

# Fife Alcohol Support Service Financial Statements For 31st March 2005

Company Registration Number 97502 Charity Number SC010422



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### Financial Statements

### Year Ended 31st March 2005

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#### **Trustees Annual Report**

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2005.

#### Legal Status

Fife Alcohol Support Service (previously known as Fife Alcohol Advisory Service having changed it's name on the 8 November 2004 to reflect the services offered by the charity), is a company limited by guarantee not having share capital and is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a charity (Scottish Charity number: SC010422).

#### Objectives and Activities

The principal activity of the organisation is the provision of an alcohol service for problem drinkers, their friends and families and the service acts as a research, training and information resource on problems arising from alcohol misuse.

The Agency aims to provide an equitable, accessible alcohol counselling service for the people of Fife, working in partnership with all relevant organisations.

The service harnesses the skills of local volunteers, recruited from within the local community. By providing training and out-of-pocket expenses, on average 30 Volunteers contribute approximately 2475 hours counselling and/or administrative and Committee support every year.

#### Structure, Governance and Management

New trustees are appointed to the Agency on the basis that they meet certain criteria and conditions including:

- The expertise they may bring
- Personal recommendation from other Trustees and Chief Executive
- Former service users
- In line with FASS Equal Opportunities Policy trustees from disadvantaged, ethnic and minority groups are encouraged to be involved with the Agency.

The formal process of appointment to the Agency is outlined in the Constitution. The process involves an informal meeting with the Chairman and Chief Executive to assess suitability, and candidates are required to submit a letter detailing their expertise and the reasons why they are interested in becoming involved with the Agency.

Induction and training of new members is provided through the Chairman and Chief Executive. This process is currently being formalised. The legal obligation of Trustees is highlighted in the Constitution and a copy is provided to all Trustees on appointment along with the Hierarchical Structure.

Decisions relating to Policy, Service, Planning and Strategic Direction including Agency objectives are made by Trustees. Decisions around the day-to-day management of the organisation are devolved to the Chief Executive, Mrs S Maguire.

#### Trustees Annual Report (continued)

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### **Achievements and Performance**

Link Officers from NHS Fife and Fife Council undertake a 6-monthly review and monitor performance achieved against objectives set. FASS computerised Management Information System gathers information about qualitative and quantitative outcomes of counselling and these are produced in the Annual Report.

Quarterly Reports and 6-monthly monitoring forms highlight planned activities and progress towards performance targets. These reports are submitted to the FASS Committee for approval and forwarded to Fife DAAT, NHS and Fife Council. Reports outline changing trends and/or any factors within or outwith the charity's control. A 3-year Service Level Agreement further outlines the Charity's key objectives.

Details of plans for future periods are forwarded and approved by Fife DAAT, Fife NHS and Fife Council via 3-year Service Level Agreement.

For more detailed information about the service, what we do, why we do it and the outcomes of our service refer to our Annual Report.

#### Results

The Agency maintained strict financial control in its operations during 2004-05 with an overall increase in funds as disclosed by the Income and expenditure Account of £12,179 being achieved in the financial year, which when added to reserves brought forward left the Agency with reserves of £146,185 to carry forward into the current financial year.

#### The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

Mr D Watt

Mr L Strachan

Mr R Gibson

Mr J Hamilton

Mr F Jensen

Mr W Clarke

Mr H Black

Dr H Gordon

Mr N Barber

(Retired 16 September 2004)

In accordance with the memorandum and Articles of Association D Watt, R Gibson and J Hamilton retire by rotation at the AGM. D Watt, R Gibson and J Hamilton being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### Trustees Annual Report (continued)

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### Responsibilities of the Trustees

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of the incoming and outgoing resources for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 10 to 11, and then apply them consistently, making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent. The trustees must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Reserves Policy and Risk Management

The Agency's policy on reserves is to maintain uncommitted balances of approximately 20% of annual turnover which is calculated to be sufficient to meet potential unforeseen expenditure identified as part of a risk management assessment process. This includes the potential wind up of the Agency should funding be withdrawn or the running costs exceed the funding available. If such an event were to transpire the Agency would require to meet redundancy costs and all other outstanding liabilities at that time.

The current funding package covers the running costs of the Agency however the New Opportunities Funding for the New Ways project runs out in March 2006 and steps are being taken to identify replacement funding and or efficiency savings within the Agency.

The principal funding bodies are Fife NHS and Fife Council. Grant funding from these bodies enabled the Agency in 2004-05 to meet its obligations in terms of its employees and provided the resources to set up and maintain the infrastructure needed for the delivery of a Fife wide alcohol counselling service as close to the point of where clients need the support as possible. The grant funding also provided the resources for the management of the Agency and the support costs including IT and property.

#### Trustees Annual Report (continued)

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### **Auditors**

On the 1 May 2005 Carters transferred their entire business to Carters Accountants LLP, a limited liability company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985. The company has given its consent to treating the appointment of Carters as extended to Carters Accountants LLP and accordingly the accounts have been signed in the name of Carters Accountants LLP.

