

**MORAY RAPE CRISIS**  
**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025**

**Charity Registration Number: SC050532**

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## **MORAY RAPE CRISIS**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

**for the year to 31 March 2025**

The Trustees of Moray Rape Crisis (MRC) are pleased to present their annual report, together with the financial statements of the charity, for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, which are prepared to meet the requirements for a trustees' report and accounts for Charity Law purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), MRC's Constitution, and 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).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Introduction**

The newest of 17 Rape Crisis services across Scotland, MRC provides specialist, trauma-focussed therapeutic support, advocacy, groupwork and information for anyone in Moray aged 11 and over, who has experienced any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives (both recently and in the past). MRC also works towards preventing sexual violence through the provision of awareness-raising workshops with young people aged 11 to 25, and through working strategically with multi-agency partners.

#### **Charitable objectives**

MRC's charitable objectives are:

- To provide a practical support and advocacy service for survivors of rape and other forms of sexual violence.
- To work towards the prevention and, ultimately, the elimination of sexual violence.

#### **History and background**

MRC was established in 2018 by Rape Crisis Scotland, which managed and governed MRC until 30 September 2021. During this period, the service was delivered by a small staff team of 1 FTE staff member in 2018, increasing to 4 FTE staff by September 2021.

A shadow board of trustees was recruited by Rape Crisis Scotland in Autumn 2019 to help lead MRC towards self-governance, and on 20 October 2020, the organisation successfully registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. In March 2021 a manager was employed to support the organisation to transition to self-governance.

MRC became fully independent and self-governing on 1 October 2021. Since this date to 31 March 2025, funding has been secured from the Scottish Government, National Lottery Community Fund, The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust, The Robertson Trust, Henry Smith Charity, the Bank of Scotland Foundation, Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, NHS Grampian Charity and Berry Burn Community Fund to support the delivery and growth of the service to better meet the level of need in Moray. These funding streams have enabled an increase in capacity within the service and staff team to 13 FTE.

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#### **History and background (continued)**

At its fourth Annual General Meeting on 11 March 2025, the Board of Trustees appointed Whitelaw Wells to undertake an audit of MRC's accounts for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

#### **Service outcomes and aims**

1. Adults and young people in Moray who have experienced sexual violence feel safer and have greater control of their lives and choices.
2. Adults and young people in Moray who have experienced sexual violence are more informed about the impacts of sexual violence and trauma, and more able to self-manage these impacts.
3. Adults and young people in Moray who have experienced sexual violence have improved well-being and resilience.
4. Young people in Moray have greater understanding of consent, sexual violation and how to prevent sexual violence.

Our service outcomes provide public benefit and contribute significantly to local outcomes for Moray, including local delivery outcomes for the implementation of *Equally 2023: Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls*<sup>1</sup>, and nationally to the following National Outcomes<sup>2</sup>:

- We grow up loved, safe and respected so that we realise our full potential.
- We live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe.
- We are healthy and active.
- We respect, protect and fulfil human rights and live free from discrimination.
- We tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth and power more equally.

#### **Monitoring and evaluation**

- We measure service performance against our outcomes using a range of outcome evaluation tools which have been mapped against our service outcomes, including a bespoke self-assessment scale, questionnaires and case studies.
- We measure reach through tracking the outputs of our services.
- We measure quality through inviting service users to give us feedback on the service received.

#### **Activities overview**

MRC delivers the following key services:

- Support, groupwork and advocacy
- Prevention and training.

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<sup>1</sup> Scottish Government (2023), *Equally Safe: Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls* <https://www.gov.scot/publications/equally-safe-scotlands-strategy-preventing-eradicating-violence-against-women-girls/>

<sup>2</sup> Scottish Government, *National Performance Framework* <https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/national-outcomes>

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#### Support, groupwork and advocacy

*'I was scared to take on the support because so many services had not met my needs and failed me. But I finally found a service, and person, who got it, who understood. Through a lot of patience and intense support in a way that was safe and at my own pace, I learned the tools needed to keep myself safe and have confidence to ask for help and support when I needed it. I have gone from no control to almost full control of my drinking. I never felt judged but fully supported and don't think I've ever felt stronger because of the support I received at MRC. I honestly don't believe I would be here today had it not been for this amazing and empowering support.'* **Adult survivor who has accessed support at MRC**

*'I used to hate counselling and the thought of going, now I look forward to it every week. I actually feel listened to and get proper support with my problems. I love how I can speak about anything that is troubling me, not just the sexual violence. At first I thought I could only speak about what happened to me, which scared me, and now I know I can speak about anything.'* **Young survivor aged 18**

*'I can talk about my feelings...I don't feel like walls are caving in anymore.'* **Young survivor aged 13**

Over the past year MRC's support services have:

- Supported 236 service users (2023-2024: 220 service users).
- Provided 9,961 support appointments (in-person, online or by phone) and support contacts (by phone, email and text) (2023-2024: 8,966 support appointments and contacts)
- Received 227 new referrals<sup>3</sup> (2023-2024: 206 referrals received).

