IMPACT REPORT

2024 - 2025

ScotsCare

The charity for Scots in London

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CEO Message

In the financial year of 2024/25 we continued to deliver financial, practical and emotional support, to offer a 'one stop shop' for Scots in need, helping to break the cycle of deprivation, isolation, low educational attainment and unemployment, that can unfortunately continue for generations.

The year saw a growing emphasis on the emotional wellbeing of our clients, recognising and reflecting current needs. As a result, we expanded our mental health provision, particularly for children, families and for those impacted by substance misuse, with an impressive 922 counselling sessions offered. We also expanded our family support team to two Family Support Workers, enabling us to support 31 vulnerable families.

Other services that address wellbeing, such as our social events programme, saw 1,313 attendees overall and 49 Blether Buddy Befriending relationships through our volunteering programme.

Advocacy supported 66 clients, with £411,000 secured in back payments for benefits' appeals over the last seven years, as well as a new damp and mould assessment capability for housing assessments that is recognised by Local Authorities.

Our homelessness service supported 40 clients with specialist psychotherapy support offered when needed. We accommodated 11 new sheltered housing clients across our three sites.

Our fundraising efforts included CEO Sleepout, Women of Achievement Lunch, sale of our Christmas Cards, and inaugural St. Andrew's Ceilidh, resulting in nearly 200 people celebrating Scottish culture and community in the heart of London.

Community events, our leafleting campaign, social media, newsletters, the podcast and Ambassador group all helped to raise awareness and bring more Scots to our services.

After a thorough search and assessment, I was delighted that the charity completed the purchase of a new office headquarters in Bermondsey in March 2025, which we moved into in September. This improves our long term financial health and offers a larger space to better serve clients and staff.

I'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to our donors, staff, volunteers, ambassadors, trustees and partners for their invaluable contributions. I was especially appreciative of our volunteers' strong contributions, given the national downturn in volunteering, that helped us maintain services and social connections for clients, with 66 volunteers giving 4,987 hours, 1,124 of which were for Befriending.

The commitment of these groups enables us to continue to grow, change priorities as needed, and deliver exceptional services to those most in need.

Shona Fleming
Chief Executive

ScotsCare's Strategy

Who we are

ScotsCare has provided support to Scots and their families in London for over 400 years.

The charity provides a range of services to end the cycle of deprivation amongst Scots by providing financial, practical and emotional support to Scots and their families.

Our vision

Our vision is an end to the cycle of deprivation experienced by Scots and their families living within a 35-mile radius of Charing Cross.

Our purpose

Our purpose is to provide financial, practical and emotional support to Scots and their families in London. For our homeless clients we aim to provide a sustainable pathway out of homelessness.

Values

A caring, progressive and effective organisation.

Caring

To provide a high quality of support to Scots and their families.

Progressive

Listening to the needs of our clients and responding in a way that breaks the cycle of deprivation.

Effective

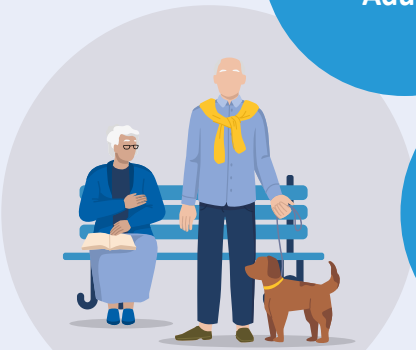
Good governance, partnership working and investment in our people is key to our success.

Client Breakdown

Our clients fall into three categories

324 Families with **266** Children

370 Working Age Adults



404 Older People

1093 clients receiving services

FEMALE 657

MALE 433

NON-BINARY 3

Grants Snapshot

We offer a range of grants - here's how many and how much we spent over the last year.

82
Children's Activity Grants
£40,540

616
Household Grants
£162,630

266
Children's Clothing Grants
£40,182

35
PGL Activity Holidays' Grants
£52,960

41
Emergency Grants
£3,151

22
Student & Training Grants
£35,824

24
Regular Allowances
£ 24,960

6
School Meal Grants
£2,700

Children's Activity Grants

Children's activity grants allow children to take part in activities that otherwise their parents might not be able to afford, helping children to push boundaries both physically and mentally.

