



Report and Accounts  
*Year ended 31 March 2026*

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## APPENDIX 1

# OSCR

Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

| Trustees' Annual Report for the period |                   |       |      |    |                 |       |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
|                                        | Period start date |       |      |    | Period end date |       |      |
|                                        | Day               | Month | Year |    | Day             | Month | Year |
| From                                   | 1                 | 4     | 2025 | To | 31              | 3     | 2026 |

## Reference and administration details

**Charity name**  
**Other names charity is known by**  
**Registered charity number**  
**Charity's principal address**

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Neurological Alliance of Scotland |
|                                   |
| <b>SC048555</b>                   |
| c/o Revive MS Support             |
| Moorpark Drive                    |
| 29 Dava Street                    |
| Glasgow                           |
| <b>Postcode G51 2JA</b>           |

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

|    | Trustee name   | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year    | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Keith Park     | Chair           |                                      |                                                               |
| 2  | David Mulligan | Vice Chair      |                                      |                                                               |
| 3  | Iain McWhirter | Treasurer       |                                      |                                                               |
| 4  | James Jopling  |                 |                                      |                                                               |
| 5  | Steve Portelly |                 |                                      |                                                               |
| 6  | Roisin Eadie   |                 |                                      |                                                               |
| 7  | Donald MacPhee |                 |                                      |                                                               |
| 8  | Nicky Cowsil   |                 |                                      |                                                               |
| 9  | Alison McKean  |                 | Appointed 25 <sup>th</sup> September |                                                               |
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Reference and administration details

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

| Name           | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Avril McLean   | Resigned 14 April 2026            |
| Vicki Cahill   | Resigned 17 October 2025          |
| Claire Stevens | Resigned 24 September 2025        |
| Ewan Dale      | Resigned 24 September 2025        |

Structure, governance and management

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type of governing document          | Constitution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Trustee recruitment and appointment | The appointment, removal, power and duties of the Executive board of the SCIO are set out in sections 63 – 76 of the constitution. The Executive are elected from the membership and service for a fixed period of 3 years, after which they must retire or offer themselves for re-election. |

Objectives and activities

## Charitable purposes

Our purpose is to connect and strengthen Scotland's neurological community, ensuring that policy and decision-making lead to better care, support and opportunities for those affected by neurological conditions.

In furtherance thereof but not otherwise the Neurological Alliance shall seek:

- To inform and influence policy that affects the lives of people with neurological conditions.
- To raise awareness and disseminate information about neurological conditions and their impact on individuals and society.
- To connect the neurological community, building capacity in the charity sector and unify a powerful voice of lived experience

### Our Vision

Everyone affected by neurological conditions in Scotland- including carers and those who support them-can access high quality, timely and holistic care and support at every stage of their life, regardless of where in Scotland they live.

### Our Mission

To inform and connect the neurological community and influence systemic sustainable change for those living with neurological conditions in Scotland.

### Our Values

We are unifying and collaborative, enabling, experienced and impactful.

### Membership

Full membership of the Neurological Alliance is open to any 'not for profit' organisation which is interested in furthering the objects of the Neurological Alliance or in participating in its organisation and which have paid the membership fee as determined by the AGM.

In 2025-6 we launched a new membership open to industry. This strategic forum brings together non-commercial representatives from pharmaceutical organisations with Scotland's coalition of neurological charities to collaborate on improving outcomes for people living with neurological conditions.

Trustees have the power to admit associate members - who are individuals, companies, societies, Alliances and statutory and other bodies supporting, or having a professional interest in the objectives of the Neurological Alliance. Associate members shall pay such fees or subscription as may be determined by the Executive.

## Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

An estimated one million people in Scotland live with a neurological condition that has a significant impact on their lives. NAOs is an umbrella body of organisations representing people with a neurological condition and those who support them. In partnership with our members, we raise awareness of neurological conditions, inform policy and practice, and support improvements to services and supports. We aim to make sure that the experiences of people with neurological conditions – and those around them – are recognised and that action is taken to improve them.

We do this by raising these issues directly with the Scottish Government, NHS bodies and other groups; and by contributing to publications and consultations, sharing information between members, and working with other bodies on common issues.

