CHARITABLE TRUST

THE A B CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustee	ABCT Trustee Limited
Directors of the Trustee company	Tarnjit Birdi Anne Bonavero Claire Bonavero Olivier Bonavero Philippe Bonavero (resigned 15 July 2025) Sophie Bonavero Yves Bonavero (appointed on 15 July 2025) Athol Harley (resigned 9 July 2026) Jean Hartley (appointed Director on 21 October 2025) James Lynch Juliet Lyon C.B.E Martha Spurrier (appointed on 27 January 2026)
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ABOUT US

The A B Charitable Trust is an independent grant-making organisation, founded in 1990 by Yves and Anne Bonavero to champion human dignity and support marginalised and excluded groups. The Trust has no endowment and is funded annually by the Bonavero family.

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Trustee’s Report

The Trustee presents its report and accounts for the year ended 30th April 2026. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 25 to 42 and comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019). The report takes account of the requirement for trustees to report annually on public benefit and the Trustee has had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Structure, governance and management

The A B Charitable Trust ("the Charity") is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a Trust Deed dated 30th March 1990. It is a registered charity, number 1000147. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Yves Jean Marc Bonavero (''the Settlor") in 1990. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its philanthropic work desired by the Settlor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources and ad hoc contributions.

Trustee

In July 2020, ABCT Trustee Ltd (company number 12699206) was incorporated to act as Trustee of the Charity in accordance with the terms of the governing document of the Charity. In 2025/26 the Board appointed two new Directors: Jean Hartley, Emeritus Professor at the Open University, who brings expertise of public sector leadership and organisational change; and Martha Spurrier, barrister and Associate Tenant at Doughty Street Chambers and Visiting Professor of Law at Goldsmiths University, who brings experience of civil society leadership and specialism in human rights law.

The Directors of ABCT Trustee Ltd ("the Directors", referred to collectively as "the Board") who served during the year were as follows:

Tarnjit Birdi

Anne Bonavero

Claire Bonavero

Olivier Bonavero (Treasurer)

Philippe Bonavero (resigned 15 July 2025)

Sophie Bonavero

Yves Bonavero (appointed on 15 July 2025; Chair on 21 October 2025)

Athol Harley (resigned 9 July 2026)

Jean Hartley (appointed Director on 21 October 2025)

James Lynch

Juliet Lyon

Martha Spurrier (appointed Director on 27 January 2026)

Board meetings

The Board collectively agree the strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. At their quarterly meetings, the Board make decisions to award grants in line with the strategy determined at regular strategy reviews. A Grants Committee of three Directors meets quarterly and recommends applications for approval up to £45k per annum. The day-to-day management of awarded grants and the administration of applications prior to consideration by the Board is delegated to the Charity's Director.

Risk management

In July 2025, the Board established a Risk and Governance Committee to strengthen its governance and approach to risk management. The new Committee, comprised of two Directors, meets twice a year to oversee, scrutinise and recommend changes to the risk register and ensure policies and procedures are reviewed cyclically and kept up to date with relevant legislation, guidance and best practice.

Following this change, the Charity's risk register was reviewed by the Risk and Governance Committee in November 2025 and presented to the Board and approved in January 2026. The Risk and Governance Committee will actively review risks faced by the Charity on a regular basis and present major risks with recommended mitigations to the Board. The Board believe that maintaining reserves at prudent levels, combined with an annual review of the full risk register including controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

Objectives, achievements and performance

The objects of the Charity are to apply the income and all or such part or parts of the capital for or towards such charitable purposes and to make donations to such charitable institution or institutions at such time or such times and in such manner as the Board may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Board have determined the aims of the Charity shall be to promote and defend human dignity and human rights. The Charity's focus is on supporting the groups most marginalised and excluded by society.

The human rights framework in the UK, and corresponding protections which uphold democratic processes and the rule of law, are the foundation of all the work that we seek to support across our priority areas. We support work that promotes rights and efforts to change the systems that shape the lives of marginalised and excluded people in pernicious ways. We have a particular interest in work that uses the law as a tool to address inequities and injustices.

The Charity's four priorities and uplift in funding

The Charity continued to fund organisations working towards the following priorities:

i. **upholding the human rights framework** – this includes work to ensure a robust legal and policy framework that protects and upholds human rights in the UK;

ii. **providing access to justice** – this includes work towards a fair and functioning justice system, where everyone has access to high quality legal advice, so they can realise their rights;

iii. **working across the criminal legal system and penal reform** – this includes work to achieve an equitable criminal legal system which considers individual needs and potential, places a focus on harm prevention, and prioritises holistic support and rehabilitation; and

iv. **supporting migrants, refugees, and people seeking asylum** – this includes work to achieve a fair immigration system in which people who migrate to the UK, are treated with dignity, and supported to maximise their potential.

The Bonavero family recognise the importance of core and unrestricted multi-year funding to the effectiveness of charitable organisations working in these areas, and that securing such funds is increasingly hard despite increasing demand for their services. In response, the family have agreed to continue to scale up their giving to reach £25 million by financial year 2029/30.

The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (BIHR)

The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (BIHR), a research centre within the Faculty of Law based at Mansfield College, Oxford, is dedicated to fostering world-class research in human rights law, promoting public engagement and understanding of human rights issues, and to building valuable conversations and collaborations between human rights scholars and practitioners. In 2015, the Charity provided the founding endowment to fund BIHR's Director and core staff in perpetuity.

In October 2025 the Charity decided to award £3.72m (funded by a restricted donation from the Bonavero family) to BIHR as a further donation to the endowment to cover the costs of a new Associate Professor in the field of business and human rights or the environment and human rights. In addition, the Charity provided a restricted grant towards the Discretionary Founder's Fund to support a range of projects, research and events at the discretion of the BIHR Director. This additional donation to the endowment will allow the Bonavero Institute to expand its permanent academic staff to four members, strengthening its existing global reputation in human rights research, and deepen the connection between the Charity and BIHR.