37
Sports
Swimming, football, gymnastics, rugby, martial arts, boxing, horse riding, leisure club memberships

6
Musical
Piano, violin, drumming, performing arts lessons.

7
Activity Holidays'
Therapeutic residential programmes, holiday play schemes, school trips, summer camps

6
Other
After school memberships Japanese painting, summer camps, recreation memberships, girl guides

16
Theatrical
Drama, theatre, singing, musical theatre

3
Educational
Maths tuition, Spanish tuition, general

2
Dance

5
School Trips
School residential trips, summer activity trips

What People Say

Quotes from our clients

"ScotsCare have been amazing. My faith in human beings has been very low, but ScotsCare listened, empathised and have been such a big lifeline. I really can't thank you all enough."

"ScotsCare are absolute life savers and so much appreciated. Their customer service is amazing from the receptionist to support workers."

"ScotsCare have been outstanding. They go above and beyond. We are so grateful as a family for all ScotsCare have done for us. Thank you!"

"ScotsCare's Family Support Worker has been invaluable and instrumental in the protection of my daughter from an awful situation. Without her support and guidance in the family court process, I would still be struggling to support and protect my daughter."

"ScotsCare staff are extremely helpful and exceptionally empathetic and understanding."

"My experience with ScotsCare has been amazing, they helped me at a time when I was desperately in need."

"Fantastic service. It's so brilliant that ScotsCare exists and also comforting to know it does. Their outreach work is exemplary. People would be so lost and alone without the support of ScotsCare."

Supporting Families

Strengthening families remains a strategic priority and we continue to improve our wraparound services, providing financial, practical and emotional support. In 2024/25, we recruited a second Family Support Worker to bolster the diverse support that our family clients need.

Children's Clothing Grants

266 children's clothing grants were provided to families.

Social Events

897 parents with children attended social events, including London Zoo, summer seaside day trips and Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park.

Children's Activity Grants

82 children's activity grants were provided to families, and included activities like football, swimming, gymnastics, dance, music and drama.

Familiy Support Team

31 families with complex cases were supported by the Family Support Team.

PGL Activity Holidays

35 families, which included **66** children, took part in PGL activity holidays.

Children's Psychotherapy Service

10 children received psychotherapy through our partner, Westminster Centre for Young People (WCYP).

Supporting Families

Holistic help for families in need

Family support is one of the top priorities of the charity, as one of our three client groups. The service is built on the understanding that difficulties at home can significantly affect a child's learning, wellbeing and life path. By supporting the entire family unit, ScotsCare aims to support stable, nurturing environments where children can develop with as few barriers as possible.

In 2024/25 the team provided intensive support to 31 families, addressing issues such as child protection and advocating for parents to ensure fair treatment and understanding of statutory processes. The wellbeing of the child remains the central priority in every case.

Growing the team

In 2024/25, our Family Support team expanded to include a second dedicated staff member, increasing our capacity to deliver impactful, long-term assistance to families facing complex challenges. Both Family Support Workers bring extensive experience and a holistic approach to their work, ensuring that support is tailored to each family's needs.

The Family Support team also collaborate with external agencies, including making referrals to the Westminster Centre for Young People (WCYP) for counselling (12 referrals), and maintain engagement with families before and after these referrals. Many of the families supported have histories of complex trauma, and the service has proved successful in helping them navigate both statutory and non-statutory systems to access vital assistance.

Looking ahead, ScotsCare plans to expand its reach by engaging with children approaching school-leaving age to discuss their future educational and career paths. This evolution reflects ScotsCare's commitment to adapting its services to meet emerging needs and to continue delivering meaningful outcomes.

James's Story - Nowhere to turn

James is a single father of four boys. He moved down to London from Glasgow to be nearer to his Mum, and benefit from her support. Sadly, James's mother passed away one year later. Twice, James has had to move from rented flats due to landlords selling their properties. This meant moving schools each time, and this was very unsettling for the boys.

