REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1204478

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2026

FOR

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1204478

Principal address
330-340 Uphall Road
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Trustees
Mr D Pettigrew
Mr S Curran
Mr J Smith
Ms R B Watson

Independent Examiner
Mr Syed Ali Haider
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 September 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr D Pettigrew - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Be Heard As One
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Be Heard As One (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Financial Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr Syed Ali Haider
The Institute of Financial Accountants

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26 September 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2026

	Notes	**2026 Unrestricted fund £**	2025 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		**422,510**	249,007
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2	**286,884**	234,516
Other		**12,552**	13,169
Total		**299,436**	247,685
NET INCOME		**123,074**	1,322
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		**46,909**	46,909
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**169,983**	48,231

Surplus and Deficit Account 968

Posting discrepancies were found in the reserve accounts listed below. This is because the brought forward postings in the current year are not equal to the figures carried forward by IRIS at the end of last year. Please check your postings in the brought forward account for the surplus and deficit account 968.

	Unrestricted funds £	**Total funds £**
Brought forward - 968/1	**46,909**	**46,909**
Carried forward	**48,231**	**48,231**
Difference	**1,322**	**1,322**

Post to relevant accounts (see UCHA chart of accounts for further details)

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2026

	Notes	**2026 Unrestricted fund** **£**	2025 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	**31,656**	29,644
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		**138,327**	18,587
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**138,327**	18,587
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**169,983**	48,231
NET ASSETS		**169,983**	48,231
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		**169,983**	48,231
TOTAL FUNDS		**169,983**	48,231

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr D Pettigrew - Trustee

Mr S Curran - Trustee

Mr J Smith - Trustee

Ms R B Watson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from 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. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2026	2025
	£	£
Insurance	**662**	3,702
Motor & travelling	**16,214**	10,644
Support costs	**-**	(2,798)
	16,876	11,548

Investment management costs

	2026	2025
	£	£
Administrative expenses	**4,615**	2,332
Support costs	**-**	84,897
	4,615	87,229

Aggregate amounts	**286,884**	234,516

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2026 nor for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2026 nor for the year ended 31 August 2025.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	249,007
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	234,516
Other	13,169
Total	247,685
NET INCOME	1,322

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	46,909
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	48,231

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 September 2025	**22,471**	**7,173**	**29,644**
Additions	**-**	**2,012**	**2,012**
At 31 August 2026	**22,471**	**9,185**	**31,656**
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2026	**22,471**	**9,185**	**31,656**
At 31 August 2025	22,471	7,173	29,644

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.25 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.26 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**46,909**	**123,074**	**169,983**
TOTAL FUNDS	**46,909**	**123,074**	**169,983**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**422,510**	**(299,436)**	**123,074**
TOTAL FUNDS	**422,510**	**(299,436)**	**123,074**

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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	46,909	1,322	48,231
TOTAL FUNDS	46,909	1,322	48,231

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	249,007	(247,685)	1,322
TOTAL FUNDS	249,007	(247,685)	1,322

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

	At 1.9.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.26
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	46,909	124,396	171,305
TOTAL FUNDS	46,909	124,396	171,305

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	671,517	(547,121)	124,396
TOTAL FUNDS	671,517	(547,121)	124,396

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2026.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2026

	2026 £	2025 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	**-**	(6,000)
Donations	**422,510**	255,007
	422,510	249,007
Total incoming resources	**422,510**	249,007
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Insurance	**662**	3,702
Motor & travelling	**16,214**	10,644
	16,876	14,346
Other trading activities		
Purchases	**28,112**	18,281
Investment management costs		
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Rent	**12,000**	12,000
Laundry & cleaning	**338**	213
Repairs & renewals	**214**	956
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Management		
Postage and stationery	**462**	426
Advertising	**1,200**	940
Sundries	**56**	93
	1,718	1,459
Information technology		
Telephone	**2,175**	262
Website expenses	**1,114**	1,007
	3,289	1,269
Human resources		
Wages	**82,546**	81,458
Carried forward	**82,546**	81,458

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Human resources		
Brought forward	**82,546**	81,458
Professional fees	**2,070**	2,909
	84,616	84,367
Other		
Outing expenses	**21,010**	16,972
Counsellor & Support staff	**14,215**	10,593
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Mentoring & Management	**112,433**	84,897
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2025 **Period start date** **To** 31st August 2026 **Period end date**