Our service monitoring and evaluation shows that our support helps survivors to:

- Feel safer and more in control of their lives and choices.
- Feel more able to cope with the impacts of sexual violation and trauma.
- Develop improved well-being and resilience.

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<sup>3</sup> In 2024-2025, MRC unfortunately required to close our adult support services to new referrals between 17 June to 31 August due to the volume of referrals exceeding the capacity of the service and resultant increasing waiting lists. All services re-opened in September 2024.

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#### Support, groupwork and advocacy (continued)

The types of support provided by MRC include:

- **Short-term blocks of individual support (up to 6 sessions):** which focus on ways of safely coping with and self-managing the impacts of trauma and sexual violence.
- **Long-term individual therapeutic support (up to 20 sessions):** provides a safe space in which survivors can begin to emotionally process the trauma they have experienced and build confidence, well-being and resilience.
- **Advocacy support:** for survivors who have reported to the police, or are considering doing so, or who are engaged in the justice process, including support to report and in-court support.
- **Group work:** facilitated 6-week group work programmes, including trauma-focussed well-being groups, a choir, and creative arts groups, which aim to build confidence, connection and community.
- **Support for young people aged 11 to 18 (the 'Rise Up' project):** tailored therapeutic support and advocacy for young survivors (up to 30 sessions).
- **Support for survivors with learning needs and disabilities (the 'Side-By-Side' project):** tailored therapeutic support for survivors with learning needs and disabilities (up to 30 sessions).
- **Support for Polish speaking survivors (the 'Stop Przemocy Seksualnej' project):** dedicated first language support for Polish speaking survivors.

#### Prevention

MRC delivers the national Rape Crisis Sexual Violence Prevention programme for young people aged 11 to 25 in Moray. The programme, funded through the Scottish Government, is primarily aimed at reaching young people in secondary schools, though can also include work with young people in other youth settings. The programme comprises 4 workshops which are adapted to varying year groups to be age and stage appropriate. The ultimate aim of the programme is to reduce and prevent sexual abuse through facilitating increased understanding of key issues, such as consent. The workshops are participatory in format and comprise the following topics:

- **Power:** this workshop aims to help young people understand about relational and broader societal power inequalities, and how power inequalities can be exploited to sexually harm.
- **Sexual violence (including online):** this workshop aims to increase young people's awareness about varying forms of sexual abuse, including online sexual abuse.
- **Consent:** this workshop aims to increase young people's understanding of sexual consent.
- **Pornography:** this workshop particularly aims to challenge myths about sex communicated through online pornography, and the power dynamics often represented in this.

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#### Prevention (continued)

In April 2024 to March 2025, we delivered 119 workshops to 2,054 young people in Moray.

#### Communications and engagement

MRC provides a range of information and awareness-raising resources about sexual violence and its impacts for survivors, their supporters and agencies. In this period, we have also run a number of local campaigns and events, including:

- **Amy's Story:** a powerful and inspiring personal account written by a survivor in conjunction with her MRC support worker about her experience of healing and finding voice after sexual and gender-based violence.
- **We Are Here For You:** a joint campaign with Moray Women's Aid and Moray Violence Against Women Partnership to increase the reach of our services to the LGBT community in Moray.
- **Survivor Voices:** an ongoing awareness-raising campaign which aims to amplify survivor voices in Moray through publishing their poetry, artwork, writing or quotes from evaluation feedback, with their consent.
- Co-organising Moray's inaugural Reclaim the Night march and event in November 2024 to mark the UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.
- Launching MRC's first Zine, created by members of MRC's women's groupwork programme, to mark International Women's Day in March 2025.

#### Volunteers

MRC relies on the enthusiasm and energy of our volunteers to develop and deliver our service to survivors of sexual violence. We are very grateful to these volunteers for their commitment and support. We continually strive to make volunteering a positive experience for volunteers.

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#### Managing demand

Demand is increasing across all of MRC's services. In June 2024, MRC required to take the difficult decision to close our adult support services to new referrals for 10 weeks due to increasing waiting lists for support. Despite this, however, referrals received in 2024-2025 (227 new referrals) still represented a 10% increase on those received in 2023-2024 (206 new referrals). Referrals received in 2023-2024 (206) had represented a 45% increase on those received in the previous year (2022-2023: 142 new referrals received).

Over the past year, to help towards meeting the level of need for the service in Moray, the organisation has:

- Successfully secured funding from the Scottish Government, National Lottery Community Fund, The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust, The Robertson Trust, Henry Smith Charity, the Bank of Scotland Foundation, Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, NHS Grampian Charity and Berry Burn Community Fund to support the delivery and growth of the service.
- Worked with local counselling diploma course providers to offer counselling placements to diploma level students.
- Continued to review our service delivery model and processes to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.

