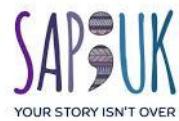




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## 2025: It's a Wrap!

This year has been nothing short of **transformational for us at SAP;UK**. We have strengthened our core structures, empowered our volunteers, and made incredible strides toward our long-term goals. We just wanted to share this with you, so here is what we achieved:

### **Organisational Growth**

- Established 5 fully functional admin teams, each with their own supervisor for better support and accountability.
  - Strengthened management structure, ensuring clear leadership and smoother operations.
- Introduced special assignment admin roles and created clear progression routes for our volunteers, opening doors for individual growth and recognition.

### **Policies & Governance**

- Rewritten and updated key policies, ensuring clarity, compliance, and alignment with best practices.
  - Added new policies to cover emerging needs and strengthen governance.
- Completed the bulk of our charity application, moving closer to official status and expanded opportunities.

### **Community & Engagement**

- We hosted 10 'I don't know anyone either' - social anxiety reduction events across the UK, including Preston, Somerset, Blackpool & many more.
  - We launched our first festival – The Semicolon Fest
- We opened 4 new Safe Spaces supporting other businesses, which then provided 62 Safe Spaces across Lancashire & the Dewsbury areas fostering inclusion, wellbeing, and open dialogue.

- We ran 13 free community groups such as art, crafts events or free boxing classes to help with emotional regulation.
  - We supplied and delivered 2 food pantries within our communities.
    - We hosted 6 coffee mornings in the Dewsbury area.
  - We produced 2 Suicidology seminars and we spoke at 1 external seminar.
  - We completed 12 walks & talks, across Lancashire & the Dewsbury areas.
- Launched the SAP Virtual 12,000 Miles Challenge, uniting our community in an inspiring fitness and fundraising effort.
  - We hosted 7 social days out within our local community.
- As a group we raised just over £14,000 for numerous charitable causes during the Semicolon Project including SAP;UK, Mind, Papyrus and AMC, making a real difference for those in need. Thank you to all studios involved.

### **Looking Ahead to 2026**

The momentum continues! Here's what's coming:

- To continue with our morals, purposes and core objectives, which reduce social anxieties whilst creating meaningful connections, and supporting suicide prevention.
- Finalising charity status – completing the application and achieving official recognition.
- Appointment of 3 senior team members to strengthen leadership and drive strategic initiatives.
- Expanding community engagement programs and introducing new opportunities for growth and volunteering **UK wide**.
  - Continue expanding and supporting our groups focusing on key areas.
  - Host the second Semicolon Fest with more insights and understandings.
  - To continue supporting the UK Semicolon Project and the studios involved.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to this incredible year including all collaborations. Your passion and commitment as a community make SAP;UK what it is, as a group and community we become stronger every day!**

**Our sincere gratitude.**

**The SAP;UK Team**