The focus for this second year of our 3-year strategy has been to:

- Inform
- Connect
- Influence
- Sustain

All of our activities link to these four aims. We measure our performance against our ability to achieve these aims, specifically considering the outcomes below:

1. **Our members are informed about the neurological and political landscape, enabling them to make a bigger impact for their own communities with wider stakeholders**
2. **Scottish Government, Parliamentarians, NHS and key stakeholders are informed about the patient experience of living with neurological conditions in Scotland**
3. **The neuro community has opportunities to connect and collaborate across public, private and third sector**
4. **Scottish Government, NHS and other key stakeholders have timely access to charities working with those with lived experience of neuro conditions**
5. **The voices and needs of those affected by neurological conditions-and those who support them-are heard by key stakeholders and decision makers across the sectors**
6. **Neurological service improvement is championed, with success celebrated and gaps in service challenged**
7. **We will improve our financial sustainability and promote and advocate for the sustainable funding of our members**

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### Achievements and performance

## Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

### ***Performance and achievements***

We have had another strong year. Our success lies in the strong engagement of our members who come together to collaborate on projects and share valuable expertise. This year, we grew by 3% to 59 charity members, welcoming Glasgow FND Awareness Support, More Than Fibro, PANS+ Scotland, Aberdeen Independent Multiple Sclerosis, and The Neurosciences Foundation. We also established a new Industry Reference Group to expand our insights into industry and research developments.

### ***Inform***

The complexities of the different healthcare systems in England and Scotland can be hard to navigate. We consider what is most relevant for our membership regarding neurological care and support so that our members are informed of the key issues relevant to their communities in Scotland.

We hosted 35 meetings this year including members' meetings, policy group meetings, policy subgroup meetings, Industry Reference Group meetings, working groups and our AGM to share information and learning. 94% of members say they find our members' meetings valuable and 83% said they find our policy group meetings very useful. We invited five guest speakers to join our meetings including a senior lecturer on public policy from the University of Glasgow, the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland, a representative of the Scottish Human Rights' Commission, the General Manager from the Astley Ainsley Hospital, and Liam McArthur MSP for Orkney.

"Meetings are invaluable for keeping up to date with key policy and current issues." (NAoS member feedback).

We keep members informed through regular communications across different channels. We share briefings, opportunities for involvement and information via email shots and send out monthly newsletters, which have an average open rate of 45%. We showcase members' work via our newsletter, social media and our website to raise the profile of their work. Our website has had a 47.5% growth in active users over the past year and our social media has seen a 30% growth across four platforms (Facebook, Bluesky, LinkedIn, TikTok).

We have also worked to inform Scottish Government, Parliamentarians, NHS and key stakeholders about the prevalence and impact of neurological conditions and the patient experience of living with a condition to help inform change. In July 2025 we published the Scotland findings from My Neuro Survey, capturing the experiences of 1,013 patients and carers in Scotland, including children and young people. Our national policy report, 'Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope', outlined the key challenges faced by Scottish respondents along with recommendations for improving patient experience. The report achieved a motion in Parliament with cross party support of 22 MSPs.

We carried out further engagement with NHS and other key stakeholder groups to share our findings from the survey by holding three data socialisation sessions open to all health boards. We were joined by representatives from 8 health boards, and presented our findings to the National Advisory Committee for Neurological Conditions, the Health and Social Care Alliance's Digital Citizen Panel and the Glasgow MS Symposium. Where there were enough respondents, we shared health board specific data reports with health boards and condition specific data with charity members to help provide further insight into the experiences of their communities.

We published three resources to inform professionals and carers, including a toolkit for professionals to better support the mental health of children and young people affected by neurological conditions. This resource was shared by Children in Scotland, the Health and Social Care Alliance, Voluntary Health Scotland and Fife Carers Centre and has been downloaded 90+ times from our website. We also updated and republished our Neurological Conditions in the Community leaflet and our A-Z resource for unpaid carers resource in March 2026.

### **Connect**

Smaller organisations do not have the resources to manage everything, including policy and campaigning, whilst larger charities benefit from the lived experience and expertise of smaller organisations. By coming together to collaborate on cross sectoral work, we build strength in the third sector.

We have connected members by hosting five collaborative working groups to focus on specific areas of work such as mental health, policy, Brain Awareness Week, and the Scottish Parliament elections.

Our Brain Awareness Week campaign brought together nine charity members to develop a campaign to raise awareness of the mental health impact of neurological conditions on children and young people. 35 organisations took part in the social media campaign, including nine external organisations. We also launched new pages on our website to direct people to condition specific mental health support provided by our members.

