Annual Report 25

Registered Charity No. 1197237

Big Green Heart®

FOR GIVING LIFE



"I have developed insight into my own behaviour as well as the behaviour of others through Big Green Heart."

Participant feedback

Big Green Heart provides advice and assistance to young people and adults through the provision of educational programmes, training and pastoral care.

Our aim is to enable people to unlock the emotional and mental freedom that comes through the choice to forgive.

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Introduction from our Chair of Trustees

In 2024 Priscilla reported that we were 'on the edge of a big step forward'. My first year as Chair has been a steep learning curve but it has been a privilege to see this 'big step' working out in practice.

Of utmost significance has been the establishment of a salaried team of part-time employees, building on the appointment of Samson Kiemo as Operations Manager in 2024.

It has been so exciting to see the developing cohesion and impact of this team consisting of Laura Webb as Trainer, Emma Peers as Liaison Officer and Liz Clow as School Link Advisor.

In addition, Karen Fowler has been fully engaged on a consultative basis focusing on the creative design work associated with rebranding, the website and the rolling out of professional documentation for the growing schools' work. **'For Giving Life'** became our new strapline.

The setting up of the team in August/September was a response to the green shoots of growth that we were witnessing and which appeared to endorse an exciting vision for the future of Big Green Heart.

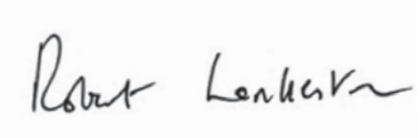
Developing the training programme has been a key focus, with a two-day taster course held in Oxford. Building up an army of volunteers is a priority as we build for growth. We have set up a partnership in Australia and we have begun to make other international connections, in particular with a training course for six teachers in Romania in mental wellbeing. However, our focus is to grow the charity in the UK.

The emergent growth area has been the schools' work. Initially introductions to primary schools were established but the focus has now broadened to secondary schools as well. The first steps have been made towards establishing a Bristol schools' team. The aim is to create Big Green Heart Partner Schools as a basis for growing the schools' work.

Priscilla has accompanied two teams from The KEYS Project working on the Isle of Skye. Much work has been completed to ensure that the website and the outward face of the charity is presented as professionally as possible.

Priscilla's individual sessions (48 in 2025) continue to be truly impactful with many stories of changed lives and family reconciliation. Priscilla was privileged to have been invited to speak at the 2025 Cinnamon Final and so was able to publicly thank Amanda Bindon (CEO, Cinnamon Network) for the invaluable support she has given to Big Green Heart.

Much has indeed been achieved in 2025. I am hugely grateful to our committed team of trustees. We welcomed Sailesh Mehta as Treasurer and Yeukai Kajidori as Safeguarding Trustee.