Challenges and the Charity's approach

The backdrop to the work of organisations funded by the Charity this past year (May 2025 – April 2026) has been equally demanding and challenging. For organisations we fund working to support **migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum**, it has been one marked by protest, violent riots and political turbulence. June 2025 saw riots break out in Ballymena, Northern Ireland, that targeted minority ethnic and migrant community members and police. Over several days, homes believed to belong to migrants and ethnic minorities were attacked and set ablaze. Anti-migrant protests, often taking place outside asylum accommodation, have been a regular occurrence across other parts of the UK, dominating the news cycle in the summer of 2025 and continuing throughout the year, in some areas on a weekly basis. This culminated in a major march in London in mid-September led by well-known far-right figures – the largest far right protest in UK history - with over 100,000 people attending. Alongside protests, migration and refugee organisations experienced their work being directly attacked, with some organisations funded by the Charity receiving death threats and having buildings vandalised. In response, organisations were forced to temporarily close services, install additional security measures, and remove staff and trustee details from their website and from the Charity Commission register.

Migration and asylum policy has continued along a hostile trajectory for those seeking safety. In November 2025, the Home Secretary proposed new asylum measures and a stricter "earned settlement" model. Significantly, the asylum measures propose a potentially retrospective move from permanent refugee protection to a new,

temporary 'core protection' offer that consists of a shorter period of leave to remain, longer pathways to indefinite leave and tighter restrictions for family reunion.

The Charity awarded £1,865,400 to 59 organisations through 64 new grants providing specialist immigration advice and casework, community support and towards campaigns to improve the immigration and asylum system for people most harmed by it, including survivors of modern slavery, unaccompanied young people and people experiencing destitution. In response to organisations we work with facing increased hostility and attacks, the Charity worked with other funders to coordinate and centralise support on physical and digital safety, wellbeing, communications and legal support with a grant to the Movement Solidarity Fund, hosted by Civic Power Fund.

Organisations working on **access to justice** have also faced a difficult operating context. In May 2025, the Legal Aid Agency (LAA) confirmed it had been the target of a cyber-attack that resulted in a major data breach. The incident forced the LAA to take its digital services offline resulting in the LAA being unable to assess claims and payments in the usual way, leading to delays in payments for legal aid providers. For many organisations we support providing specialist legal support and delivering legal aid contracts, this added further financial pressure and uncertainty, and was a contributing factor in the closure of one organisation we fund. The Charity awarded £1,296,694 to 31 organisations providing specialist legal advice through 34 new grants. The majority of these grants were core and unrestricted grants aimed to strengthen the strategic and operational resilience of the organisation.

For organisations working across the **criminal legal system**, 2025/26 saw a criminal legal system in crises with overcrowded prisons relying on an increasing use of force and an overstretched probation service, leading to people who cycle in and out of the legal system. A lack of investment in community services means the system is focused on crisis, at significant financial and community cost, rather than prevention. Court backlogs that delay justice contribute to eroding public trust.

In response to these challenges, in May 2025 the government published The Independent Sentencing Review, led by former Justice Secretary David Gauke, leading to The Sentencing Act 2026 receiving Royal Assent at the end of January 2026. As a result, courts will no longer issue prison sentences under 12 months except in specific or exceptional circumstances, with individuals instead receiving suspended sentences – a significant change given over 6,000 people currently serve sentences under a year. While this aims to reduce pressure on overcrowded prisons, the prison population is still predicted to increase by an additional 2,000 people by 2029. The Courts and Tribunals Bill began its passage through Parliament at the end of February 2026 aiming to reform courts to reduce the waiting lists for Crown Court trials (currently at 80,000). The Bill will see the introduction of trials without juries, despite opposition by some lawyers and retired judges, and allows for magistrates to pass sentences of up to two years.

The Charity awarded £784,500 through 32 new grants to 30 organisations that work with people either within the criminal legal system, or at imminent risk of coming into contact with the system, and that support individuals to resettle successfully in the community.

Finally for organisations working to uphold the **human rights framework**, the political context has worsened. Two political parties are now committed to leaving the European Convention on Human Rights and repealing the Human Rights Act. In December 2025, the UK government joined a coalition of 27 European nations urging the Council of Europe to make a political declaration that would frame how individual states interpret the European Convention of Human Rights in their domestic legislation, enhancing their ability to deport migrants in the name of national security and public safety. This unhelpfully frames migration as being at odds with national security and risks undermining the universality of the Convention and could potentially lead to a race to the bottom amongst European states on regressive domestic legislation.

The Charity awarded £397,000 to 12 organisations through 14 new grants to support work to strengthen corporate accountability and transparency, work that uses human rights standards as tools for progressive change, and work to promote learning, awareness raising and support of human rights.

Our approach to grant making aims to strengthen civil society to ensure they have the resources they need to effect positive change. This is implemented through a commitment to larger-value, unrestricted, and longer-term grant funding, combined with light-touch processes, and a focus on building supportive relationships (in line with the capacity we have as a small team). We remain steadfast in our mission to defend human rights and the rule of law and in light of the above context, will double down on our focus on the most marginalised and excluded. We will continue to work collaboratively with other funders when it adds value to our mission and strategy.

The Charity's work

During the year the Charity distributed £9,134,594 to 276 organisations through 305 grants. This includes £4,343,594 in new grants and £4,791,000 in renewals of multiyear grants made in previous years. The majority of grants were unrestricted (71%) and multiyear (91%) grants.

