NOTTINGHAM DEAF CHILDREN

ANNUAL REPORT AND RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

Trustees during the reporting period	Charlotte Kathryn Lavin (Chair during the period) Emma Noy Gavin Noy
Current Chair at approval date	Emma Noy
Charity number	1205052
Legal structure	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation model)
Principal address	As recorded on the Charity Commission register

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

The trustees present their annual report and receipts and payments accounts for the reporting period ending 1 April 2026.

Objectives and activities

Nottingham Deaf Children supports deaf children and their families by providing accessible social, play, communication and family-support opportunities. The charity aims to reduce isolation, create inclusive opportunities for deaf children and families, support communication and development, and provide opportunities for families to meet and support one another.

During the period, the charity continued to provide family-focused sessions, events and activities, together with resources and practical support connected with delivering its charitable purposes.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Trustees and governance

Nottingham Deaf Children is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by its Foundation CIO constitution. The charity is managed by its trustees, who are responsible for governance, finances and ensuring that its resources are used to further its charitable purposes. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution.

Achievements and performance

During 2025/26 the charity maintained family-focused activities and events for deaf children and their families. The charity's work continued to provide opportunities for children to take part in inclusive experiences and for families to meet others with shared experiences and develop informal peer support.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Significant activities and achievements

The charity used its funds to support accessible sessions, activity providers, venue and event costs, resources, supplies and other costs directly connected with delivering activities for deaf children and their families.

Income received during the period included donations, grants, fundraising and other charitable receipts. This funding helped the charity continue its activities and support for local families.

The trustees are grateful to the families, volunteers, supporters, funders and organisations that contributed time, funding or practical support during the year.

Financial review

Total receipts for the period were £2,182.60. Total payments were £4,031.97, resulting in net payments of £1,849.37. Opening cash funds were £5,260.08 and closing cash funds at 1 April 2026 were £3,410.71.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The trustees retain the charity's detailed transaction records, bank information and supporting documentation for the figures included in these accounts.

Reserves policy

At 1 April 2026 the charity held £3,410.71 in cash funds. The trustees seek to retain sufficient funds to meet planned activities and foreseeable commitments while continuing to use the charity's resources to further its charitable purposes. The level of reserves is reviewed regularly by the trustees.

Risk management

The trustees are responsible for considering the principal risks affecting the charity and for maintaining appropriate financial, safeguarding and governance controls for a small charitable organisation.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by its Foundation CIO constitution. The trustees oversee the charity's activities, finances and use of funds, and are responsible for ensuring that activities remain focused on the charity's purposes and public benefit.

Funds and liabilities

The charity may receive funding subject to conditions imposed by a funder or donor. The trustees retain relevant grant and funding correspondence and are responsible for ensuring that any restricted balances are used only for their specified purposes.

No liabilities were identified from the accounting records provided at the reporting date.

Plans for the future

The charity intends to continue providing accessible opportunities for deaf children and their families in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, while reviewing available funds and planned activities to support the charity's long-term sustainability.

Trustee approval

The trustees' report was approved by the trustees on 29 September 2026.

Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Emma Noy
Chair

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records to show the charity's financial position with reasonable accuracy and for preparing the annual report and accounts in accordance with the charity's governing document and applicable charity law.

The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

For this reporting period the charity has prepared receipts and payments accounts. The supporting accounting records include the charity's bank records and other available supporting documentation.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that funds subject to any restrictions or conditions are applied only for the purposes for which they were given.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

Receipts	**£**
Donations, grants, fundraising and other charitable receipts	2,182.60
Total receipts	**2,182.60**
Payments	**£**
Charitable activities, events, services, supplies and operating costs	4,031.97
Total payments	**4,031.97**
Net receipts and movement in funds	**(1,849.37)**
Opening cash funds	5,260.08
Closing cash funds at 1 April 2026	**3,410.71**

The receipts and payments account summarises cash received and paid during the reporting period. Detailed supporting records are retained by the charity.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

Cash at bank at 1 April 2026	£3,410.71
Liabilities	None identified

Other assets

The charity held toys, equipment and resources used in delivering its activities. No separate monetary valuation has been included in these receipts and payments accounts.

Fund restrictions

The bank records do not by themselves establish whether any individual grant or donation was legally restricted. The trustees retain relevant grant award letters and funding correspondence and are responsible for ensuring that any restricted funds are used only for their specified purposes.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 1 APRIL 2026

1. Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis for the reporting period from 2 April 2025 to 1 April 2026.

2. Income

Income comprises donations, grants, fundraising and other charitable receipts received by the charity during the period. Total receipts were £2,182.60.

3. Charitable activities

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4. Trustees

No trustee remuneration or benefits have been included in the payments recorded for the period.

5. Funds

Closing cash funds at 1 April 2026 were £3,410.71. Funds subject to conditions imposed by a relevant grantor or donor must be applied in accordance with those conditions.

6. Supporting accounting records

The charity retains detailed internal accounting records supporting the summarised figures in these published accounts, including bank information, transaction records and supporting financial documentation.

7. Events after the reporting date

Transactions dated after 1 April 2026 fall outside this accounting period and have not been included in these accounts.

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