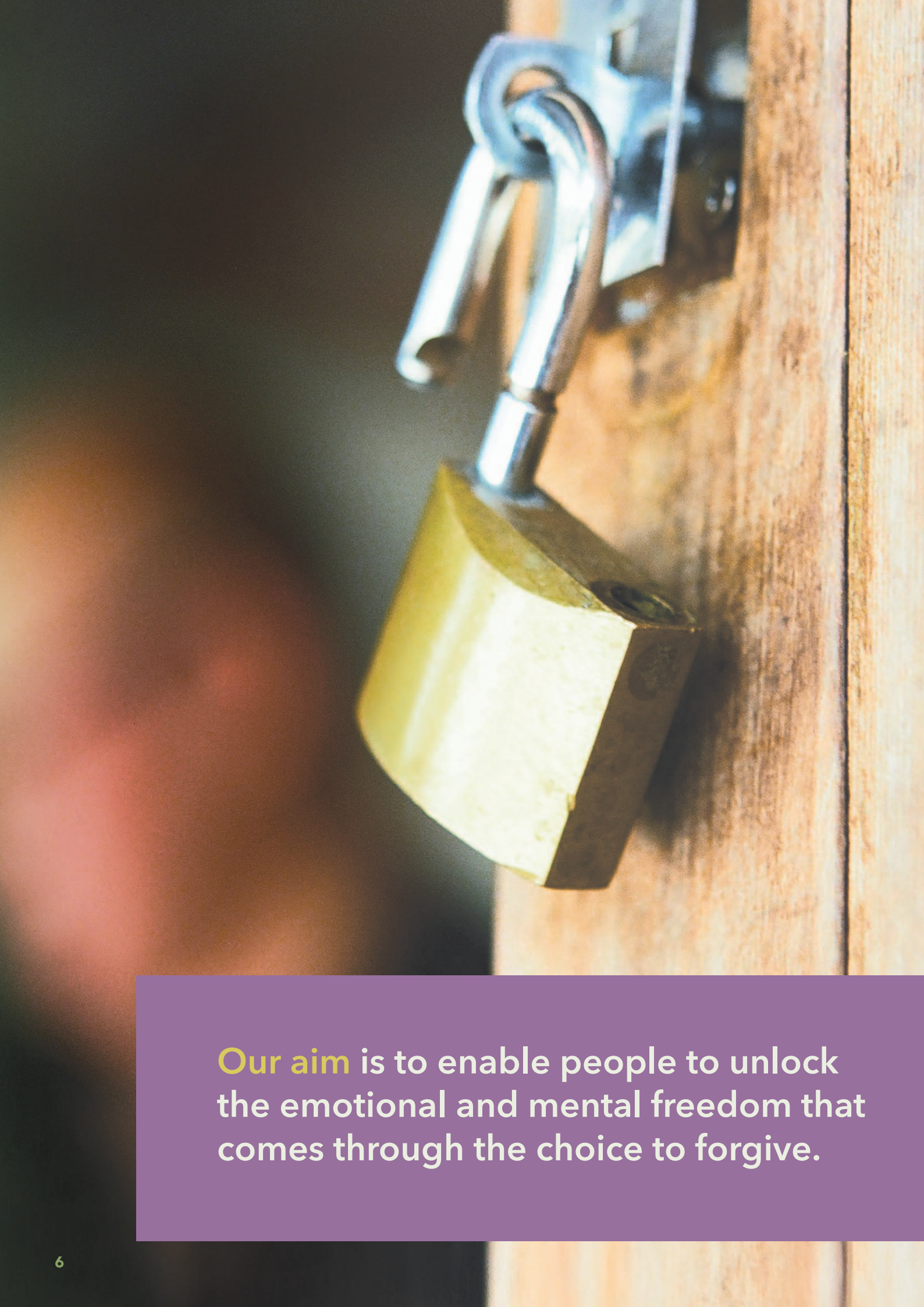


Robert Lankester Chair of Trustees



"I am completely convinced by the power of forgiving – spiritually, mentally and culturally."

Practitioner feedback



Our aim is to enable people to unlock the emotional and mental freedom that comes through the choice to forgive.

How do we achieve our aim?

We explain simply and clearly, using six visual aids, what happens when we are hurt, offended or traumatised and how the process of forgiving can bring release to thought patterns and emotional blocks where we have been held in life inhibiting responses affecting body, mind and spirit.

We **meet with individuals** for pastoral care, **we run courses** for group experience and **we train others** to deliver this programme and the resulting work with individuals in community settings, schools, and churches.

The power of forgiving is widely misunderstood in both secular and religious contexts so our purpose is to debunk myths around what forgiving is and is not and make clear the links between practice and scientific research and current psychological thinking. The simplicity of our tools enables this methodology to be applied within any context and with all ages and abilities.

With anger simmering just below the surface across our nation, the ability for both individuals and organisations to recognise what is causing these emotional outbursts and to help those affected to self regulate, has the potential to be a powerful force for good in today's climate. Living with resentment and anger is destructive on every level and Big Green Heart's purpose is to educate from an early age and help individuals and communities find a way through to a more cohesive society.

Forgiving is a life skill that can be taught, practised and strengthened over time. The potential for transforming communities is infinite.

Studies link forgiving with lower blood pressure, better sleep, and reduced stress, as well as stronger mental well-being through decreases in depression, anxiety, and rumination. This is born out in the testimonies of those who have been through individual sessions. Redirecting the pattern of thought and using the all important 24 seconds daily to form new neural pathways in the mind has led to significant change for individuals

In 2025 we saw our methodology impacting communities with resulting family reconciliation reaching across the globe as we continued to work with addiction recovery groups, schools and educational institutions. We met and trained people from Australia, Romania and Pakistan.

"I was genuinely touched by the Big Green Heart session (in school) – it reminded me how easy it is to hold on to emotions that no longer serve us, and how freeing forgiving can be. It also helped me see how important these messages are in our relationships with students, giving us all a chance to reset, understand, and move on."

Kirsty
Secondary school teacher



What do we offer?

Pastoral care

Individual forgiving sessions with practitioners from within our network. Different to counselling this is a focussed session, delivered in person or online, to therapeutically process how the heart feels and work through issues, anxieties and past trauma.

Practitioners can also deliver sessions as a programme over six weeks with small groups.

Training

We operate a safer recruitment training pathway to join Big Green Heart as a practitioner. We teach how to use the tools to lead individuals or groups through Big Green Heart sessions in their setting, provide mentoring and ongoing support as they join our network. Applicants have to evidence safely using the tools and comply with safeguarding procedures in order to become accredited.