Details of all grants made can be found at https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantholders/grants-awarded. The paragraphs below on each of the Charity's priorities illustrate, in a broad-brush way, the work supported through grants made during the year.

The human rights framework (8% of total spend)

Through its open programme, the Charity funded work to promote and defend human rights across the UK. This included the *Corporate Justice Coalition (CJC)* - a civil society network that aims to protect and improve the human rights framework through policy, advocacy and campaigning to build a fairer, greener world that benefits everyone; *Fife Centre for Equalities* - a restricted grant that supports a community of practice of Human Rights Defenders, bringing together representatives of different communities to promote learning, training, and awareness raising of 'all our rights'; and *Participation and the Practice of Rights (PPR)* - a human rights organisation in Northern Ireland that builds the power of communities to utilise international human rights standards as tools for progressive change.

Special initiatives included:

SpeakOut (hosted by Social Change NEST) - a restricted grant supporting concerted and strategic work to protect and promote the right to campaign for charities and not-for-profit organisations through education and collective action.

The Scottish Independent Fund for Human Rights (hosted by Corra Foundation) - a collaborative fund for Human Rights in Scotland. Our funding is focused on learning and understanding how the fund helps strengthen the work of civil society organisations to uphold human rights and hold duty bearers to account.

Anchor grants included:

Heard – an organisation that supports people with direct experiences of social injustice to share their experiences in their own words and to help people working in our media and culture to represent those experiences fairly and accurately.

Public Interest Litigation Support (PILS) – an organisation that supports the human rights and equality sector in Northern Ireland. We provided a restricted grant enabling PILS to support their membership who work for the advancement of human rights in Northern Ireland.

Access to justice (26% of total spend)

Through its open programme, the Charity funded the provision of specialist legal advice services, often combined with policy influencing work, through specialist legal advice organisations working at the intersections of marginalisation and exclusion This included *The Speakeasy Law Centre (legally known as the South Wales Law Centre)* who provides legal advice, casework and representation in debt, housing, welfare benefits and employment law; *Z2k (registered as Zacchaeus 2000 Trust)* who provides legal advice and systemic advocacy ensuring people in poverty can access justice and dignity; and *Centre for the Advancement of Development and Human Rights* to establish the South London Community Law Network which consists of 15 Community Law Hubs, 27 Community Lawyers, and 36 Young Community Lawyers.

Special initiatives included:

Foxglove Legal CIC - uses legal action alongside campaigning and investigative work with the aim of ensuring accountability and transparency around technology, for a world where technology benefits everyone, not the privileged few. We provided a restricted grant towards charitable work to protect and promote human rights in the digital age, focused on the UK.

Newham Community Law Project - aims to achieve a fairer Newham where people experiencing poverty, breaches of their human rights or discrimination can access justice. We provided a restricted grant towards charitable work and start-up costs of Newham Community Law Project, in support of its aim of becoming a law centre.

Covid 19 Bereaved Families for Justice UK - a restricted grant towards charitable work for a fair and meaningful public inquiry system. This work aims to foster a culture of accountability by making sure that public inquiries work equitably and efficiently for all victims of the state.

Anchor grants included:

Asylum Support Appeals Project - work to reduce destitution among asylum seekers in the UK by providing free legal representation and advice for people who are appealing a refusal or withdrawal of asylum support. ASAP also build the capacity of the wider asylum support advice sector through training and networking, and improve policy through influencing work.

The criminal legal system and penal reform (22% of total spend)

Through its open programme, the Charity funded work including support for organisations working at the intersections of marginalisation and exclusion. This included *Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (Scotland)* - the only organisation that specialises in working with victims of miscarriages of justice in the Scottish criminal legal system. They offer direct support to victims of miscarriages of justice to apply to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission (SCCRC) to challenge a conviction; and *Ignite Youth* – who provide community-rooted and trauma-informed youth work and specialist advocacy within education, health and justice systems to prevent the

criminalisation of marginalised young people. Their overarching aim is to prevent avoidable criminalization and improve life outcomes for young people facing the highest levels of risk.

Special initiatives included:

Revolving Doors - a restricted grant towards a diversion pilot project with Greater Manchester Combined Authority that aims to address the repeat offending of people - the 'revolving door' of repeat contact with the criminal legal system driven by unmet needs rooted in poverty, trauma and discrimination - through a whole system and multi-agency approach.

Forensic Architecture - a restricted grant towards Forensic Architecture's (FA) UK Criminal Justice work. FA is a research-based agency at Goldsmiths, University of London, that uses architectural techniques and technologies to investigate cases of state violence and human rights violations.

Harm to Healing:

Harm to Healing is a new initiative incubated by A B Charitable Trust. It was developed in response to well documented disparities in the criminal legal system with black and minoritised communities being overrepresented at almost all stages of the criminal justice process – including being disproportionately targeted by the police, more likely to be imprisoned and receive longer sentences than white people, experience different levels of use of force and lethal weapons when in the system and show lower levels of trust in policing and the wider system.

Harm to Healing envisions a future beyond racialised criminal legal system harm, where communities are safe, free and supported to thrive. They aim to achieve this by resourcing an ecosystem of organisations, seeding community led initiatives and facilitating collective action and mobilisation. In 2025/2026 Harm to Healing became an independent Community Benefit Society. Following this, we provided a restricted grant towards charitable work to address racial injustice in the criminal legal system through re-granting, capacity building, and convening.

Migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum (44% of total spend)

Through its open programme, the Charity funded work including support for organisations working at the sharpest intersections of marginalisation and exclusion. This included *African Rainbow Family* - who provide direct support for African diaspora and racialised, LGBTQ+ people seeking asylum and refugees and campaign for racial justice and human rights; *Da'aro Youth Project* – who provide casework support, social activities and undertakes campaigns and advocacy work for young people from the Horn of Africa in Southwest London; *Kent Refugee Action Network* – who support young people seeking asylum and young refugees in Kent, working to ensure they are safe and have the skills to build a better future for themselves; and *The Magpie Project* – who support mothers and children affected by insecure accommodation and the hostile immigration environment in Newham.