However, unfortunately despite the above measures, due to ongoing increasing demand throughout this period, 154 survivors were waiting up to 12 months at 31 March 2025 for support from one or more of MRC's support services:

MRC service	Number of survivors waiting at 31 March 2024	Numbers of survivors waiting at 31 March 2025	% increase at 31 March 2025
Adult service (individual therapeutic support)	89	96	8%
Young people's service	18	17	-6%
Service for survivors with a learning need or disability	5	9	80%
Advocacy	33	29	-12%
Groupwork	32	45	41%



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#### **RELATED PARTIES**

In this period, MRC has worked collaboratively with a range of local and national stakeholders to improve services for survivors of sexual violence, including:

- Moray Violence Against Women Partnership
- Moray Women's Aid
- Police Scotland
- NHS Grampian
- Rape Crisis Scotland
- Moray Food Plus
- University Highlands and Islands (Moray College)
- Moray Council (including Education, Social Work, Housing).

MRC receives referrals from a broad range of services across Moray, including: the Police; Moray Women's Aid; social work teams; GPs; mental health services; substance misuse services; housing; adult and child protection teams; children's services; schools; and services for disabled people.

In particular, we have continued to partner with Moray Food Plus to provide a food larder and free toiletries at our offices and groupwork programmes for survivors affected by the cost-of-living crisis.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Key successes in the period include:

- Delivery of specialist high quality support, groupwork and advocacy for 236 people affected by sexual violence.
- Continued development and delivery of MRC's tailored support services to better meet the needs of survivors from equalities groups:
  - Support for young survivors aged 11 to 18- through the 'Rise Up' project.
  - Support for survivors with learning disabilities and needs- through the Side- By-Side project.
  - Support in Polish for Polish Speaking survivors- through the 'Stop Przemocy Seksualnej' project.
- Continued delivery and development of MRC's Sexual Violence Prevention Project, which in 2024-2025 reached 2,054 young people in secondary schools and youth services across Moray.
- Increased strategic and community engagement, via representation at local strategic partnerships and forums, social media, local community-led events, and the launch of a number of community awareness-raising campaigns.

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)**

- Amplifying survivor voices in Moray, through our ongoing publication of survivor writing, poetry, and artwork (with consent); continued campaigning around 'Amy's Story' (a powerful and moving story of a survivor's courage, empowerment, healing and hope); and launch of MRC's first Zine, created by women survivors accessing MRC's groupwork programme.
- Successful applications to the National Lottery Community Fund, Henry Smith Charity, Bank of Scotland Foundation, Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, NHS Grampian Charity, Scottish Government and Berry Burn Communities Fund to help develop and grow MRC's services towards meeting increasing local need.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The charity generated a surplus for the year ended 31 March 2025 of £2,403 (2024: £82,317). The total income amounted to £605,899 (2024: £629,567), of which £559,484 (2024: £582,867) was related to restricted projects and £46,415 (2024: £46,700) to unrestricted funds. At the balance sheet date, the unrestricted reserves were £138,192 (2024: £109,792), with £105,108 (2024: £131,105) in restricted funds giving total funds of £243,300 (2024: £240,897).

#### **Investment policy**

Under the Constitution, the charity has the power to invest any money that the charity does not immediately require, in any investments, securities or properties. As there are few funds for long-term investment the Trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of operating the company and to the reserves policy, have operated a policy of keeping available funds in an interest-bearing current account.

#### **Reserves policy**

Total unrestricted reserves, excluding designated reserves, held at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 amount to £71,133 (2024: £59,718).

In line with best practice, MRC has a set target level of unrestricted reserves equivalent to three months' core running costs for the organisation, which equates to £150,000

At the year end this policy was not met. MRC is a relatively new charity and the Board remains committed to improving the level of unrestricted funds held by MRC over the next year.

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#### **Principal funding sources**

MRC's funding for the period was provided by:

- Bank of Scotland Foundation
- Berry Burn Community Fund
- Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund
- National Lottery Community Fund
- NHS Grampian Charity
- Scottish Government, 100 Days Commitment Funding (Waiting List Reduction)
- Scottish Government, Delivering Equally Safe (DES)
- Scottish Government, Survivors of Childhood Abuse Support (SOCAS)
- Scottish Government, Victim Centred Approach Fund (VCAF)
- The Henry Smith Charity
- The Robertson Trust
- The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust

Additional funds were generated through donation income.

#### **Risk management**

Internal and external risks to the charity are considered regularly by the Board and annually through the strategic planning/review process. Risks are detailed in the Risk Register for the organisation which also sets out the plan for risk minimisation.

Internal risks are minimised by development and implementation of procedures for authorisation of transactions and projects.

Principal external risks relate to:

- The continued funding of the charity due to the end of a number of funding streams at 31 March 2026.
- The current capacity and resources of the service being insufficient to meet the level of need for the service from the community at the time survivors reach out for this support, and consequent growth in waiting lists.