Educational programmes

Our Schools offer is growing and we have experience in delivery from KS1 to KS4 as we promote the benefit of forgiving offering and work alongside our developing network of trained, active and partner schools. We offer:

- One to one sessions for pupils
- Six to eight week course for small groups
- Assemblies
- Staff facilitator training

Bespoke packages

We host Experience days to introduce our concepts and tools to groups in almost any setting. We provide speakers for events and offer bespoke wellbeing days, taster sessions and activities.

We believe that the often overlooked foundational skill of forgiving has the power to transform not just individual hearts and minds, but will also create a vital shift in the culture of today.

"I feel completely healed. I feel my head has no cracks. It's an amazing feeling, so peaceful and like the trauma has all gone. I feel free from it."

Client feeback

Achievements & performance



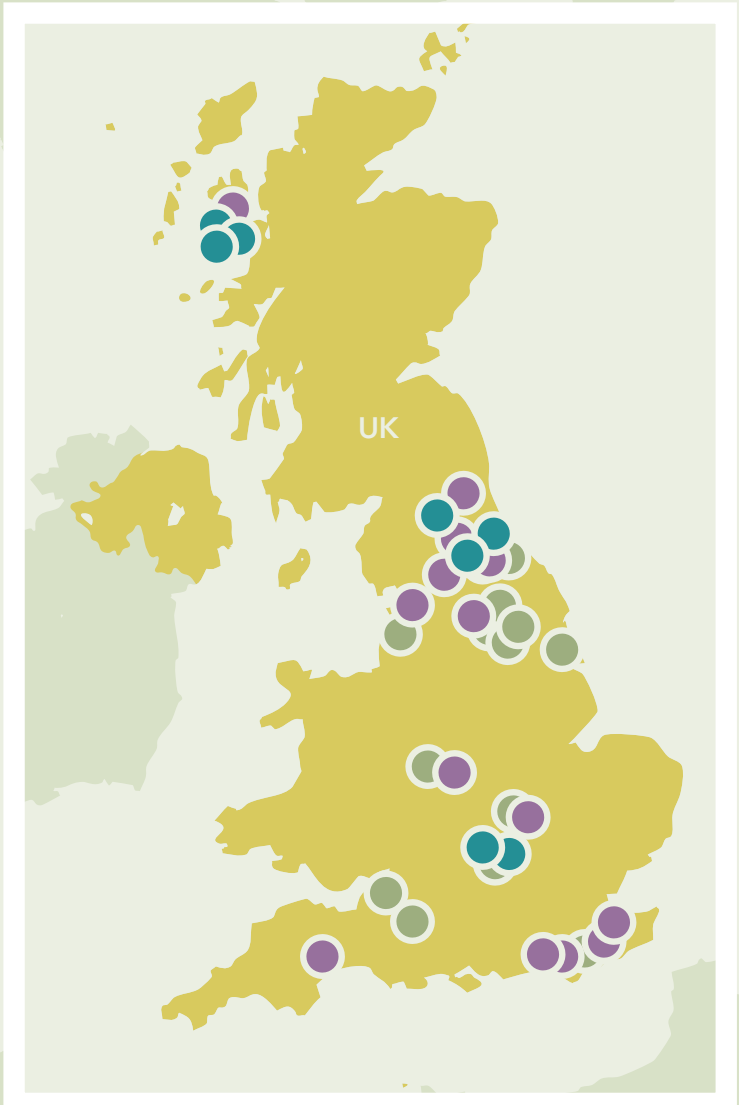
In 2025, through our Big Green Heart core experience, training or mentoring activities we engaged with...

115

different people

4

different countries





Our core activities reached new areas in 2025 including Australia, Pakistan and Romania...

- 2025
- 2024
- 2023









In 2025 our Cinnamon projects facilitated...

6
replicated projects

13
active practitioners

1780
pupils, staff and individuals impacted

↑311%
increase in teaching hours

Achievements & performance
The Cinnamon effect

2025 saw the end of our two year coaching programme with Cinnamon Network following our national recognition in 2023 as one of five social action charities across the UK chosen to be part of their two year incubator programme.

Our second three day residential at the start of 2025 offered valuable networking and the opportunity to showcase our work to other charities and potential funders. We were honoured to receive an award recognising the opportunities that we have taken.

The team of coaches have a wealth of expertise and the bi-monthly coaching sessions with CEO Amanda Bindon, who has many years of experience in marketing and franchise models, have boosted us far beyond what we could have achieved on our own helping Big Green Heart to grown and replicate. We are extremely grateful for their support and input.