13 NAOs members joined our manifesto and election subgroup, producing key outputs such as a manifesto for the Scottish Parliamentary elections, an election toolkit, and a hustings event in April 2026.

Despite receiving no ongoing funding from the Scottish Government, we aim to continue to be a key intermediary for the Government, bringing the collective expertise of the third sector to consultation responses and policy development. We represent the views of the neurological community on external groups including the UK Neuro Forum, the Neurology Network and the Women's Health Plan Lived Experience Group. We have also shared our expertise by presenting to the Scottish Government's Best Practice Network, North Lanarkshire Council's Mental Health and Resilience Steering Group and Glasgow MS Symposium.

We continue to engage with wider third sector networks as members of the SCVO intermediaries group, the Health and Social Care Alliance community practice and Digital citizen panel, Voluntary Health Scotland and ACOSVO.

### **Influence**

We remain committed to supporting service improvement informed by patient experience. We wrote to all 14 Scottish health boards with the offer to meet to support their engagement with patient experience data collection and held a meeting with NHS Dumfries and Galloway to discuss their specific patient experience data. We continue to sit on the NHS Ayrshire & Arran Neurology Service Improvement group and the Neurology Speciality Delivery Group hosted by the national Centre for Sustainable Delivery.

We have been involved in influencing the Scottish Government's approach to Long-Term Conditions:

- We gathered members' views on the proposed framework and submitted a consultation response.
- We participated in two roundtable discussions and met with the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health to give further feedback on the Framework.
- We co-signed a letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health alongside other leading third sector organisations asking for the Long-Term Conditions Framework to be paused
- We were asked to chair the Neurology and Rare Diseases group to inform the Scottish Government's approach to Long Term Conditions after the framework was paused.

We co-signed a letter urging the Scottish Government to adopt the recommendations for Adult Disability Payment (ADP) set out in the Independent Review of ADP.

We developed a manifesto for the Scottish Parliament elections and shared it with all the candidates standing from the main political parties as well as the Health and Social Care Alliance policy network and Voluntary Health Scotland. We developed an election toolkit to help NAOs members share the manifesto and engage with parliamentarians and candidates ahead of the election. We also produced social media materials for members to share to encourage their communities to ask candidates to sign up as neuro champions.

### ***Sustain***

Financial sustainability has become increasingly important in 2025 as the funding landscape has become so competitive. As the Neurological Framework for Action 2020 - 2025 and our associated funding came to an end in 2025, we needed to diversify our income.

We developed a five-year funding strategy and hired a trusts and grants fundraiser to support our grant writing; 17 grant applications were submitted and we were successful in one. We developed 13 new policies needed for fundraising applications.

We also launched a new paid membership drive with industry by creating an Industry Reference Group. By 31 March 2026, the group contains representatives from four pharmaceutical companies: Lundbeck, Roche, Merck Serono and Biogen. This has supported our sustainability by generating significant income as well as introducing new perspectives into the alliance.

We continue to call for sustainable funding of the third sector, including making it a key principle of our manifesto.

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We principally hold reserves to:

1. Provide cash flow in times of uncertain financial security
2. to allow The Neurological Alliance of Scotland to meet contractual obligations.

The trustees aim to hold a level of reserves at an amount equivalent to one month of unrestricted expenditure. This level will be reviewed quarterly and adjusted as necessary to reflect changes in income, expenditure, or operating model.

### Details of any deficit

### Donated facilities and services (if any)

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## Other optional information

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). We are registered with OSCR, number SC048555.

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland structure, governance and management is set out in the Constitution which is reviewed from time to time by the Executive. Changes to the constitution must be agreed by the membership at a General Meeting.

Our Executive (Board of Trustees) is elected by the membership. The Executive can also co-opt Trustees. Our maximum number of Trustees is 14. The Executive meets at least quarterly, and oversees the governance, activities and finances of the organisation.

Our Programme Director, Alice Struthers, and Programme Coordinator, Hester Lee, are contracted by the Neurological Alliance of Scotland to undertake work directed by the Executive through the Chair and Vice Chair.

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland recognises the importance of the Fair Work First Principles and supports their wider adoption. We are committed to meeting the spirit of the principles where they are proportionate and relevant to our arrangements promote these principles to our member organisations as part of our information-sharing role.