Registered office: 17 Tolbooth Street Kirkcaldy Fife

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Signed on behalf of the trustees

Donald A Watt Chairman

Approved by the trustees on 30/6/05

### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Fife Alcohol Support Service

Year Ended 31st March 2005

We have audited the financial statements on pages 8 to 14 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 10 to 11.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and the Auditors

The responsibilities of the trustees (who also act as Directors for the charitable activities of the company) of the charity for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities on pages 3 to 4.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees Annual Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions with the charity is not disclosed.

We are not required to consider whether the statement in the Trustees Annual Report concerning the major risks to which the charity is exposed covers all existing risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's risk management and control procedures.

We read the Trustees Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Fife Alcohol Support Service (continued)

Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at 31st March 2005 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

CARTERS ACCOUNTANTS LLP

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Pentland House Saltire Centre Glenrothes

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### **Income and Expenditure Account**

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2005 £	Total Funds 2004 £
Incoming Resources					
Donations		5,700		5,700	7,200
Scottish Executive		_	17,700	17,700	8,334
Fife Council		65,588	-	65,588	64,778
Fife NHS		238,016	-	238,016	231,158
New Opportunities Fund		_	33,075	33,075	35,196
Scottish Executive - Drug and					
Alcohol Action Team (DAAT)			12,419	12,419	
Interest receivable	2	2,770	•	2,770	2,125
Other income		3,360	-	3,360	5,329
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		315,434	63,194	378,628	354,120
Resources Expended					
Direct charitable expenditure Management and		214,700	52,884	267,584	249,606
administration	3	80,763	18,102	98,865	94,181
Total Resources Expended	4	295,463	70,986	366,449	343,787
Net Incoming/Outgoing Resources Before Transfers	6	19,971	(7,792)	12,179	10,333
Transfer between funds		(8,807)	8,807		_
Net Incoming Resources for t Year	he	11,164	1,015	12,179	10,333
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2004		134,006		134,006	123,673
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2005		145,170	1,015	146,185	134,006

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### 31st March 2005

		2005		2004
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Tangible assets	7		52,772	61,728
Current Assets				
Debtors	8	35,929		5,192
Cash at bank and in hand	9	88,386		80,611
		124,315		85,803
Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year	10	(30,902)		(13,525)
Net Current Assets			93,413	72,278
The Current Passes			75,115	. 12,210
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			146,185	134,006
Net Assets			146,185	134,006
Funds Restricted	40		1.015	
Unrestricted	12 13		1,015 145,170	134,006
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Total Funds			146,185	134,006

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the 30/6.5 and are signed on their behalf by:

Mr D Watt

Mr R Cribson

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) and the Companies Act 1985.

#### **Cash Flow Statement**

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and Equipment - 20% to 33% straight line Leasehold Property Improvements - 20% straight line

#### **Operating Lease Agreements**

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### **Pension Costs**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity. The annual contributions payable are charged to the statement of financial activities.

#### **Incoming Resources**

Incoming resources are stated as amounts receivable and are recognised in the period to which the relate.

#### Value Added Tax

Fife Alcohol Support Service is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure includes VAT where applicable.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Management and Administration Expenses**

The operating costs of Fife Alcohol Support Service have been allocated between Management & Administration and Costs in Furtherance of Charitable Objectives, such as counselling, Education and Projects, on the basis of an estimate of the time spent by staff on work under each heading.

#### 2. Interest Receivable

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	2,770	-	2,770	2,125
•	-			

#### 3. Management and Administration

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Salaries	71,342	3,331	74,673	69,243
Office costs	19,711	-	19,711	20,341
Audit fees	2,551	-	2,551	2,166
Legal and professional	24	-	24	423
Management and				
administration charges	(14,771)	14,771	-	~
Other	1,906	~	1,906	2,008
	80,763	18,102	98,865	94,181

#### 4. Total Resources Expended

				<b>Total Funds</b>	Total Funds
	Staff costs	Depreciation	Other costs	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct charitable					
expenditure	196,294	8,813	62,477	267,584	249,606
Management and					
administration	74,673	5,875	18,317	98,865	94,181
	270,967	14,688	80,794	366,449	343,787
The aggregate payrol	l costs were:	<del></del>	=======================================	<del></del>	<u> </u>
				2005	2004
•				£	£
Wages and salaries				225,950	218,746
Social security costs				15,308	14,904
Other pension costs				29,709	25,556
				270,967	259,206

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### 4. Total Resources Expended (continued)

#### Particulars of employees:

The average number of staff employed by the charity during the financial year amounted to:

	2005	2004
	No	No
Core	10	11
Health Centre Project	5	5
New Ways Project	2	2
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	17	18
		-
	2005	2004
	£	£
Other costs:		
Premises	29,076	41,764
Legal and professional	2,575	2,589
Other	49,143	38,906
	80,794	83,259
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#### 5. Payroll Costs

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £50,000.