"Big Green Heart are a brilliant, social action project that help communities meet very real needs. We recognise the value, significance and impact their work can make in everyday lives."

Amanda Bindon
CEO, Cinnamon Network

CINNAMON NETWORK Incubator







Achievements & performance
Our training & mentoring

Training

The focus of this year's training has been on the use of Big Green Heart materials in a variety of educational contexts. We have worked at refining our materials and content to specific scenarios including translating materials into Romanian!

Our training models are flexible. Priscilla trained a local team of four youth workers over the course of several weeks, did a three day intensive training in Romania and continued throughout the summer term to train and mentor Debbie Rayner who had come from Australia with a view to take Big Green Heart back 'down under'. She spent three months as an 'intern' with us learning, experiencing and practicing the tools. Her observations spanned vulnerable adult with mental health challenges to a grounded mature person, someone of no faith to a church leader. She saw the healing of a heart wounded in the womb and was able to be mentored leading recovering addicts through the forgiving process.

She completed her training leading a taster session for a group of six one of whom has gone on to be trained as a schools practitioner, and a training day for practitioners in York.

Some opportunities to train came through the invitation to speak at conferences mainly in church settings.

Practitioners

We continued to grow and establish our network of Practitioners around the country. Many of the practitioners have been trained as part of The KEYS Project. They continue to do valuable work with increasing confidence. Priscilla has mentored individuals with this work.

Big Green Heart work with many different organisations and groups from across different sectors. Through our training pathway to become a Practitioner we offer mentoring and support as trainees develop confidence with the tools and grow their teams.

We are grateful to work with **The KEYS Project** and their valuable work in addiction recovery programme. We have trained many of their teams across the UK in the Big Green Heart methods.

"I had a lot of feelings of bitterness... and unforgiveness... something happened during that session, I felt so much freer... it stopped the urge to drink alcohol."

Client feedback
The KEYS Project after using Big Green Heart



Meet Laura Webb, our Big Green Heart Trainer

Laura is based in the North East of England with her husband, three daughters and their ever-growing puppy. Laura has spent the majority of her adult life in the continent of Africa. Through her work with orphans and vulnerable children she encountered the impacts of brokenness on individuals, families and society. This drove her to study Psychology & Counselling and then to specialise in therapy and support for traumatised children.
Her vision is for all who have faced trauma and challenging experiences to build resilience and know inner healing and go on to live lives of freedom and purpose. Laura has recently completed a Masters degree in Staff care & Wellbeing and she has been using her findings to support the care of cross cultural workers. She is a trained debriefer which adds to the tools available for her to provide trauma informed care. Laura is delighted to be involved with Big Green Heart as she could immediately see the potential for forgiving to become a life skill for all and she loved the simplicity and tangibility of the tools.

"It is so visual and simple yet powerful in bringing about change."

Experience day feedback


"Forgiving, in my opinion, is often a forgotten skill that is desperately needed in today's society."
Debbie Rayner, Australia

Achievements & performance

Our training & mentoring

Case study:
Practitioner and Trainer Debbie Rayner, Australia

"As a youth worker, I had been searching for a forgiving process that could be used with teens in a local high school in Lithgow, Australia. I had a group of 13 year old students identify that they wanted to forgive but did not know how as their families, and friends, "did not do forgiving."

My search brought me to the Big Green Heart team in the UK for three months in Spring 2025 with the aim of learning how to use the Big Green Heart process and tools, and also to be able to train people in Australia.

Our first week included modeling of the primary school curriculum, and initial training from Priscilla with a team in Romania. Then back to UK and loads of observations and my initial practising with individuals. I have the privilege of guiding people in the simple process and see progress and healing take place. I was hooked!

I also was able to volunteer with a local youth service which took me into a local high school. I shared the Big Green Heart tools with the students at lunch time and was tremendously encouraged that students engaged so fully in each week, and returned to have fun exploring forgiving. I was excited by the impact I saw in just a short time and the clear use of tools in the curriculum.

Meeting and participating in staff meetings and planning was encouraging. Not only because of the quality of work being done but also the vision of seeing mainstream culture transformed as forgiving is re-introduced. The staff have continued to support me as I returned to Australia. Forgiving, in my opinion, is often a forgotten skill that is desperately needed in today's society.

In 2025 we facilitated...

- **Schools work training and delivery** *(see p16)*
- **Bespoke youth worker team training**
- **2 Conferences**
- **Online trauma support & recovery course**
- **Bespoke team training in Romania**
- **2 Taster events**
- **Experience day**
- **Training day**
- **Mentoring**
- **Bespoke individual online experience**
- **Training for The KEYS Project Skye**

"The following morning I awoke to a completely quiet mind, honestly, profoundly different. All the torment has gone, it's incredible"

Client feedback

Achievements & performance
Work in schools

Our work was initially pioneered and developed in a secondary school in one of the countries most deprived areas[1]. We saw how the culture of the whole school benefitted from embedding a culture of forgiving.