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                                                                    |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Signature(s)</b><br><i>OSCR will accept<br/>digital or typed<br/>signatures</i> |  |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                                                                | Keith Park                                                                        | Iain McWhirter                                                                     |
| <b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>                                                       | Chair                                                                             | Treasurer                                                                          |
| <b>Date</b>                                                                        | 10/9/26                                                                           | 10/9/26                                                                            |

| Receipts and payments accounts |                   |    |      |    |                 |    |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----|------|----|-----------------|----|------|
| For the period<br>from         | Period start date |    |      | to | Period end date |    |      |
|                                |                   |    |      |    |                 |    |      |
|                                | 01                | 04 | 2025 |    | 31              | 03 | 2026 |

## Section A Statement of receipts and payments

|                                                               | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total funds current period<br>to nearest £ | Total funds last period<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           |                                            |                                         |
| Donations                                                     | 362                                |                                  |                                            |                                           | 362                                        |                                         |
| Legacies                                                      |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| Grants                                                        |                                    | 50,300                           |                                            |                                           | 50,300                                     | 50,000                                  |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                          | 2,171                              |                                  |                                            |                                           | 2,171                                      | -                                       |
| Gross trading receipts                                        | 6,000                              |                                  |                                            |                                           | 6,000                                      | -                                       |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings         | 664                                |                                  |                                            |                                           | 664                                        | 627                                     |
| Rents from land & buildings                                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities               | 10,275                             |                                  |                                            |                                           | 10,275                                     | 9,794                                   |
|                                                               |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| <b>A1 Sub total</b>                                           | <b>19,473</b>                      | <b>50,300</b>                    | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>69,773</b>                              | <b>60,421</b>                           |
| <b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           |                                            |                                         |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                             |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| <b>A2 Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                           | <b>-</b>                         | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                         | <b>19,473</b>                      | <b>50,300</b>                    | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>69,773</b>                              | <b>60,421</b>                           |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           |                                            |                                         |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                           |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Gross trading payments                                        |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Investment management costs                                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities           | 15,729                             | 50,500                           |                                            |                                           | 66,229                                     | 57,790                                  |
| Grants and donations                                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Governance costs:                                             |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Audit / independent examination                               |                                    | 200                              |                                            |                                           | 200                                        | 180                                     |
| Preparation of annual accounts                                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Legal costs                                                   |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| Other                                                         |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
|                                                               |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          | -                                       |
| <b>A3 Sub total</b>                                           | <b>15,729</b>                      | <b>50,700</b>                    | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>66,429</b>                              | <b>57,970</b>                           |
| <b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b> |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           |                                            |                                         |
| Purchases of fixed assets                                     |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| Purchase of investments                                       |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| <b>A4 Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                           | <b>-</b>                         | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                         | <b>15,729</b>                      | <b>50,700</b>                    | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>66,429</b>                              | <b>57,970</b>                           |
| <b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>                              | <b>3,744</b>                       | <b>(400)</b>                     | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>3,344</b>                               | <b>2,451</b>                            |
| <b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>                         |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                          |                                         |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>                           | <b>3,744</b>                       | <b>(400)</b>                     | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>3,344</b>                               | <b>2,451</b>                            |

## Section B Statement of balances

| Categories    | Details                                                    | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash and bank balances at start of year                    | 42,541                             |                                  |                                            |                                           | 42,541                               | 40,090                            |
|               | Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account | 3,744                              | (400)                            |                                            |                                           | 3,344                                | 2,451                             |
|               |                                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    | -                                 |
|               |                                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    | -                                 |
|               | <b>Cash and bank balances at end of year</b>               | <b>46,285</b>                      | <b>(400)</b>                     | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>45,885</b>                        | <b>42,541</b>                     |
|               | (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))     | 0                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | 0                                    | 0                                 |

|                | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Market valuation<br>to nearest £ | Last year<br>to nearest £ |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| B2 Investments |         |                             |                                  |                           |
|                |         |                             |                                  |                           |
|                |         |                             |                                  |                           |
|                |         |                             |                                  |                           |
|                |         |                             |                                  |                           |
|                |         | <b>Total</b>                | -                                | -                         |