#### ***Risk management plan for continued funding of the charity***

The principal risk facing MRC is the continued delivery of its frontline services at their current level beyond 31 March 2026 due to the end of a number of funding streams, specifically Scottish Government funding streams, Henry Smith Charity, National Lottery, The Robertson Trust, Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund and NHS Grampian Charity.

The risks to MRC of loss of funding include:

- Impact on operational activities.
- Inability to meet service delivery commitments.
- Loss of staff expertise.

Impact on MRC reserves.

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#### **Risk management (continued)**

MRC has a fundraising strategy in place which aims to mitigate these risks through a diverse range of income-generation activities, including:

- Applications to grant funders.
- Community engagement to increase donations and community-based fundraising in aid of MRC.
- Investigating options for regular giving schemes.
- Applications to trusts for unrestricted/core funding.

MRC's fundraising work is overseen by MRC's Finance Committee, which reports to the MRC Board of Trustees.

#### ***Risk management plan for managing increasing demand***

As noted previously, demand is increasing across MRC's services and waiting lists have concurrently grown, with 154 survivors waiting up to 12 months at 31 March 2025 for support from one or more of MRC's support services.

The principal risk associated with increasing demand for MRC's services is that survivors of sexual violence in Moray are not able to receive support regarding the trauma they have experienced at the time they reach out to the service for this. The potential impacts for survivors of having to wait up to 12 months for support include: heightened psychological distress, worsening self-harm, suicide attempts, increased substance misuse, re-victimisation, development of additional mental health problems and disengagement from education/employment.

MRC has identified and undertaken the following actions to help towards managing this risk:

- We have reviewed our service delivery model and processes to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.
- We have redesigned aspects of our service delivery model to enable survivors to receive short-term blocks of support at an earlier point following their referral into the service, whilst also having follow-on options for longer-term support.
- We have successfully secured funding from the Scottish Government, National Lottery Community Fund, The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust, The Robertson Trust, Henry Smith Charity, the Bank of Scotland Foundation, Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, NHS Grampian Charity and Berry Burn Community Fund to support the delivery and growth of the service.
- We are continuing to work with local counselling diploma course providers to offer counselling placements to diploma level students to help increase our capacity and reduce waiting lists.
- We are developing accessible and supportive resources for survivors to be available for download from MRC's website to offer some 'holding' whilst waiting to access support.

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#### **Risk management (continued)**

- We have a fundraising strategy in place which encompasses a range of income generation activities, with the aim of increasing the resource and capacity of the organisation to help towards meeting the level of need.
- We are working strategically to build MRC's infrastructure to effectively support current and future growth of the organisation.
- We continue to raise awareness locally and nationally about the impacts for survivors of having to wait months for support after experiencing sexual violence, and to work with multi-agency partners towards preventing sexual violence.

#### **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIOD**

MRC's Board and senior staff have endorsed the following activities for the next 3 years:

- Implementing the MRC strategic plan for the period 2025 to 2028.
- Running all aspects of MRC's services (support, prevention and training), and MRC's communications and engagement, efficiently and effectively, in adherence with the National Rape Crisis Service Standards, and maintaining MRC's reputation as a provider of specialist, high quality trauma-informed services and project development.
- Delivering on specific outcome and output requirements as set out in individual agreements with funders.
- Maintain good practice in outcome and output monitoring and the collection of quality data from service users.
- Implementing MRC's fundraising strategy to grow the service to meet increasing referrals and level of need.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Constitution**

Moray Rape Crisis (MRC) is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its Constitution dated 20 October 2020 and is registered as a charity with HM Revenue & Customs and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

##### **General structure**

The structure of the organisation consists of the Charity Trustees who are also the organisation's only members and comprise the organisation's Board.

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#### **Board of Trustees**

MRC is governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees comprises a minimum of three trustees and a maximum of twelve trustees, and must include a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Charity Trusteeship is open to women aged 18 or over, and who subscribe to the purposes and values of MRC. The board may at any time appoint any woman who meets the aforementioned criteria to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

#### ***Election, retiral and re-election***

At the conclusion of each Annual General Meeting one third of the charity trustees (to the nearest round number) retires from office. The charity trustees to retire are those who have been longest in office since they were last appointed or re-appointed. A charity trustee vacating office at the conclusion of an AGM will be deemed to have been re-elected at the board meeting which next follows unless they advise the board that they do not wish to be re-appointed; or a resolution for the re-appointment of that charity trustee was put to the board meeting and was not carried.

#### ***Induction and Training of New Trustees***

After appointment, an induction programme and information pack is offered to all new trustees, including training in governance.

#### **Organisational Structure**

The Board of Trustees meet bi-monthly to oversee the operation of the charity and determine its strategic direction and policies. The Board have also set up Finance, Governance and HR Sub-Committees, which meet regularly to implement finance, governance and strategy, and HR objectives and priorities within MRC's Strategic Plan. Each sub-committee comprises a minimum of one Trustee and a senior management representative. The day-to-day management is the responsibility of the Management Team.

