

LUU Group SASHA Accreditation Report

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Society Name	Date
Leeds Rag Fashion Show	10/01/2026

Which three tasks did you complete?

- Educational post on social media
- Fundraiser in support of a related charity/cause
- Event centred on related themes
- Group-specific safety commitment statement
- Collab awareness event/activity with another student group
- Resource guide for members
- Discussion session

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Task 1:

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Describe the task and how you approached it

Fundraiser in support of a related charity/cause:

Leeds Rag Fashion Show is a charity-led society with our final show donating an equal share of 100% of our profits to three chosen charities. For this task, we selected Behind Closed Doors (Leeds) as one of our core charities meaning a third of the fundraising proceeds will be directly donated to an organisation that supports survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Behind Closed Doors was chosen due to their incredible work that they do with prevention, practical help and recovery. Training is giving to schools, organisations and young people to raise awareness around healthy relationships, consent and recognising the signs of domestic abuse. In addition to this they provide specialist, survivor-centred support services including safety planning and access to long-term recovery resources for those affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence.

We approached this task by integrating the charity into our wider fundraising strategy rather than running a one-off event. Instead a portion of our overall proceeds will be donated to a charity that directly supports everything that SASHA stands for and promotes. This also includes promoting the charity across all of our social media platforms, educating our members about the work that Behind Closed Doors does and ensuring all fundraising events are clearly linked to the cause and its mission.

What was the response to this?

The response to our fundraising efforts have been overwhelmingly positive.

Leeds Rag Fashion Show has been labelled as the number one charity fundraising society in Leeds, highlighting our impact across multiple charities and our ability to inspire student engagement in meaningful causes.

Each year our fundraising events and final fashion shows consistently sell out, demonstrating strong student support and enthusiasm for both the society and the causes we support with our work.

What is the impact of this action (predicted or already realised)

Last year, Leeds Rag Fashion Show raised approximately £10,000 in total for our partner charities, generating a substantial donation for each organisation involved. This year we are forecasted to exceed this, with a third of this being donated to Behind Closed Doors to directly support their work with survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence across Leeds.

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Behind Closed Doors has supported people affected by **DOMESTIC ABUSE** in Leeds for **25 YEARS**, offering full end-to-end help from crisis intervention to **long-term recovery**. Alongside **one-to-one support**, they deliver **PREVENTATIVE TRAINING** across services, workplaces, and schools. Their mission is to help people **BUILD LIVES FREE FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE**. They've supported thousands over the years - including **720** people last year - and run a recognised **SPECIALIST SERVICE** for men as well as **INCLUSIVE SUPPORT** for LGBTQ+ individuals.

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Task 2:

Describe the task and how you approached it

Event centred on related themes:

For this task, Leeds Rag Fashion Show planned and delivered a charity pub quiz centred on themes of violence against women and female empowerment, which took place on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

We approached this task by intentionally embedding education and awareness into the structure of the event itself. In addition to the fundraising element, we included a dedicated round of the quiz focused on domestic abuse awareness and female empowerment. These questions were designed to be informative as well as encouraging to get the audience to think about influential women and significant historical events that highlight the societal changes driven by women. Throughout the planning of the quiz we ensured sensitive topics were handled carefully and respectfully to ensure a safe and respectful environment was created.

Alongside the quiz night, we shared information about the significance of the international awareness day and highlighted the dedication of Behind Closed Doors and how their work for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence supports this international day for women. Earlier in the day, RAG's charities team set up a pop-up stall in the union where representatives from Behind Closed Doors could be there for anyone who had questions, concerns, or just wanted a friendly chat.

We recognise that our society events provide opportunities to create more inclusive and safe environments for our members where we can provide education on important topics such as domestic and sexual abuse to create more informed student spaces.

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What was the response to this?

The event was well attended and received positively by society and committee members. Everyone engaged strongly with the themed quiz rounds, with many expressing appreciation for the inclusion of educational content and the celebration of influential women alongside a social fundraising event. Through group discussions to answer quiz questions, the event promoted conversations around domestic abuse, empowerment and the importance of supporting charity-led organisations that contribute directly to the values of SASHA society.

Ultimately with this pub quiz, Leeds Rag Fashion Show uplifted students to think about and discuss wider social issues and provide simple ways to contribute to meaningful causes and organisations.

What is the impact of this action (predicted or already realised)

The funds raised through this pub quiz contributed directly to our ongoing fundraising for Behind Closed Doors, supporting their work with survivors across Leeds. Beyond financial impacts, the event increased awareness amongst students of issues surrounding violence against women and reinforced the importance of female empowerment, consent culture and collaboration.

This allowed us to create meaningful engagement with our society whilst maintaining a fun, inclusive and respectful environment for attendees to learn, reflect and take part in important conversations. Ultimately showing our commitment to SASHA's values of safety, respect and inclusion.

Finally, due to widespread positive feedback, as a society, we have decided to pass this strategy forward into the future of Leeds Rag Fashion Show and integrate themed awareness-led elements into future fundraising events. This ensures we maintain a safe and inclusive society where members feel supported and informed when engaging with social issues.

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Task 3:

Describe the task and how you approached it

Share an educational post on social media

Leeds Rag Fashion Show shared an educational Instagram story focused on consent, active bystander behaviour and creating safer social spaces. The aim of this post was to inform and engage our members in a clear and accessible way, using our social media platform to reinforce key messages learned through SASHA training.

We approached the task by creating a concise and visually engaging story that highlighted core principles such as enthusiastic consent, the importance of respecting boundaries and looking out for others in social settings. The content was designed to be easily understandable and relevant to student life as that is our core audience and following.

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What was the response to this?

The Instagram story received positive engagement from our members in which the post was reposted by our committee members allowing for a more widespread impact. Our story received strong viewership and supportive feedback regarding the clear and inclusive messaging - we reinforced our shared expectations around behaviour and mutual respect within the society and at our fundraising events.

What is the impact of this action (predicted or already realised)

Our Instagram account is our most widely used / viewed platform with almost 6000 followers demonstrating our impact when sharing informative content. By sharing this on our Instagram, we were able to increase awareness around consent in a way that was accessible and relevant. The post helped us to normalise conversations around safety and respect, contributing to a culture where members feel informed, supported and confident to look out for one another.

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WHAT WE'VE LEARNT ABOUT CONSENT:

- ★ Consent is enthusiastic and freely given
- ★ Consent can be withdrawn at any time
- ★ Silence or pressure ≠ consent

Being an active bystander means:

- ★ Checking in if someone seems uncomfortable
- ★ Stepping in safely or getting professional help where needed
- ★ Looking out for your friends

We are proud to support SASHA and BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Lets keep our society safe, respectful and inclusive

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