



South West Community Transport

ANNUAL REPORT



2016 - 2017

Chairperson's Report

South West Community Transport continues to go from strength to strength.

Our volunteers are at the heart of our success and allow us to continue to provide affordable transport to those who need it most.

Our volunteer Car Scheme has had another successful year operating in the North West and South West of Glasgow. Volunteer drivers provided door to door transport for our clients allowing them to attend 383 hospital or healthcare appointments. Our car scheme service is for people who are isolated, disabled, elderly, who do not have access to a car and are unable to use public transport. Without our service, attendance at these vital healthcare appointments would be missed.

Maureen McBrayne, one of our Hoppa Shoppa members who sadly passed away, bequeathed a sum of money to us. With that donation we purchased an accessible mobility car to allow wheelchair users to access our Volunteer Car Scheme.



Our weekly Hoppa Shoppa service has operated continuously over the year, taking our members to a variety of shopping centres and day trips. Some of these

members struggle to use public transport and some require to use wheelchairs or mobility aids. The Hoppa Shoppa service allows its users to meet socially and feel part of a community, reducing social isolation, exclusion and loneliness.

One of the highlights of our year was being able to add a further two accessible minibuses to our fleet, allowing us to increase our provision to organisations, most of which are for the elderly, people with disabilities, youths, people with additional support needs, toddler groups, schools, nurseries etc.



Another highlight of our year was becoming a Glasgow Living Wage Employer, which shows we are a responsible employer committed to providing our employees with what is needed to cover the basic cost of living.

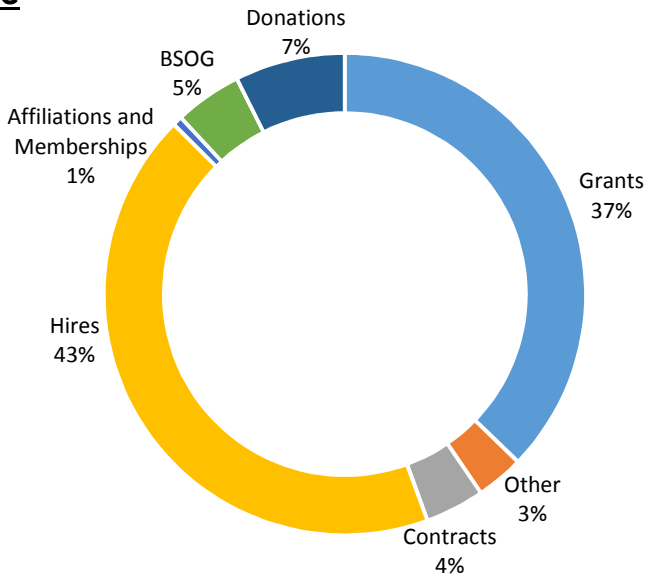
I am delighted that South West Community Transport has had another successful year, and hope that it continues to grow and develop.

As always, I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who make South West Community Transport such a fantastic organisation.

