REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE030403 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1200670

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

for

The Press Justice Project

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 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 December 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

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are as follows:

The promotion for the public benefit of ethical standards of conduct by the UK media and press by:

educating the public on the ethical standards of conduct and the impact of unethical conduct by the media and press; and

providing information, advice and assistance to those who have been affected by a breach of ethical standards of conduct.

We pursue these objects by:
- Providing advice to victims of wrongdoing in the press
- Connecting victims of wrongdoing with further expertise and support, where appropriate
- Educating the public about press standards
- Educating students on the importance of high standards in the press
- Bringing together experts and others working in the field of press standards, to increase shared understanding of the issues faced by the public in respect of press wrongdoing

Significant activities

Education

The charity delivered lectures on press standards to journalism students at the Universities of Strathclyde (remotely), Worcester, Surrey, Sheffield and Leeds, which has invited the charity back for its next cohort of students. Trustees joined as guest speakers at Surrey and Leeds, and student feedback surveys were introduced to measure impact. Students consistently give positive feedback from the lecture program.
New website articles included an interview with an individual assisted by the PJP and a piece on press misrepresentation of the ECHR, and the charity's social media accounts grew throughout the year.
The educational reach of the charity's events was also expanded, with complimentary tickets offered to trainees, civil society groups, politicians and key stakeholders.

Projects

The charity secured £15,000 for its Ethical Reporting Guidelines Project, due for delivery by August 2026. By the end of 2025 three draft guidelines had been completed, on climate and the ecological crisis; mental health and suicide; and domestic abuse and gender-based violence.
The PJP also supported the Fabian Society in producing a policy pamphlet exploring solutions to press wrongdoing, which was published in July 2025 and received positive coverage in the Press Gazette.

Fundraising and events

The charity met its target of three fundraising and educational events in the year:
- Reputation 2025 (29th January), hosted by Miller Insurance: around 100 guests
- Hold the Backpage (July), hosted by Saffery: sold out, and the PJP's most successful event to date in funds raised
- Politicians and the Press (12th November), hosted by Lewis Silkin: a packed room and a significant sum raised

Feedback was very positive throughout, and a detailed evaluation after the November event has informed a series of improvements for future events, beginning with The Press and the Police.
The charity also processed its first Gift Aid claim.

Victim liaison

In mid-2025 the PJP improved the website's visibility, asking organisations working with people at risk of press intrusion to signpost to the PJP, and taking a more proactive approach to outreach with prospective beneficiaries.

Following these measures and the rebuild of the website, victim referrals reached record levels, with 24 in the final three months of the year alone.

All support is provided in confidence and the charity avoids disclosing details, to reduce the risk of jigsaw identification.

A sample of five anonymised cases show the forms of support the PJP provides:

1. Newspaper articles & archive coverage. Advised on direct correspondence, resulting in their removal.
2. Advised on direct correspondence & asserting data rights; data rights request successful.
3. Historic press entrapment. Reviewing evidence, with a view to connecting with legal expertise.
4. Misquotation after an experience of discrimination. Informal advice; led to an association with a disability charity.
5. Allegations from a withdrawn civil claim remaining online. Individual in touch with legal representation.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The PJP primarily assists individuals affected by press misconduct. We assist these people through:

- A form on our website, through which members of the public can reach out for help and information
- A form hosted on the website of "Hacked Off", a separate organisation through which people can get in touch
- Contacting individuals pro-actively to offer assistance, when we identify someone we believe might benefit from the charity's advice

The PJP assists anyone affected by wrongdoing in the press. Most beneficiaries are not well-known, and are thrust into the media spotlight by events outside of their control.

We also help students through lectures on press standards at universities across the UK.

Our events raise funds for the charity and indirectly help beneficiaries by creating a forum for professionals operating in industries which deal with the media to exchange ideas and advice to raise standards. We also offer complimentary tickets to students and charities at risk of press misrepresentation.

Social investments

Development & outcomes:

The charity has made progress in a number of areas in 2025.

Operations and governance:

In early 2025 the charity established its “Council” of highly qualified volunteers, as agreed at the end of 2024.

The charity also appointed Lisa Moorish, a musician, activist and campaigner, to the Board of Trustees, taking the total number of Trustees to 7.