Primary school work

In 2025, joining us as School Link Advisor from a background in primary school headship, Liz Clow, has overseen the development of a more formal and structured resource written with primary age children in mind. The **Sequence of Learning**:

- explores emotional literacy
- enables children to identify the emotions they have
- helps children to understand more about why they might have various emotions
- teaches what forgiving is and isn't
- encourages children to be able to use this knowledge and choose forgiving to support their own wellbeing

It also teaches children what grudges are and how easily emotional walls can be built through events that happen to us all in life. Importantly it deals with issues like forgiving without receiving an apology and the crucial role of continuing to seek justice as forgiving is not done instead of seeking justice.

This Sequence of Learning has been used in primary schools from April 2025 onwards, impacting 64 children across 7 schools up to the end of 2025.

From September 2025, Liz worked collaboratively with our trainer Laura Webb, to develop a training package for members of school teams with pastoral responsibility. The autumn term in 2025 saw our first 2 trained facilitators working in schools. The training of school staff was a significant step forwards, making the work in schools more sustainable and ultimately enabling more children to be able to continue using Big Green Heart to support their own wellbeing.

[1] Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) data.



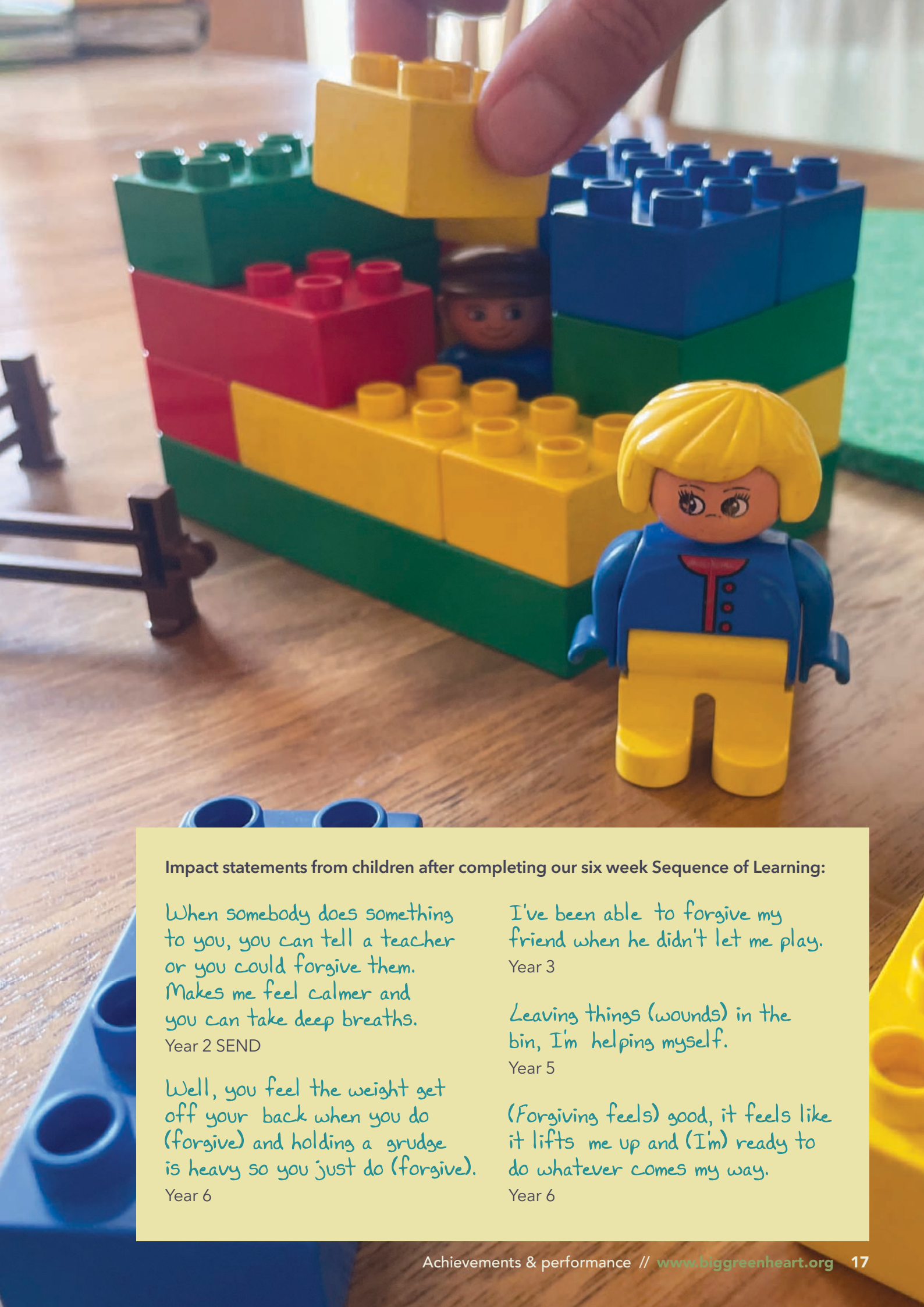
Liz Clow
School Link Advisor

"Big Green Heart has made a big difference to our children and improved their emotional literacy. They have been given the tools to be able to discuss their feelings and sort out any issues with friendships (with support from a Big Green Heart lead). They now know what it means to forgive and the benefits of doing so."

Quote from Kelly
Pastoral Team member

64

children completed our six week Sequence of Learning



Impact statements from children after completing our six week Sequence of Learning:

When somebody does something to you, you can tell a teacher or you could forgive them. Makes me feel calmer and you can take deep breaths.
Year 2 SEND

Well, you feel the weight get off your back when you do (forgive) and holding a grudge is heavy so you just do (forgive).
Year 6

I've been able to forgive my friend when he didn't let me play.
Year 3

Leaving things (wounds) in the bin, I'm helping myself.
Year 5

(Forgiving feels) good, it feels like it lifts me up and (I'm) ready to do whatever comes my way.