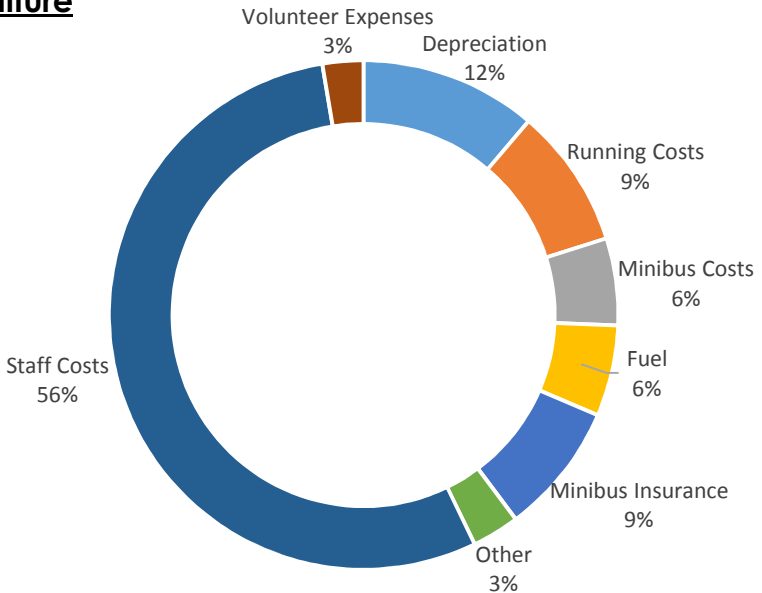
Jean Honan
Chairperson

Financial Information

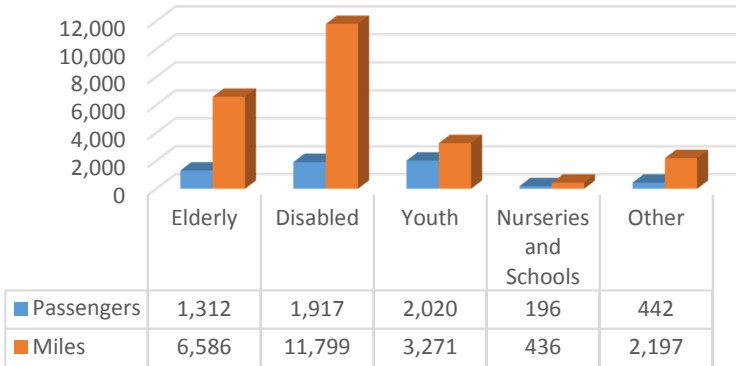
Income



Expenditure



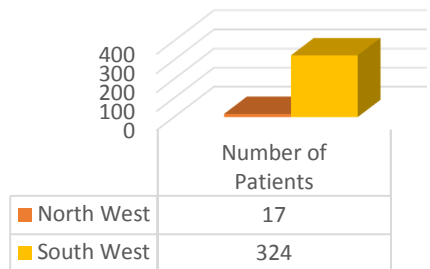
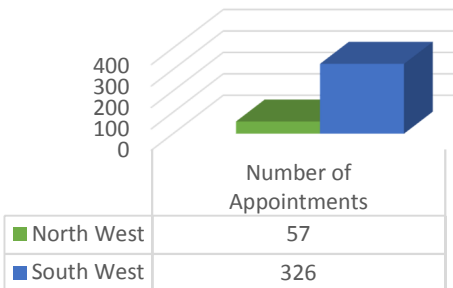
Minibus Hires



Hoppa Shoppa Destinations



Car Scheme Appointments and Patients



Manager's Report

It's been another hectic but very rewarding year for South West Community Transport.

Grants from our funders have allowed us to provide the vital services that so many people have come to rely on. I would like to thank our funders for their continued support, who this year have funded:-

Keeping our fleet of minibuses on the road

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT)



Staff, volunteer and running costs

Glasgow City Council (Integrated Grant Fund)



A driver for the Hoppa Shoppa Service

Voluntary Action Fund (Third Sector Transformation Fund)



Helping us provide the Volunteer Car Scheme

The Robertson Trust



As always, we couldn't do half of what we do without our volunteers. Thank you to Graeme Coskry, Jim Paterson, Donna Rodden, John Duffy, Billy Anderson, John McKenna and Ian Kerr.

The Board of Directors of South West Community Transport, all of whom are volunteers, give their time freely, providing leadership and ensure the organisation is in a strong position for the years to come.

Our Board are:

Jean Honan, Chairperson

Anne Strachan, Treasurer

Margaret McIntyre

Cathie Arbuckle

And finally, thanks go to our fantastic staff team. All your hard work is very much appreciated.



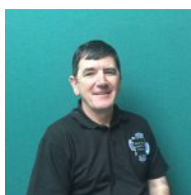
Leeanne Stuart
Administrative
Assistant



Stacy King
Car Scheme
Development Worker



Ricky Urie
Minibus Driver



Gus MacAulay
Minibus Driver



Alex Ogilvie
Minibus Driver

Maggie Urie
Manager



South West Community Transport

**South West Community Transport
Unit 12
Museum Business Park
140 Woodhead Road
Glasgow
G53 7NN**

Telephone: 0141 881 9998

Email: transport@southwestct.org.uk

www.southwestct.org.uk