#### **Remuneration Policy & Payments to Senior Management**

The Trustees consider the Management Team (Manager and two Support and Development Leads) to be the key management personnel of the charity. The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased in accordance with average earnings.

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**Personnel**

<b><u>Employees</u></b>	
Administrator (28 hours)	Finance Worker (14 hours)
Administrator (28 hours)	Manager (35 hours)
Communications and Engagement Worker (28 hours)	Sexual Violence Prevention Worker (35 hours)
Support and Advocacy Worker (24.5 hours)	Support and Advocacy Worker (24.5 hours)
Support and Development Lead (28 hours)	Support and Development Lead (28 hours)
Therapeutic Support Worker (21 hours)	Therapeutic Support Worker (28 hours)
Therapeutic Support Worker (28 hours)	Therapeutic Support Worker (28 hours)
Therapeutic Support Worker (Learning Needs and Disabilities) (28 hours)	Therapeutic Support Worker (Polish-Speaking) (28 hours)
Therapeutic Support Worker (Young People) (21 hours)	Therapeutic Support and Advocacy Worker (Young People) (35 hours)
<b><u>Volunteers</u></b>	
Volunteer Counsellors on Placement (5 volunteers)	

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#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>Charity name</b>	Moray Rape Crisis (known as "MRC")
<b>Charity number</b>	SC050532
<b>Registered Office and Operational Address</b>	28 Institution Road, Elgin, IV30 1QT
<b>Trustees</b>	Phoebe Reilly (Co-Chair) Seonaid Stevenson-McCabe (Co-Chair and Former Treasurer) (Resigned 9 July 2024) Clare Walker (Co-Chair) Kelly Braund (Treasurer) Romana Bruderer-Schwab (Appointed 5 March 2024) Emma Flood (Appointed 14 May 2024; Resigned 22 September 2024) Rowan Harris (Appointed 9 September 2025) Jill Holland (Resigned 13 February 2025) Genia Kolb (Appointed 13 May 2025)
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	Caroline Burrell (Manager) Betha Robertson (Support and Development Lead) (resigned January 2025) Heather Stephen (Support and Development Lead) Monica Amujo-Akomolafe (Support and Development Lead) (Appointed April 2025)
<b>Independent Auditor</b>	Whitelaw Wells Statutory Auditor 9 Ainslie Place Edinburgh, EH3 6AT
<b>Bankers</b>	Unity Trust Bank Nine Brindley Place Birmingham, B1 2HB



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#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the Associations constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Association and financial information included on the Association's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors**

So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and each Trustee has taken all the steps she ought to have taken as a Trustee in order to make herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 11 November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:-



**Clare Walker (Co-Chair)**

Trustee

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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##### **Opinion on financial statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Moray Rape Crisis for the year ended 31 March 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating the Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, Including FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)'.

In our opinion the financial statements:-

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of the resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

##### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs UK) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

##### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **MORAY RAPE CRISIS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees;
- Proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

#### **Responsibilities of the Trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities set out on page 15, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Irregularities that result from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than irregularities that result from error.

From enquiries of those charged with governance, it was determined that the risk of material misstatement from fraud was low with little scope for fraud to occur. Our audit testing is designed to detect material misstatements from fraud where there is not high level collusion.

Our audit testing was designed to detect material misstatements from other irregularities that result from error where there is not high level concealment of the error. In this regard the following audit work was undertaken: applicable laws and regulations were considered, reviewed and discussed with management; senior management meeting minutes were reviewed; internal controls were reviewed; and journals were reviewed. From this audit testing it was determined that the risk of material misstatement in this regard was low.

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We performed income and expenditure testing which was designed to identify any irregularities as a result of mistakes or human error. From this audit testing it was determined that the risk of material misstatement in this regard was low.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Whitelaw Wells  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
9 Ainslie Place  
Edinburgh  
EH3 6AT  
11 November 2025

Whitelaw Wells is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# MORAY RAPE CRISIS

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income & Expenditure Account)

for the year to 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
<i>Donations</i>					
Donations	2	6,415	-	6,415	6,287
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Grants & SLAs	3	40,000	559,484	599,484	622,867
<i>Other income</i>		-	-	-	413
<b>Total</b>		46,415	559,484	605,899	629,567
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities		18,015	585,481	603,496	547,250
<b>Total</b>	4	18,015	585,481	603,496	547,250
<b>Net income / (expenditure)</b>		28,400	(25,997)	2,403	82,317
<b>Gross transfers between funds</b>	11	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		28,400	(25,997)	2,403	82,317
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds at 31 March 2024		109,792	131,105	240,897	158,580
<b>Total funds at 31 March 2025</b>	12	138,192	105,108	243,300	240,897

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.  
There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.  
The notes on pages 22 to 34 form part of these financial statements