Special initiatives included:

Migrant Democracy Project - campaign for the democratic rights of first-generation migrants in the UK, as well as developing leadership and organising capacity in the community sector. We provided a restricted grant towards charitable activities in improving migrants' access to democratic rights.

Strategic Legal Fund (hosted by the Immigration Law Practitioners Association) - funds strategic legal work that focuses on upholding the rights of people seeking asylum, refugees and migrants. It does this by providing funding to law firms, law centres and civil society organisations for research and development of strategic litigation cases and third-party interventions.

Who is Your Neighbour? - work to counter the impact of divisive narratives, and facilitate group conversations around immigration, race and other issues relevant to that community.

Anchor grants included:

Right to Remain - provide public legal education to help people establish their right to remain within the UK. In addition they bring community groups together to strengthen their connection with each other and across social justice spheres to encourage coordinated responses to challenges and campaign to challenge injustice in the immigration and asylum system.

Small grants through delegated authority to the Director

The team took opportunities to make small grants in pursuit of ABCT's mission where this could add value, responding in a flexible and responsive way to specific needs as they arose. Often enhancing ABCT's core funding to partner organisations, small grants were made for a range of purposes including workshops and training, governance support, bridging salary and or budget gaps, organisational development, and contributing to research reports.

Grant making programmes

ABCT's total grant amount for the year was £13,206,685. This includes £9,134,594 through ABCT's own grant making programmes. A further £176,551 was distributed through the Harm to Healing initiative and £3,895,540 on behalf of the Bonavero family.

ABCT's grant making of £9,134,594 was distributed to 276 organisations through 305 grants. This included: £5,092,000 (55%) through the open programme; £2,882,594 (31%) through special initiatives; and £1,160,000 (13%) through the anchor programme.

Grants awarded in 2025/26 comprised of 144 new grants and 161 renewals of multiyear grants made in previous years. Of the 144 new grants, 118 (82%) were new multiyear grants, and 26 (18%) were single year grants. Multiyear grants are subject to annual review and are formally committed on an annual basis.

71% of ABCT's total grants awarded (both new and renewals) were unrestricted, totalling £6,096,500.

In 2025/26, 459 applications were made to the open programme, of which 18% were successful. 83 new grants were made through the open programme with an average value of £26,216 per annum.

	Migrants & Refugees		Criminal Legal System		Access to Justice		Human Rights		Total	
	No. of grants	Total Awarded	No. of grants	Total Awarded	No. of grants	Total Awarded	No. of grants	Total Awarded	No. of grants	Total Awarded
Open programme - new	41	£1,076,000	20	£485,000	17	£490,000	5	£125,000	83	£2,176,000
Multi-year renewals	62	£1,534,000	28	£680,000	21	£557,000	6	£145,000	117	£2,916,000
Special initiatives - new	22	£739,400	12	£299,500	15	£661,694	6	£122,000	55	£1,822,594
Multi-year renewals	11	£405,000	12	£260,000	4	£305,000	4	£90,000	31	£1,060,000
Anchor - new	1	£50,000	0	£0	2	£145,000	3	£150,000	6	£345,000
Multi-year renewals	3	£185,000	5	£280,000	3	£210,000	2	£140,000	13	£815,000
Total	140	£3,989,400	77	£2,004,500	62	£2,368,694	26	£772,000	305	£9,134,594
Harm to Healing*			15	£176,551					15	£176,551
Family grants* - new	1	£50,000					2	£3,820,540	3	£3,870,540
Multi-year renewals	1	£25,000							1	£25,000
Total overall grants	142	£4,064,400	92	£2,181,051	62	£2,368,694	28	£4,592,540	324	£13,206,685

*As well as grants made through the Charity's grant making programmes, the Trust made grants on behalf of Harm to Healing (15 grants totalling £176,551) and the Bonavero Family (4 grants totalling £3,895,540).

The Harm to Healing grants included donations to Change in Youth CIC (Account Project), Harm to Healing, Say no to Joint Enterprise CIC, Kawaida Therapy, Kids of Colour, No More Exclusions, Poetic Unity, Solidarity Detainees Support, the 4Front Project, the Advocacy Academy, Tottenham Rights CIC, United Families and Friends Campaign, and Unjust CIC.

Family grants included donations to Friends of Ibba Girls School, South Sudan, the Sanctuary Arts Project at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, and the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights at Mansfield College, University of Oxford. The donations to the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights included £3.72m as a further donation to its endowment.

Total Grants awarded of £13,206,685 are £30,000 higher than the grants awarded in the Statement on Financial Activities, as the current year includes a reversal of a grant awarded in 2024/25.

Internal

Continuous improvement

The Charity continued to improve its grant making approach to ensure efficient and effective processes. This work included further investment in our grant making database, Salesforce, to streamline operations and support workload management, deliver effective assessments, record events to support relationship management, and to capture and record learning.

Learning visits and events

In April 2025, the Board agreed to make concepts related to equity, diversity and inclusion a central focus of organisational learning for the next 18 months, recognising the importance of these concepts to addressing deep-rooted structural inequalities in society - central to the mission of many organisations in civil society, including our own. Following this a dedicated learning session was held focused on access to justice and Disability rights, and a further session was held focused on intersectionality. Further sessions are being planned for the year ahead.

A number (27) of in-person visits by Board members and the team took place during the year. Visits are a key mechanism for organisational learning, building relationships with partners, and gaining greater understanding of their work.

