellow will pay a top up to the foundation to ensure the amount donated from Big Yellow is equal to the customer donations for any particular year.

Employee fundraising donations also contribute to the Big Yellow Foundation. These amounts are matched by the Big Yellow Group (up to £5,000 per event).

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Total donations along with the Foundation's other income streams for the year can be found in note 2 and note 3 of the accounts.

During the year, the Trustees received quarterly updates on donation performance from Big Yellow Group Plc. The average amount donated by customers increased during the year. This was a result of our store teams becoming more engaged with our Foundation and therefore more confident when asking for donations.

5. Reserves policy

General Principle: The Big Yellow Foundation intends to pass on as much of the funds raised as possible and holds a reserve of £280,000. This reserve has been agreed by the Trustees and has been calculated as four quarters of £10,000 unrestricted general grants for seven charity partners.

As noted in Section 2 of the Trustees report, we have concluded our partnership with Breaking Barriers and post year end have partnered with Sophie Hayes Foundation and Choose Love, taking our number of partners to eight. The Trustees have agreed to keep the level of reserves at £280,000 which is appropriate for the Foundation's future plans, income streams and risks.

The intention is for charity partners to be funded from income growth, however, holding reserves provides the Big Yellow Foundation with a certain amount of flexibility in that respect.

The aim of the reserves is to:

- Smooth out grant giving spikes for its charity partners – particularly given the economic uncertainty and / or;
- Provide grants to new charity partners where the board agrees to set aside the principle of funding new charities from growth and/ or;
- Provide targeted grants to existing charity partners to support individual, specific projects or pieces of work and/ or;
- Provide a contingency in the case of unplanned events, e.g. an unexpected dip in the income of the Foundation.

Due to ongoing economic uncertainty, the Trustees feel maintaining higher reserves is prudent and reflects the long-term interest we have in our charity partners. The Trustees have confirmed that a reserve of £280,000 is appropriate and will look to distribute available cash funds it holds above that amount. To this end all our charity partners have been reminded that the Foundation Trustees welcome targeted grant requests, particularly those linked to employment.

During the year, The Big Yellow Foundation paid out £162,500 in targeted grants to our charity partners. Holding sufficient levels of reserves allows us to support our charity partners through these targeted grants which are given in excess of the unrestricted £10,000 quarterly grants our charity partners receive.

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6. Plans for the future

The Foundation continued to successfully raise funds from customer donations at all Big Yellow and Armadillo stores during the year. We will continue to encourage store teams to improve conversion performance, showcasing and celebrating success through our internal communications and recognising those stores that consistently achieve strong results.

We are also focused on increasing Foundation income through Gift Aid and continuing to raise awareness of the Foundation amongst both customers and employees. As income grows, the Trustees will continue to explore opportunities to increase support for our charity partners through both unrestricted and targeted grant funding.

Following the conclusion of our partnership with Breaking Barriers, the Foundation has welcomed Sophie Hayes Foundation and Choose Love as new charity partners effective from 1 April 2026. Both organisations strengthen our commitment to supporting refugees and displaced people into employment, education and training opportunities. We look forward to developing long-term partnerships with both charities and supporting their beneficiaries through funding, volunteering and work placements.

Our plans are to continue offering work placements to beneficiaries of our charity partners and to expand volunteering opportunities for Big Yellow and Armadillo employees. We also hope to see employees continue to support the Foundation through fundraising activities, helping us increase both engagement and income whilst making a meaningful difference to the lives of those facing barriers to employment.

7. Risk Management

The Trustees annually review the risks the Foundation faces, which mainly relate to the continued strong performance of Big Yellow Group Plc and its customers' willingness to donate. Regular meetings are held with the Trustees and management accounts are produced monthly to review performance.

It is worth noting that the Big Yellow Foundation has very low fixed costs and the grants it makes to its charity partners are not 'guaranteed'.

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8. Independent Examination

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011) as the gross income did not exceed £1,000,000 and is unlikely to do so in the foreseeable future. The Trustees have elected to have an independent examination of the accounts rather than an audit and this is carried out by Chittenden Horley Limited.

The Trustees who held office at the date of approval of this Trustees' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant information of which the independent examiner is unaware; and each Trustee has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a Trustee to make him/herself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

The report was approved by the Trustees on 24th September 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:
John Hunter
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John Hunter
Trustee



The Big Yellow Foundation website https://corporate.bigyellow.co.uk/big-yellow-foundation/foundation-history Find out more about our charity's history.

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities in respect of the Trustees' Report and the financial statements

Under the deed of trust and rules of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the net movement of funds for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the deed of trust and rules, subject to any material departures disclosed as explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed and the rules of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132 of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They have general responsibility for taking steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Big Yellow Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026 which are set out on pages 13 to 20.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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

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.

Stacy Mason

Stacy Mason FCCA

HGA Accountants & Financial Consultants Ltd
t/a **Chittenden Horley** - Chartered Accountants

Hyde Park House,
Cartwright Street
Hyde SK14 4EH

Date: 24/09/2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	31 March 2026 £	31 March 2025 £
Incoming resources					
Donations	2	466,858	-	466,858	407,355
Other trading income	3	53,732	-	53,732	36,297
Total Income Resources		520,590	-	520,590	443,652
Resources expended					
Fundraising costs	4	31,196	-	31,196	6,832
Charitable expenditure	5	444,975	-	444,975	351,815
Total Expenditure		476,171	-	476,171	358,647
Net movement in funds	9	44,419	-	44,419	85,005
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total funds brought forward		338,992	-	338,992	253,987
Total funds carried forward		383,411	-	383,411	338,992

The accompanying notes on page 15 to 20 form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet

	Note	31 March 2026 £	31 March 2025 £
Current assets			
Debtors	7	2,275	42,069
Cash at Bank and in Hand		406,536	297,643
		408,811	339,712
Current liabilities			
Creditors falling due within one year	8	(25,400)	(720)
		(25,400)	(720)
Net Assets		383,411	338,992
The funds of the charity			
Restricted income funds	9	-	-
Unrestricted income funds	9	383,411	338,992
Total charity funds		383,411	338,992

Approved by the trustees on 24th September 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:
John Hunter
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John Hunter
Trustee

The accompanying notes on page 15 to 20 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the accounts

1) Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (October 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and applicable regulations. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except where otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policies.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely granted to a specific charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that the settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

Fundraising costs: including those associated with fundraising activities.
Charitable activities: costs of undertaking the work of the charity.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Foundation. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant.

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty as to the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

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Estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Financial instruments

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due and prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

2) Donations

	2026			2025
	Unrestricted	**Restricted**	**Total**	
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Donations:				
Customer Donations	233,429	-	233,429	197,439
Big Yellow Donations	233,429	-	233,429	197,439
	466,858		466,858	394,878
In kind support:				
Staff costs	-	-	-	12,477
	-	-	-	12,477
	466,858	-	466,858	407,355

In the 2025/26 financial year, The Big Yellow Foundation paid for the staff costs incurred.

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3) Other trading income

	2026			2025
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	£
Employee Fundraising Activities	6,894	-	6,894	5,117
Matched Fundraising Donations	4,162	-	4,162	7,380
Other Fundraising	10,929	-	10,929	1,000
Gift Aid	28,058	-	28,058	19,825
Interest Income	3,689	-	3,689	2,975
	53,732	-	53,732	36,297

The difference between Employee Fundraising Activities and Matched Fundraising Donations is due to gift aid, Just Giving fees and fundraising not eligible for matching.

4) Fundraising costs

	2026 £	2025 £
Support costs	30,980	6,616
Fundraising Subscriptions	216	216
	31,196	6,832

5) Charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2026 £	2025 £
Grants				
Down's Syndrome Association	60,000	-	60,000	47,797
The Back Up Trust	57,500	-	57,500	48,030
Breaking Barriers	10,000	-	10,000	47,500
St Giles' Trust	60,000	-	60,000	48,920
Street League	55,000	-	55,000	47,500
Working Chance	85,000	-	85,000	47,500
Supporting Wounded Veterans	85,000	-	85,000	57,952
	412,500	-	412,500	345,199

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	2026	2025
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	30,980	-	30,980	6,616
Events	1,495	-	1,495	-
	32,475	-	32,475	6,616
Total Charitable Expenditure	444,975	-	444,975	351,815

6) Support Costs

	2026	2025
	£	£
Support costs comprise:		
Fee for independent examination	720	720
Staff costs	61,208	12,477
Bank charges	32	35
	61,960	13,232
Allocated to:		
Fundraising costs	30,980	6,616
Charitable expenditure	30,980	6,616
	61,960	13,232

Allocated on the basis of trustees estimate on use of resources. During the year, the Trustees reviewed the level of staff costs which was increased to more accurately reflect the time spent by Big Yellow employees working for the Foundation. In the 2025/26 financial year these staff costs were recharged from Big Yellow Group to the Foundation.

7) Debtors

	2026	2025
	£	£
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited - see note 12	-	38,947
Other	2,275	3,122
	2,275	42,069

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8) Creditors falling due within one year

	2026 £	2025 £
Accruals	720	720
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited – see note 12	24,671	-
Other	9	-
	25,400	720

9) Statement of funds

Unrestricted funds

	2026 £
At 1st April 2025	338,992
Net income	520,590
Expenditure	(476,171)
At 31 March 2026	383,411

Unrestricted funds comprise of those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objectives.

Restricted funds

	2026 £
At 1st April 2025	-
Net income	-
Expenditure	-
At 31 March 2026	-

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely granted to a specific charity of which there was none in the year.

10) Grant commitments

There were no grant commitments at the year end.

11) Corporation Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under Income Tax Act 2007 and Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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12) Related party transactions and trustees' expenses and remuneration

The trustees all give freely of their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in cash or kind. No expenses were paid to the trustees in the year.

J Gibson who is chair of the Trustees is a shareholder of Big Yellow Group Plc and a director of its trading subsidiaries. J Hunter is also a director of Big Yellow Group plc and its trading subsidiaries. They have not benefited either in the charity or in Big Yellow Group Plc from any transactions or arrangements between the Charity and Big Yellow Group Plc and its trading subsidiaries.

The Charity has related party transactions with .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited, who collect and match customer donations and also match employee fundraising from related companies within Big Yellow Group Plc. All donations are collected through Big Yellow Stores and Armadillo Stores. Some employees employed by .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited give services to the Foundation which the Foundation now pays for and this is quantified in Note 6. The registered address for .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited is 1-2 The Deans, Bridge Road, Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5AT.

The services that Big Yellow employees provide to the Foundation are employed by .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited and therefore there is a related party transaction for this amount.

The customer donations, Big Yellow matched donations and Big Yellow matched fundraising are all paid to the Foundation by .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited. The balances are paid across to the Foundation on a monthly basis and the balance to be paid at 31st March 2026 relates to the March customer donations, matched donations and matched fundraising during the month of March. The cost recharge that the Foundation owed to .Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited for support services was outstanding at year end amounting to £61,207.

2026	Amount of transaction	Balance	Details of transactions
	£	£	
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited	-61,207	-61,207	Support services
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited	471,020	36,536	Donations and Fundraising
		-24,671	

2025	Amount of transaction	Balance	Details of transactions
	£	£	
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited	12,477	-	Support in kind
.Big Yellow Self Storage Company Limited	402,258	38,947	Donations