James and his boys have had to recently move again, due to the Fire Service registering the property as unsafe. As a result, the family ended up being placed in a hotel for seven weeks before being placed in temporary accommodation. This meant another change of schools for his boys. As a result, two of them were refusing to attend, leaving James at a complete loss.

Not knowing where to turn, James contacted our Family Support team who agreed to support him. The first task for his Family Support Worker was to ensure the family had sufficient clothes, beds and also window coverings for their flat, to give them some privacy. His Family Support Worker started talking to the two boys in relation to school, and discovered one felt he couldn't keep up with the work and was struggling, and the other was being bullied by some older children. Both were referred, along with James, to our therapy service and a meeting was set up with the school as well.

One month later, both sons are attending school, on a phased return, and are expected to be in full time education next term. The son that was struggling with school has been offered extra learning support by ScotsCare and feels better able to cope with his upcoming exams. Family therapy sessions are ongoing, and everyone feels it's helping. His Family Support Worker is in contact with a housing provider to try and help secure permanent housing for James, so his family can finally settle in one area, without the threat of having to move.

4 in 10
(3.3 million)
private rented tenants live in bad housing, which is more common in private rented properties.*

* Statistic from National Centre for Social Research

Older Adults

Sheltered Housing

We continue to maintain and improve properties as part of our long-term property improvement plan, with £77,577 spent on repairs across our three housing sites - Rothesay Court in Lewisham, Bruce Gardens in Barnet and Kinnear Court in Wimbledon.

Our Lewisham and Barnet sites have support staff who are on hand to support residents with practical issues, which include dealing with social services and doctors, providing financial admin support, support with benefit checks and encouraging social engagement through events like coffee mornings, fish and chip nights and other themed nights.

Our Kinnear Court residents live more independently, but continue to have support via our Client Support Team, and benefit from yearly support plans.

In 2024/25 we accommodated 11 new residents across our three housing sites.

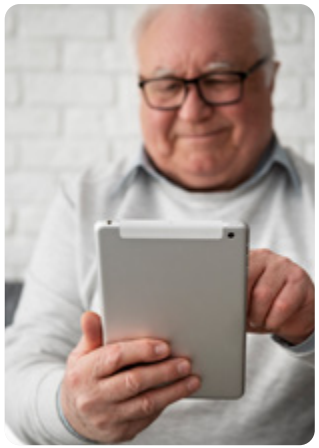
With the introduction of the Supported Accommodation Act 2023, local authorities are required to carry out a review on Supported Accommodation Providers in receipt of Enhanced Housing Benefit. In 2024/25 our Lewisham and Barnet housing sites were assessed and their respective local authorities were very happy with the level of service provided.

Tech Buddies

Our Tech Buddy programme continues to benefit our residents at Bruce Gardens in Barnet and Rothesay Court in Lewisham, with the clients involved being gifted their tablet on completion of the training programme.

The focus of the scheme continues to be to help our clients gain confidence in using technology and the internet safely and with ease through their tablets.

Our Tech Buddies programme also provides support to older clients attending our Euston monthly lunch.



Working Age Adults

Student Grants

In 2024/25 we supported 22 clients with student and training grants, amounting to £35,824. These grants give clients the opportunity to develop personally and professionally with the hope of improving their and their family's longer term prospects. Where courses might otherwise be financially out of reach, the grants aim to make further education possible, or to reduce the pressure on the decision to undertake a course.

Of the 22 clients, 17 undertook student (undergraduate) courses in:

Media Studies | Health Services | English | Applied Psychology | Midwifery | Law | Drama | Philosophy | Speech and Language training | Finance and Management | Sports Performance and Coaching

Training Grants

Five clients enrolled in training courses, including Door Supervisor training, SIA Badge (door security) and Health and Safety training.

Mental Health

Mental health continues to be a priority, with ScotsCare offering mental health support for all ages and for a wide range of mild to severe needs.

