THE KINTSUGI WAY

A charitable incorporated organisation

Registered charity number 1211558

Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from 6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

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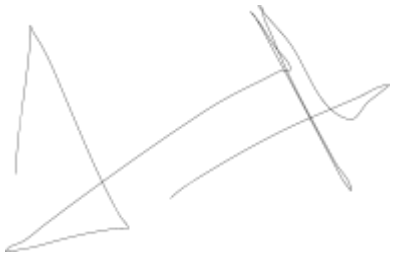
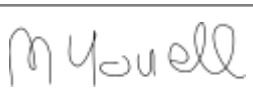
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Reference and administrative details

Charity name	The Kintsugi Way
Charity registration number	1211558
Charity type	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Date of registration	6 January 2025
Reporting period	6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026
Trustees	Francesca Galea, Yvette Grixti, Amanda Manor, Amanda Youell
Registered office	Virtual Address: 4th Floor, Silverstream House 45 Fitzroy Street, Fitzrovia London W1T 6EB GB
Independent Examiner	Carl Wakeford ACA, ICAEW Chartered Accountant 124 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX

Trustees’ Annual Report

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Francesca Galea	11/Sep/2026
	Amanda Manor	13/Sep/2026
	Yvette Grixti	14 Sep 2026
	Amanda Youell	14 Sep 2026

THE KINTSUGI WAY

Trustees’ Annual Report

For the period from 6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

The trustees present their first annual report for The Kintsugi Way, covering the period from 6 January 2025, when the charity was established, to 31 March 2026.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: The Kintsugi Way
Charity registration number: 1211558
Principal office:
4th Floor, Silverstream House
45 Fitzroy Street, Fitzrovia
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United Kingdom

Trustees

The trustees who served during the reporting period were:

- Francesca Galea – Founder and Trustee
- Amanda Manor – Trustee
- Yvette Grixti – Trustee
- Amanda Youell – Trustee
- Jenna Kirkland – Trustee, resigned February 2026
- Lauren Riches – Trustee, resigned February 2026
- Katya Berger – Trustee, resigned during 2025
- Hayleigh Bosher – Trustee, resigned during 2025
- Maria Fsadni - Trustee, resigned March 2026

The trustees serving at the date of approval of this report are:

- Francesca Galea
- Amanda Manor
- Yvette Grixti
- Amanda Youell

Structure, Governance and Management

The Kintsugi Way is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), established under a constitution dated 6 January 2025.

The charity is governed by its CIO constitution. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the governing document and applicable Charity Commission requirements. Trustee appointments are made in accordance with the relevant government and Charity Commission guidance.

There is no external person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees.

The trustees are responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity, ensuring that its activities are carried out in accordance with its charitable purposes, governing document and relevant legal and regulatory requirements.

During the first reporting period, the charity developed its governance structure, recruited trustees and volunteers, and began establishing the policies, procedures and safeguarding arrangements required to support the charity's activities.

Objectives and Activities

The Kintsugi Way exists to support women who have experienced sexual trauma and abuse, by facilitating creative, therapeutic and community-based activities in safe, trauma-informed spaces. The charity offers its services across relevant London boroughs, some counties and selected towns.

The charity uses the Japanese art of Kintsugi, in which broken pottery is repaired with visible seams, as a metaphor for healing, recovery and the possibility of rebuilding after trauma.

The charity's activities are designed to provide a safe, supportive and survivor-led environment in which women can explore their experiences, develop coping strategies, build confidence and reduce isolation.

During the reporting period, the charity began delivering its programme of activities, including:

- Kintsugi art workshops;
- therapeutic and psychoeducational group sessions;
- journaling and reflective activities;
- shared meals and opportunities for peer connection;
- development of referral pathways and relationships with relevant support organisations;
- recruitment and development of volunteers and trustees; and
- development of safeguarding, governance and operational procedures.

The charity's activities are intended for women aged 18 and over who are post-crisis and able to participate safely in a group environment. The charity seeks to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for women from diverse backgrounds and welcomes LGBTQI+ participants.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when exercising their powers and duties.

The trustees consider that the charity provides public benefit by supporting women who have experienced sexual trauma and abuse, helping to reduce isolation, increase access to supportive therapeutic and creative activities, and promote wellbeing, connection and recovery.

The charity's activities are provided for the benefit of women who meet its eligibility criteria, with particular consideration given to accessibility and inclusion. The trustees are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the reporting period furthered the charity's purposes and provided a meaningful benefit to participants.

Achievements and Performance

This was the charity's first period of operation, during which The Kintsugi Way moved from establishment to active delivery of its charitable objectives.

The charity successfully established its initial governance and operational structure and began delivering workshops for women who had experienced sexual trauma and domestic abuse.

The workshops combined creative Kintsugi art with therapeutic and psychoeducational support, journaling, shared food and opportunities for peer connection. Participant feedback has been strongly positive, with women reporting that the sessions provided a rare and supportive community environment - a safe space to reconnect with themselves, build confidence and find healing through creative expression.