The trustees received no remuneration in the year ended 31st March 2005 (2004 £nil). During the year ended 31st March 2005 two of the charity's trustees claimed travelling expenses of £702.50 in total for travelling expenses incurred in relation to services provided to the charity.

#### 6. Net Outgoing/Incoming Resources

Net outgoing/incoming resources is stated after charging:

	2005 £	2004 £
Staff pension contributions	29,709	25,556
Depreciation	14,688	1,322
Auditors' fees	2,551	2,166
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#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### 7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment £	Leasehold property	Total £
Cost		-	-
At 1st April 2004	15,842	47,208	63,050
Additions	2,344	3,389	5,733
At 31st March 2005	18,186	50,597	68,783
Depreciation			
At 1st April 2004	457	865	1,322
Charge for the year	4,908	9,781	14,689
At 31st March 2005	5,365	10,646	16,011
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Net Book Value			
At 31st March 2005	12,821	39,951	52,772
At 31st March 2004	15,385	46,343	61,728

Fixed Assets are valued at cost.

Fixed Assets of the value of £100 or greater are capitalised.

At the 31 March 2005, the charity had authorised and contracted to purchase £2,112 worth of office furniture; this equipment was delivered and invoiced in April 2005.

#### Capital commitments

	2005	2004
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	2,112	-

#### 8. Debtors

	2005	2004
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,288	675
Other debtors	29,948	_
Prepayments	4,693	4,517
	35,929	5,192

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

#### 9. Cash at Bank and in Hand

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Bank deposit accounts Cash in hand	<b>2005 £</b> 88,261 125	2004 £ 80,363 248
	88,386	80,611
. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank loans and overdrafts	<b>2005</b> £ 10,657	2004 £ 6,640
Accruals	20,245	6,885
	30,902	13,525

#### 11. Commitments under Operating Leases

At 31st March 2005 the charity had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

#### Land and buildings

	2000 min variation	
	2005 €	2004 £
Operating leases which expire: After more than 5 years	12,500	12,500

#### 12. Restricted Funds

	Movement in	
	resources:	
		Balance at
	Incoming	31 Mar 2005
	£	£
Rehab Funding	1,015	1,015
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**Management Information** 

Year Ended 31st March 2005

The following pages do not form part of the statutory financial statements which are the subject of the independent auditors' report on pages 6 to 7.

### **Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

#### Year Ended 31st March 2005

	2005		2004
	£	£	£
Income			
Donations - Core		5,700	4,700
Donations - Health Centre		3,700	2,500
Scottish Executive - Befriending		_	8,334
Scottish Executive - FHM Project		17,700	0,554
Fife Council - Core		65,588	64,778
Fife NHS - Core		87,818	85,335
Fife NHS - Health Centre	1	150,198	145,823
New Opportunities Fund - New Ways		33,075	35,196
Scottish Executive - Drug and Alcohol Action Team		33,013	33,170
(DAAT) - ReHab Funding		12,419	_
Bank Interest Received		2,770	2,125
Other Income		3,360	5,329
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Total Income	3	378,628	354,120
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Charitable Expenditure:			
	6,294		189,963
Rent and rates	6,830		8,847
Telephone	3,115		2,687
Light and heat	2,165		1,068
	2,110		2,348
Subscriptions	537		594
	1,016		1,489
	2,311		1,021
Repairs and maintenance	286		7,288
	2,310		2,901
	1,673		2,042
Cleaning wages and expenses	823		697
Rent Counsellors Room	3,605		3,694
Advertising	407		496
Staff travel expenses 1:	5,537		15,100
Volunteers expenses	1,554		850
Literature	330		125
Group activities	_		285
Training and conferences	6,422		6,360
Hospitality	341		294
Provisions (tea, coffee etc.)	1,105		664
Depreciation:			
Depreciation of fixtures and equipment	996		274
Depreciation of leasehold property improvements	7,817		519
		267,584	249,606
Carried forward	-	267,584	249,606

### **Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

### Year Ended 31st March 2005

	2005		2004
	£	£	£
Brought forward		267,584	249,606
Management and Administration			
Wages and salaries	74,673		69,243
Rent and rates	4,553		5,898
Light & heat	1,443		712
Printing and stationery	1,073		1,563
Cleaners wages and expenses	548		465
Insurance	677		991
Repairs & maintenance	191		4,859
Office and computer costs	2,221		1,934
Telephone	2,077		1,791
Sundry expenses (incl. postage and bank charges)	<b>78</b> 1		1,268
Advertising	272		331
Legal fees	24		423
Audit fees	2,551		2,166
Motor and travelling expenses	1,906		2,008
Depreciation:			
Depreciation of leasehold property improvements	3,912		346
Depreciation of fixtures and equipment	1,963		183
	-	98,865	94,181
Total Expenditure		366,449	343,787
Net Incoming Resources for the Year		12,179	10,333