

BLACK FOSTER CARERS ALLIANCE CIC

Company limited by guarantee

**Company Registration Number:
15210072 (England and Wales)**

Unaudited statutory accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024

Period of accounts

Start date: 13 October 2023

End date: 31 October 2024

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Directors' report period ended 31 October 2024

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 October 2024

Directors

The director shown below has held office during the whole of the period from
13 October 2023 to 31 October 2024

Rachel Cole

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board of directors on
5 June 2025

And signed on behalf of the board by:

Name: Rachel Cole

Status: Director

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Profit And Loss Account for the Period Ended 31 October 2024

*13 months to 31
October 2024*

	£
Turnover:	5,235
Cost of sales:	(15,481)
Gross profit(or loss):	(10,246)
Administrative expenses:	(7,657)
Other operating income:	20,000
Operating profit(or loss):	2,097
Profit(or loss) before tax:	2,097
Tax:	(415)
Profit(or loss) for the financial year:	1,682

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Balance sheet

As at 31 October 2024

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>13 months to 31 October 2024</i>
		£
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets:	3	968
Total fixed assets:		<u>968</u>
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand:		11,766
Total current assets:		<u>11,766</u>
Prepayments and accrued income:		285
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:	4	(11,337)
Net current assets (liabilities):		<u>714</u>
Total assets less current liabilities:		<u>1,682</u>
Total net assets (liabilities):		<u>1,682</u>
Members' funds		
Profit and loss account:		1,682
Total members' funds:		<u>1,682</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet statements

For the year ending 31 October 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

**This report was approved by the board of directors on 5 June 2025
and signed on behalf of the board by:**

Name: Rachel Cole
Status: Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements

for the Period Ended 31 October 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of measurement and preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A (Small Entities) of Financial Reporting Standard 102

Tangible fixed assets depreciation policy

Tangible assets are included at cost less depreciation and impairment. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Computer equipment as 33% reducing balance Method

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2. Employees

*13 months to 31
October 2024*

Average number of employees during the period

0

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3. Tangible assets

	Land & buildings	Plant & machinery	Fixtures & fittings	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£
Additions				1,055		1,055
Disposals						
Revaluations						
Transfers						
At 31 October 2024				1,055		1,055
Depreciation						
Charge for year				87		87
On disposals						
Other adjustments						
At 31 October 2024				87		87
Net book value						
At 31 October 2024				968		968

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4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year note

	<i>13 months to 31 October 2024</i>
	<i>£</i>
Taxation and social security	415
Accruals and deferred income	350
Other creditors	10,572
Total	<u>11,337</u>

COMMUNITY INTEREST ANNUAL REPORT

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Company Number: 15210072 (England and Wales)

Year Ending: 31 October 2024

Company activities and impact

During the financial year, the Black Foster Carers Alliance (BFCA) continued its mission to improve outcomes for children in care from Black and Global Majority backgrounds. The organisation provided training, peer support, advocacy, and culturally competent resources for foster carers, social workers, and allied professionals.

Key activities included:

Delivering online and in-person workshops focused on anti-racist practice, culture competency, trauma-informed care, and identity development for children in care.

Developing and launching the BFCA Academy – an e-learning platform designed to equip professionals with accessible, culturally inclusive training.

Publishing and disseminating three editions of Voice of the Alliance – an online magazine highlighting the lived experiences of carers and children, sharing best practice, and amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities.

Hosting community engagement events to recruit foster carers from underrepresented backgrounds.

Supporting carers with 1:1 advice, reflective practice groups, and signposting to specialist services.

These activities have directly benefited children in care by improving their sense of belonging and identity, supporting carers in delivering culturally appropriate care, and influencing local authority policies to better reflect the needs of Black children. The community impact includes greater awareness, increased foster carer retention, and strengthened local networks of care and support.

Consultation with stakeholders

CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS:

BFCA's stakeholders include foster carers, care-experienced young people, social workers, fostering agencies, local authorities, education professionals, community groups, and advocacy organisations.

The organisation has regularly consulted stakeholders through:

Feedback forms and evaluation surveys following training sessions and events.

Focus groups with foster carers and young people to shape the design of resources and support services.

One-to-one discussions with local authority partners and fostering agency leads.

An advisory group comprising experienced carers and sector professionals who meet quarterly.

Informal community engagement via online forums and social media discussions.

In response to feedback, BFCA has:

Adapted training materials to include more lived experience perspectives.

Introduced flexible formats (e.g. evening webinars, self-paced modules) to accommodate carers' schedules.

Enhanced peer support offers by expanding reflective practice sessions and adding culturally specific content.

Advocated for changes in local authority practice to reduce placement breakdowns and improve cultural matching.

Directors' remuneration

No remuneration was received

Transfer of assets

No transfer of assets other than for full consideration

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5 June 2025

And signed on behalf of the board by:

Name: Rachel Cole

Status: Director

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