The PJP is committed to the highest standards of governance. In 2025 the Board continued to update and expand the charity’s comprehensive library of policies.

The PJP site was rebuilt internally in 2025 and relaunched in September with a focus on discoverability and useability, so that beneficiaries are better able to access the charity’s services.

The charity’s capacity also grew, with additional staffing support and a comprehensive overhaul of the systems for managing correspondence, supporter engagement and victim liaison.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Governance:

At the close of 2024, the charity had a Board of six trustees:

Stephen Kinsella OBE (Chair)

Francesca Klug OBE

Professor Chris Frost

Chris Jefferies

Danielle Hindley

John Shepherd

Lisa Moorish

The Board meets once every quarter.

The charity's secretary, who is responsible for the day to day running of the organisation, is Nathan Sparkes.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

CE030403 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1200670

Registered office

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Trustees

Mr S Kinsella OBE Trustee
Ms F Klug Trustee
MR C P Frost Trustee
Mr J Shepherd Trustee
Mr C J E Jefferies Trustee
Ms D Hindley Trustee

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28/10/2026 and signed on its behalf by:

S. Kinsella

Mr S Kinsella OBE - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Press Justice Project

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Press Justice Project ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 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.

Adam J Style FCCA

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Date: .....

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	**31.12.25 Total funds £**	31.12.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		**186,122**	**-**	**186,122**	85,923
Investment income	2	**172**	**-**	**172**	238
Total		**186,294**	**-**	**186,294**	86,161
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		**53,484**	**-**	**53,484**	3,920
Other		**10,720**	**-**	**10,720**	90,980
Total		**64,204**	**-**	**64,204**	94,900
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		**122,090**	**-**	**122,090**	(8,739)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		**(8,644)**	**-**	**(8,644)**	95
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**113,446**	**-**	**113,446**	(8,644)

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	**31.12.25 Total funds £**	31.12.24 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		**147,125**	**-**	**147,125**	74,176
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	**(33,679)**	**-**	**(33,679)**	(82,820)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		**113,446**	**-**	**113,446**	(8,644)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**113,446**	**-**	**113,446**	(8,644)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		**113,446**	**-**	**113,446**	(8,644)
FUNDS	6				
Unrestricted funds				**113,446**	(8,644)
TOTAL FUNDS				**113,446**	(8,644)

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2025

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 ....28/10/2026..... and were signed on its behalf by:

S. Kinsella

Mr S Kinsella OBE - Trustee

1. 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.

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.

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.

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.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	**172**	238

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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	85,923	-	85,923
Investment income	238	-	238
Total	86,161	-	86,161
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3,920	-	3,920
Other	90,980	-	90,980
Total	94,900	-	94,900
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(8,739)	-	(8,739)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	95	-	95
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	(8,644)	-	(8,644)

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5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Accrued expenses	**33,679**	82,820

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.25	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**(8,644)**	**122,090**	**113,446**
TOTAL FUNDS	**(8,644)**	**122,090**	**113,446**

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**186,294**	**(64,204)**	**122,090**
TOTAL FUNDS	**186,294**	**(64,204)**	**122,090**

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	95	(8,739)	(8,644)
TOTAL FUNDS	95	(8,739)	(8,644)

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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	86,161	(94,900)	(8,739)
TOTAL FUNDS	86,161	(94,900)	(8,739)

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

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	95	113,351	113,446
TOTAL FUNDS	95	113,351	113,446

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	272,455	(159,104)	113,351
TOTAL FUNDS	272,455	(159,104)	113,351

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7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	**168,281**	78,443
Fundraising events	**17,841**	7,480
	186,122	85,923
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	**172**	238
Total incoming resources	**186,294**	86,161
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising and services costs	**52,233**	3,920
Other		
Admin	**11,320**	39,040
Education costs	**-**	6,160
Victim advice provision costs	**-**	24,960
Subscriptions	**-**	8,140
	11,320	78,300
Support costs		
Management		
Advertising	**-**	12,000
Finance		
Bank charges	**15**	80
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	**636**	600
Total resources expended	**64,204**	94,900
Net income/(expenditure)	**122,090**	(8,739)