Representatives from the Charity attended conferences, events, network meetings and webinars throughout the year on a range of topics relevant to the Charity's strategy. These were organised by partner funders and organisations we fund in civil society. Insights from visits and learning from events are shared across the team in weekly meetings and with Directors at quarterly Board meetings.

Team

At the end of 2025, we said goodbye to two longstanding team members who left to pursue exciting new personal and professional opportunities. Following this we welcomed a new Grants Manager in October 2025 and a new Grants Coordinator who joined us in April 2026, bringing our overall team size to eight.

Public benefit

The Charity's aims were carried out for the public benefit. This was achieved through giving 305 grants to 276 organisations working to improve the lives of marginalised and excluded groups. The Charity continued to demonstrate its commitment to funding unpopular causes.

Financial review

The Charity is reliant on income from the Bonavero family and Gift Aid. In the year under review income increased from £8,834,184 to £14,305,376. Discretionary grants and donations of £13,176,685 (2025 - £8,311,286) were made by the Charity.

Investment powers and reserves policies

The Charity aims to spend the majority of its funds in the short term whilst maintaining a prudent level of reserves to cover working capital and any emergency grants which may be required. Where excess funds are held by the Charity these are invested in bank deposits, on a prudent basis, in line with prevailing market rates.

Plans for the future

The Charity's current strategic framework covers the period 2023-2027. Developed in 2022, it sets out our approach as a funder, establishing our focus on systemic change alongside addressing the immediate harms experienced by the most marginalised, building a strong and confident sector, and our belief in people's agency to bring about change.

While this continues to remain relevant, the external context for our charitable work and the issues we care about has shifted considerably. In light of this, in the year 2026/27 we will review our strategy to provide an updated analysis of the operating context for our work, how we think change will come about, consider what our unique contribution is based on the resources we have available, and to outline the goals we aim to achieve in the areas we work.

It is important to emphasise that our overarching mission remains the same: the promotion of human dignity and the defence of human rights, with a particular focus on the most marginalised and excluded people; we remain committed to our current thematic priority areas; and we will continue to fund work that addresses immediate harms and work that addresses injustice at a systemic level. The review will consider how we best achieve our aims in our thematic priority areas given our resources and position in the funding ecosystem.

The new strategic framework will guide future grant decisions. We remain committed to a trajectory of increasing our average grant size and length recognising the difficult funding environment for the organisations we support. In support of their dedication to defending human rights and their commitment to access to justice and the rule of law, the Bonavero family have committed to continuing to increase their annual giving until it reaches £25 million by financial year 2029/30.

Statement of Trustee responsibilities

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the Trustee Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- 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; and

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement as a Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant information (as defined in Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and each Trustee has taken all the steps that they out to have taken as a Trustee in order to make them aware of any audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by.

Olivier Bonavero
Director of ABCT Trustee Limited

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustee of The A B Charitable Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The A B Charitable Trust (the "Charity") for the year ended 30th April 2026 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 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 30th April 2026 and of its incoming resources and application of 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 requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity 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 other 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 Trustee's 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 included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustee is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements

themselves. 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.

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 (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustee report; or
- sufficient 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 Trustee

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustee responsibilities, the Trustee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustee determines 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 Trustee is 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 Trustee either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 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.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the Charity through discussions with directors and other management;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the Charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the Charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias;
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions;

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "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)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1st April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustee, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustee 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 trustee as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Richard Wilch FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Cottons Audit Services Limited

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Cottons Audit Services Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the Charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Financial Statements

Statement of financial activities

	Note	———— 2026 ————			———— 2025 ————		
		Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Income and Expenditure							
Income							
Income from generated funds							
Gift Aid and other contributions	3	3,870,540	10,276,460	14,147,000	560,000	8,097,000	8,657,000
Tax recoverable on Gift Aid contributions		25,000	61,250	86,250	75,000	24,250	99,250
Investment income	4	-	72,126	72,126	-	77,934	77,934
Total income		3,895,540	10,409,836	14,305,376	635,000	8,199,184	8,834,184
Expenditure							
Charitable activities							
Grants	14	3,969,540	9,207,145	13,176,685	441,652	7,869,634	8,311,286
Grant related support costs	5	156,801	667,427	824,228	79,200	565,470	644,670
Governance costs	6	-	35,340	35,340	-	12,937	12,937
Total expenditure		4,126,341	9,909,912	14,036,253	520,852	8,448,041	8,968,893
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		(230,801)	499,924	269,123	114,148	(248,857)	(134,709)
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		305,801	1,482,330	1,788,131	191,653	1,731,187	1,922,840
Transfer between funds		(75,000)	75,000	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances at end of year		-	2,057,254	2,057,254	305,801	1,482,330	1,788,131

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 25 to 42 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

	Note	—— 30-Apr-2026 ——		—— 30-Apr-2025 ——	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors and prepayments	10	17,529		2,927	
Cash and cash equivalents		3,791,284		3,598,187	
Total current assets		3,808,813		3,601,114	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,751,559)		(1,812,983)	
Net assets			2,057,254		1,788,131
Income funds					
Restricted funds	12		-		305,801
Unrestricted funds			2,057,254		1,482,330
Total capital and reserves			2,057,254		1,788,131

The accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee of The A B Charitable Trust (registered charity number 1000147) and signed on its behalf by:

Olivier Bonavero
Director of ABCT Trustee Limited

The notes on pages 25 to 42 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of cash flows

	2026	2025
	£	£
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	269,123	(134,709)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income received	(72,126)	(77,934)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(14,603)	(49,484)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(61,423)	525,008
Cash generated from charitable activities	120,971	262,881
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investments income received	72,126	77,934
Cash generated from investing activities	72,126	77,934
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	193,097	340,815
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,598,187	3,207,372
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3,791,284	3,598,187

The notes on pages 25 to 42 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting Policies

Charity information

The A B Charitable Trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a Trust Deed dated 30th March 1990.