Psychotherapy Services

Clients are initially assessed by a member of our Client Support team, who in turn discusses the client's support needs with a therapist. Not all clients are deemed suitable for therapy, but those that are have the option of up to 12 months of weekly therapy.

Children's Psychotherapy with the Westminster Centre for Young People (WCYP)

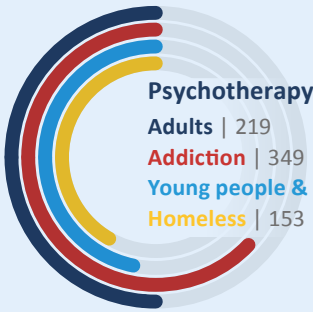
Our children's Psychotherapy Service through the Westminster Centre for Young People offers one to one talking therapies tailored to adolescents, along with wider therapeutic support for children, parents and families. WCYP's service offers the much-needed space for children and young people to reflect on and explore their worries in a safe environment. Over the past year this service supported 10 children and their families.

General Psychotherapy with Camden Psychotherapy Service (CPU)

Camden Psychotherapy Service continues to support clients with more general support needs. These include depression, anxiety, domestic abuse, neglect and violence, historic incidents of trauma, alcohol and substance misuse, bereavement or loss issues. Over the last year we supported 14 clients though this service and 219 hours of therapy were offered.

Specialist Psychotherapy with Brett Grellier Psychotherapy Service (BGPS)

Brett Grellier Psychotherapy Service (BGPS) provides psychotherapy for our homeless clients, and for those with drug and alcohol addiction. BGPS has extensive experience of delivering services to clients who might otherwise have been excluded, due to the severity of their addiction related issues. Over the past year, BGPS supported 28 clients, providing 502 therapy sessions in total. Clients supported by BGPS continually have the highest attendance rates for sessions, helped largely by the ability of the therapist to meet the client in the setting where they feel most comfortable.



Psychotherapy sessions provided:

Adults | 219
Addiction | 349
Young people & families | 201
Homeless | 153

£157,979 spent on Psychotherapy Services

Josie's Story - Talking through her worries

Josie received a visit from one of our Client Support Workers after applying for a grant for new beds. During the assessment, it seemed like Josie was struggling and after some time, she admitted that she felt down and sad most of the time and was making an effort to hide this from her children.

During the financial assessment with her Client Support Worker, it was noted that she spent a lot of money on takeaway food and she admitted that she didn't have the energy to cook from scratch or do much at all.

Together they discussed a visit to her GP, though Josie was reluctant. Josie stated that she had tried medication in the past, but it made her feel much worse. Her doctor had referred her for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), but there was an 18-month waiting list and she had heard that CBT was not effective for everyone, so was wary.

Her Client Support Worker discussed the psychotherapy that ScotsCare could offer, through our partners, noting it was long term and had a very short waiting list. Josie wanted some time to think about it, so the beds were ordered, and her Client Support Worker said she would call her in a week to discuss if we should go ahead with the referral. Two days later, Josie called and said she wanted to be referred.

Nine months on, Josie is very much engaged in her therapy and says it has made such a difference to her life. She feels much more enthusiastic about life
and is finally back to cooking meals for her children.

Advocacy Support

On the side of vulnerable clients

Our Advocacy clients are often among the most vulnerable, and would find it very difficult to navigate complex, bureaucratic systems without assistance. Our Advocacy Workers spend time gathering as much information as they can from clients, before supporting them in taking an agreed course of action. These cases often span months, with some requiring more than a year of dedicated, intensive support.

Welfare Benefits Appeals

A significant proportion of our work involves welfare benefit appeals. This includes preparing for and attending tribunal hearings, gathering medical evidence, and ensuring clients understand and participate in the process. Over the past seven years, our team has helped 103 clients appeal decisions, securing over £411,000 in back payments.

"We have an excellent success rate in supporting clients through benefit appeal hearings, and this makes a huge difference to our clients' overall wellbeing."

