

Scottish Third Sector Tracker – Wave 9 & 10 Reports (SCVO, 2024–2025)

- **Key Findings:**
 - **81% of charities** are facing financial challenges due to rising costs and falling income. [\[MHA | The...ity sector\]](#)
 - Only **13% have secured full funding** for the next year; over a third have **none confirmed**. [\[MHA | The...ity sector\]](#)
 - Over **half are relying on reserves**, which is **unsustainable** for most. [\[The Scotti...24\) - SCVO\]](#)
 - **Redundancies and service cuts** are increasing, with many organisations scaling back essential support. [\[MHA | The...ity sector\]](#)

⌚ [Wave 9 Report – SCVO](#)

⌚ [Wave 10 Summary – MHA](#)

2. Joint Letter to Scottish Government (ALLIANCE & CCPS, August 2025)

- Signed by **200+ third sector organisations**, warning of a “**profound crisis**”.
- **91% of CCPS providers** say they will be **non-viable within four years** without change. [\[Scottish t...rnment ...\]](#)
- Calls for:
 - **Multi-year funding**
 - **Inflation-linked uplifts**
 - **Full cost recovery**
 - **Inclusion in service planning**

⌚ [SocialCareToday coverage](#)

3. Pre-Budget Scrutiny Report 2025–26 (Scottish Parliament)

- Highlights **decades of underinvestment** and failure to uplift funding in line with inflation.
- CCPS reports **20%+ staff turnover** due to poor pay and lack of managerial incentives. [\[PreBudget...ottish ...\]](#)
- Emphasises need for **fairer, longer-term funding models**.

⌚ [Scottish Parliament Report](#)

4. “Stretched to the Limit” Report (ALLIANCE, 2023)

- Documents the impact of the **cost-of-living crisis** on third sector organisations.
- Many are **cutting services, reducing staff, or losing premises** to survive.
- Recommends urgent reform including **fair funding and rural support**.

⌚ [Alliance Report](#)