|                 | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (if available)<br>to nearest £ | Current value (if available)<br>to nearest £ | Last year<br>to nearest £ |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| B3 Other assets |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
|                 |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
|                 |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
|                 |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
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|                 |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
|                 |         |                             |                                     |                                              |                           |
|                 |         | <b>Total</b>                | -                                   | -                                            | -                         |

|                | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due<br>to nearest £ | Last year<br>to nearest £ |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| B4 Liabilities |         |                                 |                            |                           |
|                |         |                                 |                            |                           |
|                |         |                                 |                            |                           |
|                |         |                                 |                            |                           |
|                |         |                                 |                            |                           |
|                |         | <b>Total</b>                    | -                          | -                         |

|                           | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (estimate)<br>to nearest £ | Last year<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| B5 Contingent liabilities |         |                                 |                                       |                           |
|                           |         |                                 |                                       |                           |
|                           |         |                                 |                                       |                           |
|                           |         | <b>Total</b>                    | -                                     | -                         |

Signed by one or two trustees  
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature\*

Print Name

Date of  
approval





Keith Park

Iain McWhirter

10/09/2026

10/09/2026

## Section C Notes to the Accounts

### C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland uses funds received to inform and connect the neurological community and influence systemic long-lasting change for those living with neurological conditions in Scotland in furtherance of charitable objectives. Some funds have been restricted to the provision of charitable activities specifically detailed within the applications to each funder.

### C2 Grants

| Type of activity or project supported | Individual / institution | Number of grants made | £ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                                       |                          |                       |   |
|                                       |                          |                       |   |
|                                       |                          |                       |   |
|                                       |                          |                       |   |
|                                       |                          |                       |   |
| Total                                 |                          |                       | - |

### C3a Trustee remuneration

|                                                                                                                                                      |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b) | X |
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### Authority under which paid

### C3b Trustee remuneration - details

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | £ |
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### C4a Trustee expenses

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) | X |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|

### C4b Trustee expenses - details

|  | Number of trustees | £ |
|--|--------------------|---|
|  |                    |   |
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|  |                    |   |
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### C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

| Nature of relationship | Nature of transaction | Transaction amount (£) | Balance outstanding at period end (£) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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### C6 Other information

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## Neurological Alliance of Scotland

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**Additional analysis (1)**

## Analysis of receipts and payments

## 1 Donations

|                  | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ad hoc donations | 362                                |                                  |                                            |                                           | 362                                  | -                                 |
|                  |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                  |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                  |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>362</b>                         | <b>-</b>                         | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>362</b>                           | <b>-</b>                          |
|                  | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |

## 2 Grants

|                                 | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ |   |   | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scottish Government             |                                    | 50,000                           |   |   | 50,000                               | 50,000                            |
| Buccleuch Charitable Foundation |                                    | 300                              |   |   | 300                                  |                                   |
|                                 |                                    |                                  |   |   | -                                    |                                   |
|                                 |                                    |                                  |   |   | -                                    |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>-</b>                           | <b>50,300</b>                    |   |   | <b>50,300</b>                        | <b>50,000</b>                     |
|                                 | -                                  | -                                | - | - | -                                    | -                                 |

## 3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

|                          | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Membership Subscriptions | 10,275                             |                                  |                                            |                                           | 10,275                               | 9,794                             |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                          |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>10,275</b>                      | <b>-</b>                         | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>10,275</b>                        | <b>9,794</b>                      |
|                          | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |

## 4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

|                | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Activity Costs | 15,729                             | 50,500                           |                                            |                                           | 66,229                               | 57,790                            |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|                |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15,729</b>                      | <b>50,500</b>                    | <b>-</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>66,229</b>                        | <b>57,790</b>                     |
|                | -                                  | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | -                                    | -                                 |

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**Additional analysis (2)****5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