Charity name: Be Heard As One

Charity registration number: 1204478

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objective of Be Heard as One is to advance in life and relieve the needs of children and young people (including their families) by providing practical support and activities. These activities aim to develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In line with its objectives, Be Heard As One continued to deliver a range of targeted interventions and community-based support for children, young people and their families throughout the period. The charity provided mentoring, youth support, outreach, diversionary activities and community engagement initiatives designed to improve resilience, wellbeing, personal development, educational engagement and positive life outcomes. The charity continued to operate the Youth Club, providing a safe and supportive environment for young people to access positive activities, trusted adults and developmental opportunities. Alongside this, Be Heard As One maintained delivery of mentoring and youth intervention programmes commissioned through Local Authorities and other strategic partners, supporting young people identified as vulnerable to exploitation, serious youth violence, school exclusion and other safeguarding concerns.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Be Heard as One operates with the public benefit as a core value, focusing on providing developmental and support opportunities to children and young people in need.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During this year, Be Heard As One significantly expanded its reach and impact across East London and surrounding boroughs. The charity successfully secured continued funding through Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) programmes, My Ends funding, and local authority commissioned mentoring services, enabling the organisation to maintain and expand support for vulnerable children and young people. A key achievement was the continued operation and development of the Youth Clubs, which remained an important community asset, providing a safe space and positive activities for local young people. The charity also secured additional funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and Go London to continue our work at the Youth Club. The NHS funding to run a pilot of mentors in an acute hospital (Queens and King George Hospital) setting to support the influx of children and young people presenting in hospital. In addition to the funding from the Old Bailey knife awareness initiative where we carryout workshop to in schools to year 6 children.

		These funding have strengthened organisational visibility, sustainability and allowing further investment into our frontline services. The organisation strengthened partnerships with schools, local authorities, community organisations and health partners, contributing to earlier intervention and improved support pathways for young people. Through mentoring, outreach and community-based activities, Be Heard As One continued to promote positive outcomes, reduce social isolation, increase engagement in education and community activities, and support young people to make informed life choices. The charity's growth during the year reflects increasing confidence from funders and commissioners in the quality and impact of its services, positioning the organisation for continued development and long-term sustainability.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	For the year ended 31 August 2026, Be Heard As One received total income of £422,510, compared to £249,007 in the previous year. Income growth was primarily attributable to successful grant and funding applications, continued commissioning of mentoring and youth intervention services, the continuation of VRU and My Ends funded programmes, and the securing of additional funding from the NHS, Go London and the National Lottery Community Fund. Total expenditure for the year was £299,436, reflecting investment in staffing, mentoring provision, outreach activities, youth programmes and operational infrastructure required to meet increasing demand for services. The charity generated a net surplus of £123,074 during the year, resulting in total funds carried forward of £169,983 at 31 August 2026. This is due to ongoing project funded until 2027 and beyond which strengthened our financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Be Heard as One does not currently plan to hold any reserves, as all income is allocated directly to cover essential operational costs, including wages and administration, to ensure the continuity of services. The charity operates with no intention of profit generation, with all funds directed toward fulfilling its mission and supporting ongoing operations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal sources of funding during the year were grants, commissioned mentoring and intervention services, and programme funding. These were received through Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) funding, My Ends, Local Authority commissioned services, NHS funding, Go London funding and the National

		Lottery Community Fund. These funding streams enabled the charity to continue delivering youth club provision, mentoring, outreach and specialist interventions for children and young people across the communities it serves.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The charity continues to recognise that reliance on grant funding presents a potential financial risk. To mitigate this, Be Heard As One has diversified its income streams through a combination of core funding, grants, commissioned services and partnership funding arrangements.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a constitution, dated August 7, 2023.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Be Heard as One is structured as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), with only its trustees serving as voting members.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Be Heard As One
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1204478
Charity's principal address	330-340 Uphall Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2JJ

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	Rochelle Watson			
2	Dean Pettigrew			
3	James Smith			
4	Stanley Curran			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	/n/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Derek Akosah

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shenell Brown	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Business Manager / Safeguarding Lead	
Date	09.11.2026	