CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 Jan 2025 **Period start date** **To** 31 Dec 2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: Alice Ruggles Trust

Charity registration number: 1186309

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To preserve and protect the health and safety of the public from the dangers of coercive control and stalking and to bring about lasting improvements in the management of perpetrators and the protection of victims specifically by: (1) raising public awareness; (2) ensuring that relevant legislation is effective and adhered to, and in particular ensuring that stalking offences result in immediate action both to protect the victim and to deal effectively with the perpetrator. The Trust will achieve this by, for example, providing education and training for police, military and other relevant agencies; (3) campaigning for improved legal measures relating to stalking and related offences; and (4) supporting research into ways to improve the protection of victims of stalking and the management of perpetrators.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In accordance with our mission to foster generations of young people who understand stalking, the potential risks of stalking, and what they can do about it, we continued our focus on awareness-raising in schools. The government's explicit inclusion of stalking in their RSE guidance resulted during 2025 in a significant increase in the number of schools approaching us for assemblies. While we remained particularly focused on the north-east, we were able to develop a more systematic approach nationally with the appointment of a national coordinator to help us match volunteers to school enquiries across the country.

		We also started to develop a franchise model to enable other organisations to deliver our assemblies even more widely. Meanwhile we continued to make our educational resources about stalking (PSHE lessons for KS3 and KS4 students and assemblies for year 7 upwards) freely available to teachers. During 2025 we collaborated regularly with the Home Office, particularly with regard to their stalking taskforce and the independent review of stalking legislation, their 'enough' campaign, and the government's VAWG strategy, published in December, where the Trust's work is specifically mentioned. During the year we continued to provide training to criminal justice and other professionals dealing with stalking victims and perpetrators, with members of our 'Experts by Experience' group often taking a leading role, their impactive personal stories being pivotal in helping convey key messages. Our seventh annual conference was held in this year at a larger venue, in Nottingham. We are told that our annual two-day conferences, bringing together practitioners and academics, have become "the place to be" for professionals working with staking victims and perpetrators.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm they have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when setting the Trust's objectives and planning its activities during the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	A formal evaluation of our assemblies by a team from four Universities has confirmed that they have effectively increased thousands of pupils' understanding of stalking, including the risks, warning signs and legal consequences. Added to this, we have received a range of positive anecdotal feedback during the year. This is perhaps best represented by quoting two unsolicited messages: • "I would just really like to say thank you to everyone at Alice Ruggles Trust for all the work you have done. Because of everything you have done to spread awareness and education about stalking, my own case was treated differently and seriously, and I got all the help and support I needed. I genuinely feel safe again, and I can't express how much I am grateful for all the hard work you do to protect people like me. It's difficult to put into words how much I appreciate your continued effort to support victims." (19-year-old stalking victim) • "I've recently come out of a 17-year coercive abuse relationship, which escalated to stalking, surveillance, and hidden audio and video recordings after we separated. Everything you've worked for and campaigned for has worked. The police took me seriously, they took my situation seriously, and they acted fast and hard. I was so close to potentially having my story end like Alice's, but, because of everything you have done in her honour, I'm safe and FREE. Me and my kids have a whole lifetime of beautiful adventures awaiting us. Thank you." More widely, we are confident that our focus on changing the mindset of young people, as well as our upskilling of professionals working with stalking victims of all ages and/or with perpetrators and those at risk of becoming perpetrators, is beginning to bring about the longer-term sustainable improvements we strive for. These are: far better public awareness of and attitudes to stalking, and much improved management of perpetrators and outcomes for victims.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have maintained a stable financial position over the year while significantly enhancing our core activities. In 2025 we increased our income both from donations and fundraising (by 70% to £17.7K) and from training, including our annual conference (by 20% to £27.2K). This, together with grant funding for specific projects (totalling £42.8K) has kept our overall income level stable (£87.9K, down from £91.6K in the previous year). Our greater outgoings merely reflect the fact that the costs of the 2024 conference were not settled until 2025.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our aim is to maintain an equitable reserve of unrestricted funds at a level where it will sustain the current level of core activities for at least 12 months following any unforeseen circumstances.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 28,800 at EOY
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We are confident that the additional costs we shall inevitably incur as we further expand our activities during 2026 will be successfully balanced by our enhanced ability to generate additional income, particularly during this year which marks ten years since Alice's murder.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed (for a term of 3 years) by a resolution of the Trustees called at a special meeting of the Trustees.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Alice Ruggles Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186309
Charity's principal address	Fargate House Main Street Tur Langton LEICESTER LE8 0PJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Claire Alderton			
2	Dawn Anderson		to 18 March 2025	
3	Sarah Butters		from 26 Nov 2025	
4	Tiffany Cater			
5	Mark Haggan			
6	Susan Hills	Secretary		
7	Emma Kay		to 16 July 2025	
8	Maria Mellins			
9	Clive Ruggles	Chair		
10	Nicholas Ruggles			
11	Catriona Sibert			
12	Rachael Wheatley		from 15 Sep 2025	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

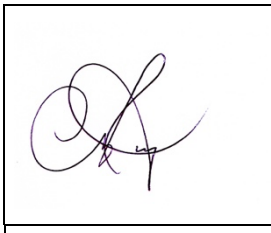
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Clive Lance Neville Ruggles	Susan Elizabeth Hills
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary

Date	24 February 2026

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Alice Ruggles Trust	1186309

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

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 and fundraising, including gift aid	17,707	-	-	17,707	10,362
Fees for conferences and professional training	27,241	-	-	27,241	22,536
Grants	10,000	32,753	-	42,753	58,385
Bank interest	241	-	-	241	294
SMP rebate		-	-	-	-
Sales of informative materials		-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	55,189	32,753	-	87,942	91,577
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,189	32,753	-	87,942	91,577
A3 Payments					
Staffing costs	38,382	19,269	-	57,651	44,757
Informative materials	6,000		-	6,000	5,015
Costs of training and awareness-raising activities	42,017	-	-	42,017	7,778
Costs of fundraising activities	484	-	-	484	469
Staff training				-	527
Trustee expenses		-	-	-	104
Insurance	356	-	-	356	356
Projects non-staff direct costs		3,626		3,626	
Social Media	478	-	-	478	979
Sundries (stationery, postage, phone, software licences)	716	-	-	716	459
Platform fees		-	-	-	
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	88,433	22,895	-	111,328	60,444
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	88,433	22,895	-	111,328	60,444
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 33,244	9,858	-	- 23,386	31,133
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,896	-	-	68,896	37,763
Cash funds this year end	35,652	9,858	-	45,510	68,896

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	Bank account	34,961	9,858	-
	PayPal account	621	-	-
	Cash	70	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,652	9,858	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	2 OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Clive Ruggles	04/02/2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Alice Ruggles Trust		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1186309
Set out on pages	One		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed: G F Martlew **Date:** 17/04/2026

Name: Ms Gina F Martlew

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): None

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