# MORAY RAPE CRISIS

## BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2025

			2025	2024
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Tangible fixed assets			-	-
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	9	42,221	67,430	
Cash at bank		257,620	221,455	
		<u>299,841</u>	<u>288,885</u>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Creditors falling due within one year	10	(56,541)	(47,988)	
		<u></u>	<u></u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			243,300	240,897
			<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Net assets</b>			243,300	240,897
			<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Funds</b>				
Unrestricted funds	11	138,192	109,792	
Restricted funds	11	105,108	131,105	
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		243,300	240,897	
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These accounts were approved by the trustees on 11 November 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



.....  
Clare Walker (Co-Chair)  
Trustee

The notes on pages 22 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

**MORAY RAPE CRISIS****CASH FLOW STATEMENT****FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net cash provided by operating activities (below)	36,165	5,633
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<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>	36,165	5,633
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	221,455	215,822
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents carried forward</b>	257,620	221,455
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<b><u>Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities</u></b>		
<b>Net income for the year</b>	2,403	82,317
(as per Statement of Financial Activities)		
<b><u>Adjusted for:</u></b>		
Decrease /(Increase) in debtors	25,209	(52,130)
increase /(Decrease) in creditors	8,553	(24,554)
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<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	36,165	5,633
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The notes on pages 22 to 34 form part of these accounts.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below.

**(a) Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The SCIO constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The functional and presentational currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£) and amounts are rounded to the nearest £.

**(b) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis**

The charity reported a net surplus of £2,403 in the year and an increase in unrestricted funds from £109,792 to £138,192, including a designated fund of £67,059 (2024: £50,074). The Trustees have prepared projections for the 2 years to 31 March 2027 which indicate that the charity should be in a position to meet liabilities as they fall due, assuming that grant income is received in a timely manner.

The Trustees are continuing to work hard to secure a stable funding position for the Charity and progress towards the stated aim of holding three months' net operating unrestricted expenditure in reserves, namely around £150,000.

The charity has secured multi year funding from:

- The Henry Smith Charity (£60,000 per year, from July 2023 to June 2026).
- The Robertson Trust (£40,000 per year, from April 2023 to March 2026).
- The National Lottery Community Fund (Improving Lives) (£199,974 over three years, from April 2023 to March 2026).
- The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust (£54,979 over three years, from April 2025 to March 2028)
- BBC Children in Need (£38,879 over three years, from July 2025 to June 2028)

Additionally, funding has been secured from Rape Crisis Scotland of £45,000, £9,770 from NHS Grampian, £348,755 from the Scottish Government directly and a further £30,251 via Rape Crisis Scotland for the next year. Scottish Government funding for the year ahead is traditionally only confirmed towards the end of the financial year and there is no indication that this pattern will not continue for 2026/27 funding and beyond. Further funding applications are being prepared, which trustees hope to be successful.

The Trustees have reasonable expectations that new funding will be obtained therefore continued to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.



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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont)

(c) **Funding Accounting**

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the charity for particular purposes.
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) **Income recognition**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Grants receivable and donations are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year for which they are received.
- Investment income is included when receivable.

(e) **Expenses recognition**

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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance cost are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note 4 below. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of expenditure to which it relates:

- Raising funds comprise the costs associated with attracting donations.
- Charitable expenditure comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

(f) **Allocation of Support costs**

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include governance costs which support the SCIO's activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 4.

(g) **Contributions to pension funds**

A number of employees have private pension plans to which the charity contributes. Such contributions are linked to salary and are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year in which they are paid.

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#### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont)

(h) **Operating lease agreements**

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the SOFA on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(i) **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities which are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. They are classified as “basic” in accordance with FRS102 and are accounted for at the settlement amount due, which equates to the cost. Financial assets comprise investments and cash. Financial liabilities comprise accruals.

(j) **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the charity’s accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

(K) **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the charity has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligations and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

#### 2. Income from Donations

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations	6,415	-	6,415	6,287
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	6,415	-	6,415	6,287
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Income from donations was £6,415 (2024: £6,287) of which £6,415 (2024: £6,287) was unrestricted and £Nil (2024: £Nil) was restricted.

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#### 3. Income from Charitable Activities

		2025	2024
		£	£
<b>Grants &amp; SLAs</b>			
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Funder</b>		
<u>Restricted</u>			
Admin Worker Funding	Bank of Scotland Foundation	-	24,998
Delivering Equally Safe	Scottish Government	239,912	239,912
Prevention	Scottish Government / RCS	26,314	27,321
National Advocacy Programme	Scottish Government / RCS	45,000	45,000
Waiting List Reduction	Scottish Government / RCS	41,700	39,314
Rise Up Young People's Service	RS McDonald Trust	27,840	27,425
Support Service	The National Lottery Community Fund	66,121	69,297
Support Service	The Henry Smith Trust	60,000	60,000
Support Service	NHS Grampian Charity	2,000	8,000
Support Service	Moray Communities Mental Health	9,954	12,350
Prevention	The National Lottery Community Fund	-	19,976
Support Service	Berryburn Community Trust	1,411	9,274
SOCAS Support Service	Scottish Government/RCS	39,192	-
<u>Unrestricted</u>			
Core Support Costs Funding	Robertson Trust	40,000	40,000
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		599,484	622,867
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Income from charitable activities was £599,484 (2024: £622,867) of which £40,000 (2024: £40,000) was unrestricted and £559,484 (2024: £582,867) was restricted.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 4. Expenditure

	Core Cost £	Support Counselling £	Information Services £	Star £	Prevention £	Advocacy £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Direct costs</b>								
Staff costs (Note 6)	(5,000)	222,888	164,323	23,002	30,490	59,568	495,271	445,136
Staff supervision, travel & training	-	20,451	2,536	1,034	2,260	1,888	28,169	20,200
Recruitment costs	-	480	240	-	240	240	1,200	177
Volunteer Expenses	-	-	977	-	-	-	977	711
Client support resources	-	4,514	-	540	383	-	5,437	10,694
<b>Support costs</b>								
Premises & occupancy	35,984	-	-	-	-	-	35,984	38,811
Awareness training	1,623	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	1,338
Telephone & internet	2,136	-	-	-	-	-	2,136	2,559
Software & IT expenses	8,627	-	-	-	-	-	8,627	10,602
Postage & office supplies	7,795	-	-	-	-	-	7,795	4,858
Accountancy & payroll fees	1,748	-	-	-	-	-	1,748	1,699
Legal & professional fees	3,046	-	-	-	-	-	3,046	794
Bank charges	442	-	-	-	-	-	442	250
Evaluation and Sustainability	1,621	-	-	-	-	-	1,621	1,621
<b>Governance cost</b>								
Audit fees	9,420	-	-	-	-	-	9,420	7,800
	<u>67,442</u>	<u>248,333</u>	<u>168,076</u>	<u>24,576</u>	<u>33,373</u>	<u>61,696</u>	<u>603,496</u>	<u>547,250</u>

Expenditure was £603,496 (2024: £547,250) of which £18,015 (2024: £16,598) was unrestricted and £585,481 (2024: £530,652) was restricted.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 5. Summary analysis of expenditure and related income for activities

This table shows the cost of the main activities and the sources of income that support those activities.

	Core Costs £	Support Counselling £	Information Services £	STAR £	Prevention £	Advocacy £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Costs	(67,442)	(248,333)	(168,076)	(24,576)	(33,373)	(61,696)	(603,496)	(547,250)
Donations	6,415	-	-	-	-	-	6,415	6,287
Grants and service level agreements	81,700	239,912	178,718	27,840	26,314	45,000	599,484	622,867
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	413
	<u>20,673</u>	<u>(8,421)</u>	<u>10,642</u>	<u>3,264</u>	<u>(7,059)</u>	<u>(16,696)</u>	<u>2,403</u>	<u>82,317</u>

Core costs are reallocated to the various restricted funds in accordance with the funding agreements.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 6. Staff costs and numbers

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries and wages	433,494	388,295
Social Security costs	27,976	25,258
Pension costs	33,801	31,583
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	495,271	445,136
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The charity considers its key management personnel comprise the Manager and the two Support and Development Leads. The total employment benefits including employer pension contributions of the key management personnel was £93,850 (2024: £118,601). No employee had emoluments of more than £60,000 during the current or previous year.

The number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	Head Count 2025 No	Full Time Equivalent 2025 No	Head Count 2024 No	Full Time Equivalent 2024 No
Charitable projects	16	12	15	11
Administration and support	3	2	3	2
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	19	14	18	13
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#### 7. Trustees' Remuneration

No members of the board of Trustees received any remuneration, nor were reimbursed any expenses, during current or the previous periods.

**MORAY RAPE CRISIS**

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**8. Movement in Total Funds for the period**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
This is stated after charging:		
Auditors remuneration – audit fee	9,420	7,800
Operating lease rentals	16,416	16,187
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**9. Debtors**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants receivable	41,411	64,998
Prepayments	810	2,432
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	42,221	67,430
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**10. Creditors Falling due Within One Year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Tax and Social Security	9,149	8,247
Pension creditor	3,495	3,433
Accruals	43,897	36,308
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	56,541	47,988
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### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

11. Movement in Funds	At 31 March 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
<b><i>Unrestricted Funds</i></b>					
General	59,718	6,415	5,000	-	71,133
<u>Designated funds:</u>					
Robertson Trust	50,074	40,000	(23,015)	-	67,059
Total unrestricted funds	109,792	46,415	(18,015)	-	138,192
<b><i>Restricted Funds</i></b>					
Equally Safe	-	239,912	(231,772)	-	8,140
Scottish Government – Prevention	-	26,314	(26,314)	-	-
Scottish Government – Waiting List Reduction	-	41,700	(41,700)	-	-
Scottish Government – National Advocacy Programme	-	45,000	(45,000)	-	-
RS McDonald Trust Rise Up	-	27,840	(27,840)	-	-
Bank of Scotland Foundation	24,998	-	(24,998)	-	-
National Lottery Community Fund – Improving lives	2,200	66,161	(57,372)	-	10,989
Henry Smith Trust	54,307	60,000	(48,744)	-	65,563
NHS Grampian Charity Community Fund	8,000	2,000	(10,000)	-	-
Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing	12,350	9,954	(12,350)	-	9,954
National Lottery Community Fund - Awards 4 All	19,976	-	(19,976)	-	-
Berryburn Community Trust	9,274	1,411	(10,685)	-	-
Scottish Government – SOCAS	-	39,192	(28,730)	-	10,462
Total Restricted Funds	131,105	559,484	(585,481)	-	105,108
Total	240,897	605,899	(603,496)	-	243,300



## MORAY RAPE CRISIS

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

##### 11. Movement in Funds (contd)

###### **Purpose of *designated funds***

Robertson Trust – Funding to be used towards the day to day operational costs of the organisation.

###### **Purpose of *restricted funds***

Scottish Government – Delivering Equally Safe: To deliver trauma-informed support and information for survivors of sexual violence in Moray, aged 11 and over;

Scottish Government – Prevention: To deliver educational workshops for young people in secondary schools and youth settings across Moray to increase awareness of sexual violence, consent and healthy relationships;

Scottish Government – Waiting List Reduction: This is to deliver additional support to help reduce the lengthy waiting list which accumulated as a result of COVID and due to demand for services;

Scottish Government – National Advocacy Programme: To deliver advocacy support throughout the justice process for survivors of sexual violence who are considering making a report to the police, or have reported to the police;

RS McDonald Trust: Rise up Young People Service – Funding to be used towards support workers salary;

Bank of Scotland Foundation – Funding to be used towards an administrator salary and associated staff costs.

National Lottery Community Fund: Improving Lives – Funding to be used towards the salary of a support and development lead, a therapeutic support worker and other related admin costs;

Henry Smith Trust: Improving Lives – Funding to deliver therapeutic support for young people;

NHS Grampian Charity Community Fund - Funding to deliver support to survivors of sexual assault;

Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing - Funding to deliver support to survivors of sexual assault;

National Lottery Community Fund: Awards 4 All – Funding to support Sexual assault prevention programme;

Berryburn Community Fund - To fund outreach support for survivors of sexual violence;

# MORAY RAPE CRISIS

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

#### 11. Movement in Funds (contd)

Scottish Government SOCAS support Services – Funding to provide support services to survivors of childhood abuse

	At 31 March 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
<b><i>Unrestricted Funds</i></b>					
General	39,690	6,700	13,328	-	59,718
<u>Designated funds:</u>					
Robertson Trust	40,000	40,000	(29,926)	-	50,074
Total unrestricted funds	79,690	46,700	(16,598)	-	109,792
<b><i>Restricted Funds</i></b>					
Equally Safe	20,193	239,912	(260,105)	-	-
Scottish Government – Prevention	133	27,321	(27,454)	-	-
Scottish Government – Waiting List Reduction	33,566	39,314	(72,880)	-	-
Scottish Government – National Advocacy Programme	-	45,000	(45,000)	-	-
RS McDonald Trust Rise Up	-	27,425	(27,425)	-	-
Bank of Scotland Foundation	24,998	24,998	(25,146)	148	24,998
National Lottery Community Fund – Improving lives	-	69,297	(67,097)	-	2,200
Henry Smith Trust	-	60,000	(5,545)	(148)	54,307
NHS Grampian Charity Community Fund	-	8,000	-	-	8,000
Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing	-	12,350	-	-	12,350
National Lottery Community Fund - Awards 4 All	-	19,976	-	-	19,976
Berryburn Community Trust	-	9,274	-	-	9,274
Total Restricted Funds	78,890	582,867	(530,652)	-	131,105
Total	158,580	629,567	(547,250)	-	240,897

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**12. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-
Current assets	138,192	161,649	299,841
Current liabilities	-	(56,541)	(56,541)
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Net assets	138,192	105,108	243,300
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	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-
Current assets	109,792	179,093	288,885
Current liabilities	-	(47,988)	(47,988)
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Net assets	109,792	131,105	240,897
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**13. Operating Lease**

At 31 March 2025 the charity had total commitments under operating leases, payable as set out below.

	<b>2025 Land &amp; Buildings £</b>	<b>2025 Other £</b>	<b>2024 Land &amp; Buildings £</b>	<b>2024 Other £</b>
Expiring:				
Within one year	16,200	572	15,000	572
Within one to five years	8,433	-	22,808	572
Greater than five years	-	-	-	-
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**14. Related Parties transactions**

No one individual had control of the charity during the period. There are no related party transactions during the period.