- Beverly Paterson, Advocacy Worker

Housing Complaints

Housing complaints is another growing area. Many clients live in unsuitable or poorly maintained properties, facing slow responses from Housing Associations and Local Authorities. Navigating these complaints can be challenging, often even more so with private landlords. Our Senior Advocacy Worker's qualification in Environmental Health Housing Interventions enabled us to conduct inspections that are recognised by Local Authorities and can therefore be enforced. This year, we supported 12 clients with damp and mould issues, leading to successful interventions.

In total, our Advocacy Service supported 66 clients this year, a slight decrease from previous years, likely due to changes in DWP processes. However, we anticipate increased demand in the next year.

£411,000 secured in back payments over last 7 years

How Advocacy alleviated damp and mould in a family home

Craig, a social housing tenant living in a two-storey home with his partner and two children, sought help from the Advocacy service due to persistent damp and mould problems. The issue was particularly severe in the children's bedrooms, raising serious concerns about health and safety.

Our Senior Advocacy Worker responded by arranging a Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) inspection to assess the severity and cause of the problem. During the initial visit, Craig shared the property's history of recurring mould and his worries about the impact on his children's health.

The inspection revealed no rising or penetrating structural damp, but significant condensation was present, especially in the children's rooms. High indoor humidity levels were recorded, and ventilation was found to be non-existent or inadequate, due to poorly functioning windows and blocked vents. Additionally, parts of the home lacked proper insulation, contributing to cold surfaces and increased condensation.

Based on these findings, the Senior Advocacy Worker classified the issue as a Category 2 hazard under HHSRS guidelines, citing potential respiratory health and wellbeing risks, especially for the children. A detailed report was prepared, outlining the causes and recommending remedial actions, including improved ventilation, installation or repair of extractor fans and trickle vents, insulation upgrades, and mould remediation.

Our Advocacy Service submitted the report to the housing association and shared it with the client. Following this, the housing association agreed to carry out the recommended works. Craig chose to take an active role in coordinating the repairs. ScotsCare continued to assist by clarifying the report's findings and advising on reasonable timescales and standards.

This case highlights the vital role independent advocacy can play in helping tenants navigate complex housing issues and assert their rights effectively.

Homelessness Service

Our Homelessness Service continues to support clients to find a pathway out of homelessness and into sustainable accommodation. We offer personalised support that strives to meaningfully engage with clients to address their respective support needs and address the root causes of their homelessness.

In 2024/25, we supported 40 clients, who have a variety of complex issues, which include drug, alcohol and mental health support needs. 33 of these clients are on CHAIN* and seven others are securely housed and receive tenancy support.

We made eight referrals to our homelessness therapy service with all clients engaged fully.

Over this period, we supported five clients into safe and secure housing and continue to offer clients high levels of support to sustain their tenancies and to prevent properties being abandoned and a return to homelessness. Three of these clients have a history of abandoning allocated property due to mental health and addictions issues. One of those clients has recently been housed in our sheltered accomodation and has intensive support in place. Intensive support is almost always required alongside the therapy sessions to reduce the likelihood of a client returning to homelessness and to improve their mental wellbeing.

ScotsCare is the only charity that specifically helps homeless and insecurely housed Scots in London.

*CHAIN is a multi-agency database which staff can access to view and record information about people rough sleeping as well as the wider street population.

Robert's Story - Turning a corner

Robert is 64 years old and is alcohol dependant. For many years, Robert lived with his partner, who is also alcohol dependant. Their relationship was unhealthy, and Robert suffered from frequent physical violence from his partner.

The tenancy for their flat was in her name only, and she would often tell him to go, leaving him homeless for a few days at a time. This was often on a night bus or in a shop doorway. Robert was eventually seen by the Outreach team and referred to Patricia, our Scottish Outreach Worker. Robert met weekly with Patricia, and was referred to our specialist drug and alcohol addiction service. His relationship with his partner continued, but remained abusive and neighbours would often have to call the police.