Year 6

Operational report

Spreading the word

2025 has seen the expansion of the reach of Big Green Heart. Emboldened by the training that we received from Cinnamon we embarked upon 48 hours of taster and experience days in Oxford where we met with teachers, SEND coordinators, medical professionals and were encouraged to develop further our work with neurodivergent children.

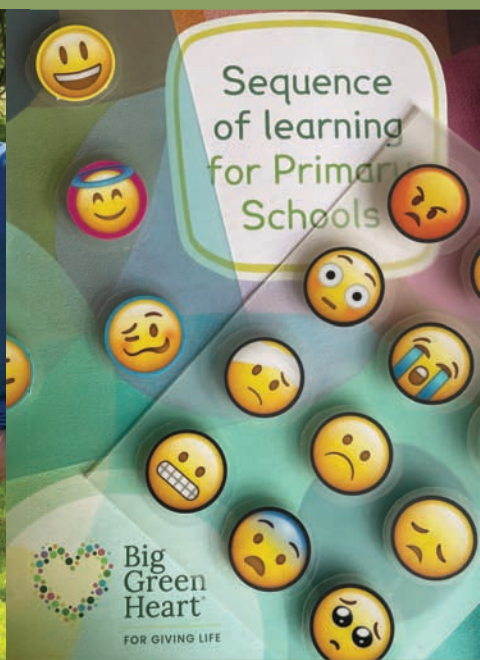
In April we responded to an invitation to take a team to Romania and impart the ideas to a team developing an educational programme training teachers. The team rose admirably to the challenge of producing and adapting our materials for a different culture and language.

This training formed the initiation for Debbie who was visiting from Australia for three months with the purpose of absorbing our ethos and understanding prior to developing a partnership 'Down Under'. Debbie has a background in mental health and youth work so helped with developing our training materials and tested some of the illustrations with great response in a local secondary school. She worked in tandem with a local youth charity in Tadcaster with whom she visited the schools.

Schools work

Our schools work developed exponentially over 2025 thanks to the oversight of Liz Clow. The primary school offer was established and piloted in two demographically differing primary schools in North and West Yorkshire from April 2025. Following a serendipitous meeting with a primary school teacher from Oldham in Greater Manchester, both Priscilla and Liz led the newly developed primary schools Sequence of Learning there throughout June and July of the summer term. All these formative experiences opened doors for Liz to establish a pattern of training facilitators in primary schools and we are grateful to Hampsthwaite CE Primary School, Gildersome Primary School and Oasis Academy Limeside for giving us the opportunity to pilot our work.







Growing the team

With the need for more trained people to take the practice into the community, we engaged two new part time employees, Laura Webb as trainer and Emma Peers as Liaison Officer. Liz Clow, as School Link Advisor also joined the payroll. Being a team of five has given us the capacity and need to develop our infrastructure alongside a designated meeting and office space. We scrutinised the website and rewrote and expanded it in preparation for an advertising campaign which though in itself not very productive, motivated significant improvement in our public face. Credit must go to Karen Fowler for beautiful visuals.

