Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	17	1	2025		16	1	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	SOUTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER
Other names charity is known by	SYCT
Registered charity number (if any)	1204286
Charity's principal address	C/O LANGUAGE ACADEMY
	SYAC, 110-120 Wicker
	Sheffield
	Postcode **S3 8JD**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sughra Begum	Chair	9.8.23 to 10.6.2024	Board of Trustees
2	Jeni Vine	Chair	From 10.6.24	Board of Trustees
3	Kerry Cressey		From 9.8.23 to 7.4.2025	Board of Trustees
4	Diyo Bopengo	Treasurer	From 9.8.23	Board of Trustees
5	Taslim Ditta		From 7.4.25	Board of Trustees
6	Bibi Baserah Khan		From 7.4.25	Board of Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees for a period of 3 years and can be reappointed for a further 3 years indefinitely. Trustees are selected for their skills and experience as stated in the policy on board skills and experience requirements.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

SYCT keeps a range of policies up to date including:

- Acceptance and refusal of donations
- Board Code of Conduct
- Board Skills and Experience Requirements
- Bullying and Harassment
- Complaints Policy
- Due Diligence Policy
- Ethical Fundraising Policy
- Grant Making Policy
- Project and programme Assessment Criteria
- Safeguarding Policy
- Volunteer Selection Policy
- Conflict of interest Policy

The charity was supported by two freelance co-ordinators who focus on different areas of work as it developed over the period. The trustees and co-ordinators are experienced in considering risks and these are discussed at trustee meetings as needed. The charity has no financial overheads.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The object of the CIO is the promotion of equality and diversity and religious harmony in South Yorkshire, for the public benefit, by raising awareness and promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

SYCT has been actively working to bring people together around issues of concern which impact on the ethnic and religious harmony in Rotherham with grants from Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and Voluntary Action Rotherham. In conducting its work, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees continued to develop their understanding of governance and operation. The trustees consider that its system of management reporting is excellent for a charity of this size and profile. The charity held themed events which have brought people together around issues of concern relating to ethnic and religious harmony in South Yorkshire. These have focused on walks that bring people together from different neighbourhoods and build a sense of belonging and supporting a Women's Global Network which educates and raises issues of concern.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The trustees have considered the charity's requirements for reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation. Since there are no employees and no significant regular outgoings, it has been decided that there is no requirement to build up unrestricted reserves to a specific amount since annual budgeted expenditure for the management of the charity is low. This policy will be reviewed annually.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

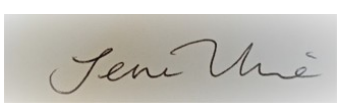
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	The charity was successful in obtaining restricted funds from Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and Voluntary Action Rotherham. Expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity and the objectives stated in the contracts. To date there have been no funds to invest but an ethical investment policy is in place for the future.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jeni Vine	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	2.10.26	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
South Yorkshire Communities Together	1024286

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	17.01.2025		16.01.2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Rotherham MBC	-	6,000	-	6,000	-
Voluntary Action Rotherham	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	-	11,000	-	11,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	11,000	-	11,000	-
A3 Payments					
Room hire	-	207	-	207	-
Consultancy time	-	14,655	-	14,655	-
Event catering	-	1,936	-	1,936	-
Insurance	-	233	-	233	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	17,031	-	17,031	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	17,031	-	17,031	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	- 6,031	-	- 6,031	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	- 6,031	-	- 6,031	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval