

**ANYISO SCIO'S TRUSTEES REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE  
ACCOUNTING YEAR ENDED 29TH FEBRUARY  
2024**

**CHARITY NUMBER: SC049959**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 29th February 2024

## **Reference and Administrative Information**

### **Charity Name**

ANYISO SCIO

### **Charity number**

SC049959

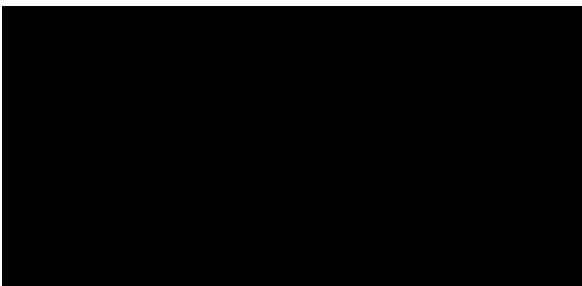
### **Principal Address**

Keal Place

Glasgow, G15 6UZ

### **Trustees**

The Trustees who served during this accounting year and were serving at the date of this report were:



## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **The Governing Documents**

ANYISO SCIO's governing document is the constitution of which OSCR have a copy

### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

A person shall not be eligible for election/appointment to the management committee unless he/she is a member of the association.

At each annual general meeting, the members may elect any member to be a member of the management committee and an individual may nominate him/herself.

At each annual general meeting, all of the members of the management committee shall retire from office - but shall then be eligible for re-election.

### **Organisational Structure**

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity.

The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or any financial benefit. The trustees hold regular meetings during the period between annual general meetings, and are responsible for all the decisions taken in relation to running the office and the community facilities and the activities provided by the charity.

### **Objectives and activities**

#### **Charitable purposes Mission**

ANYiSO SCIO is established to ensure that African and ethnic minority women, their children and young people from all background are given the support and services needed to enable them to live better and safer lives free from discrimination, domestic violence and abuse. We ensure that these women, children, and young people are confident to raise issues that affect them and empower them through skill development workshops, training's, and counselling, to enable them to be financially independent. In addition, we encourage them and boost their confidence through social and cultural integration.

## **Aim**

ANYISO inspires and empowers African, ethnic minority women, children and young people to fulfil their true potentials, improve their health and well-being, connects to networks for support and advocacy and participates in the society without fear of discrimination, inequality and gender violence. By providing skills, knowledge and resources to create a sustainable change for herself, family and community.

## **Objectives**

- To work with government, policy makers, mainstream agencies, local and international organisations, to raise awareness on the barriers and challenges faced by refugees, asylum seekers and forcefully displaced individuals that prevents them from accessing support; and seek ways to provide the necessary support they need to live a safer and healthier lives.
- To empower individuals, and young people by promoting education, improve their health and wellbeing, provide trainings, workshops, and seminars to enable them to learn new skills and be economically independent thereby preventing and relieving poverty.
- To promote community development and integration by bringing people together, including ethnic minorities, young people, refugees and asylum seekers, and work with agencies, our networks and partners to provide the support, and services needed to enable them to fulfil their full potentials.
- To promote community engagement, and diversity by providing opportunities for diverse cultural activities and events both locally and internationally such as music, arts and crafts, etc to build their confidence, promote mutual social integration and foster peaceful community cohesion.

ANYiSO SCIO is established to ensure that ethnic minorities, refugees, asylum seekers, children and young people, and everyone in the community from all background are given the support and services needed to enable them to live better a life and fulfil their true potentials. We ensure that they are confident to raise issues that affect them and empower them through skill development workshops, trainings, and counselling, to enable them to be financially independent. In addition, we encourage them and boost their confidence through social and cultural integration. Aim ANYiSO SCIO inspires and empowers ethnic minorities, refugees, asylum seekers, children and young people and everyone in the community to fulfil their true potentials, improve their health and well-being, connects to networks for support and advocacy. By providing skills, knowledge and resources to create a sustainable change for herself, family and community.

### **Achievements and performance**

During the year ending February 28, 2024, we significantly increased the number of service users by establishing new partnerships with various organizations. These collaborations enabled us to expand the reach and impact of our services through tailored workshops designed to meet the specific needs of our users. As a result, we achieved measurable improvements in outcomes, underscoring our commitment to delivering meaningful support and empowering our community. Our efforts to increase engagement included leveraging digital marketing, which enhanced service delivery and brought about growth in service user numbers, workshop participation, and social media interactions. Through strategic partnerships and events, we fostered community cohesion and created platforms for integration, allowing participants to develop new friendships, share cultural experiences, and celebrate diversity.

### **Community Engagement:**

We conducted 198 hours of drop-in sessions, providing vital services such as consultations on benefits, housing, education, and more. These sessions also tackled isolation by fostering a welcoming space where people from diverse backgrounds could connect, share, and learn from each other. Delivered 160 hours of ESOL classes in partnership with Glasgow Clyde College, helping participants improve their English language skills. This led to 56 securing college admissions. Organized events like International Women's Day in collaboration with Isaro Charity and an annual Cultural Diversity event, showcasing cultural dances, music, fashion, and cuisine to celebrate and promote understanding among communities, Anyiso Annual Cultural Diversity event, and children's Christmas party with over 600 attendees in total overall.

### **Workshops and Training:**

Women's Group: Delivered 186 hours of workshops, including bead-making, knitting, and other creative activities, which reduced stress, combated isolation, and fostered friendships.

Health and Wellbeing: Conducted 8 sessions on healthy eating and cookery classes, 8 sessions of empowering pathways, 12 sessions of and beauty therapy workshops.

We conducted 10 sessions of IT and digital trainings, and 31 digital gadgets were sourced and distributed.

### **Skills Development:**

Delivered certificate training through Glasgow Kelvin College, with 24 participants receiving Health and Safety certificates, 21 receiving First Aid certificates, and 26 receiving Food

Hygiene certificates.

**Youth Engagement:**

Conducted 128 hours of music classes, 86 hours of arts and crafts, and organized outdoor activities, including summer park play and a Christmas party where our young people performed.

**Employment and Education:**

Facilitated employability workshops, apprenticeships, and placements, resulting in 6 young people gaining apprenticeship, and 21 people securing employment.

**Food Bank Services:**

Operated a no-voucher weekly food bank, which served 3,687 individuals over 162 hours during the year. This initiative provided critical support amidst rising living costs while maintaining dignity and respect for attendees.

**Volunteer Contributions:**

Engaged 14 adults and 7 young volunteers from diverse backgrounds in roles ranging from administration to events management. Volunteers benefited from in-house and external training, gained work experience, and improved their confidence and skills.

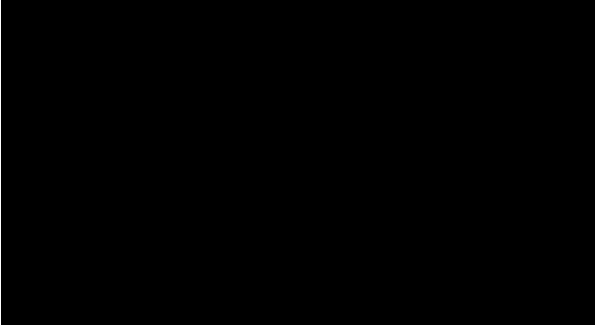
**Financial review**

Our main source of funds remains Grants, which we use to fulfil our objectives

**Policy on Reserves**

The charity would leave a small amount of money to run the day-to-day activities of the charity.

The Trustees report was approved by the Trustees on 28<sup>th</sup> November  
2024 and signed on its behalf by





**ANYISO SCIO**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC049959**

**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the Year Ended 29th Feb 2024**

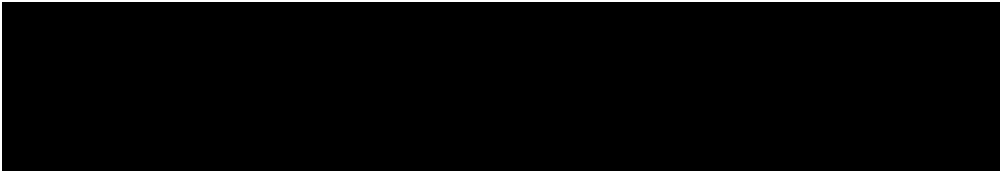
|   | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>2024</b>      |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                           | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>          | <b>Total</b>     |
|   |                     |                   | <b>£</b>         |
| The National Lottery Community Fund       |                     | 45280             | 45280.00         |
| The National Lottery Community Fund       |                     | 32195             | 32195.00         |
| Flightpath Fund                           |                     | 2000              | 2000.00          |
| The National Lottery Community Fund       |                     | 1660.75           | 1660.75          |
| Donations                                 | 1160.00             | 5088              | 6248.00          |
| Bank of Scotland                          |                     | 18200             | 18200.00         |
| The Robertson Trust                       |                     | 25000             | 25000.00         |
| The Robertson Trust                       |                     | 3750              | 3750.00          |
|   |                     |                   | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                     | <b>1160.00</b>      | <b>133173.75</b>  | <b>134333.75</b> |
| <b>Payments</b>                           |                     |                   |                  |
| <b>Payments for charitable activities</b> |                     |                   |                  |
| Staff Cost                                |                     | 64329             | 64329.00         |
| Volunteers expenses/transport             |                     | 923.00            | 923.00           |
| Equipment expensed                        |                     | 3762              | 3762.00          |
| Charitable activities                     |                     | 35212.75          | 35212.75         |
| Rent and Utilities                        |                     | 16552.00          | 16552.00         |
| Administration costs                      |                     | 5353.00           | 5353.00          |
| Professional Support and Insurance        |                     | 3386.00           | 3386.00          |
|   | 0.00                | 129517.75         | 129517.75        |
| <b>Goverance Costs</b>                    |                     |                   |                  |
| AGM costs                                 | 500.00              | 0                 | 500.00           |
| Accountancy fee                           | 0.00                | 1568              | 1568.00          |
|   | 500.00              |                   | 2068.00          |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                     | <b>500.00</b>       | <b>131085.75</b>  | <b>131585.75</b> |
| <b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>         | <b>660.00</b>       | <b>2088.00</b>    | <b>2748.00</b>   |

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Statement of Balances  
as at 29th Feb 2024

|                                  | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Total<br>2024         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                                  |                       |                     | £                     |
| Opening Cash at Bank/Cash        | 0                     | 0                   | 0.00                  |
| Surplus/Deficit for Year         | 660.00                | 2088.00             | <u>2748.00</u>        |
| Closing Cash at Bank and in Hand |                       |                     | <u>2748.00</u>        |
| Held as                          |                       |                     |                       |
| Bank/Cash                        |                       |                     | 2748.00               |
| Prepaid Credit Card              |                       |                     | <u>          </u>     |
|                                  |                       |                     | <u>2748.00</u>        |
| <b>Unrestricted</b>              |                       |                     |                       |
| Unrestricted: General Fund       |                       |                     | <u>660.00</u>         |
| <b>Restricted</b>                |                       |                     | <u>2088.00</u>        |
| <b>Total Funds</b>               |                       |                     | <u><b>2748.00</b></u> |

Approved by the Trustees of Anyiso



Dated: 11/28/2024

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ANYISO SCIO**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ending 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulation does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiners statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and subsequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention-

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulation, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024