Laura has worked with Liz to establish training models for schools. Liz and Karen have developed and improved materials for the sequence of learning for primary schools.

Samson has been busy with partnership agreements and all things operational and Emma's understanding of the way organisations work has brought expertise and stability to the team while preparing to look outwards to the community. Karen's artistic talent keeps everything looking beautiful.

We meet weekly to encourage each other as a team, and monthly in person. Each brings their own skills to the table and it has been a lifegiving change as we continue to embed the practice of forgiving in our own lives and in that of society around us.

Funding

Our finances have remained buoyant due to generous donors. While we recognise that this will not always be the case this funding has given us the breathing space to establish ourselves as we build our sources of revenue and continue to seek further funding. We are indebted to those who have given to us.

Governance and Board of Reference

We are grateful for the dedicated team of trustees who bring a wealth of professional wisdom and experience from sectors including education, law, finance, children and youth work, and charity legislation.

In January Rob Lankester joined as chair of trustees bringing many years of experience as a school headmaster. His courageous, wise and efficient leadership have taken a load off the founder's shoulders.

As Amy Scott departed to sail the ocean seas in the Clipper Race, Sailesh Mehta took on the role of treasurer and Yeukai Kajidori brings his twenty year experience of working with children in the care system to oversee the trustee's responsibility for safeguarding.

We are grateful for the continued support of our Board of reference.



Looking to the future

As the trustees have strategically discerned that the immediate and high impact opportunity for the charity is schools' work, we will continue to focus on that area in 2026 looking to expand to secondary level. We will be developing our Partner School scheme.

We need to train practitioners and facilitators to take the programme into their local areas and are developing partnering with our first local school practitioner Ruth Beaney based in Bristol.

In the New Year we will run our first online courses exploring the six tools similar to what would be offered on an Experience Day. We look to build the online experience as an income stream.

We will be continuing to look for groups of people who will come to be trained as practitioners.

We recognise that there is so much need and so much potential for Big Green Heart to impact society. As I write this I remember the response of an individual running an organisation that works with adults with complex mental health needs. 'We need this in our organisation' – and that was BEFORE I had given the presentation.

There are many potential openings that we could develop. It is important to discern which is right for us to follow.

Though we are small we know that what we do changes lives for good one by one. Thank you for your part in celebrating the progress of Big Green Heart.



Priscilla Smith Founder & CEO

Governance & legal information

CHARITY NAME	Big Green Heart	
CHARITY NUMBER	1197237	
DATE OF REGISTRATION	21st December 2021	
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2025	
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2025	
TRUSTEES AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025	Mr Robert Lankester	Chair of Trustees Appointed 13th January 2025
	Mrs Serena Crawley	Secretary
	Miss Amy Scott	Treasurer until 1st July 2025
	Mr Sailesh Mehta	Treasurer Appointed 13th October 2025
	Mrs Priscilla Smith	
	Miss Leah Brown	
	Revd Anne Richards	
	Mr Robert Mansel Lewis	
	Mr Yeukai Kajidori	Safeguarding Trustee Appointed 1st July 2025
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation	
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO – Association Registered 21st December 2021	
OBJECTS	The relief of the physical and mental sickness of persons in need by reason of age or vulnerability in particular by the provision of counselling and support as an informed expression of the Christian faith.	
PRINCIPLE ADDRESS	Healaugh Old Hall, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, LS24 8DA	
PRIMARY BANKERS	Lloyds Bank Plc, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN	
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS	SPX Oxford, 19 Paradise St, Oxford OX1 1LD	

Financial review

Income

The overall income for this financial period was £21,711 (2024 £27,530). This includes one-off donations, grant funding, regular giving and products and services.

	To the nearest £
Grants	£15,000
Donations	£4,363
Courses & Sessions	£2,103
Other income	£245
TOTAL	**£21,711**

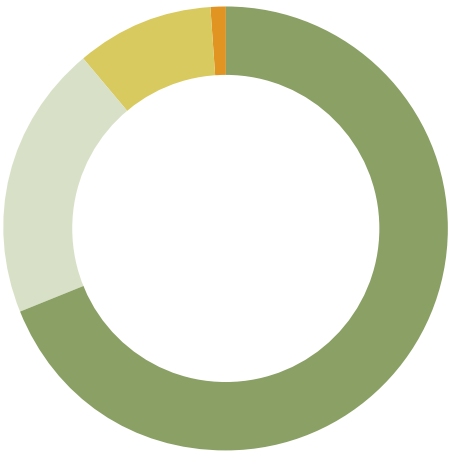
Our income has decreased by 21% from 2024 and by 39% since 2023.