Our Scottish Outreach Worker continued to provide support to Robert and helped him contact his local authority. Due to his vulnerability, and his abusive relationship, Robert was eventually accommodated. This was a fresh start for Robert. He had to learn to be independent again and try to break away from the toxic relationship.

With support from Patricia, our Scottish Outreach Worker, Robert was awarded a household grant from ScotsCare, which helped him get settled into his new flat, with new furniture and appliances. Patricia continues to visit Robert to help him manage things like his bills and settle into his flat. His therapy is ongoing, and Robert is working on reducing his alcohol intake.

3.9 million
Adults in England and Wales estimated to have experienced some form of domestic abuse in 2024/25.*

*Statistic from National Centre for Social Research

Social Events

ScotsCare offers a diverse programme of social events designed to support our families with children and over 50's client groups. These events provide opportunities for social connection, enjoyment and access to experiences that might otherwise be out of reach financially.

In 2024/25 we sent our clients on several well-attended outings, including an Easter trip to London Zoo and summer excursions to the Kent coast for both our families with children and over 50's client groups.

December featured a visit to festive Winter Wonderland for families. In December and January respectively, the popular Over 50's Christmas and Burns lunches were held at London Scottish House. Monthly lunches for older clients also took place in Euston and Luton.

The ScotsCare Choir, founded in 2018, continues to thrive with around 30 members, 20 of whom attend weekly rehearsals. The choir community has proven to be a vital source of confidence, self-esteem, and emotional support for its members, helping to reduce isolation. In 2024/25 the choir performed at a number of events, including the Crown Court Church of Scotland Christmas Carol service.

Through these events, ScotsCare aims for inclusion, wellbeing, and a sense of belonging, a friendly and safe place for Scots to meet.

£113,551 spent on our Social Events programme

"The current choir members feel very much part of a small community that supports each other with life's challenges through talk, laughter and sharing food."

- Isabel Dunlop, Client Support Manager

Clients Events Calendar

Zoo Visit
277 children and parents enjoyed the zoo

Summer Days Out
290 children and parents enjoyed a day out at the beach

Over 50's Summer Days Out
182 Over 50's clients enjoyed a day out at the beach

Christmas Lunch
96 Over 50's clients attended the Christmas lunch

Winter Wonderland
380 children and parents attended Winter Wonderland

Burns Lunch
93 Over 50's clients attended our Burns lunch

Events throughout the year:

Choir Practice
20 clients regularly attended Choir practice

Over 50's Lunch
15 over 50's clients regularly attended both monthly lunches in Euston and Luton

1,313 attendees at events

Volunteering

We simply could not be as effective without our regular band of dedicated volunteers. Throughout the year, we had 66 active volunteers on the books, which extends the impact of ScotsCare services.

Over 4,987 hours of support were given by volunteers, with our Blether Buddy Befriending programme accounting for an amazing 1,124 hours of the total.

Our Volunteer Coordinator provides a comprehensive list of training to ensure that volunteers are adequately equipped to do their roles. In 2024/25 training was provided on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults, Relational Skills and Mental Health Awareness, Boundaries and Confidentiality, Lone Working, Confidence Building and Assertiveness Skills. Our reception volunteers are also offered training on Confidentiality. Volunteers have quarterly meetings to share knowledge and meet with other volunteers.

Volunteers support the charity through working on reception, befriending, helping at monthly lunches for the over 50's, choir sessions, feedback surveys, coffee mornings, outreach events, the Tech Buddy programme, admin support and at the ScotsCare Ceilidh and Carol Service.

We're very thankful for their support and could not implement our services as widely without them. As an example, reception volunteers sent out 685 support pack applications to clients throughout the year, as well as giving 1900 hours of support at the front desk.

4,987 hours
provided by
66 volunteers

In July 2024 we held our annual 'thank you' event for volunteers - the Summer boat party - where 70 volunteers, staff and trustees, enjoyed a sunny evening cruising along the Thames.