Still a young charity, we have already made a meaningful impact during the reporting period (until 31 March 2026):

- Delivered 3 successful workshops
    - Recognised the need for continuing online support, and set up a regular space to cover that.
- Hosted 4 successful fundraising events
- Supported around 40 women on their healing journeys.

Selection of participant feedback:

"Loved the workshop. The team is so welcoming and I felt safe to share"

"I was familiar with the concept of Kintsugi - being more beautiful after rebuilding one's broken self. I never imagined I would get the opportunity to actually do it myself!"

"I loved making it, I loved the gold and friendly ladies".

The charity also began developing relationships with referral organisations and other organisations working in the sexual violence and women's support sectors. During the period, The Kintsugi Way applied to become a member of the Survivors Trust and continued developing links with relevant support services.

The charity recruited trustees and volunteers to support its growing programme and began strengthening its safeguarding, governance and volunteer procedures.

Funding was secured during the reporting period to support the charity's continued work. The trustees are grateful to the funders (Turning Point and The National Lottery Community Fund), donors, volunteers, partner organisations and individuals who contributed to the charity's first year of activity.

Financial Review

During the period from 6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026, the charity received a total income of **£25,902.49**.

This consisted principally of:

- Grants: £22,500.00
- Consulting revenue: £2,642.86
- Donations: £759.63

Total payments during the period were **£6,444.39**, resulting in net receipts of **£19,458.10**.

As at 31 March 2026, the charity held cash funds of **£19,458.10**.

The charity had no liabilities recorded at 31 March 2026.

Reserves Policy

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining an appropriate level of unrestricted funds to enable the charity to continue operating and to meet its commitments in the event of unexpected circumstances or fluctuations in income.

During this first reporting period, the charity was establishing its financial systems and developing its reserves approach. The trustees intend to keep the level of unrestricted funds under regular review and to develop and formally adopt a reserves policy appropriate to the charity's size, activities, commitments and anticipated expenditure.

No fund was materially in deficit at the reporting date.

Funds Held as Custodian Trustee

Not applicable.

The charity does not hold funds or assets as custodian trustee on behalf of other charities or organisations.

Plans for the Future

The trustees intend to build on the foundations established during the charity's first year by continuing to deliver creative and therapeutic workshops for women survivors who have experienced sexual trauma.

The charity plans to expand its programme of in person workshops and online support, strengthen referral pathways and partnerships, continue developing its volunteer and trustee structure, and further strengthen its safeguarding and governance arrangements.

The expansion will include working across relevant London boroughs, some counties and selected towns.

The trustees will also continue to seek appropriate grant funding and donations to enable the charity to provide its activities sustainably and reach more women who may benefit from its support.

The charity will continue to monitor participant feedback and outcomes so that its programme can develop in response to the needs of the women it supports.

Independent Examiner’s Report to the Trustees of The Kintsugi Way

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Kintsugi Way (the charity) for the period from 6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity’s trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the “Act”) and for being satisfied that the charity is eligible for an independent examination.

I have carried out an independent examination in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity Commission’s Directions for Independent Examiners (CC32). An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and of any explanations given by the trustees about such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner’s statement

The charity’s gross income did not exceed £250,000. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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; or
- 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.

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.

Carl Wakeford ACA
ICAEW Chartered Accountant

124 City Road
London
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Date: 27 May 2026

Section A Receipts and Payments Account

For the period from 6 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
	£	£	£	£
A1 Receipts				
Consulting revenue	2,642.86	-	-	2,642.86
Donations	759.63	-	-	759.63
Grants	22,500.00	-	-	22,500.00
Sub-total (gross income for AR)	**25,902.49**	**-**	**-**	**25,902.49**
A2 Asset and investment sales				
Sub-total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total receipts	**25,902.49**	**-**	**-**	**25,902.49**
A3 Payments				
Advertising and marketing	54.67	-	-	54.67
Bank fees	592.13	-	-	592.13
Charitable donations	3,254.40	-	-	3,254.40
Consulting	643.10	-	-	643.10
Entertainment	403.20	-	-	403.20
Printing and stationery	218.25	-	-	218.25
Subscriptions	1.92	-	-	1.92
Travel – national	1,276.72	-	-	1,276.72
Sub-total	**6,444.39**	**-**	**-**	**6,444.39**
A4 Asset and investment purchases				
Sub-total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total payments	**6,444.39**	**-**	**-**	**6,444.39**
Net of receipts / (payments)	**19,458.10**	**-**	**-**	**19,458.10**
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	**19,458.10**	**-**	**-**	**19,458.10**

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

Signature	Print name	Date of approval

Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the End of the Period

As at 31 March 2026

Category	Details	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Endowment £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	1,960.87	-	-
	National Lottery grant funds	1,462.00	-	-
	Turning Point grant funds	16,035.23	-	-
	Total cash funds	**19,458.10**	**-**	**-**
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	None	-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None	-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	None	-	-	-

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