21%

less income in 2025 than in 2024

Income breakdown %

- **69% Grants**
- **20% Donations**
- **10% Courses & Sessions**
- **1% Other income**



↑

252%

increase in expenses in 2025 versus 2024

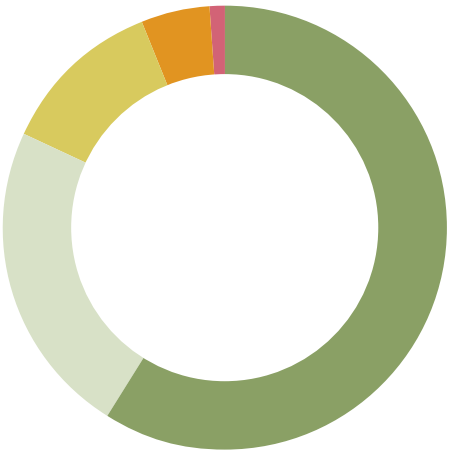
Expenditure

Total expenditure for this financial year was £52,880 (2024 £15,018).

Expenditure increased by 252% from the previous year and by 653% since 2023.

Expenses breakdown %

- **59% Personnel & Staff**
- **23% IT, Website & Communications**
- **12% Training & Mentoring**
- **5% Administration**
- **1% Governance & other costs**



The growth in expenditure mirrors the growth in the organisation and is primarily driven by the following:

i) Staffing
2025 was the first full year of employment of our Operations Manager (employed from August 2024). During the second half of the year, we recruited three additional members of staff; a Trainer, a Liaison Officer and a School Link Advisor. As a result, personnel and staff costs rose to £31,237 (2024: £4,788), representing 59% of total expenditure.

ii) Operational Costs
This includes our development work with schools, supported by a sessional School Link Advisor, as well as delivering training courses including venue hire. Our operational costs also include communication costs, IT and website support together with insurance costs. The cost of overheads remains very low because of the exceptional support provided by Mr & Mrs O Smith, who generously allow us to use their premises. The Trustees would like to record their gratitude for this support, which cannot be quantified and therefore is not included in these accounts.

Net expenditure

Net expenditure for this financial period was £31,169. This investment, primarily in staffing, was funded from reserves built up in previous years.

Reserves

At the end of the year, reserves stood at £13,383 (2024 £44,552) of which none were restricted. Bank accounts at 31st December 2025 totalled £13,383. (Lloyds current account £12,417; CAF cash account £966).



Reserves policy

Our minimum reserves level is set to cover 3 months of core operating costs, which includes salaries, essential overheads, and ongoing commitments to key projects.

The maximum reserve level is set to ensure that funds are used to support our charitable objectives rather than being held back without purpose.

Our maximum reserves level is set at 12 months of operating costs.

Funds beyond this level will be earmarked to further our charitable aims, including investing in new projects, expanding services, or enhancing long-term sustainability.

This practice helps us maintain financial stability and ensures we can continue our work even during challenging times.

Structure, governance & management

Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) charity number 1197237, registered on the 21st December 2021. The charity is governed by a Constitution and its only voting members are its charity Trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees and director

As of 31st December 2025 Big Green Heart had 9 unpaid Trustees.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

Organisational structure & management

The Trustees meet regularly, up to four times a year. They are responsible for the strategic direction and policies of the charity. At present the Trustees have members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity. New recruits to the board are selected and appointed by Trustees.

Related Parties

The Trustees confirm that there are no related party relationships at present, and that no related party relationships or transactions occurred during the year.

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

Trustees' responsibilities & declarations

The trustees of the Big Green heart are aware of the guidance of the Charity Commission to ensure that the activities that we do are of public benefit.

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO for that period.

In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	**SERENA CRAWLEY**
Position	**Secretary**
Date	**08.10.26**



Big Green Heart
Receipts & Payments accounts

for the period from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
Receipts	Grants	15,000	
	Donations	4,363	–
	Earned income	2,103	–
	Other income	245	–
	Total	**21,711**	**–**
Payments	Personnel & Staff costs	31,237	
	Training & Mentoring costs	6,041	–
	Governance & other costs	739	–
	IT, Website & Communications	12,330	–
	Administration	2,533	–
	Total	**52,880**	**–**
	Net total of Receipts & Payments	-31,169	–
	Cash funds at last year's end	44,552	–
	Current cash funds	**13,383**	**–**
Comprising	Lloyds Bank	12,417	–
	CAF	966	–
	Total	**13,383**	**–**

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) **SERENA CRAWLEY**

Date **08.10.26**

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of	Big Green Heart.
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025
Charity no (if any)	1197237
Set out on page	26 of Receipts & Payments accounts

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement
In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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