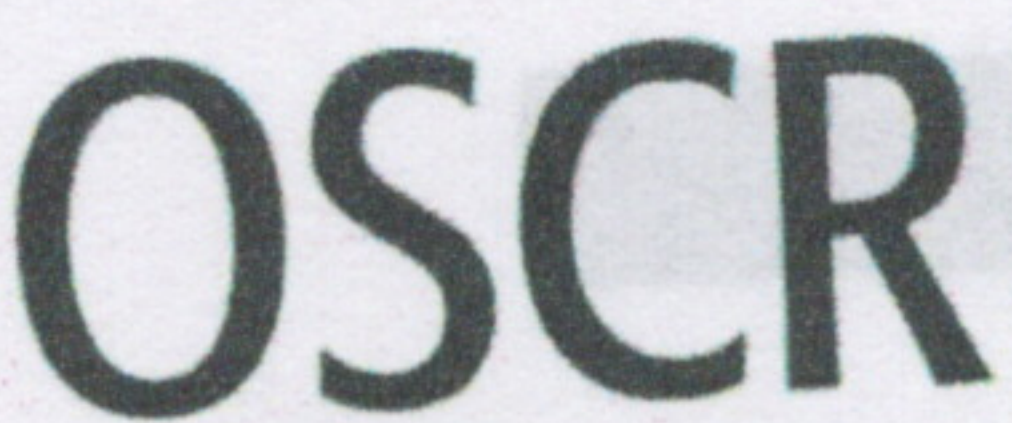




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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	ACTION AGAINST STALKING		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number	SC044905		
Charity's principal address	Room 2.071		
	University West of Scotland (UWS)		
	University Avenue		
	Ayr	Postcode KA8 OSX	

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kevin Quinn	Chair		
2	Gordon Walker	Co- Vice Chair & Treasurer		
3	Elizaeth McLaughlin	Trustee		
4	Richard Fodor	Co-Vice Chair		
5	Amy McClement			
6	Dr. Ann Moulds CBE		Until 12.01.2026	
7	Caroline O'Grady			
8	Dr Lynne Beattie			
9	Holley Samuel			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Dr Ann Moulds CBE	12.01.2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Action Against Stalking is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a Constitution formally adopted in December 2015 and updated in June 2025.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Appointment and removal of trustees is managed in accordance with the Constitution which specifies a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 trustees, and regulated updates are compliant via OSCR inventory.

Trustees are generally nominated and approved at the AGM for a term of 3 years. In addition, the Board is also empowered to appoint any suitable person as a Trustee by means of an agreed appointment process, references and democratic agreement with oversight and governance of the Chair and co-Vice Chair/s

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Objectives of Action Against Stalking (AAS)

At Action Against Stalking, our priority is to champion and protect the rights of stalking victims and to provide relief and support to those affected by the crime of stalking.

We deliver specialist, end-to-end support through our team of highly trained Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworkers (ISACs), ensuring victims receive person-centred, trauma-informed advocacy and practical assistance throughout their journey.

We work to prevent stalking and improve outcomes for victims by:

- Providing specialist advocacy, safety planning and support to individuals affected by stalking.
- Raising awareness and increasing public understanding of stalking and its impact on victims, families and communities.
- Campaigning for improved policies, legislation and systems that better protect victims and hold perpetrators accountable.
- Delivering education and early intervention programmes, particularly within schools, colleges and other young people's settings, to promote healthy relationships and prevent stalking behaviours.
- Offering training, consultancy and awareness-raising sessions to third sector, organisations to improve professional responses to stalking and victim support.
- Collaborating with partners across Scotland to strengthen pathways to safety, recovery and justice for victims of stalking.
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Through these activities, AAS seeks to create a society where stalking is recognised, understood and effectively addressed, and where every victim can access the support, protection and advocacy they need.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives

Throughcare Support

We are proud of our streamlined case management processes, which have improved response times, reduced waiting lists and ensured those at greatest risk receive timely support.

We continue to offer specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) as part of our holistic support service. This supports victims experiencing trauma, anxiety and the psychological impacts of stalking, helping improve wellbeing and recovery while reducing the need for onward referral to NHS psychological services.

Young Persons' Service and Early Intervention

A key achievement this year has been the continued development of our Young Persons' Service, supported by two specialist practitioners focused on education, awareness raising and early intervention. The service has strengthened relationships with schools, colleges, youth organisations and community partners across Ayrshire and Central Scotland, increasing awareness of stalking, unhealthy relationships and related harms.

Our Early Intervention in Education (EiE) programme remains central to our prevention work. By engaging directly with young people and education professionals, we challenge misconceptions, improve understanding of stalking behaviours and promote healthy relationships, early intervention and help-seeking.

Diversity, Equity, Equality and Inclusion

AAS is committed to delivering inclusive, accessible and equitable services for all victims of stalking.

Through our Diversity, Equity, Equality and Inclusion (DEEI) work, we continue to engage with underrepresented communities, identify barriers to support and ensure our services reflect the needs of diverse populations.

