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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

Duncan & Toplis Limited
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

TRUSTEES	Mr Darren Bloodworth Efl Regional Manager Mr Bobby Joel Copping Schools Initiative & Team Operations Mgr Mrs Samantha Louise Lakin Managing Director (resigned 28.2.2025) Mr Martyn Lakin Teacher And Goalkeeper Coach (resigned 28.2.2025) Mr Kieran Scarff Academy Manager/Teacher Ms Kayleigh Amanda Stent Academy Safeguarding & Player Care Mgr Mrs Alissa Copping Trustee Gemma Stent Regional Offices Manager. Mr Stuart Andrew Costello Commercial Director (appointed 24.12.2024) Emily Norton Trustee - Events & Fundraising (appointed 7.4.2025)
REGISTERED OFFICE	3 Princes Court Royal Way Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 5XR
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER	13581667 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1197435
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Duncan & Toplis Limited 3 Princes Court Royal Way Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 5XR

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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

To preserve and protect the health and wellbeing of and relieve the needs of persons, their families/carers/colleagues, who are adversely impacted mentally by the cessation of their career in sport, in particular but not exclusively by reason of injury, through provision of free counselling, support and guidance to assist with the adjustment.

Significant activities

The main activities undertaken during the period in furtherance of the charity's purposes were the charity providing fully funded professional counselling. This was another record year for the charity in terms of number of hours of counselling funded. As well as this, talks were given at sports clubs, schools and other educational facilities to students and staff.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm they have had due regard to the Charity Commissions Guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Charity has progressed exponentially in this period and continued to help many people. The Charity now has a number of preferred professional counsellors which it uses to carry out the counselling service. The counselling service has provided support for a huge number of individuals in this period. The charity fully funded the charity's record number of hours in the period. As well as the counselling service the Charity continued to share educational material across social media as well as some in person talks - all of which benefitted the mental health of a number of individuals across the UK but primarily in Cambridgeshire. The Charity and its trustees continue to work hard to fundraise.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

At the period end the charity had unrestricted reserves of £4,828 (£11,789 in 2024).

Reserves policy

The trustees set an initial short term policy for holding reserves of £2,500 in order to cover its governance costs and committed expenditure for the following twelve months.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, which is its memorandum and articles of association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The minimum number of trustees as set out in the Charity's articles is three. There are currently eight trustees. Future trustees will be recruited based on their skills and experience and will receive appropriate training regarding their trustees responsibilities as well as being provided with the relevant Charity Commission Guidance.

Trustees are appointed by ordinary resolution.

Closure of the charity

After years of fully funding professional counselling, it has become harder and harder to raise funds to continue providing the level of support we have to date. Therefore, we feel it is the right time to close the charity before things become too difficult financially.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 August 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:
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Mr Bobby Joel Copping - Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Bobby Copping Foundation Limited ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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, other than to highlight the fact that the trustees have decided to close the charity as disclosed in the trustees report and note 2 of the accounts.

Signed by:

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Niall Kingsley FCA
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		15,047	25,803
Other trading activities	3	19,055	10,429
Other income		83	134
Total		34,185	36,366
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		7,821	5,088
Charitable activities			
Counselling and education		33,325	30,417
Other		-	182
Total		41,146	35,687
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(6,961)	679
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		11,789	11,110
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		4,828	11,789

The notes form part of these financial statements

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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 13581667)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	8	28	954
Tangible assets	9	7	227
		35	1,181
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		7,793	12,749
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,000)	(2,141)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,793	10,608
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,828	11,789
NET ASSETS		4,828	11,789
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		4,828	11,789
TOTAL FUNDS		4,828	11,789

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 August 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:
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Mr Bobby Joel Copping - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bobby Copping Foundation is a private limited charitable company, limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office is 3 Princes Court, Loughborough, Leicestershire, United Kingdom, LE11 5XR

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements contain information about The Bobby Copping Foundation Limited as an individual charitable company.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.
These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern as the charitable company plans to close due to difficulty in raising funds.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible fixed assets
Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Website development costs are being amortised evenly over their useful economic life of three years.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 33% on cost

At each reporting date fixed assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If the estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income statement.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment is recognised immediately in the income statement.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	19,055	10,429

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	220	1,055
Website development costs amortisation	926	926

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2025 nor for the year ended 31 August 2024.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	25,803
Other trading activities	10,429
Other income	134
Total	36,366
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	5,088
Charitable activities	
Counselling and education	30,417
Other	182
Total	35,687
NET INCOME	679
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	11,110
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,789

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7. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

Remuneration for work conducted in the year, including the Independent examination is £3,000 (2024: £2,140).

8. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Website development costs £
COST	
At 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025	2,806
AMORTISATION	
At 1 September 2024	1,852
Charge for year	926
At 31 August 2025	2,778
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2025	28
At 31 August 2024	954

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025	3,192
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 September 2024	2,965
Charge for year	220
At 31 August 2025	3,185
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2025	7
At 31 August 2024	227

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	1
Accrued expenses	3,000	2,140
	3,000	2,141

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,789	(6,961)	4,828
TOTAL FUNDS	11,789	(6,961)	4,828

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,185	(41,146)	(6,961)
TOTAL FUNDS	34,185	(41,146)	(6,961)

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,110	679	11,789
TOTAL FUNDS	11,110	679	11,789

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	36,366	(35,687)	679
TOTAL FUNDS	36,366	(35,687)	679

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,110	(6,282)	4,828
TOTAL FUNDS	11,110	(6,282)	4,828

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,551	(76,833)	(6,282)
TOTAL FUNDS	70,551	(76,833)	(6,282)

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 August 2025 (2024: £Nil).

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THE BOBBY COPPING FOUNDATION LIMITED

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	15,047	25,803
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	19,055	10,429
Other income		
Interest received	83	134
Total incoming resources	34,185	36,366
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Cost of fundraising	7,821	5,088
Charitable activities		
Sundries	879	611
Counselling	26,500	20,333
Merchandise & Uniforms	-	375
Event costs	-	2,000
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	926	926
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	220	1,056
	28,525	25,301
Other		
Website costs	-	182
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	4,800	5,116
Total resources expended	41,146	35,687
Net (expenditure)/income	(6,961)	679