Yeovil Diversity Project CIO

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ending 31st December 2025

Key Information: The name of the charity is "Yeovil Diversity Project"

The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 18th May 2022 under Registered Charity Number 1198996.

The charity's principal office is located at 1 Highfield, Duckpool Lane, West Chinnock, Somerset, Ta18 7QE.

Trustees of the charity as at 31st December 2025 were:

- Alex Young
- Carolyne Taylor
- Claire Howard
- Graham Law
- Jenna Powell
- Laura House
- Lou Langdon
- Tracey Powell

Other trustees who served during the year were:

- None

The charity is governed by its Model Constitution, which was adopted by the trustees, shortly before registration as a CIO during May 2022.

Trustees are recruited by way of social media posts and word of mouth. Potential trustees are interviewed by two of the existing board members and, if proposed, are elected at the next trustees' meeting. All incoming trustees are asked to make themselves familiar with Yeovil Diversity Project's constitution and policies, as well as the Charity Commission's guidance on becoming a trustee (notably "The Essential Trustee"). The minimum and maximum numbers of trustees is governed by our constitution.

The trustee board meets at least monthly, although this periodicity can be varied according to the levels of activity ongoing and the perceived need.

Financials: Yeovil Diversity Project CIO maintains a Treasurer's Account with Lloyds Bank PLC.

All expenditure through the bank account is authorised by 2 serving trustees, in accordance with the mandate provided.

In the early stages of our development, the sums of money held are small and the trustees have not yet seen a need for a Reserves Policy.

Yeovil Diversity Project does not act as a custodian trustee.

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Public Benefit:

The trustees have taken note of the charity's Public Benefit requirements and consider that these are currently being met.

Activities During the Year:

In 2025 we continued to expand our collaborations with other organisations, teaming up with Queer Ecologies South West to and Yeovil Art Space to deliver events with a focus on safe spaces and wellbeing for our local LGBT+ community.

This year also saw a Supreme Court ruling in April that has had a huge impact on the trans community. We met with our local MP to talk about this issue, and introduced a Declaration of Commitment to Trans Inclusion & Respect which all businesses and organisations we work with are required to sign. We also held an event to mark Trans Day of Remembrance, which is a permanent fixture in our annual calendar.

Yeovil Disability Platform was also launched this year, which is an online space for the local disability community to connect, share resources and give feedback on local issues. This is the first phase of a new arm of our charity, with the aim to move to include in person events and explore other opportunities to help meet the needs of our local disabled community.

Conclusion:

Our fourth year as an official charity has seen us consolidate our position as a trusted local organisation, building on the progress of previous years and strengthening our impact across the communities we serve. As needs continue to evolve, so too does our organisation, adapting and responding with compassion, resilience, and determination.





Lou Langdon
Chair

Laura House
Secretary

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025

INCOME	*Restricted*	*Unrestricted*	**Total**
Rays	*£0.00*	*£0.00*	
Pride	*£581.25*	*£0.00*	
Donations	*£350.00*	*£250.98*	
Yeovil Together	*£220.01*	*£0.00*	
	£1,151.26	*£250.98*	**£1,402.24**

EXPENDITURE	*Restricted*	*Unrestricted*	**Total**
Admin	*£0.00*	*£444.00*	
Events	*£0.00*	*£0.00*	
Pride	*£425.07*	*£0.00*	
Rays	*£110.00*	*£0.00*	
	£535.07	*£444.00*	**£979.07**

Net Surplus for the period	**£423.17**

FUNDS HELD

Balance brought forward as at 01/01/2025	£2,637.27
Net Surplus for the period	£423.17
Funds held as at 31/12/2025	**£3,060.44**

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Lloyds Bank Treasurer's Account	£3,060.44
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