Blether Buddies Befriending programme

Our Befriending programme continues to engage with isolated Scots across London, with a total of 49 relationships - 28 telephone call relationships and 21 in-person, weekly, home-visit relationships. Both clients and befrienders regularly provide positive feedback on their relationships, and befrienders often say they get much more out of it than they ever expected.

Roben's Story - Pushing his boundaries

I first came across ScotsCare at a Volunteering Fair, and felt the stall stood out from the other charities. After speaking with Louise, the Volunteer Coordinator, I was encouraged to volunteer, even though I didn't have any experience in a similar background. Being new to the UK, I really appreciated that ScotsCare gave me the opportunity to gain some volunteering work experience.

I love volunteering as the office receptionist, because this is my chance to not only know more about this working environment, but also to know more about the local people and society.

Working with other volunteers and staff at ScotsCare feels like being in a big family. Everyone is supportive and friendly, and working with you guys has improved my listening and knowledge about Scots!

It's the trust that I've been given in my role that I value the most, since I am a total newbie here! It gives me courage to deal with many other different tasks in my daily life. One of the first Scots phrases I learnt at ScotsCare was 'Gie it Laldy!' and that's exactly what I'm trying to do, giving my best effort to my volunteering role.

Out in the Community

Community outreach events

In 2024/25 ScotsCare had stalls at street events including Pride in London in June, Black Pride in August and Angel Canal Festival and Queen's Park Day, both in September.

Getting out in the community enables us to connect with new clients and supporters in person, highlight volunteering opportunities, whilst also reminding others of our various services supporting Scots in London.

St. Andrew's ScotsCare Ceilidh

In November, ScotsCare hosted its first ever St. Andrew's Ceilidh at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Knightsbridge. Over 180 attendees were entertained by the London Scottish Pipes and Drums and the Craigievar Ceilidh Band. The evening was opened and introduced by Chairman, Kevin Lynch, and MC'd by Trustee, Callum Ross. Both volunteers and staff worked to make the night a success and provide guests with a warm ScotsCare welcome. To mark the end of the night, our CEO, Shona Fleming gave a few words of thanks, before inviting everyone to join in Auld Lang Syne. It was a fantastic evening, celebrating ScotsCare, Scottish culture and St Andrew's Day, whilst raising funds for our services.

Community leafleting campaign

Our GP Surgery and A&E departments leafleting campaign still remains the most effective way to reach new clients, with many clients and supporters noting that's how they heard about ScotsCare. In April 2024 we extended our leafleting campaign to 550 schools and family hubs in our key client boroughs, and to 12 prisons across London.

Meet the Board

Our Board of Trustees, whose varied experience includes welfare, social care, finance, legal and communications, share their valuable expertise and insights with staff.

Kevin Lynch
Chairman

Peter Scott
Vice President

David Guild
Chair of the Property Sub-Committee

Billy Gilmore
Chair of the Investment Sub-Committee

Elaine Close
Chair of the Nominations Sub-Committee

David McMurtrie
Chair of the Communications Sub-Committee

Callum Ross
Chair of the Welfare Sub-Committee

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Trustee

Bartholomew Preston
Trustee

Jonny Stevenson
Trustee

Rev. Angus MacLeod
Honorary Chaplain

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Honorary Solicitor

Jessica Cadzow-Collins
Trustee

Richard Brown
Trustee

Rev. Scott Rennie
Honorary Chaplain

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Isabel Dunlop
Client Support Manager

Rory Desch
Communications Manager

Huma Fisher
Finance Manager

Stephen Ayling
Property Manager

Fiona Muzee
Client Support Team Leader

Marc Knox
Data and IT Manager

Meet the Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors look to use their influence, and the platforms and opportunities that are open to them to spread the word about the work of the charity and the people we support.

Jane Oliver

Graeme Thomson

Alasdair Macpherson

Lord James Graham

Roddy Graham

John McCheyne

Karen Cunningham

Doug Carnegie

Patron

Thank you to our Royal Patron His Majesty King Charles III

Thank You

ScotsCare is very grateful to be supported by some amazing organisations, each of which has - in their own unique way - enabled us to reach even more Scots in need.