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 1st January 2019). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in pound sterling ("£"), which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

(b) Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustee has a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustee continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

(c) Charitable funds

The Charity has a single permanent fund which was wholly unrestricted as at the year end. The terms of the trust deed allow the income to be accumulated and the capital to be spent if the Trustee so determines.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or trust deed.

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustee is free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the Trustee, at its discretion, wishes to create a fund for a specific purpose.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised once received. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the Charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

(e) Expenditure

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.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Charity. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grant awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attached to that grant is outside the control of the Charity.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

(g) Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 ‘Basic Financial Instruments’ and Section 12 ‘Other Financial Instruments Issues’ of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

i) Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

ii) Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

iii) Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

(h) Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. The costs include costs related to the statutory audit fees together with other overhead costs.

(i) Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustee is 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Donations

	2026			2025		
	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Gift Aid and other contributions	3,870,540	10,276,460	14,147,000	560,000	8,097,000	8,657,000
Tax recoverable on Gift Aid contributions	25,000	61,250	86,250	75,000	24,250	99,250
Total	3,895,540	10,337,460	14,233,250	635,000	8,121,250	8,756,250

4. Investment income

	2026 £	2025 £
Interest receivable	72,126	52,432

5. Grant related support costs

	2026 £	2025 £
Staff costs	501,302	450,038
Other overheads	74,756	80,500
Grant related activity*	33,663	2,810
Harm to Healing project – seed phase	214,507	111,322
Total	824,228	644,670

* This relates to expenditure on activities which support funded organisations to increase their effectiveness

6. Governance costs

	2026 £	2025 £
Auditors' remuneration	4,290	4,500
Professional fees	31,050	8,437
Total	35,340	12,937

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

7. Trustee

No Trustee (or any persons connected with it) received any remuneration or benefits from the Charity during the year. During the year, the charity reimbursed one Trustee expenses totalling £73 (2025 - £63). These expenses were in relation to reimbursed travelling costs.

8. Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 8 (2025 - 8).

Employment costs

	2026 £	2025 £
Wages and salaries	418,307	383,494
Social security costs	41,515	43,840
Pension costs	24,649	22,704
Other costs	16,831	-
Total	501,302	450,038

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2026	2025
£110,000 to £120,000	1	1

9. Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £24,609 (2025 - £22,704). The amount owed to the pension scheme at the year-end was nil (2025 - £4,852).

10. Debtors

	2026 £	2025 £
Prepayments and accrued income	17,529	2,927
Other debtors	-	-
Total	17,529	2,927

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2026 £	2025 £
Trade creditors	6,576	6,127
Grants payable and other creditors	1,729,349	1,784,000
Accruals and deferred income	5,345	3,900
Other taxation and social security	10,289	18,956
Total	1,751,559	1,812,983

12. Restricted funds

The income funds of the Charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	2026 £	2025 £
Balance at 1st May	305,801	191,653
Incoming resources	3,895,540	635,000
Resources expended	(4,126,341)	(520,852)
Transfer from restricted	(75,000)	-
Balance at 30th April	-	305,801

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 30th April 2026 are represented by:

	——— 2026 ———			——— 2025 ———		
	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Current assets/(liabilities)	-	2,057,255	2,057,255	305,801	1,482,330	1,788,131

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year

ABCT's grant expenditure in 2025/26 is detailed within the Trustee's report (see table on page 12). This breaks down as follows:

Grantmaking through ABCT's grants programmes	£9,134,594
Other grants made by ABCT (Harm to Healing and Family grants) – see detail on page 12.	£4,072,091
Total	**£13,206,685**
Reversal of a grant awarded in 2024/25	(30,000)
Total grant expenditure on SoFA	**£13,176,685**

The full list of the grants awarded through ABCT's grantmaking programmes are below:

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Migrants and refugees		
(AVID) The Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees	20,000	
Abigail Housing	25,000	
Action for Refugees in Lewisham (AFRIL)	25,000	
African Rainbow Family	30,000	
AFRUCA - Safeguarding Children	20,000	
AFRUCA - Safeguarding Children	3,000	
AFRUCA Safeguarding Children	34,000	
Amma Birth Companions	30,000	
Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit ATLEU	30,000	
Asha North Staffordshire	25,000	
ASSIST Sheffield	20,000	
Asylos	30,000	
Asylum Justice	25,000	
Asylum Link Merseyside (ALM)	25,000	
Asylum Matters	20,000	
Babylon Migrants Project	15,000	
Bail For Immigration Detainees	30,000	
Baobab Centre for Young Survivors in Exile	20,000	
Belong Nottingham	25,000	
Beyond Detention	20,000	
Bristol Hospitality Network	25,000	
Bristol Refugee Rights	25,000	
Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum	20,000	
Caring and Sharing -Rochdale	20,000	
Centre for Progressive Change	25,000	
Centre for Progressive Change - Leadership Support	1,000	
Citizens UK	30,000	
City of Sanctuary UK	30,000	
Civic Power Fund (Migrant Power Project)	100,000	
Carried forward	**748,000**	**748,000**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward		**748,000**
Civic Power Fund (Movement Solidarity Fund)	150,000	
Compass Collective	20,000	
Da'aro Youth Project	30,000	
Detention Action	22,000	
Detention Action	27,500	
Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support (DCRS)	30,000	
Doctors of the World UK	30,000	
East European Resource Centre	30,000	
ECPAT UK	25,000	
English for Action (EFA) London	20,000	
European Network on Statelessness	30,000	
Europia	20,000	
Flourish NI	20,000	
Focus on Labour Exploitation	20,000	
Global Dialogue - Migration Exchange	60,000	
Global Dialogue - Migration Exchange Shaping the Future	30,000	
Global Dialogue - NRPF Partnership	100,000	
Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC)	25,000	
Grimsby, Cleethorpes & District Citizens Advice (Citizens Advice Bureau)	25,000	
Hackney Migrant Centre	30,000	
Happy Baby Community	25,000	
Haringey Migrant Support Centre	25,000	
Hope at Home	20,000	
Hope Projects	30,000	
Human Trafficking Foundation	25,000	
IMIX	5,000	
Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA)	70,000	
Indoamerican Refugee and Migrant Organisation (IRMO)	25,000	
Investing in People and Culture	25,000	
Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants	30,000	
Carried forward	**1,772,500**	