|                                                            | Unrestricted<br>fund 1 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 2 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 3 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Unrestricted<br>fund 4 - enter<br>name of fund<br>below | Total<br>unrestricted<br>funds | Total<br>unrestricted<br>funds last period |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                                        |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Donations                                                  | 362                                                     |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 362                            |                                            |
| Legacies                                                   |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Grants                                                     |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                       | 2,171                                                   |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 2,171                          |                                            |
| Gross trading receipts                                     | 6,000                                                   |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 6,000                          |                                            |
| buildings                                                  | 664                                                     |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 664                            | 627                                        |
| Rents from land & buildings                                |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities            | 10,275                                                  |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 10,275                         | 9,794                                      |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>19,473</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>19,473</b>                  | <b>10,421</b>                              |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>          |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                          |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                       | <b>-</b>                                   |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                      | <b>19,473</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>19,473</b>                  | <b>10,421</b>                              |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Payments</b>                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                        |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Gross trading payments                                     |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Investment management costs                                |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities        | 15,729                                                  |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | 15,729                         | 7,970                                      |
| Grants and donations                                       |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Governance costs:                                          |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Audit / independent examination                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Preparation of annual accounts                             |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Legal costs                                                |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>15,729</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>15,729</b>                  | <b>7,970</b>                               |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b> |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |
| Purchases of fixed assets                                  |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| Purchase of investments                                    |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                       | <b>-</b>                                   |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                      | <b>15,729</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>15,729</b>                  | <b>7,970</b>                               |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>                           | <b>3,744</b>                                            | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>3,744</b>                   | <b>2,451</b>                               |
| <b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>                        | <b>3,744</b>                                            | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>-</b>                                                | <b>3,744</b>                   | <b>2,451</b>                               |
|                                                            |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         | -                              |                                            |
| <b>Nature and purpose of funds</b>                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                |                                            |

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**Additional analysis (3)****6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

|                                                            | Restricted fund<br>1 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>2 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>3 - enter name of<br>fund below | Restricted fund<br>4 - enter name of<br>fund below | Total restricted<br>funds | Total restricted<br>funds last<br>period |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                            | Scottish<br>Government                             | Buccleuch<br>Charitable<br>Foundation              |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Donations                                                  |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Legacies                                                   |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Grants                                                     | 50,000                                             | 300                                                |                                                    |                                                    | 50,300                    | 50,000                                   |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross trading receipts                                     |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings      |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Rents from land & buildings                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>50,000</b>                                      | <b>300</b>                                         | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>50,300</b>             | <b>50,000</b>                            |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>          |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                         |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                          |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>                                 |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                      | <b>50,000</b>                                      | <b>300</b>                                         | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>50,300</b>             | <b>50,000</b>                            |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Payments</b>                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                        |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Gross trading payments                                     |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Investment management costs                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities        | 50,000                                             | 500                                                |                                                    |                                                    | 50,500                    | 49,820                                   |
| Grants and donations                                       |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         | -                                        |
| Governance costs:                                          |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         | -                                        |
| Audit / independent examination                            |                                                    | 200                                                |                                                    |                                                    | 200                       | 180                                      |
| Preparation of annual accounts                             |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Legal costs                                                |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>50,000</b>                                      | <b>700</b>                                         | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>50,700</b>             | <b>50,000</b>                            |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b> |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| Purchases of fixed assets                                  |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| Purchase of investments                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>                                 |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                      | <b>50,000</b>                                      | <b>700</b>                                         | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>50,700</b>             | <b>50,000</b>                            |
| <b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>(400)</b>                                       | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>(400)</b>              | <b>-</b>                                 |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>                         |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    | -                         |                                          |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>                        | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>(400)</b>                                       | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>-</b>                                           | <b>(400)</b>              | <b>-</b>                                 |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
| <b>Nature and purpose of funds</b>                         |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |
|                                                            |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                           |                                          |

## APPENDIX 3



|                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> |      |    |                 |            |                                                             | v2 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|----|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>                    | Charity name<br>Neurological Alliance of Scotland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>Registered charity number</b>                            | SC048555                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>        | Period start date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |      |    | Period end date |            |                                                             |    |
|                                                             | Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Month                                                | Year |    | Day             | Month      | Year                                                        |    |
|                                                             | 01                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 04                                                   | 2025 | to | 31              | 03         | 2026                                                        |    |
| <b>Set out on pages</b>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                      |      |    |                 |            | (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets) |    |
| <b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b> | The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>            | My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.                                                                                                                                     |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>Independent examiner's statement</b>                     | <p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p> |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>Signed**:</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                      |      |    | <b>Date:</b>    | 11/09/2026 |                                                             |    |
| <b>Name:</b>                                                | Andrew Luke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
| <b>Address:</b>                                             | 32 Woodland Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
|                                                             | Paisley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |      |    |                 |            |                                                             |    |
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**APPENDIX 3**

**Disclosure section**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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