100 Ambulances For Ukraine

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Registered charity number: 1205214

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1. Trustees' Annual Report

Reference and administrative details

Charity name: 100 Ambulances For Ukraine

Registered charity number: 1205214

Principal address: 24 Kymer Gardens, Hassocks, BN6 8QZ

Trustees who served during the year: Dr Iryna Rybinkina (appointed 1 July 2023); Dr Cornelius Jan Hendrik Veldhuijzen (appointed 1 July 2023); Anatoliy Leonenko (appointed 2 January 2025); Dr Gianluca Colucci (appointed 2 January 2025).

Chair of trustees: Dr Iryna Rybinkina

Legal form: Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered with the Charity Commission on 16 October 2023.

Bankers: The Co-operative Bank plc; Wise Payments Limited

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), registered on 16 October 2023 and governed by its constitution (a foundation model constitution dated 9 October 2023). The charity is run by its trustees, who are also its only members, and who make decisions collectively; the constitution requires at least three trustees. Trustees are appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the existing trustees at a properly convened meeting, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed to run the charity. New trustees are briefed on the charity's activities and on their duties as trustees.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to relieve and assist people in Ukraine who are victims of war, trouble or catastrophe, mainly by supplying civilian relief, including rescue and medical treatment vehicles such as ambulances. In practice, the charity raises funds to buy ambulances and other vehicles and medical supplies and arranges their delivery to hospitals and emergency services in Ukraine. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning the charity's activities.

Achievements and performance

During 2025 the charity received donations and grants of £248,891 and spent £218,438 on its charitable activities, mainly on the purchase of ambulances and other vehicles, medical equipment and supplies, and their delivery to Ukraine. This compares with receipts of £5,713 and payments of £2,791 in 2024, when the charity began operating its bank accounts.

In 2025 the charity purchased and delivered 64 ambulances and other vehicles to Ukraine, together with medical equipment and supplies.

Significant funders included the EBRD Community Initiative (€50,000), the DG Charitable Trust (£15,000), Stichting Safe Management and Resuscitation of Trauma Medical Aid Netherlands, and many individual donors through JustGiving, Benevity and other giving platforms. Ambulances were bought from St John Ambulance and other suppliers, and medical equipment from suppliers including Medical Auctions and Zhongshan Wesee Meditech.

Financial review

Total receipts for the year were £248,891 and total payments were £218,438, giving a surplus of receipts over payments of £30,453 (2024: £2,922). Cash funds held at the year end were approximately £33,663 across the charity's bank accounts.

Reserves policy: the trustees' policy is to apply funds to the charity's objects as promptly as practicable, holding only the cash needed to complete vehicle purchases and deliveries already planned. The cash held at the year end is intended for further vehicles and supplies in 2026.

Restricted funds: the charity received a restricted donation of £25,000 during the year, to be used for an educational programme in damage control surgery. The whole £25,000 remained unspent at 31 December 2025 and is carried forward as a restricted fund.

Plans for future periods

The charity plans to carry out educational missions and to deliver more ambulances, including in 2027, funded by donations and grants.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's income and expenditure for that year. In preparing the accounts, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and state whether the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the applicable regulations.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees on 7 November 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: _____

Name: Dr Iryna Rybinkina, Chair of trustees

Date: 7 November 2026

2. Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2025, with comparatives for the year ended 31 December 2024

Receipts and payments account

	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
RECEIPTS		
Donations and grants (incl. gift platforms, trusts and fundraising events)	248,891	5,713
Total receipts	248,891	5,713
PAYMENTS		
Charitable activities: ambulances, vehicles, medical supplies and delivery costs	218,438	2,731
Bank and account fees	0	60
Total payments	**218,438**	**2,791**
Net receipts over payments	**30,453**	**2,922**

Statement of cash funds

	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Cash at bank brought forward	2,922	0
Net receipts over payments for the year	30,453	2,922
Exchange differences, cashback and rounding	288	0
Cash at bank carried forward	**33,663**	**2,922**

Cash at bank at 31 December 2025 comprised: Wise GBP account £10,152; Wise EUR account €22,838 (approximately £19,869 at 0.87 small Wise balances in PLN, UAH and CAD (together about £110); and Co-operative Bank account £3,532. The other Wise balances (USD, AUD, NZD and reserve accounts) were nil. Cash at bank at 31 December 2024: Wise GBP account £2,922.

Restricted funds: £25,000 (2024: nil). Unrestricted funds: £8,663 (2024: £2,922). Total funds: £33,663 (2024: £2,922).

Notes to the accounts

1. Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis, as permitted by the Charities Act 2011 for charities whose gross income does not exceed £250,000, and in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance. They do not include debtors, creditors or non-cash assets.

2. Comparative period

The comparative figures are for the year ended 31 December 2024 and agree to the charity's filed annual return (income £5,713, expenditure £2,791). Bank activity began on 24 September 2024, when the charity's Wise account was opened.

3. Transfers between accounts

Transfers between the charity's own bank accounts (£21,900 and £5,000 from the Wise GBP account to the Co-operative Bank account) and conversions between the charity's currency balances are not shown as receipts or payments. Payments made from foreign currency balances (including £7,471 converted to US dollars and paid to a medical equipment supplier in July 2025) are included in payments at their sterling cost.

4. Foreign currency

Receipts and payments in euros have been translated into sterling at the rate applying on the date of each transaction.

5. Trustee expenses

No trustee received remuneration. Travel costs of about £5,900 (ferries, flights, trains, fuel, accommodation and road charges, including £410 of road-charge penalties) were incurred by trustees in delivering ambulances, other vehicles and supplies to Ukraine and were paid directly by the charity's card. No other expenses were reimbursed to trustees.

6. Related party transactions

The charity received donations of about £42,200 in 2025 (2024: £2,726) from Stichting Safe Management and Resuscitation of Trauma Medical Aid Netherlands (SMART Medical Aid), A transfer of US$1,000 to SMART Medical Aid in July 2025 was returned in full the same day. Payments of £1,500 were made in March 2025 to a trustee, Anatoliy Leonenko, for the purchase of vehicles.

7. Assets and liabilities

At 31 December 2025 the charity held no investments or fixed assets and had no outstanding liabilities.

Approved by the trustees on 7 November 2026 and signed on their behalf:

Signed:  Name: Dr Iryna Rybinkina, Chair of trustees