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward		**1,772,000**
Kalayaan	25,000	
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	30,000	
Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN)	30,000	
Kiran Support Services	20,000	
Latin American Women's Rights Service	30,000	
Law Centre NI	40,000	
Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network	25,000	
Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network (LRMN)	25,000	
Medical Justice	30,000	
Migrant Action	10,000	
Migrant and Refugee Children's Legal Unit Project	25,000	
Migrant Democracy Project	25,000	
Migrant Voice	30,000	
Migrants Organise	70,000	
Migrants Organise - Tadamon	10,000	
Migrants' Rights Network	25,000	
New Economy Organisers Network (Neon)	5,000	
New Europeans UK	20,000	
North of England Refugee Service	30,000	
Notre Dame Refugee Centre	20,000	
Oasis	30,000	
People & Planet Student Activities Ltd	20,000	
Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association (PARCA)	30,000	
Pluto Educational Trust	37,000	
POMOC	20,000	
Positive Action in Housing	20,000	
Project 17	30,000	
Project MAMA	20,000	
Rainbow Migration	30,000	
Refugee Action - Asylum Accommodation	150,000	
Carried forward	**2,684,500**	

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward		**2,684,500**
Refugee Action Kingston	25,000	
Refugee Legal Support	30,000	
Refugee Resource	25,000	
Refugee Support Group	25,000	
Refugee Women Connect	20,000	
Right to Remain	50,000	
Roma Support Group	25,000	
Room to Heal	25,000	
Safe Passage International	3,000	
Safe Passage International	40,000	
Safety4Sisters North West	25,000	
Samphire	22,000	
Screen Share	20,000	
Settled	30,000	
Shpresa Programme	20,000	
Shpresa Programme	25,000	
Shropshire Supports Refugees	30,000	
Sister Circle	25,000	
Slough Refugee Support (SRS)	25,000	
Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution	30,000	
Southeast and East Asian Women's Association (SEEAWA)	15,000	
St Augustine's Centre	30,000	
St Augustine's Centre	5,000	
Stand and Be Counted Theatre	20,000	
Starling Collective	20,000	
Tadamon	40,000	
Tamil Welfare Association (Newham) UK	22,000	
The Boaz Trust	30,000	
The Centre for African Entrepreneurship	25,000	
The Enthum Foundation	25,000	
Carried forward	**3,436,500**	

