Stronger Together Annual Report 2025/2026

Objectives and activities

- the purpose of the charity is to relieve social isolation
- this is achieved by running small activity groups to bring people together in a safe environment.
- the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at all times.
- Stronger Together has continued the part time staff member's role, which has continued to allow us to operate confidently. Activities have continued to have low financial cost due to the lockup containing materials needed for our activities.

Achievements and performance

This year we have supported clients in their groups, some in partnership with other organisations. We have provided extra activities to help new people to attend groups they may not have otherwise been keen to attend. This then has led to them going on to other larger groups, and therefore socialising with more people.

Financial review

- The charity's financial position at the end of the reporting period is that we have enough money to run groups part way into next year, we are seeking funding to continue the paid post, though core funding is difficult to find in the current climate.
- We do not hold money in reserve, as we have a modular approach - we apply for a small pot of funding and then run groups accordingly. When we begin to need more we apply for more. We do not risk disappointing clients or interrupting services in this way as our groups have an end date from the start, so if we were to have insufficient funds, we would not arrange a group.
- The only factor limiting our growth is capacity. This has been helped by taking on a part time member of staff.
- No funds or subsidiary undertakings are materially in deficit.

Structure, governance and management

Our structure is CIO, governed by our constitution.

Recruitment of trustees is by recommendation or application, and any potential trustee is invited to a board meeting. After we have met the applicant discussion is held in their absence and a decision is made by the board as a whole.

Reference and administrative details

• the name of the charity is Stronger Together and it does not use any other name
• the charity registration number is 1192052
• the address of the principal office of the charity is 3 Ghyll Field Road, Durham DH1 5HT
• The charity's trustees in the reporting period were:
Katherine Adams
Rowena Carr
Fiona Pembroke
Ramatoulie Saidykhan

Exemptions from disclosure
None

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others
None

Profit & Loss

Stronger Together

02 Apr 25 - 01 Apr 26

		Debit	Credit
***add* Other Income**			**5,569**
	Grant Income		5,569
Gross Profit			**5,569**
***less* Administration Expenses**		**1,407**	
	Rent	897	
	Mobile Phone	72	
	Sundries	15	
	Accommodation and Meals	13	
	Advertising and Promotion	131	
	Legal and Professional Fees	20	
	Insurance	258	
***less* Staff Costs**		**4,392**	
	Subcontractor Costs	350	
	Salaries	4,042	
	Employer NICs	0	
Operating Profit			**-£229**
less **Estimated Corporation Tax Liability for period 02 Apr 25 to 01 Apr 26**			**£0**
less Dividends Paid			**£0**
less **Profit & Loss journal entries**			**£0**
Retained Profit this period:			**-£229**