This work informs our service delivery, training and awareness-raising activities, helping ensure all victims can access informed and appropriate support.

Policy, Campaigning and Public Affairs

This year, we strengthened our presence and influence within Scotland's political and policy landscape through the appointment of our Head of Policy and Campaigns.

We continued to amplify the voices of stalking victims, ensuring lived experience informs policy discussions, legislative developments and service improvements.

A significant achievement has been the development of our organisational manifesto, which sets out our priorities for change and strengthens our advocacy across justice, health, education and public services.

Through engagement with parliamentarians, policymakers and partner organisations, AAS has further established itself as Scotland's leading specialist stalking charity and a trusted voice on stalking policy.

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The AAS Board agreed in March 2025 to hold a reserve of 4 months of expenditure

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a except for time of Trustees who support AAS in a voluntary capacity

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APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

We are proud of our wider societal impact and the strength of our partnerships across Scotland. We work closely with Police Scotland, Victim Support Scotland, Women's Aid Scotland, Rape Crisis Centres and a range of specialist organisations to improve outcomes for victims and strengthen responses to stalking.

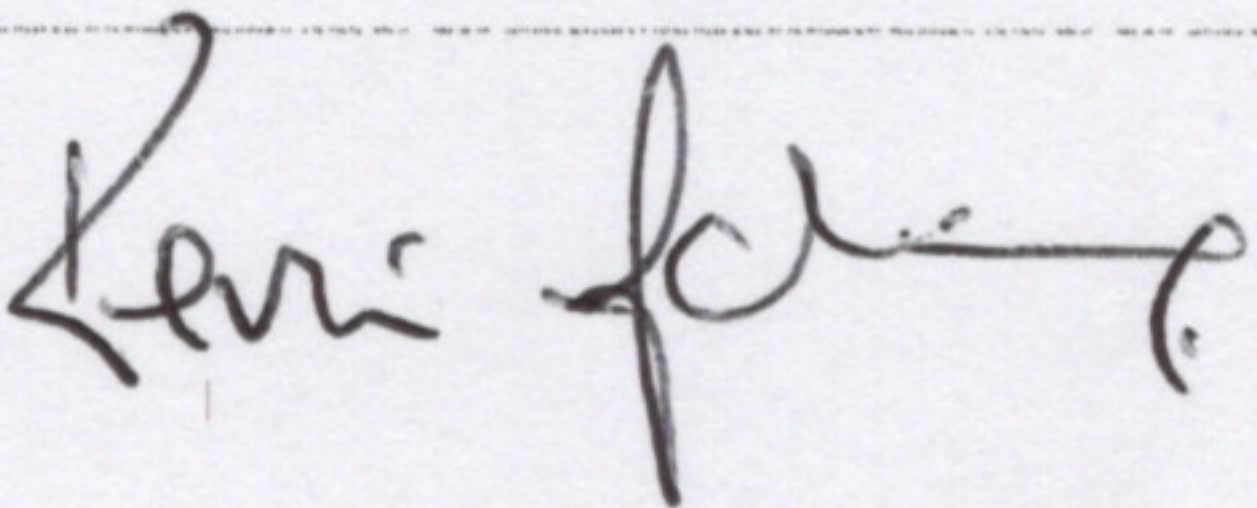
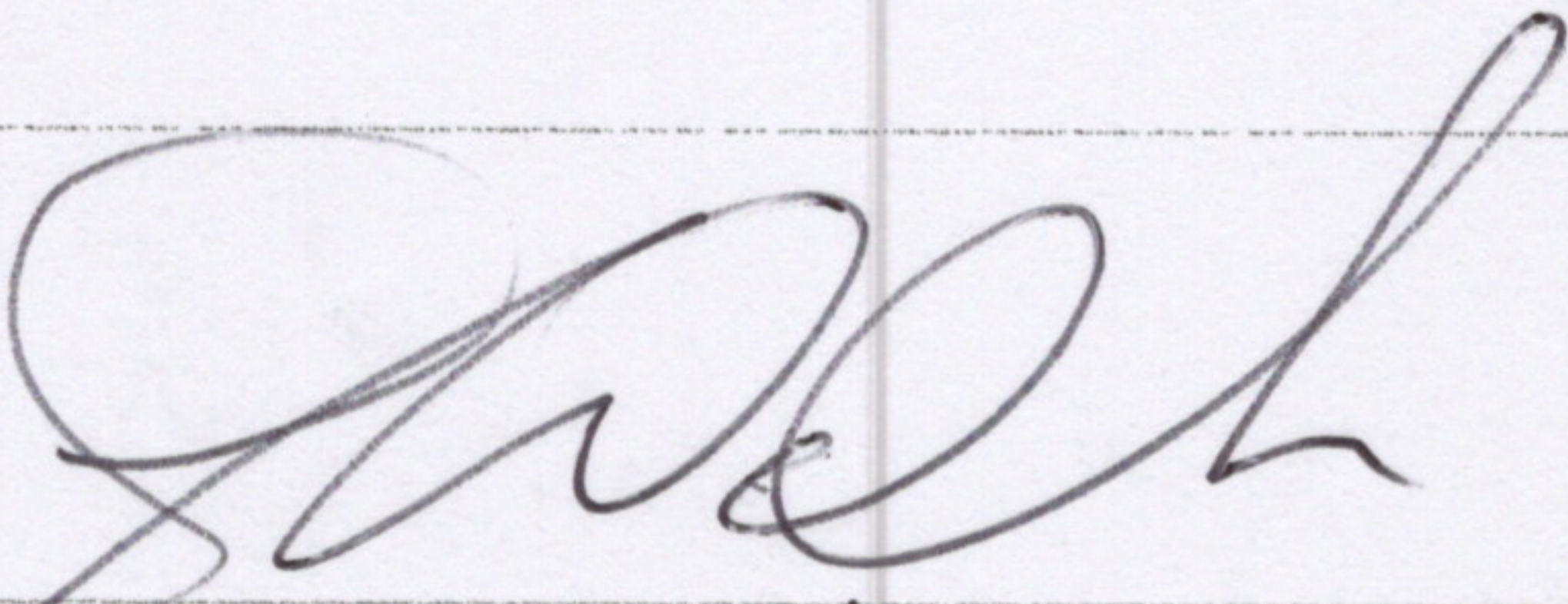
Our mission is to continue leading the national conversation on stalking, challenging misconceptions, influencing policy and practice, and ensuring that stalking is recognised as the serious and harmful crime that it is.