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward		**3,436,500**
The Harbour Project	30,000	
The Hummingbird Refugee Project	25,000	
The Launchpad Collective	20,000	
The Magpie project	25,000	
The No Accommodation Network (NACCOM)	55,000	
The RAMP Project	30,000	
The Snowdrop Project	27,500	
The Unity Project	27,500	
The Worker Support Centre	25,000	
Trauma Treatment International	40,000	
UK Acumen Academy	22,500	
VOICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE (VOYPIC)	30,000	
Voices in Exile	30,000	
War on Want - Climate Justice Coalition	25,000	
We Belong	5,400	
We Belong	30,000	
Welsh Refugee Council (WRC)	25,000	
Welsh Refugee Council (WRC)	40,000	
West Midlands Anti Slavery Network	20,000	
Who is Your Neighbour?	20,000	
Total Migrants and Refugees		**3,989,400**
Criminal legal system		
Abandofbrothers	25,000	
Abianda	25,000	
Agenda Alliance	25,000	
Ahimsa	25,000	
Beating Time	20,000	
Carney's Community	25,000	
CASSPLUS	20,000	
Change In Youth CIC (Account Project)	20,000	
Carried forward	**185,000**	**4,174,400**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**185,000**	**4,174,400**
Child Rights and Youth Justice CIC	15,000	
Child Rights and Youth Justice CIC	2,500	
Children Heard and Seen	20,000	
Circles South East	30,000	
Circles South West	30,000	
Circles UK	40,000	
Clean Break Company Theatre	30,000	
Clinks	65,000	
Commons Law CIC	25,000	
Criminal Justice Alliance	50,000	
Enact Equality	10,000	
Enact Equality	2,000	
Experience For Justice Collective	20,000	
Families Outside	30,000	
Forensic Architecture	40,000	
Gifted Women	20,000	
Harm to Healing	75,000	
Himaya Haven CIC	20,000	
Ignite Youth	25,000	
INQUEST Charitable Trust	30,000	
Institute of Race Relations	20,000	
Just for Kids Law	30,000	
Key4Life CIO	25,000	
Khulisa	25,000	
Lucy Faithfull Foundation Scotland	25,000	
Making It Out	15,000	
Mary Magdalene CiC	15,000	
Maslaha	30,000	
Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (Scotland)	15,000	
Carried forward	**964,500**	**4,953,900**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**964,500**	**4,953,900**
Nacro	30,000	
New Dawn New Day	30,000	
Peer Power Youth	25,000	
Prison Reform Trust	50,000	
Prisoners' Advice Service (PAS)	25,000	
Project 17	20,000	
Pure Insight	25,000	
Reaching Higher	25,000	
Rees Foundation	25,000	
Release	25,000	
Revolving Doors	40,000	
Revolving Doors Agency	30,000	
RiseUp	15,000	
Runnymede Trust	30,000	
Somali Outreach Project	15,000	
StopWatch	30,000	
Streets of Growth	25,000	
The Alliance for Youth Justice	15,000	
The Big House Theatre Company	20,000	
The Centre for Justice Innovation UK - The Common Ground Justice Project	30,000	
The Hardman Trust	20,000	
The Howard League for Penal Reform	75,000	
The Irene Taylor Trust	25,000	
The Recruitment Junction	20,000	
The Violence Intervention Project	20,000	
The Wickers Charity	25,000	
Trailblazers Mentoring	25,000	
Transform Justice	20,000	
Treasures Foundation	25,000	
United Group for Reform of IPP	15,000	
Carried forward	**1,764,500**	**5,753,900**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**1,764,500**	**5,753,900**
UNJUST C.I.C	20,000	
Unlock	25,000	
UpCycle	25,000	
User Voice	25,000	
Why me?	25,000	
WISH	20,000	
Women in Prison	40,000	
Working Chance	20,000	
Zahid Mubarek Trust	30,000	
Zahid Mubarek Trust	10,000	
Total Criminal legal system		**2,004,500**
Access to justice		
Asylum Aid - Migrants Law Project	5,000	
Asylum Support Appeals Project	65,000	
Bristol Law Centre	30,000	
Centre for the Advancement of Development and Human Rights	30,000	
Children and Families Across Borders (CFAB)	25,000	
Children's Law Centre	30,000	
Children's Legal Centre Wales	40,000	
Community Action Isle of Wight	30,000	
Community Law Advice Network (Clan Childlaw)	30,000	
Community Law Service (Northampton and County)	30,000	
Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice UK	15,000	
Derbyshire Law Centre	30,000	
Direct Help and Advice	30,000	
Disability Law Service	25,000	
Dundee North Law Centre	25,000	
Equality and Employment Law Centre	30,000	
Foxglove Legal CIC	30,000	
Friends, Families and Travellers	80,000	
Carried forward	**580,000**	**6,573,900**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**580,000**	**6,573,900**
Greater Manchester Law Centre	30,000	
Hammersmith & Fulham Law Centre	30,000	
Harrow Law Centre	30,000	
Hillingdon Law Centre	25,000	
Independent Provider of Special Education Advice (IPSEA)	25,000	
Justice Collaborations	200,000	
Justice Collaborations	3,150	
Law Centres Network	70,000	
Law for Life - t/a Advice Now	25,000	
Lawyers Who Care	15,000	
Lawyers Who Care	2,500	
Legal Advice Centre (University House)	30,000	
Legal Aid Practitioners Group - Management and Leadership Hub	30,000	
Legal Education Foundation - Justice First Fellowship 2026 Cohort	340,000	
Legal Services Agency	30,000	
London Gypsies and Travellers	25,000	
Luton Law Centre	25,000	
Mary Ward Legal Centre	30,000	
Maternity Action	30,000	
Merseyside Law Centre	35,000	
Newham Community Law Project	70,000	
Norfolk Community Law Service	25,000	
North East Law Centre	40,000	
Not Beyond Redemption	20,000	
Paddington Law Centre	20,000	
Paddington Law Centre	1,044	
Protect	20,000	
Public Interest Law Centre	70,000	
Public Law Project	70,000	
Rights of Women	30,000	
Carried forward	**1,976,694**	**7,970,594**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**1,976,694**	**7,970,594**
South West London Law Centres	10,000	
South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice	25,000	
Southwark Law Centre	50,000	
Southwark Law Centre	50,000	
Suffolk Law Centre	22,000	
The Solicitors Pro Bono Group	25,000	
The Speakeasy Law Centre (legally known as the South Wales Law Centre)	25,000	
Tower Hamlets Law Centre	25,000	
University of Oxford. The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford (Legal Clinic)	50,000	
Vauxhall Community Law & Information Centre	25,000	
War on Want - European Legal Support Center	25,000	
Working Families	30,000	
Z2k (registered as Zacchaeus 2000 Trust)	30,000	
Total Access to Justice		**2,368,694**
Human rights		
Act Build Change	70,000	
Article 11 Trust	37,000	
Center for Countering Digital Hate	20,000	
Committee on the Administration of Justice Ltd	25,000	
Corporate Justice Coalition	15,000	
Corra Foundation - Independent Fund for Human RIghts	20,000	
Equally Ours	25,000	
Equally Ours	25,000	
Fife Centre for Equalities	30,000	
Heard	25,000	
Heard Organisation Limited	35,000	
Human Rights Consortium	25,000	
Human Rights Consortium Scotland	20,000	
Just Fair	25,000	
Participation and the Practice of Rights (PPR)	25,000	
Carried forward	**422,000**	**8,784,594**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

14. Grants allocated in year (continued)

	— Amount Awarded —	
	£	£
Brought forward	**422,000**	**8,784,594**
Public Interest Litigation Support (PILS)	45,000	
Public Interest Research Centre	30,000	
Rights & Security International	25,000	
Sistren Legal Collective	30,000	
Social Change Nest	5,000	
Social Change Nest - Relational Infrastructure	5,000	
Social Change Nest (Speak Out)	25,000	
The Advocacy Academy	30,000	
The British Institute of Human Rights (BIHR)	45,000	
The Civil Liberties Trust	95,000	
The Decelerator	15,000	
Total Human rights		**772,000**
Total grants awarded (ABCT's grant making programmes)		**9,134,594**