



Annual Report

Pride in Southwark 2025

Period of report:
1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025

Objectives and Activities

The group's primary aim is the promotion of equality, diversity and celebration of the LGBTQ+ community in the London Borough of Southwark and surrounding areas.

In support of this overarching aim, the group's objectives are:

1. To organise events celebrating the lives, contributions, and identities of the LGBTQ+ community and its allies in Southwark and the surrounding areas;
2. To promote equality, diversity and the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual identity of those living in Southwark and the surrounding areas;
3. To undertake any other activities that the members deem appropriate to promote the wellbeing, rights and inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in Southwark, including (but not limited to) education, awareness raising, outreach, wellbeing support and community events;
4. To further any other such purposes for the benefit of the local LGBTQ+ community as determined by the group.

Chair's Report

This year marked a major milestone for Pride in Southwark with our third, biggest and most visible event to date. Hundreds signed up for our 2025 Pride celebration, and estimate at least 700 people attended throughout the day, many joining as part of a wider celebration of queer life across the borough.

Four years ago, we helped bring together the founding meeting for Pride in Southwark. Our aim was simple but important: to build a Pride rooted in our community, one that reflects the strength and diversity of Southwark's LGBTQ+ population and centres both joy and protest. This year, that vision truly came to life.

With council funding for the first time, we were able to scale up our ambition while staying true to our grassroots values. Our community-led march was a bold, joyful act of visibility, welcomed by residents along the route. Our main event at Mint Street Park brought together artists, activists, families, and friends for a day of performance, solidarity and connection. We prioritised local LGBTQ+ performers and organisations, worked to make the event accessible and sustainable, and made space for open mic contributions, elder voices and trans-led services.

Importantly, we also used the platform to demand more, calling on Southwark Council to become a Trans Sanctuary Borough, and continuing to stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ communities globally, including in places where Pride is under threat.

We're incredibly proud of the feedback we've received: from attendees, local partners, council services and LGBTQ+ organisations. People spoke about the unique community feel, the safe and inclusive environment, and the value of a Pride that truly represents Southwark. And thanks to this year's success, new individuals and groups have come forward wanting to join next year's working group, showing the power of this event to grow local leadership and deepen collaboration.

Of course, we've also identified clear areas for improvement: from logistics such as water and shade, to clearer volunteer roles, and strengthening representation of families, women and Black LGBTQ+ communities. We are taking those lessons forward as we plan for next year and continue to grow.

I'm so grateful to everyone who helped make this year's Pride possible, our brilliant volunteers, performers, partners, sponsors and supporters and to Southwark Council for helping us take a big step forward.

We believe Pride in Southwark has a powerful future – and I'm excited for what we can build together in the years to come.



Victor Chamberlain
Chair & Co-Founder

Officers

Victor Chamberlain (Chair)
Caroline George (Treasurer)
Ion Martea (Secretary)

Structure, Governance and Management

Pride in Southwark is an unincorporated working group operating under a constitution. The group is currently managed by three officers who are appointed by the wider working group.

Declarations

The Officers are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy of Pride in Southwark. The Officers are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the working group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of irregularities.

The Officers declare that they have approved this Annual Report.



Victor Chamberlain
20/01/2026



Caroline George
20/01/2026



Ion Martea
04/02/2026

Statement of Financial Activities

Pride in Southwark Working Group
For the year ended 31 December 2025

2025

Revenue

Donations	1,099
Fundraising Activities	670
Grants	5,200
Total Revenue	6,969

Direct Costs

AV Hire	400
Cost of Materials	50
Security, Health & Safety, First Aid	627
Talent / Performer Fees	2,820
Total Direct Costs	3,897

Gross Revenue

3,072

Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	540
Insurance	86
Rent	404
Waste Collections	150
Total Administrative Costs	1,179

Operating Surplus

1,892

Surplus on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

1,892

Surplus after Taxation

1,892

Balance Sheet

Pride in Southwark Working Group As at 31 December 2025

31 DEC 2025

Current Assets

Cash at bank and in hand

Metro Bank Current Account	3,011
Total Cash at bank and in hand	3,011

Total Current Assets	3,011
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Accounts Payable	1,119
Rounding	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1,119

Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	1,892
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Total Assets less Current Liabilities	1,892
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Net Assets	1,892
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Capital and Reserves

Current Year Earnings	1,892
Total Capital and Reserves	1,892