At the heart of our work is a commitment to providing free, timely and specialist support to all victims of stalking. Through advocacy, education, awareness raising and partnership working, we strive to improve safety, recovery and access to justice for those affected by this devastating crime.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures		
Full name(s)	KEVIN QUINN	GORDON HASTINGS WARNER.
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	VICS CHAIR & TREASURER.
Date	29/9/26	29/9/26.

AAS Action Against Stalking
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026

	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and inhand		
Current Account	258,691.08	153,679.44
Total Income	<u>258,691.08</u>	<u>153,679.44</u>
Total Current Assets	258,691.08	153,679.44
NET CURRENT ASSETS	258,691.08	153,679.44
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>258,691.08</u>	<u>153,679.44</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Retained Profit	258,691.08	153,679.44
Profit for the Year	105,011.64	33,097.48
SHAREHOLDER FUNDS	<u>363,702.72</u>	<u>186,776.92</u>

AAS Action Against Stalking
Profit & Loss
1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Income		
	Apr'25-Mar 26	Apr'24 - Mar 25
Donations	20.74	152.58
Gift Aid	1,627.93	0.00
Other Income	11,358.23	676.96
SG VCAF	165,000.00	165,000.00
SG VSF	16,000.00	16,000.00
Robertson Trust Unrestricted	15,000.00	15,000.00
Crerar Trust	0.00	14,757.00
Allen Lane Foundation Unrestricted	0.00	10,000.00
The National Lottery	50,000.00	25,000.00
Kilpatrick	0.00	899.00
Womens Fund for Scotland Foundation unrestricted	500.00	5,000.00
Clothworkers Foundation	2,580.00	0.00
Postcode Lottery	25,000.00	0.00
Carrick Futures	35,376.00	0.00
National Lottery Strengthening Organisations	20,000.00	0.00
Bank of Scotland Foundation	30,000.00	0.00
Garfield Weston Trust restricted	15,000.00	0.00
Scottish Womens Football	1,280.00	0.00
Total Income	388,742.90	252,485.54
Expenditure		
Category Group	Apr'25-Mar 26	Apr'24 - Mar 25
Additional Staff Costs	12,174.16	12,016.79
Admin	58.35	122.74
charitable activities	2,500.00	0.00
Comms	72.98	67.73
Community Engagement & Prevention	1,390.65	2,756.53
Contractors costs	32,800.00	0.00
Expenses - Meetings	0.00	46.75
Helpline Freephone & Staff Phones	1,053.66	1,057.23
Internet/Website/IT Support	3,616.84	3,177.49
IT Works	3,096.00	0.00
Other Overheads	7,528.22	6,467.21
Project work	0.00	1,290.00
Staff Costs	55,987.93	43,504.35
Staff Costs Salaries	161,933.42	147,760.99
Staffing	1,519.05	1,120.25
Total Expenditure	283,731.26	219,388.06
Opening Balance	153,679.44	120,581.96
Income	388,742.90	252,485.54
Expenditure	283,731.26	219,388.06
Surplus (Income - Expenditure)	105,011.64	33,097.48
Fund Transfers	0.00	0.00
Closing Balance	258,691.08	153,679.44

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of Charity name
ACTION AGAINST STALKING

Registered charity number
SC 044905

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations 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 examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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, consequently, 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 [~~other than that disclosed on the attached page*~~]

- 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 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

3 July 2026

Name:

Michael Breen BAcc (Glasgow), CPFA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Address:

14 Hazeltree Crescent
Cambuslang
South Lanarkshire
G728FW

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.
No matters to disclose