Crown Court Church of Scotland

St. Columba's Church of Scotland

Caledonian Society of London

The Caledonian Club

London Scottish Football Club

Scots in London

Ceilidh Club

The Choir with No Name

Sarasin & Partners

Cazenove Capital

W1M

PGL Adventure Holidays

Partnerships

We are proud of our partnerships with organisations in London, who ensure our clients have rapid access to specialist services suited to their individual circumstances.

Brett Grellier Psychology Services

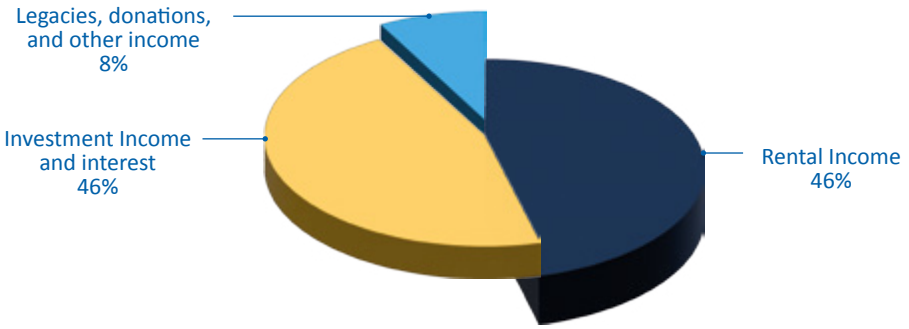
Camden Psychotherapy Unit

Westminster Centre for Young People

Financial Statement

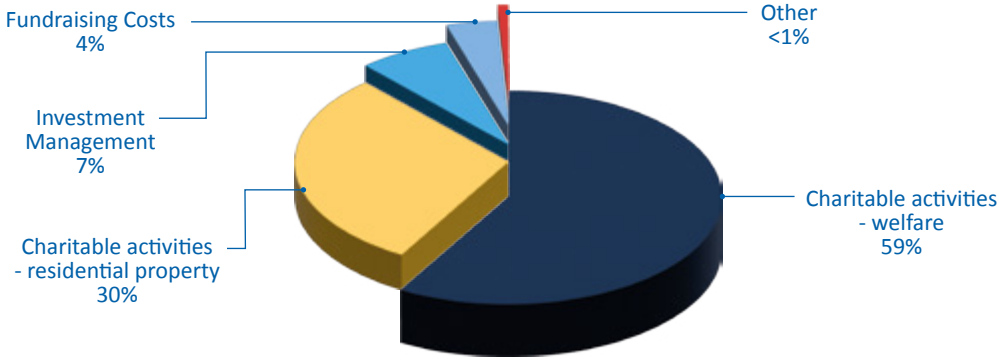
Income 2024/2025

Investment income and interest	£	1,504,105
Rental income	£	1,478,334
Legacies, donations, and other income	£	253,402
Total Income	**£**	**3,235,841**



Expenditure 2024/2025

Charitable activities – welfare	£	1,861,129
Charitable activities – residential property	£	934,983
Investment management	£	250,226
Fundraising costs	£	116,120
Other	£	758
Total Expenditure	**£**	**3,163,216**



Fundraise for Us!

We are always looking for people to help us raise vital funds for ScotsCare. You may be interested in a sponsored run, a swimming challenge or something more adrenaline fuelled like a parachute jump!

Speak to us about how you could get involved. Your valuable support really makes a difference.

Want to fundraise for us?

If you are an individual or organisation seeking a meaningful cause to support, look no further. Contact Jacqueline (pictured) on **0207 240 3718** or email **fundraising@scotscare.com** to discuss fundraising opportunities.

Participate in a sponsored run or join us on the Thames Bridges Trek

Sleep out for one night at the London CEO Sleepout

Host a fundraising event

The Saltire Donor Club

Please join our **monthly giving** programme

1. Please scan the QR code
2. **Choose** how regularly you'd like to give
3. **Choose** your preferred monthly amount

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